



Seniors enjoying the dance

Photo by Cathy Tyson



A Good Time Was Had By All

On a warm, sunny afternoon, many dolled up seniors came to the Lafayette Community Center for upbeat music, provided by the Tice Valley Swing Band of Rossmoor, to trip the light fantastic. Not only was this a fun party for area seniors, but it was a fundraiser for the Lamorinda Spirit Van transportation service. This service is a lifeline for seniors who don't drive. Every day the van, which is funded solely by the City of Lafayette, picks up seniors from Moraga and Orinda taking them wherever they need to go. Unfortunately the Town of Moraga and City of Orinda, have not contributed to the service even though it serves seniors from those communities. Ann Freitas, a Lafayette resident, says she

came for the entertainment, but was mainly there to, "support the van service. We need it."

Aletha Anderson and Mei Sun Li are the Co-coordinators of Lafayette Senior Services, who organized this event. The "ballroom" was done up with streamers and balloons, a long table filled with food added to the festive atmosphere. In addition

to the Sock Hop, every Wednesday, a "Tea Dance" is held at the Community Center, a bargain at \$2. with refreshments provided.

The Co-Coordinators even arranged for professional instructor Adrian Flores, a handsome fellow with perfect hair and very shiny shoes, to give dance lessons to eager participants.



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