Authors’ Luncheon set for Nov. 4

Women authors will take the Community Association Rehabilitation’s 15th Authors’ Luncheon on Nov. 4, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4290 El Real in Palo Alto. The event draws a crowd of 600 book lovers, where $160,000 is expected through ticket sales and donations, going to CAR spokeswomen Kuehn.

The event is hosted by Marla Frazee, Ox, Susan Straight, and Rebecca Winspear. The sale of $100 for a seat at the luncheon opens for 11:30 a.m. at Edwards, NBC 11 host and producer of “Community Focus” and “Bay Area Vista,” will be the mistress of ceremonies for the noon luncheon and authors’ presentations.

Honorary chairman of Authors’ Luncheon is Carolyn Brennan of Palo Alto. Julia Colella Carver of Woodside and Karen Moore of Atherton are co-chairmen. Lynne Cox will talk about her memoir, "Grayson," in which she is a long-distance swimmer who has an encounter with a baby gray whale. Ms. Cox's "Swimming to Antarctica" was named one of the top 50 books of 2004 by Amazon. She is a member of the swimming Hall of Fame.


Tickets to the luncheon are $100. For ticket information, call 618-3328.

About the authors


Julie Coella Carver, left, and Karen Moore are co-chairmen of the Authors’ Luncheon to be held this Saturday.