



## **MICHAEL AND BETTYE LANDINO**

**“And gladly would they learn and gladly teach” Chaucer**

In 1986, when Michael accepted a job as a Science teacher with the San Luis Unified District, he and Bettye moved from Mission Viejo, Ca. to a home in Los Osos, where they have lived for the last 28 years. Michael and Bettye are retired Public School teachers who together have invested more than 75 years to teaching, and Michael still teaches on-line for the University of Phoenix.

### **THEY SHARE A LOVE FOR TRAVELLING.**

During one of their summer breaks (a “perk” of their profession), they spent several weeks visiting Australia and New Zealand. Another time they lived for six weeks with a family in Cuernavaca, Mexico, attending a Language Institute in order to develop better skills in Spanish and help their non-English speaking students. After retiring, they took a fantastic six-week trip to Bhutan, a small Buddhist country bordering Tibet, where one highlight was a seven-day trek in the “foothills” of the Himalayas, taking them from a starting point of 7000 feet to over 15,000 feet. They say that they would love to do it again !! Later, they toured Italy to see where Michael’s grandparents had lived before coming to America and visited Rome, Florence and Venice.

### **THEN THEY SLOWED DOWN AND DISCOVERED BRIDGE.**

Their first teacher was Barbara Hardin who offered beginning lessons in her home in Los Osos. After playing for a few months, they discovered that they could combine their love of travel with their interest in learning bridge and so embarked on four Audrey Grant cruises- Alaska, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Alaska again to do some sightseeing; the first time they had been reluctant to leave the ship and miss a Bridge Session. Then, for three years in a row, they vacationed at White Stallion Ranch in Arizona to improve their bridge. They love the game and prefer to play E/W, so say hello when they stop at your table.

### **LIFE APART FROM BRIDGE**

The Landinos have two dogs, Phoebe and Lucy, to whom they are devoted, walking them 4 miles most days and taking them on road trips when they are able to include them. They each have grown children and Bettye has three grown granddaughters and four great-grandchildren. The oldest, Evan, is seven and spends a good deal of time with Bettye (G.G.) and Michael (Papa). When the Landinos are absent from Bridge you will know where they are. Either Evan is visiting or they are travelling.

