

Marymount of Santa Barbara The Secret Garden

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JUST IN TIME FOR SPRING, Marymount of Santa Barbara's *Secret Garden* benefit and auction was in full bloom at the Fess Parker Double Tree Resort on March 20th.

"This is the place where we really plant the seeds of success, and we cultivate every one of our children," said Deborah David, Head of School. "In the end, this is a beautiful garden of children who have grown strong and proud and confident as they face life."

The hotel was transformed into a beautiful garden with the help of Frank Ramirez of Visuals Event Designs. Deborah David along with Joe Fazio and Tom Pickett, Board of Trustees Co-Presidents, oversaw the event as Masters of Ceremonies. Father Tom Elewut opened with an invocation while Jim Glines served as auctioneer. Along with a team of



The Reverend Doctor **Ronald David** and **Deborah David**, Head of School with **Patty** and **Nick Weber**



Peter and **Gerd Jordano**, **Kay Schofield**, and **Dr. Keith Schofield**



Back: **Billy Ames**, **Missy Capone**, **Tara** and **Rich Bassi**;
Front: **Rob** and **Susie Adams**, **Jennie** and **Jerrad Burford**

dedicated volunteers, Andrea McFarling, Director of Development, organized the auction.

Attendees, made up of parents, teachers, and alumni, enjoyed sharing in their children's growth and accomplishments while watching a video yearbook created by Renee Gignac, Sandy Shields, and Santa Barbara Production's Jeff Martin.

Proceeds from the event and auction support Marymount's operating budget and fulfill teachers' classroom wishlists for the school year. Additionally, a significant portion is earmarked for tuition assistance.

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