

Friends of Aviara (FOA) and North County Advocates (NCA) are allies on many issues facing Carlsbad. Both groups are fighting together to preserve our neighborhoods and way of life. Now we've decided to party together too! NCA is hosting our first joint event. That means they are doing ALL the work.

You are invited to an elegant evening of **WINE TASTING** featuring fine wines and gourmet hors d'oeuvres, such as meatballs infused with Syrah wine, crab bites, and artisan bread and cheeses, and a host of desserts.

TIME 5:00-8:00 PM Oct. 23

PLACE : Carlsbad Wine Merchants, 5814 Van Allen Way, Suite 155 in Carlsbad.

Put this on your calendar now. Network with old friends, make new friends, and meet members of North County Advocates. Learn about the latest developments in our efforts to protect our neighborhoods first hand.

Like FOA, NCA is a non-profit community grass-roots special project under a 501c3 non-profit corporation. NCA is fighting to keep the Big Box out of La Costa at the La Costa Town Square project and downsize it to local shopping. Donation tickets are **\$50 per person prepaid, or \$55 at the door.** Price also includes non-alcoholic beverages, door prizes, opportunity drawings and music.

FOA has had some victories this year in skirmishes over the Pontebello development, but we have NOT won the war – YET! We also have worked with the developer of the Lowe's project at Palomar Commons to make it more difficult for other Big Box retailers to slip into Carlsbad without appropriate notice to the community.

As part of our alliance, FOA and NCA have agreed to split the funds raised at joint events like the October Wine Tasting. So write a \$50 donation check today to North County Advocates and mail to NCA, 7668 El Camino Real, Suite 104-258, Carlsbad, CA 92009 by Oct.20. **Tickets will be mailed to you if check is received by Sat. Oct. 16; otherwise they will be held for you at the door.** For questions contact Barbara Tice barbietice@yahoo.com or 760- 931-7796. In the memo line on your check, INDICATE YOU ARE AN FOA SUPPORTER. In addition, please RSVP to the FOA Board at friendsofaviara@yahoo.com, so that we have an idea of how many FOA members will be in attendance.

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