

NEWS & NOTES

Soroptimist International HB (SIHB) “Women of Distinction” luncheon scheduled

The annual SIHB “Women of Distinction” luncheon will be held at the Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort on April 19 at 11:30 a.m. to honor women who have made outstanding achievements in their professional, business, or voluntary activities relating to at least one of the Soroptimist International programs of service. For more info, visit www.soroptimisthuntingtonbeach.org

Soroptimist International Huntington Beach (SIHB) provides scholarship opportunities

In keeping with its mission, SIHB provides a trio of scholarship opportunities to help women and girls by giving them the resources to create positive change. These include the Women’s Opportunity Program, the Violet Richardson Award and the Dolly Wakeham Award. The first is an award for girls between the ages of 14 and 17 which recognizes outstanding volunteer service within the community, while the Women’s Opportunity Award is to aid women with primary financial responsibility for their families. They must be attending, or have been accepted to, an undergraduate degree or vocational skills training program. For the Dolly Wakeham Award, SIHB sponsors one or two families where the mother is the single head of the household. Club members help the family with all their needs for the year, including holiday trimmings and meals. For more info, call (714) 330-4150.

Seventh Annual “Taste of Huntington Beach” to be held on April 15th

The “Taste of HB” benefiting the Huntington Beach Children’s Library and the 301 Marines will be held Sunday, April 15 at the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Resort in Huntington Beach from 12 to 4 p.m. The all-inclusive price for over 50 restaurants, 30 wineries and breweries is \$60. New this year will be the introduction of special cooking demonstrations produced by members of the HB Restaurant Association. Tickets are available by calling The H.B. Library 842-4481, Duke’s 374-6446, The Longboard 960-1896 or the HBCVB at 969-3492 or visit www.hbrestaurants.com.

Huntington Harbour Medical Center hosts open house

The Huntington Harbour Medical Center will host an Open House honor of the National Sleep Awareness Month on March 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Come to the medical center at Huntington Harbour Mall at 16843 Algonquin



Street to and meet Mark Chung, MD (Sleep Breathing Specialist) and Lin Garcia, MD (Neurologist) along with staff sleep experts for information on how to get a better night’s rest. Light refreshments will be served. For more info, call (714) 846-6516.

Celebrate spring with the fresh sweet fruit of Edible Arrangements

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Billy’s Naked Chicken specializes in BBQ

Bill Refice (yes, of Lucci’s fame) will cater your next BBQ event, complete with his BBQ trailer and over 50-years of food preparation experience, as “Billy’s Naked Chicken Catering Company” officially launched last year. The menu is very diverse in its offerings, including the Surf City Q and the Southern Roadhouse BBQ. For the complete menu, visit www.nakedchickencatering.com



HB family-owned and operated Monkey House Café celebrates grand opening

The Monkey House Café offers locals a welcome respite to the impersonal chain coffee houses that have cropped up across this coast city. Whether you’re looking for a serious cup of coffee, an expertly crafted cappuccino, specialty sandwiches or scrumptious desserts, stop by The Monkey House Café at 18862 Beach Blvd. – open daily at 6 a.m. For more info, call (714) 965-1135.

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Assemblyman Jim Silva appointed Vice-Chair of Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy

Assemblymember Jim Silva, R-Huntington Beach, has been named Vice-chair of the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy for the 2007-08 legislative session. The primary jurisdiction of the committee includes business advocacy within California and the United States; business advocacy of import/export trade; small business development and operations; state and local economic development; women and minority business enterprises; and California-Mexico relations.



The Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort transforms into a modern boutique resort

Subtle and dramatic changes have given a new edge and energy to this original Surf City USA® resort, which is once again setting the standard for innovative hospitality along the Southern California coastline. All 290 guest rooms, including 24 oceanfront suites, have been individually styled to reflect the appointments of a luxurious home with seamless blend of comfort and technology.

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Environmental conference scheduled for March 24

The Western Alliance for Nature, the Amigos de Bolsa Chica and the Bolsa Chica Land Trust are hosting a two day conference on the Bolsa Chica to be held at the Waterfront Hilton in Huntington Beach on March 24, 2007. The proceeds from the conference will be used to kick off an endowment fundraising drive for the purpose of helping to restore and maintain the entire Bolsa Chica ecosystem. For more info, call the Amigos de Bolsa Chica at (714) 840-1575 or visit www.amigosdebolsachica.org

1st annual Huntington Harbour Boat Show scheduled

The 1st annual HH Boat Show will take place on March 24 and 25 at the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club. The show will highlight new and used boats, marine and fishing gear exhibits and yacht club membership specials. Free admission.

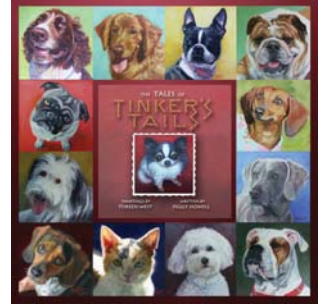


Lindora introduces new CD that is "music to ears" of dieters

Better known for its medically supervised approach to weight control for the past 35 years, Lindora tapped Emmy Award winning composer John Henry Kreitler to produce a CD featuring 10 songs that were written expressly to help weight conscious individuals in their struggle against obesity by helping dieters stay focused while energizing and motivating them. For more info, www.lindora.com.

Tails are waggin' about Tinker Tails

The Gallery HB at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa releases the much anticipated first edition of The Tales of Tinker's Tails© at a book signing event. This new interactive art book benefits the Boys & Girls Club of Huntington Beach and features award-winning artist, Toreen West. For more info, call (714) 580-9855.



Local electrician supports Community Health Care Center

Commercial electrician and Huntington Beach resident, Mitch Cottrell of Electrosystems, had a happy holiday in 2006 when his company donated and installed Christmas lights for the Community Health Care Center.



When Electrosystems isn't supporting community non-profits, they can be found at commercial locations (such as The Olive Garden) handling their electrical needs.

Creative Promotional Marketing relocates to HB

Creative Promotional Marketing, a full service promotional products company, has relocated their officeto HB. The focus of the company is to help businesses market and brand their company through the use of ad specialty items. For more info, call (714) 849-6552.



Beach Dental Group provides free dentistry to local children in need

On February 2, Beach Dental Group in HB teamed up with Oak View Family Assistance Center to provide a day of free dentistry to local children who otherwise wouldn't have access to dental care. The office performed dental exams, digital x-rays, cleanings, fillings, sealants, and extractions to numerous children in need of dental work.