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Bank honors 14 O.C. 'women of courage'

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Farmers & Merchants Bank is honoring 13 Orange County businesswomen as 2010 Women of Courage at a breakfast Oct. 21 at Zov's Bistro in Tustin.

The honorees were selected by each branch manager in Orange County for their courage, tenacity and innovation in business and the community.

The honorees are:

- * Teresa and Patricia Saldivar, Teresa's Jewelers, Santa Ana
- * Donna Lee, Global Partnership LLC, Garden Grove
- * Claudia Kihano Parker, Parker Law Group Inc., Laguna Hills
- * Ruth Denault, Denault's Hardware, San Clemente
- * Liz Schmidt, Organic and Healthy, Lake Forest
- * Connie Black, Double Eagle Resort and Spa, Fullerton
- * Pam Lytle, Coldwell Banker, San Juan Capistrano
- * Marty Thompson, WE CARE, Los Alamitos
- * Sue Rueb, B.R.A.I.N., Huntington Beach
- * Marcia Manker, Orange Coast Memorial Center, Newport Beach
- * Suzanne Sotomey, Eaton Corp., Tustin
- * Dolores Marikian, YMCA of Orange

"The women on our list have displayed courage in various aspects of life, from running a successful business in a male-dominated industry to battling disease and raising children," said F&M Chairman Daniel Walker. "We are proud to honor these women and have them as a part of our extended F&M family."

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