

# Happy Tails



Frankie (aka Paris) living the good life.

Paris was our All-American pup who was left in a box on a door step. She climbed up the social ladder from street livin' to livin' the good life when she was adopted. Here's a bit of her "Happy Tail"...

"Hi, I thought I would drop you a quick line to tell you how wonderfully Frankie (aka Paris) is doing.

We have settled into a pretty great life, including waking up early a few times a

week to walk at the beach. I've attached some recent pictures of her. I thought you might like to see how she's doing. Hope everything is going well at Animals Rule. Thanks again for bringing Frankie into my life. She is amazing! " Wallis

When you adopt a "pet without a partner", you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours. •

# Minor Decoy Sting

Provided by Christopher Vargas

The Manhattan Beach Police Department has joined forces with the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control to educate and conduct enforcement activities of ABC licensed establishments pertaining to alcohol related laws, regulations and criminal and civil penalties.

On November 12, 2009 the Manhattan Beach Police Department conducted a minor decoy sting within the city of Manhattan Beach. A decoy was sent into twenty-one on-sale establishments within the City of Manhattan Beach in an attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages. Twenty establishments were successful in preventing this activity and one establishment was cited for furnishing alcohol to a minor. A decoy was also sent into eight off-sale establishments within the City of Manhattan Beach in an attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages. Seven establishments were successful in preventing this activity and one establishment was cited for furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Employees of the following establishments were cited for providing alcoholic beverages to a minor:

Ercoles (1101 Manhattan Ave., Manhattan Beach)

Trader Joes (1821 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Manhattan Beach)

The City of Manhattan Beach currently

has 127 bars, restaurants and retail stores which are licensed to sell alcohol.

The Manhattan Beach Police Department is committed to enhancing its current levels of education and enforcement regarding licensed establishments and problems associated with alcohol sales and consumption. The Manhattan Beach Police Department has created a close working relationship with ABC investigators. Together, Manhattan Beach Police Officers and ABC Investigators provide training to ABC licensed establishments; conduct briefing training to patrol officers, and conduct inspections and sting operations to determine if licensed establishments are abiding by state laws and local operating permits.

The Manhattan Beach Police Department is committed to providing the finest police service to residents, businesses and visitors in our community. In partnership with the community and ABC, the Manhattan Beach Police Department expect the results of this minor decoy sting will provide a better understanding of the need to comply with alcohol related laws and regulations. This will enhance the safety of our citizens and protect the quality of life that exists in our communities.

If you have any questions about the minor decoy sting please contact Sergeant Chris Vargas of the Manhattan Beach Police Department at (310) 802-5140.

# Calendar

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2009

• Holiday Open House at Plaza El Segundo inspires Holiday Cheer. This Special night 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.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2009

• ARTS Manhattan in Partnership with the City of Manhattan Beach Presents "My World" watercolor works of intense reflections and inspirations done by artist Gayle Garner Roski. Opening Reception: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. The Exhibition remains on view until January 14, 2010. Manhattan Beach Arts Center 1560 Manhattan Beach Blvd. Call ARTS Manhattan 310-798-4904 for information.

## UPCOMING

• Hermosa Kiwanis Club Tree Lot. The lot opens Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, at the corner of Pier Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the Lot go directly to charity. For more information call 310-466-0960

## ONGOING

• 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

• 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.

• 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, and 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, and 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. •

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