Calendar

Friday, October 2, 2009

- The Manhattan Beach Senior Citizens Resource Committee will hold its monthly meting at 10 a.m. at the Manhattan Heights Community Center, 1560 Manhattan Beach Blvd. All are welcome. Info 310-372-9505
- Chipotle Mexican Grill opens the doors to its newest South Bay location in Hermosa Beach. On October 1, the restaurant hosts a fundraiser to benefit Mira Costa High School, with the school receiving 100% (100 percent) of the money raised. On October 2, Chipotle officially opens to the public at 11 a.m. The restaurant is located on Pacific Coast Highway at Pier Ave.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2009

- 37th Annual Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair. Fair weekend Saturday October 3, and Sunday October 4, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Every year, the Mira Costa Marching Band officially opens the MB Town Fair at 10:00 on Saturday morning by marching down Valley Drive through the fairgrounds and performing in front of the Joslyn Center. In recent years, a group of Woodies has led the parade, followed by the marching band. www.mbfair.org
- · Manhattan Beach Police Officer Jeff Goodrich needs your help. Officer Goodrich was diagnosed with a brain tumor earlier this year. He underwent brain surgery and a stage 4 glioblastoma cancerous tumor was removed, he requires months of follow up treatments including radiation and chemotherapy. His fellow Officers and co-workers at MBPD are organizing a fund raiser at the Hometown Fair, October 3rd and 4th "Dunk A Cop" tank, please drop by our booth and try your hand at 'Dunking A Cop'. Councilman Wayne Powell will be in the dunk tank on Saturday, October 3rd, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009
- 37th Annual Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fair weekend ends today. www.mbfair.org

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

· Manhattan Beach Farmers Market offers fresh, locally grown, fruits, vegetables, flowers, artisan foods, etc. located on 13th Street between Morningside and Valley Drive 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Sponsored by the Downtown Manhattan Beach Business Association 310-379-9901

• The Roundhouse Marine Studies Lab and Aquarium will be holding a public 30th

- MOMS Club of Manhattan Beach Open House October 13 at 1pm. Meet local at-home mothers for friendship, fun playgroups, support and more! For membership info and meeting dates/locations call Michelle at (310) 489-3927 or moms-
- an organization that brings joy, cheer and rewww.pumpkinrace.com
- Excellence in Healthcare Gala. South

Anniversary celebration from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, October 9. Food, music, a raffle of gift certificates from local businesses and more. Free event at the Aquarium located at the end of the Manhattan Beach pier. For more information www.roundhouseaquarium.org 310-379-8117

- club90266@hotmail.com
- Community Events benefiting Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and El Segundo Educational Foundations. Pier-to-Pier Friendship Walk "Go the Extra Mile for Our Children" Sunday, October 25, 10:00am–11:30am at Manhattan Beach Pier, Join us for an afternoon of family fun and community solidarity as we walk handin-hand to benefit local school districts, and spite to children with special needs and their families. The walk will occur on the strand, registration begins at 8:30am. Friendship Walk 10:00a.m –11:30a.m. After the walk all walkers will be invited to take place in the Pumpkin Races on Manhattan Beach Blvd. directly above the pier at 12:00pm "Join us in the Race to Keep Our Public Schools Strong" The festivities will also feature a Kids Zone with bounce houses, games and booths. Manhattan Beach Educational Foundation 310-303-3342 www.pier2pierwalk.
- Bay Family Health Care (SBFHC) Fourth Annual "Excellence in Healthcare" Gala and 40th anniversary celebration Thursday, October 29, 6 pm at the Manhattan Beach Marriott. Honoring Visionary of the Year, Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas and Leadership Award recipients Trish Anderson, Joe Graziano, and Ian Kramer, M.D.! All funds raised will be put toward SBFHC (formerly South Bay Free Clinic). Tickets \$150, table sponsorships are available for \$1,500. For more information call West Enterprises 310-227-8100 or lwest@westenterprises.info. ..

 Older Adults discussion group. Come discuss current events, movies, topics of local and national interest, whatever is on your mind. For more information please call The Older Adults Program (310) 802-5447. •



Local Celebrities to Play in Chamber of Commerce **Annual Golf Tournament**

OCTOBER 12TH EVENT WILL FEATURE BILL ENGVALL, ERIC FONOIMOANA, MARTY MCSORLEY, WALLY KURTH, AS WELL AS MANY OTHERS.

Numerous local celebrities including comedian Bill Engvall, Olympic beach volleyball gold medalist Eric Fonoimoana, former Kings hockey player Marty McSorley, AVP professional beach volleyball player Jose Loiola, Days' of our Lives star Wally Kurth, former professional tennis player Jeff Tarango, former Dodger Eric Karros and Phil Morris from Seinfeld and former Angels baseball players Dave Frost and Ed Hermann have signed on to participate in the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce's Annual Golf Tournament scheduled for Monday, October 12 at Rolling Hills Country Club in Rolling Hills Estates.

"We are so fortunate to have many celebrities, including professional athletes, in our community who are willing to take the time out of their busy schedules to participate in charity events like ours," says Tournament Chairman Bill Glavin. "This is one of the many great benefits of living in the South Bay."

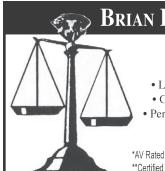
Current event sponsors include: Bank of Manhattan, Chevron, Chris Hanna, Cohen, Miskei & Mowrey, El Segundo Power, Firemen's Brew, JW Party Pictures, Law Offices of William P. Glavin, Lauzon & Euler, Manhattan Beach Kiwanis, Manhattan Beach Sun, Mike's Hard Lemonade, Mintwich Design, Roadrunner Shuttle, The Beach Reporter and Upper Manattan.

Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available, including a new sponsorship opportunity for this year's tournament, the option to "pay to play" with a celebrity. "Having the chance to play a round of golf with a celebrity is a once in a lifetime opportunity for many people," states Glavin. "Our hope is that this new sponsorship level will help us raise even more money for our benefiting charities: the Benefit Fund for Jon Wilhite, Walk with Sally and South Bay Family Health Care."

With only 144 golfing spots available at \$250 per person, this year's tournament is selling out quickly. The entry fee includes a barbeque lunch which will feature live music by Chris Hanna, green fees, putting contest, contests including hole-in-one "shoot-out" for a car on every Par 3, closest to the pin, longest drive, on-course beverages, raffle tickets and dinner.

For those who want to participate in the event, but don't play golf, dinner tickets may be purchased for \$50 each. The dinner will include a gourmet buffet with a carving station, live entertainment provided by the Mira Costa High School Jazz Band, silent auction, and the opportunity to "hobnob" with the movers and shakers of the South Bay.

For more information about the tournament, sponsorship opportunities, or to donate a silent auction item, please visit www.manhattanbeachchamber.net, contact Bill Glavin at (310) 882-0001 or the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce at (310) 545-5313. •



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