

## ***The Many Faces of the 2008 HASA Spring Social***

The annual HASA Spring Social returned to Higgins Hall on Monday, April 21st. An overwhelmingly positive response was received from the more than 100 members who attended the social. Members feasted on a scrumptious buffet of delectable treats and enjoyed refreshing beverages. Attendees were moved by Chaplain Tee Solomon's Invocation.

President Mary Cunningham introduced school board members Dr. Jack Lamb, Candy Olson, Carol Kurdell, Susan Valdes, and Doretha Edgecomb.

Superintendent MaryEllen Elia addressed the group and proudly introduced her senior staff. She expressed thanks to all of us for our hard work and dedicated service to the district. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of scholarships and HASA leadership awards.

President -Elect Elsa Tuggle and Dr. Lois Mautte gave away door prizes of gift certificates, baskets, and a crisp \$100 bill. The door prizes were generously donated by our business partners. Executive Director, Dr. John Miliziano thanked everyone for attending and again encouraged us to establish relationships with our state lawmakers. He discussed HASA's achievements and recognized other members of HASA for their hard work, including Dr. Lois Mautte and her committee, who worked diligently in preparing for the evening's success.

As the evening progressed, more members smiled for the camera as evidenced by the photographs on the following pages. We enjoyed seeing everyone have a good time. Although the 2007-2008 school year is about to end, HASA will continue its forward progress. The 2008-2009 school year will bring forth challenges and create new opportunities. HASA members can be assured that "HASA will be working for them."

Dr. Lois Mautte  
HASA Special Events Chair



*Sylvia Albritton, Alice Gault and Ashley Smith share a table.*



*Keith Laycock, Tricia McManus, Karen Lynch and Mary Cunningham*



*Eddie Ocasio and Dr. Jack Lamb share a smile*

