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ANNUAL BEACH PARTY: TWO THUMBS WAAAY UP!

END-OF-SUMMER BEACH BLAST ENJOYED BY ALL!

Malibu Road residents, family and friends agree – our Annual Beach Party on Sunday, Sept. 10th was a sensational success! The weather was picture-perfect and our Field of Dreams beach never looked prettier, with sunflowers on the tables, a delicious picnic dinner, plenty of drinks and snacks, music, and best of all, a gorgeous afternoon/evening of seaside socializing with neighbors and friends.

Many local businesses generously donated items for our raffle and silent auction, and we'd like to say a *huge* thank you to each:

- Allegría
- Beurivage
- Dance Instruction by McCallaghan
- Duke's
- Giovanni's
- Guido's
- Hide-Away Cafe
- Howdy's
- Lino's
- Malibu Beach Inn
- Marmalade
- Mel's Drive-In
- Moonshadows
- Murphy's Mobile Pet Services
- Paradise Cove Restaurant
- Sunset Restaurant
- Taverna Tony
- Tra Di Noi

And another *big* thank you to all on the Road Association Board – and their family members – who worked hard to make this party a success.

WET PAVEMENT PROBLEM FIXED

Thanks to the efforts of your Malibu Road Association, and the pressure it has exerted on the City of Malibu, the hazardous, permanently water-sogged-and-disintegrating section of Malibu Road surface just west of the Field of Dreams Beach is no longer wet.

Repairing the worsening condition that had existed for several years, a city-built temporary drainage ditch now carries the runoff from the bluff-residence(s) to the beach storm drain. The Road Association has been assured that a permanent concrete-lined drain will be constructed during the coming months, and that the pavement will be repaired.

Think GREEN

The new Malibu Green Machine is a non-profit, non-political organization of volunteers whose mission is to green public spaces in Malibu.

This group, spearheaded by community activist Jo Giese, has made its way through the many layers of bureaucracy to receive approval for a plan to beautify the Pacific Coast Highway median from Civic Center Way westward up to John Tyler Drive. The cost for this project is, astonishingly, over \$1 million. Many local businesses have pledged large sums, and your Malibu Road Association is stepping up to the plate with a donation of \$1,000.00! We urge individuals to donate to Malibu Green Machine as well. For more information, please contact Jo Giese at mgm@malibugreenmachine.com.

FREE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING COMING TO MALIBU

To prepare all of us to cope with the unexpected and/or disastrous, beginning in early November, the City of Malibu, together with the Los Angeles County Fire Department, will be offering no-cost C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) training to the public.

These very worthwhile classes will be held on Saturdays, November 4, 11, 18, and Dec. 2 from 9am till 4pm (with a lunch break), at City Hall, 23815 Stuart Ranch Road.

C.E.R.T. classes include these modules: Disaster Preparedness, Fire Suppression, Disaster Medical Triage & Rescue, Disaster First Aid and Organization, Light Search And Rescue, Terrorism, Team Organization / Disaster Psychology and Disaster Simulation exercises.

For more information and to sign up, please contact Brad Davis at 310.456.2489, x260, or bdavis@ci.malibu.ca.us.

LNG TERMINAL

The proposed Cabrillo Port LNG Terminal is definitely a hot-button issue for Malibu, and while the Malibu Road Association must remain neutral in the debate over the need to import liquefied natural gas, we're aware that few residents want to see a 14-story, nine hundred foot-long docking facility placed offshore.

If you would like more information about this matter, and to learn how to make your voice heard, please contact Lynn Griffin at 310.456.8434 or E-mail lgriffin1@charter.net.

The next hearing in the approval process for this Terminal is at the EPA in San Francisco.

If you would like to write a letter – pro or con – send it before the 10/23 deadline to:

Lisa Honor
U.S. EPA
Region 9 (WTR-5)
75 Hawthorne St.
San Francisco, CA 94105

Or E-mail to: honor.lisa@epa.gov

Or fax to: Lisa at 415.947.3537

SOME USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS & MAILING ADDRESSES

EMERGENCY, of course	911
Sheriff	456.6652
Fire	317.1122
City of Malibu	456.2489
Lifeguard	457.2525
Animal Control & Care	818.991.0071
Solid Waste (GI Industries)	800.773.2784
(For pick-up of oversize items/special requests)	
Wildlife Rescue	457.WILD
Dead seal on beach burial	317.4717
(We contract w/the Labor Exchange for this.)	
Malibu Road Association	317.1040
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Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger	
State Capitol, First Floor, Sacramento, CA	
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23815 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu, CA 90265	

Remember, your **Malibu Road Association** is here to serve in any way it can, renters & owners alike. If you have issues you'd care to discuss, or notices you'd like posted, please contact us at 317.1040, or by mail. We also welcome Letters to the Editor.

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