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New officers take helm; board cites hard workers

SACS seated a new slate of officers for the 2004-2005 fiscal year when an election by acclamation and their installation was held May 22 during the Food Fair meeting in the Marshall Auditorium at Tucson Medical Center. At the close of business, the more than 50 members who attended enjoyed collecting the many donated samples of GF products on display.

The new officers are: Past president, Jeannine Faidley; president, Georgina Rubal; president-elect, Cleo Anderson; vice presidents/membership, Marilyn Ringer and Mary Massaroti; secretary, Hetty Pardee; treasurer, Sue Beveridge; members-at-large, Brenda Bryson and Shirley Curtis (Shirley also is the web mistress and newsletter editor.). Lisa Lopez was elected at the meeting, but due to commitment conflicts, she resigned and Marilyn and Mary were appointed later to the vacated post.

Jeannine Faidley presented thank-you gifts to Mary Louise Catura from SACS for her work for the chapter. Mary Louise was president, past president, and product manager. She also chairs the Roundtable each fourth Wednesday and writes a food column for the newsletter.

Laurie Kreidler and Esther Hopkins also were recognized, Laurie for her dedication to setting up the refreshments for



Jeannine Faidley, past-president, left, introduces 2004-5 officers. They are, from left, Georgina Rubal, president; Cleo Anderson, president-elect; and Sue Beveridge, treasurer. Inserts, from top, are Marilyn Ringer and Mary Massaroti, who share vice-president/membership post, and Hetty Pardee, secretary

for every general meeting, and Esther for her tireless work in organizing and executing the phone tree, which notifies members of upcoming meetings.

Other matters covered include:

► The 'Walk' profit was about \$6,000 with not all pledges in. Eighty-five percent of the profit will be donated to the University of Maryland, Celiac Re-

search Center for research and lobbying expenses for celiac legislation. The rest of the money will be used locally for education and chapter expenses.

► The board voted to help finance SACS delegates to the CSA conference in Oklahoma City in October by providing \$1,000 to cover costs for Georgina (Please see **SACS board** Page 2)

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Dietician to speak at Sept. 11 meeting



Nancy Schuller, R.D.

Don't miss our general membership meeting Sept. 11 in the Rincon Room of the Alamo Building at Tucson Medical Center, north of East Grant Road at North Beverly Ave. in Tucson. The featured

speaker will be member Nancy Schuller, who will share information about Celiac diets presented at the Dietician's Conference in Phoenix by Cindy Kupper from the Gluten Intolerance Group (GIG). Nancy, whose husband is a Celiac, brings both a personal and professional perspective to her presentations and is always willing to answer questions.

Bring along some of your favorite (Please see **General meeting** Page 3)