

# Seminars To Be Offered at Avalon EcoVillage

Avalon Organic Gardens and EcoVillage will host a four-day seminar on a broad number of topics related to sustainability beginning October 23, at their model community in Avalon. The community, developed over the past 25 years, was created as an experimental prototype, and is the largest EcoVillage in the United States.

The seminars will offer groups and individuals the opportunity to learn about their methods of sustainability, through practical advice, providing the necessary consciousness-tools to replicate this model of living anywhere.

Seminar topics include Environment and Agriculture—choosing land with good soil and water above or below ground; Village Development & Housing—focusing on alternative ar-

chitecture, alternative energy, and water conservation; Economics—on creating environmentally-sustainable enterprises and forming alliances with other organizations; Education—childhood development and parenting in community; Media, Marketing and the Arts; Health Care; and Leadership & Procedures—the nuts and bolts of order, holding a community together, and growing together.

Avalon Gardens community members, a total of 115 adults and children, see the seminars as a way of sharing vital information they have learned in response to a rapidly changing world in which many of our resources are being mismanaged or are in short supply.

The cost includes housing and organic meals, and is \$500 for those who register by September 23, or \$700 after



that date.

All seminar proceeds benefit Avalon Organic Gardens & EcoVillage Agricultural Internships, the Personality Integration Rehabilitation Program, and the Homeless Is Not My Choice program.