

The Ventura Clubhouse

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The Ventura Clubhouse cordially invites you to the first ever Ventura Clubhouse Octoberfest

**that will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2009, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm,
at the ARC facility in Oxnard. Address: ARC, 416 N. "A" Street, Oxnard, CA.**

Come join us for an evening of music, potluck (bring a dish to share), and learn how Clubhouses have changed the lives of people across America and around the world.

The Clubhouse model of psychosocial rehabilitation has a longitudinal history of getting consumers back into the main stream of life.

What is a Clubhouse?

A Clubhouse is first and foremost a community of people. Much more than simply a program, or a social service, a Clubhouse is most importantly a community of people who are working together toward a common goal.

A Clubhouse is a community intentionally organized to support individuals living with the effects of mental illness. Through participation in a Clubhouse people are given the opportunities to rejoin the worlds of friendships, family, important work, employment, education, and to access the services and supports they may individually need. A Clubhouse is a restorative environment for people who have had their lives drastically disrupted, and need the support of others who believe that recovery from mental illness is possible for all.

There is a present and urgent need in the Ventura and Oxnard areas for services that the Ventura Clubhouse can provide to those suffering with mental illness. There are over 2,000 people in Ventura and Oxnard that are homeless and most of them need psychosocial rehabilitation.

The Ventura Clubhouse will give you a opportunity to be a part of an organization that enables people struggling with mental illness to become independent, contributing members of your community.

A free will donation will be appreciated. All donations are tax deductible.

RSVP

**Please make your reservations by calling or by e-mailing to:
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We hope you will join us!

(see reverse side for scheduled guest talent)

The Octoberfest's Musical Lineup

Lisa Houston

Lisa is one of the most dynamic singers and entertainers in our time. She has thrilled audiences around the world with her singing talent and her ability to entertain audiences of all ages and musical tastes.

Jim Ayars

Jim is the finest classical bass singer in America. He has performed in over 60 countries and he will bring his "basso profundo" voice to the Octoberfest. Jim now resides in Ventura, California.

The Chapel Trio

This group has inspired a multitude of fans across America for over 3 decades with their harmonies and with their exciting Southern Gospel Style. They are coming back together for one night to share their music at the Octoberfest.

Jerry Griffith

Soloist

Saul Torres

Pianist