

Calendar

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009

• Manhattan Beach Farmers Market offers fresh, locally grown, fruits, vegetables, flowers, artisan foods, etc. 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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2009

• Join us for an evening with 'ukulele performer and teacher Mitch Chang. Bring your own 'ukulele and learn some licks and tricks or just sit back and enjoy! Mitch is graduate of the University of Hawaii music program, and has been teaching guitar and 'ukulele since 1994. Mitch is also the producer of the annual Southern California Slack Key Festival held in Redondo Beach. 'Ukulele Night at the Library 7:00 pm. Manhattan Beach Library 1320 Highland Avenue. Contact: Don Gould 310-545-8595.

UPCOMING

• Senior Citizens Committee. The Manhattan Beach Senior Citizens Resource Committee will hold its monthly meeting at 10 a.m. Friday, September 6, 2009 at the Manhattan Heights Community Center, 1560 Manhattan Beach Blvd. All are welcome. Info 310-372-9505.

• Exciting Young at Art Fundraiser: Saturday, November 7, 2009 6:30 pm, Manhattan Country Club, admission \$25 includes appetizers, a drink, entertainment, fine art presented by FOLA, Foundation of Local Arts. For any questions call Angela Silverman at 310-259-2000 or Rick Norris 310-418-9892.

• The California Federated Woman's Club Marina District of which Manhattan Woman's Club is a member is hosting a fundraiser, "4 Knights of Comedy", featuring four well known comedians who will provide an evening of fun and laughter at Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave. Saturday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children under ten years of age. For more information and tickets call Gina at 310-379-8315.

• Holiday Open House at Plaza El Segundo inspires Holiday Cheer. Special night on November 20th supports South Bay Charities. A motivating combination of raising money for local South Bay charities and kicking off holiday shopping with friends and family. Live holiday entertainment, free holiday hayrides, raffle prizes and a Tree Lighting ceremony with Santa Claus, and exclusive sales and discounts at the stores, VIP tickets for \$10 each are available with 100% of the ticket sale proceeds going directly to participating charities including *The Wellness Community, Walk with Sally, Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, Tree Musketeers, South Bay Police and Fire Memorial Foundation* and many more. Friday, November 20, 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Tree Lighting with Santa is at 7:00pm. Plaza El Segundo located on Sepulveda Blvd. just north of Rosecrans Ave. Call in advance to

purchase VIP \$10 tickets: 310-647-3431, or purchase at the event.

ONGOING

• A beginner class in Scottish Country Dancing is starting in Manhattan Beach on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. The class meets at the Knights of Columbus Hall 224 1/2 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach. The first two lessons are free. For further information contact Willma 310-546-2005.

• MOMS Club of Manhattan Beach. 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 momsclub90266@hotmail.com

• Sea Story Time at the Roundhouse Aquarium 11:30 a.m. each Sunday the Aquarium features a unique interactive experience for children that involves listening to a story about ocean animals, exploring real animal artifacts, and doing a craft that they can take home. Afterwards, they can enjoy all the wonderful displays the aquarium has to offer. This program is free, but donations are greatly appreciated. The Roundhouse Marine Studies Lab and Aquarium is located at the end of the Manhattan Beach pier. For more information call 310-379-8117 visit roundhouseaquarium.org

• Recovery International offers effective self help method, allowing personal control over anxiety, depression, anger. (Free, but donations accepted.) Meetings are Mondays, 1:00 p.m. at the Center for Spiritual Living, 907 Knob Hill Ave. (at Prospect), Redondo Beach. Back Entrance. Call (310) 322-6373 for more information.

• 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 The Older Adults Program (310) 802-5447.

• Caregivers Support Group. A support group has been formed in Manhattan Beach for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia or memory loss. The group will have the opportunity to share their experiences, provide information, and do problem solving of similar situations. Caregivers are welcome and participation is free. To participate, call Madonna Newburg at 310-546-1876 for information and location.

• Play Reading. Fun and adventure await you. Spontaneous and unrehearsed activity facilitated by KC Johnson and Maria A. Ruiz, two experienced artists in the South Bay, offers each participant a role in scenes chosen for you - or you may bring your own short scenes to read.

Every 1st Tuesday from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Joslyn Center, 1601 Valley Drive, MB. Free Event, Sponsored by Parks and Rec. All are welcome. Info: 310-325-3251 or 310-540-5635. •

Community Briefs

INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE ACTION DAY EVENT AT THE MANHATTAN BEACH PIER Provided by Councilmember Wayne Powell



Pictured are: Councilman Richard Montgomery, Mayor Pro-Tem Mitch Ward, Climate Action Polar Bear, Mayor Portia Cohen, Councilman Wayne Powell and Miss Earth United States.

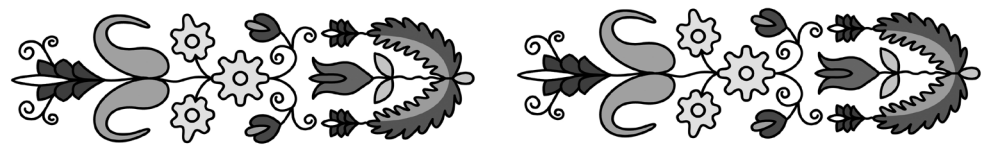


Left to Right, Front row: Tammy Lipps, John Zahoudanis (owner), Lynn Oconnell, Sandra Zahoudanis (owner), Mark Lipps, Mary Stiles Left to Right, Back row: Jane Waxman, Alise Longyear, Kevin Oconnell, Matt Waxman, Tom Stiles, Will Longyear.

35TH STREET NEIGHBORHOOD GOURMET CLUB Provided by Mark Lipps

We celebrated our 10-year anniversary last weekend as the MB 35th Street Neighbors gourmet club by going up to Santa Barbara/Santa Ynez Valley area for the weekend. We discovered that Manhattan Beach is always only a few degrees of separation. We had a great dinner at Petros located inside the Fess Parker Inn in Los Olivos, CA. This is the same owner as Petros in MB. We visited

the Demetria Winery and discovered it was owned by a couple from Manhattan Beach who bought the winery four years ago. Their kids all went to Mira Costa and the husband, John Zahoudanis, developed the Manhattan Beach Country Club. Their wines can be found in many MB restaurants. If you make a trip to the wine region near Santa Barbara please stop by Demetria Estate Winery, tell them you are from MB and now you are part of the family. •



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