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**HALL OF FAME**—Marilynn Ross, Carol Connors, Deanna Lund and Connie Stevens were at Cafe 50s for dedication of Stevens (*Surfside Six, Hawaiian Eye and 77 Sunset Strip*), Lund (*The Land Of The Giants*), and Connors' photos to the diner on Santa Monica Blvd in West L.A.. Connors sang the late 50s hit *To Know Him Is To Love Him* and co wrote *The Theme From Rocky* amongst other songs and film scores.



**JCF HONORS RABBI BROUS**—Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles honored Rabbi Sharon Brous (center) with its inaugural Inspired Leadership award from JCF President/CEO Marvin Schotland (left) and Board Chair Lorin Fife. JCF selected Brous for her innovative work with IKAR which is dedicated to integrating spiritual and Jewish religious practice, and pursuit of social justice. Recipients of the foundation's Cutting Edge Grants Initiative, which provides seed funding and support for ground-breaking efforts to positively impact the local Jewish community, were also saluted. These included Esencia de Judaismo, American Jewish Committee, Jewish Family Relief Network, Jewish Student Leadership for a Diverse World, Simon Wiesenthal Center Museum of Tolerance, The Iranian Jewish Community at a Crossroads—30 Years After, and Ha Mercaz and The Jewish Federation of Greater L.A., among others. **Photo by Maxine Picard**

## PTA

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4 to celebrate all that PTA does and the individuals who volunteer their time and effort.

Hosted by 2009-10 PTA Council President Fanny Renne, Vice President Nadine Neiman and the executive board, awards were handed out to the following: Elizabeth Chait (Honorary Service); Nooshin Meshkaty and Aviva

Laufer (Golden Oak); The Beverly Hilton General Manager Sandy Murphy and Fogo de Chao Regional Manager Neri Giachini (Outstanding Community Partner).

Giachini announced, upon acceptance of his award, that all proceeds from the luncheon were to be donated directly back to Beverly Hills Unified School District.

"We like helping and be-

ing a part of the community. It is the community and families that have helped support us, so we would like to support them," said Giachini. "It is important to support the City's great schools because children are our future."

Unveiled at the event was a historical plaque commemorating all of the past PTA Council presidents since its establishment in 1950. This will

hang in the district office.

The luncheon installed the following individuals onto the 2010-11 PTA Council Executive Board: President Monique Gibbons, Executive Vice President Jennifer Terrell Schwartz, 1st Vice President (Directory) Craig Bruenell, 2nd Vice President (Legislation) Cathy Baker, 3rd Vice President (Public Relations) Amy Deutsch, 4th Vice President (Parent Education)

Len Leatherwood, Recording Secretary Sherry Talasazan, Corresponding Secretary Julie Fluegel, Historian Colleen Sternsheim, Parliamentarian Joel Ordesky and Treasurer Denise Leiter.

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