

Calendar

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009

• Manhattan Beach Civic Couch is hosting an event at Twelve & Highland to benefit the Manhattan Heights Community Center. The center 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 and for older adults to come together for various activities. The city performs minor maintenance and grounds keeping on the facility, but does not have resources for any upgrades or renovation. Please join us on August 15 from 3-6 p.m. 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. (310) 406-5998 / brad@civiccouch.com

• 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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2009

• 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.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2009

• Movie-Arsenic and Old Lace. Two sweet Aunties give charity work a zany spin and Mortimer (youthful Cary Grant) discovers their "benevolent" deeds. Stellar performance will make you laugh out loud. Beginning at 1:30 p.m. and followed by discussion. Jolsyn Center, 1601 Valley Dr., Manhattan Beach. Free event, all are welcome. 310-372-9505

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2009

• 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.

UPCOMING

• The South Bay Chapter of the California Republican Assembly, will meet on Monday, August 24, 6:30 - 8:30pm El Segundo Library, Larry Greenfield of Claremont Institute will speak 310-406-5429.

• 'Ukulele Night at the Library. 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! Tuesday, August 25th 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Manhattan Beach Library 1320 Highland Avenue. 310-545-85956.

• Take pleasure in networking with members from all the South Bay Chambers on August 26th at the beach while celebrating the end of summer at the Seaside Lagoon located at 200 Portofino Way, Redondo Beach. Sample food from local restaurants and a large raffle while enjoying the best of what the South Bay has to offer. Participating Chamber Members \$5 * Guests \$10 admission includes 1 drink ticket and 1 raffle ticket. To donate a raffle prize and for more information contact Heidi at 310-376-6911 ext. 24.

• 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. 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. •



Golf

from front page

OCTOBER 12 EVENT TO BE HELD AT ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB WILL BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITIES.

Provided by Jill Brunkhardt

The Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce has announced today that their annual golf tournament will take place on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, at Rolling Hills Country Club in Rolling Hills Estates.

"We are very excited about bringing the Chamber's tournament back to the South Bay," says Bill Glavin, second year chair of the tournament. "Last year's tournament at Candlewood in Whittier was fantastic, but we have a great group of volunteers working to make this year's tournament even better."

"One of the unique things about our tournament is that it brings many facets of the community together," states David Curry, chair of the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors. "Our tournament provides excellent opportunities to build upon personal and professional networks. Participants will have the opportunity to meet many of our local community leaders, including former mayors, council members, school officials, local business owners and entrepreneurs; there may even be a few celebrities."

As in the past, the tournament, which is one of the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce's signature events, will donate a portion of its proceeds to local charities. This year's tournament will benefit Walk with Sally, South Bay Family Health Care and the Benefit Fund for Jon Wilhite.

Walk with Sally, a Torrance-based organization, is dedicated to healing and comforting children debilitated by the emotional experience of living with or losing a parent or sibling to cancer. This healing is facilitated through free of charge mentoring support programs and services that provide an emotionally safe environment for children to share their difficult experience with someone who

has suffered the same.

South Bay Family Health Care, formerly known as the South Bay Free Clinic, is one of Los Angeles County's leading community clinics and safety net providers, offering high-quality low- and no-cost health care to underserved populations in the South Bay and South Los Angeles County. South Bay Family Health Care offers a range of primary and preventive care, including general medical, pediatric, dental, prenatal and women's health services, plus immunizations, family planning, health education and chronic disease management.

The Benefit Fund for Jon Wilhite, assists the Manhattan Beach native who is the sole survivor in the car accident that took the life of Angels' pitcher Nick Adenhardt. Jon sustained critical injuries in the accident, and has made miraculous strides in his speech, physical and occupational therapy sessions, but still has a long road to recovery. Although Wilhite was friends with Adenhardt, he is not a professional baseball player, and therefore, he and his family need all the financial support possible because insurance does not cover all the expenses associated with his recovery.

With only 144 golfing spots available at \$250 per person, this year's tournament promises to sell out quickly. The entry fee includes a barbeque lunch, 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.

The Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce is currently seeking sponsors for this year's tournament. Sponsors receive significant recognition prior to, during and after the tournament. 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) 882-0000 or the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce at (310) 545-5313. •



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Metro Setting Tolls for ExpressLanes

Metro is putting a price ranging from 25 cents to \$1.40 a mile on driving alone in carpool lanes. The tolls would be implemented in December 2010 as part of the agency's Congestion Reduction Demonstration Project (ExpressLanes) on portions of the I-10 and I-110 freeways.

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