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Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County (WRCSC) **Elects New President and New Members of the Board of Directors**

The Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County (WRCSC) at its recent annual meeting elected as its President, Kathy L. Francoletti, Senior Vice President, Relationship Manager of Wachovia Wealth Management. Her entire 30 year career has been in the financial services industry. In addition to the WRCSC, her civic and community service includes the Venice Estate Planning Council, the Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice and Board Secretary for the Girl's Inc. Foundation. Francoletti's business and community experience will be an asset as she takes the helm of this 29 year organization. Also elected were Dr. Marguerite Barnett, Director and Owner of Mandala MedSpa, Renee Hamad and Mary Miller. The new President, officers and directors were installed by the Honorable Debra Johnes Riva.

Dr. Marguerite Barnett is a double Board Certified Harvard/MIT Trained Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon and the Past Surgical Section Chief at Bon Secours Venice Hospital. She is the Past President of the Sarasota County Medical Society, and current AMA alternate Delegate. She is the Director and Owner of Mandala MedSpa in Sarasota.

Mrs. Renee Hamad did her internship as a student at Eckerd College at the WRCSC. She is a past board member of the Sarasota Ballet, and a current Board member of New College Library Association.

Mrs. Mary Miller is a former nurse. She is on the Board of Trustees for Eckerd College.

Wendy Hopkins, Vice President of Grants and Services at the Community Foundation of Sarasota County delivered an informative talk about the latest insights, trends and perspective regarding the new meaning of collaboration, change and community for not-for-profits.

The mission of this countywide 29 year old not-for-profit is "Women empowering women to reach their full emotional and economic potential through education, support, networking and referrals." It has 350 volunteers and touches the lives of 12,500 women each year.