

# R.S.V.P.



Randy and Lucy Sunday

Denise Lagerman

## OOH LA LA

The 20th annual **ARTIZAN'S BALL**—themed **A NIGHT IN GAY PARIS**—embodied the full extravagance of the city of lights. More than 350 guests donned their most vibrant *vêtements*, sampled tasteful champagne and hors d'oeuvres, and danced the night away to authentic French street music in support of Sarah House, a hospice residence providing end-of-life community care to individuals with HIV/AIDS.



Alana Guinn, Kerrie Kilpatrick Weinberg, and Karen Borick



Sebastian Taiana, Nikolai, and Cheryl Geifer

More than \$100,000 was raised to benefit other CEC programs.

## GYPSY CARAVAN

The **COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL** (CEC) hosted the eco-chic party of the year—its third annual **GREEN GALA**. Produced by Merryl Brown Events, an authentic gypsy caravan centered this year's event—a whimsical village complete with fortune-tellers and tarot card readers. The organization's advocacy for sustainability continued with the organic, local-grown food provided by Full of Life. Live auction items included a staycation at the Four Seasons Resort Biltmore and a one-night visit to the Ojai Valley Inn & Spa.



The gypsies



Bernie Sandler and Diane Boss

Neil Dipaola and Mayor Helene Schneider



Heidi and Del Pinho



Sarah McFadden and Alix Rabinowitz

Shawn Hlavaty

## WILD WEST

More than 300 Santa Barbarans donned their runway rodeo getups and headed to the Carriage and Western Art Museum for **STORYTELLER CHILDREN'S CENTER'S** 15th annual benefit gala. Cowboys and cowgirls went **COUTURE COUNTRY** and dined on spicy Mexican cuisine by Los Arroyos, kicked up their spurs to Lola and the Red Hots, and even braved a ride on the mechanical bull. The live



Michael and Jessica Schaeman with Robyn and Michael Bartling

auction featured a cattle drive package at Cross Mountain Ranch in Colorado, and the event raised almost \$170,000 for the construction of two new preschool sites in Santa Barbara to serve homeless children and their families.

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