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CASA ALBA MELANIE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Board of Directors of Casa Alba Melanie conducted its annual election of officers at its most recent Board meeting. As a result, the organization has several new officers and Board members.

- **Valerie Corrigan** was elected Board President. Valerie has served on the Casa Alba Melanie Board since 2014 and serves on its Marketing and Programming committees. She has worked for the Green Bay Area Public Schools Head Start Program since 2006. Valerie replaces **Elvita Erdmann** who has served as Board President since Casa Alba was formed in 2012. Casa Alba thanks Elvita for her exemplary leadership during her term as Board President.
- **Eileen Littig** was elected Vice President. Eileen previously served as Second Vice President and serves on its Development Committee. She has served on the Board since its inception in 2012. She works part-time with NEWIST / CESA7 on various television and radio programs. Eileen replaces **Elizabeth Kostichka** who has served on the Board and as its Vice Present since 2012. She will continue to provide her outstanding leadership to the organization.
- **Natalia Sidon** was elected Second Vice President. She has been a member of the Board since 2012 and serves on its Programming committee. She works with the Green Bay Police Department as a Crime Prevention Coordinator for the last 15 years.
- **Kathryn Dykes** was elected Secretary. Katie has been a member of the Casa Alba Board since 2012 and serves on the Marketing committee. She is a full-time Geriatric Nurse Practitioner at Prevea Health in Green Bay. She replaces **Randy Kostichka** who retired from Board service after serving on the Board and as its Secretary since 2012.
- **Veronica Sanchez Dominguez** was re-elected Treasurer. Veronica has served on the Board since 2012 and leads the Finance committee. She has been Treasurer since 2011.

Two new Board members were also elected: **Keith Kolb** is an attorney and managing director of public finance at RW Baird in Milwaukee. **Aurora Cortez**, PhD, Assistant Professor Program in Education at UWGB. Meantime, two Board members that were so important in the early formation and success of the organization have retired. **Randy Kostichka** is a senior manager of software development at Express Scripts. **Isaias Alvarez** owns a local Mexican grocery store called "La Guadalupana" and Neveria La Princesa Michoacana, the first ice shop of its kind in the Green Bay area.

BACKGROUND ON CASA ALBA MELANIE: Casa ALBA Melanie is the Hispanic Resource Center of the greater Green Bay area. Their mission is to nurture the well-being and wholesome development of all members of the Hispanic community living in the region. It grew out of a 25-year ministry to the Hispanic community. It was incorporated as a 501(c)3, non-profit entity on December 8, 2011. Its Federal EIN# is 45-4099296. Its services include: Educational Services, Professional Services, Community Liaison and Socialization and Family Needs. Casa ALBA Melanie services are provided through the work of our volunteers and are funded through the generosity of supporters like you. Charitable contributions are tax deductible and stay in the Green Bay area. It does not receive any state, federal, or local tax support. It does not duplicate services available elsewhere in the community. They partner with other organizations to leverage all programs to best meet the community's needs. Contributions may be made at: CasaAlba.org.

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