



**CARPINTERIA EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.**  
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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Carp-A-Cabana to Benefit CUSD Students**

***Public invited to join the festivities; honor community partners***

Throw on your dancing shoes and don your most festive attire. You're invited to Carp-A-Cabana. The Carpinteria Education Foundation's (CEF) annual fundraiser, which is open to the public, will be held at BEGA US on Saturday, September 8 at 1000 Bega Way in Carpinteria from 4 to 7 p.m. where the organization will honor CEF co-founder Dr. Bill Carty and community partner Montecito Bank & Trust for their dedication and support of education in Carpinteria.

Proceeds from Carp-A-Cabana will help fund CEF's Grants For Educators program. Last year, CEF contributed over \$13,000 to teachers for materials to support literacy, math, science, and agricultural programs as well as sponsorship of clubs throughout the district.

"This year's event is really going to be fun," said Fundraising Chair Patricia Alpert. "Carp-A-Cabana has a tropical Latin theme, so there will be dancing to the Latin band Mestizo, a Salsa dancing exhibition by Diana Teré, delicious food by Epicurean Cowboy Catering, and a mojito and wine hosted bar."

Silent and live auction items include paintings, vacation get-aways, gift certificates, bicycles, and many other fun items! Tickets are \$40 in advance or \$50 at the door.

For tickets and more information, please contact CEF at 722-5909.

CEF is a non-profit organization formed to enhance the educational opportunities for all students in the CUSD by sponsoring programs, equipment, facilities and events which are not available through district funding. CUSD comprises eight schools and serves 3,000 students from the City of Carpinteria, Summerland, and outlying areas of the Carpinteria Valley.