

# Village Properties Teachers Fund

*Supporting and Celebrating the people who teach our children...*



**Bob Grissom**, Cox Communications and **Renee Grubb**, Co-Owner Village Properties

**T**HE ANNUAL VILLAGE PROPERTIES TEACHER'S FUND RECEPTION opened welcoming high school teachers for the first time, as well as grade school and middle school teachers, last week at the Santa Barbara Historical Museum.

"Thanks to another generous donation from the Orfaea fund we are now able to provide grants to the high schools, both public and private, of Santa Barbara county," commented Renee Grubb, owner of Village Properties.

In 2002, Renee Grubb and Ed Edick, owners of Village Properties, established the Teacher Fund to help local Santa Barbara Schools get the tools and materials they needed but could not get due to budget cuts. The Teachers Fund has awarded over \$600,000 in grants, as of this year. Grubb and Edick donate at least \$25,000 a year to the fund, which receives contributions from Village agents, businesses, and community members.

At the reception with much excitement, teachers received raffle prizes donated from community members.

To make contributions to the Teachers Fund contact Renee Grubb at 969-8900 or their website: [www.teachersfund.org](http://www.teachersfund.org).



Photos by **Margie Yznaga**, Village Properties



SB Mayor **Marty Blum** and **Larry Crandell**



Monte Vista Teachers: **Nancy Revlin**, **Janis**, and **Michele Hay**



Teachers **Melissa Rice**, Monte Vista and **Rudy Gruber**, Hope Elementary



Washington Teacher **Jennifer Summeret** and **Maddox Rees**, Coast Village Lending



**Carla Reeves**, **Wayne Natale**, and **Margie Yznaga**, all of Village Properties



Adams School Teachers: **Carole MacKenzie**, **Melinda McKenna**, and **Kathy Escobar**



**Zena Drewisch** and **Ann Harkey** of Village Properties



**Judy Mansbach**, Village Properties

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Foothill Teachers **Julie Stubbs**, **Nora Antenome**, and **Karen Rickford**



**Jennifer LeMert**, **Elizabeth Wagner**, **Pamela Regan**, and **Phyllis Lenker**



Peabody Teachers: **Mia Perkins**, **Christine Lindblad**, **Claire Poissoniez**, and **John Wilcox**



**Carol Keller**, Village Properties



SB Charter School Teachers: **Christina Duran** and **Sonia Morosin**



**Erin Burns**, **Pamela Regan**, and **Natalie Grubb** all of Village Properties



**Rachel Bissig**, Village Properties and **Patty Tunicliffe**, Manager Village Properties



**Terri Gauthier** of Santa Barbara Bank & Trust and **Bob Curtis**, Village Properties



Peabody Teacher **Liz Long** with **Sydney** and **Channing**