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Randy and Lucy Sunday

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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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