



The Newsletter for Members and Friends of CLAM

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SAVE THE DATE – Friday, October 26, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Gallery Route One *Where We Live: Housing Stories of Working Families*

Special Preview Reception for CLAM and Gallery Route One members. *Where We Live* tells the housing stories of people who provide services vital to the Point Reyes community. The exhibit, produced by the Latino Photography Project in collaboration with CLAM, presents photographs and essays of twelve families who represent the housing needs of the West Marin work force. Come meet the photographers and hear about CLAM's work to create 50 affordable homes in 25 years. Refreshments provided.

Point Reyes Green Home Tour is a great success

On August 26, eighty-two people attended CLAM's first Green Home Tour. It was a perfect sunny day to see green building practices in two Inverness and two Point Reyes Station homes. Tour participants were heard saying "Inspiring!" and talking about the ideas they would use in their homes. The event raised \$3,000 for CLAM's work to create affordable, green housing in the communities surrounding Tomales Bay.

The day started with talks by Supervisor Steve Kinsey, who has a degree in architecture and has long been involved in green building, and local green building specialist Jim Campe, who shed new light on what it means to go "green" and offered many ideas to green our homes and lifestyles. Each attendee received a handmade cotton tote bag filled with a lunch of local food and a program brochure. Carpool groups then went off to tour the homes, with talk at each from owners and builders. We finished up back at the Dance Palace with Straus ice cream and more time to view the displays of green building materials. People left with compact florescent light bulbs, low-flow showerheads, and handouts on energy audits and landscaping.

Many thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to the tour's great success:

Speakers: Supervisor Steve Kinsey, Jim Campe; **Cloth bags:** Nacole Borg-Voneghr

Home Hosts: Jim & Pam Campe, Randy Fleming & Chris Reding, Steve Hadland & Anneke Van der Veen, Jerry & Barbara Meral, Dennis Rodoni, John & Anita Severson.

Sponsors: Bank of Petaluma; Bernie & Chris Stephan, EcoBrokers; Bonnie Fisk-Hayden Graphic Design; Building Supply Center; Cowgirl Creamery; Dan Morse Real Estate; Deepvac Inc.; Fairfax Lumber & Hardware; Fred Rodoni & Joe Soule, Coastal Marin Real Estate; John Hope Construction; Lions Club of West Marin; Point Reyes Books; Rosie's Cowboy Cookhouse; Straus Family Creamery; Whole Foods Market Petaluma.

Green Home Tour Committee: Jim Campe, Rae Levine, Trish McEneaney, Beth McIntyre, Tor Taylor, Elizabeth Zarlengo; **Green Materials Display & Handouts:** Jim Campe, Daniel Cordrey, Susan Hayes, Nancy Stein, and David Willard.

Photos and more from the Green Home Tour at www.clam-ptreyes.org.

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