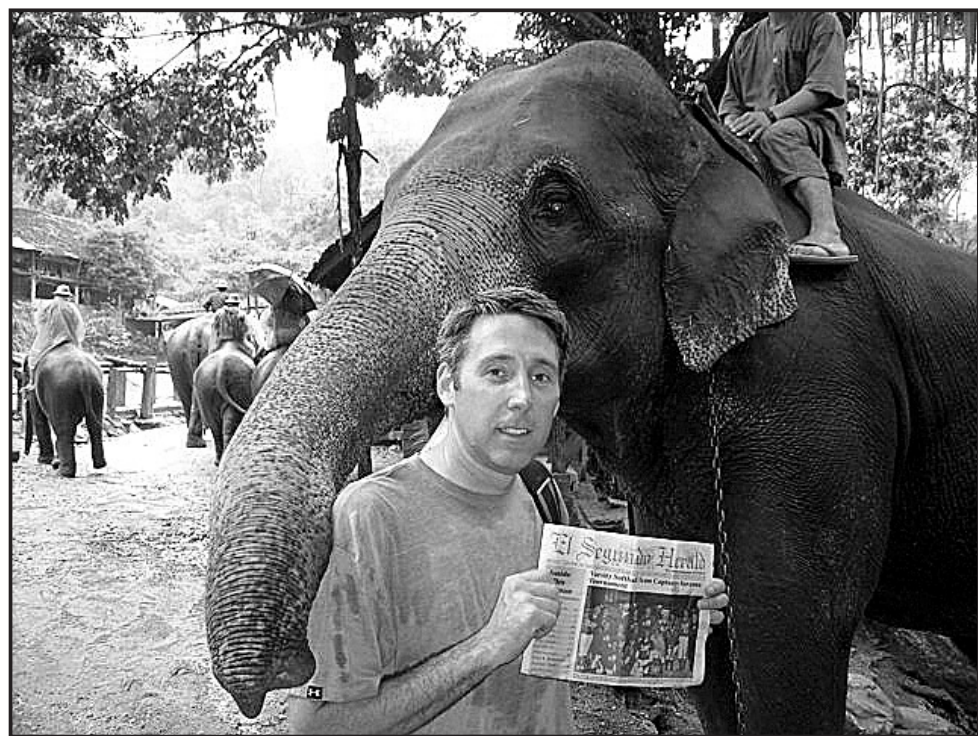


# Herald in Thailand



El Segundo resident Bill Brummond on a recent trip to Chiang Mai, Thailand, visits the Maesa Elephant Camp where close interaction with friendly elephants is possible.

## Calendar

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009

• **Senior Citizens Committee.** The Manhattan Beach Senior Citizens Resource Committee will hold its monthly meeting at 10 a.m. at the Manhattan Heights Community Center, 1560 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Manhattan Beach. Info 310-372-9505

• **BevMo! Manhattan Beach Grand Opening (Beverages & More)** 1700 Rosecrans Ave. Manhattan Beach. 310-727-9501.

### UPCOMING

• **South Bay Force and Hollywood United** are holding a charity fundraiser and are proud to host a Celebrity Soccer Match at 7:30 pm at Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach on August 15. Details contact Missy, mjuarez@southbayforce.net

• **MB Concert in the Park.** Sunday, August 16, The Beatles will perform live at Concerts in the Park at Polliwog Park amphitheater! Well, sort of. Actually, "Backbeat" a Beatles tribute band will perform a flashback of the past. The free concert is from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM (1601 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Manhattan Beach), but be sure to get there early to get good 'seats' and enjoy a great pre-concert afternoon picnic with family and friends. Manhattan Beach City Councilman Wayne Powell is the special concert emcee. Leadership Manhattan Beach, Manhattan Beach CERT and Manhattan Beach Young Professionals will have picnics/information booths at the concert.

• **MOMS Club of Manhattan Beach.** Open House on August 18 at 2pm. Moms Club MB invites local at-home mothers for friendship, fun playgroups, support and more! Contact Michelle at (310) 489-3927 or mailto:momsclub90266@hotmail.com for membership info and meeting dates/locations.

• **Citizens Helping Neighbors and Our City.** The Manhattan Beach Fire Department is looking for community volunteers to sign up for the next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) course. The training teaches skills that improve personal safety, taking care of your family and neighbors, and assisting the community in the event of a major emergency or a disaster. The topics include disaster preparedness, terrorism, disaster medical care, fire suppression and extinguisher use, light search and rescue, and the Incident Command System. The instructors are members of the Manhattan Beach Fire Department and CERT Association. Class dates are Saturdays (September 12, 19 and 26) from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. The cost is \$50 for each participant, which includes a backpack with emergency supplies, a CERT hard hat/vest, a photo identification badge, manual, and graduation certificate. To sign up, go to the website at: www.mbcerta.org or email info@mbcerta.org.

### ONGOING

• **Older Adults discussion group.** Come discuss current events, movies, topics of local and national interest, whatever is on your mind. The discussion group meets every Monday from 9:00 a.m. – noon at the Joslyn Community Center, 1601 Valley Drive. For more information please call (310) 802-5447.

• **Play Scrabble.** This event is sponsored by the Manhattan Beach Parks and Rec and facilitated by the Manhattan Beach Senior Citizens Resource Committee. 1-3-1-1-2-3-1-1 (Scrabble). Play Scrabble every 1st and 3rd Thursday at Joslyn Community Center, 1601 Valley Drive. A free event, experience not required and all are welcome (4-1-1-3-1-3-1). 1:30 – 4 p.m. Info 310-802-5447.

# Civic Couch Hosting Fundraiser

## FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT MANHATTAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER

On Saturday, August 15 from 3-6 p.m., Civic Couch is hosting an event at Twelve and Highland to benefit the Manhattan Heights Community Center. For those of you unfamiliar with the center, it is located across from Polliwog Park and is home to the Manhattan Beach's Teen Center and Older Adults Program.

The city of Manhattan Beach utilizes the Manhattan Heights Community Center to provide its teens with an opportunity to learn and enhance lifelong positive social recreation skills. The Older Adults Program makes use of the Community Center to provide the city's older adults with a place to come together for luncheons, potlucks, bingo, cards and other social gatherings.

The city performs minor maintenance and grounds keeping on the facility, but does not have resources for any upgrades or renovation. Under Civic Couch's "Project

Manhattan Beach" umbrella, MB residents are volunteering to fill some of those gaps and help improve a facility that not only needs our care, but benefits countless teens and older adults in our community on a regular basis. To do this, we need not only man (and woman) power but resources to buy paint and other materials to improve the facility and supplement items that each program needs.

That is where you come in! Please join us on August 15 and support this cause. Tickets are \$30 pre-sale and \$40 at the door. Your ticket includes: two drinks, tray-passed hors d'œuvres, entertainment, and an opportunity to mingle with other residents while having a direct and positive impact on our community.

For more information about the event, this project, or to purchase tickets online, please visit <http://civiccouch.com/blog/taking-manhattan-to-new-heights/>

You can also contact Civic Couch for paper tickets at: (310) 406-5998 / brad@civiccouch.com Hope to see you there! •

**August 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>**

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**DISPLAY AD CHANGES: Prior Thursday at noon.**

**CLASSIFIEDS: Tuesday at noon.**

**LEGAL NOTICES: Monday at noon.**

**NEW DISPLAY ADS: Prior Thursday at noon.**

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