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NAWBO HOLDS 2010 BRAVO AWARDS HONORING LOCAL WOMEN

(Westlake Village, CA) The Ventura County Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) is holding its twelfth annual Bravo Awards luncheon at the Spanish Hills Country Club in Camarillo Springs Friday, May 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reservations are still available through NAWBO at 877-NAWBOVC or by going online at www.nawbovc.org.

The luncheon will honor a number of local women business owners, non-profit organizations, corporations, and military personnel. The keynote speaker will be Judy A. Bernstein, author of the highly acclaimed *They Poured Fire on Us from the Sky: The True Story of Three Lost Boys from Sudan*. Her story tells of how the indomitable spirit of African children allowed them to turn tragedy to triumph and led Bernstein to a more fulfilled life of her own.

Among the 2010 Bravo Award winners are: Woman Business Owner of the Year Amy Walker-Davis, Meeting Site Solutions; Trailblazer of the Year Jerri Hemsworth and Newman Grace, Grace Non Profit Communications; Youth Advocate of the Year Gina Gippner-Woods, Just Mom, Inc and OwieBowWowie & Family; Community Advocate of the Year Hogan Family Foundation; Emerging Woman Business Owner of the Year Vicky Rathje In the Know Resources; Military Woman of the Year Commander La Tanya Simms; NAWBO-Ventura County Member of the Year Laurie Beinstock Town & Country Printing; and Corporate Leader of the Year Montecito Bank & Trust.

Tickets for the event are \$65 per person.

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