



South Bay Fun Club

Happy Mothers Day

May 2006



Beach Walk & Happy Hour At El Torito Every Monday - 6 - 8 PM

If you're looking for a fitness activity capable of improving you in virtually every way "alking is it says Dr. Stutman, author of six books. "It is the perfect exercise". We meet at the Elks Lodge south parking lot which is at the intersection of Catalina and Esplanade at 6 PM. Walking is followed by Happy Hour at El Torito 100 'G' Fisherman's Warf Redondo Beach. Margaritas are \$3.75 and appetizers are ½ off. People who don't walk can go to El Torito around 7 PM. and the walkers will join you there. Call Maureen @ (310) 318-5922 for more information.



Dance Lessons Every Monday at 6:30 PM

Join the South Bay Fun Club for dance lessons at Redondo Beach Elks located at 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. The cost is \$5 per lesson. Call Gigi for info at (310) 318-7945. Stay after the lesson for \$2 to dance with the Big Band at Redondo Beach Elks on May 8th, 22nd & 29th.

SBFC Joins the ELKS for Groovin Easy Smooth Jazz & Swing Music Monday, May 1st & 15th 7:30 – 9:30 PM

Join the South Bay Fun Club and the Redondo Beach Elks in bringing smooth jazz and swing music to the South Bay. Come Listen or dance to the 6 piece swing band. Cost is \$4 plus your drinks. Elks Lodge is located at 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. Call Lee for info (310) 251-8316.

Fun Club dances to Ron Olson (Classic Rockers lead singer) at Runaway Bay Wednesday, May 3rd 7 – 10 PM

Join the Fun Club at Runaway Bay, 4525 Calle Mayor, Torrance to listen and Dance to Ron Olson, some appetizer buffet may be available. No RSVP is necessary. Just join us by the dance floor for more info call Jo Ann at (310) 753-5826.

Tennis At Alta Vista Racquet Club Thursday May 4th 7 – 9 PM

Please join our Tennis Playing Fun Club Members for 2 hours of Tennis at Alta Vista Racquet/Tennis Club (310-318-0670) 715 Julia Ave., Redondo Beach, west of Prospect off Knob Hill Ave. Cost is \$5 per person to cover reserving the courts. Requires that you join the Alta Vista Club for \$5 per year for residents and \$10 for non-residents. RSVP to Susan Shaver H-310-540-4687 or W-310-322-8911 at least a week in advance so we'll be able to reserve the courts since they go quickly. Let Susan know your member number, as only 1 number reserves one court for 1 hour. See you there for a great workout!

First Thursdays in San Pedro
Thursday, May 4th at 6:30 PM

Come join us for the Treasure Hunt and First Thursday Celebration! The grand prize drawing is for a pair of diamond earrings valued at \$330 from Bringelson Jewelers! We meet at LaConga Restaurant at 6:30 PM and leave for the Treasure Hunt around 7 PM and return to LaConga for an evening of dancing and merriment at 8 PM. There will be a live band up stairs and they have a large dance floor. Parking is free in the lot across the street from LaConga. Address is: 465 W. 7th Street, San Pedro. There is no need to RSVP – just show up for a great evening! Questions, please call Ginger @ (310) 714-5209.



Claim Jumper
Friday, May 5th 5 - 7 PM

Join us for happy hour location Crenshaw and Lomita Blvd in Torrance at the crossroads shopping center. Your hostesses will be Ingrid Bolde (310) 539-7098 and June Fukuhara a new member to the club (310) 326-1826. The Claim Jumper has a variety of appetizers at reasonable prices, along with an extensive selection of beverages. Hope to see you there.

Ride the Rail To Universal City Walk
Saturday, May 6th at 10 AM

Meet us at the Marine Avenue Station no later than 10 PM. We will catch the Green Line on Marine Ave. and then transfer to the Blue line at Rosa Parks Station and continue until the connection for the Red Line to Universal City. (last station on blue line before disembarking is Pico). Estimated Travel Time is 1 hour 35 minutes. We will have lunch at the Saddle Ranch Chop House, home of the bottomless Mimosas and Bloody Mary's for only \$9 until 3 PM. If you're feeling spunky, you can ride one of two mechanical bulls. To find out more about their menu and the cost call them at (818) 760-9680 or go to the website at www.citwalkhollywood.com. Also if you have a cell phone bring it so we can stay in touch in case you wander off. Please RSVP to Jeanmarie at (310) 832-7955 by Friday, May 5th.

Beach Volleyball
Every Sunday at 9:30 AM

Lots of fun and exercise. The action takes place on the beach between Avenue G & H in Redondo Beach. Call Glenn at (310) 339-3221 for more information.



Breakfast At Torrance Elks
Sunday, May 7th at 10 AM

Join the Fun Club at the Torrance Elks! Breakfast cost only \$5. All proceeds go to support Veterans Charity Programs. The Elks in Torrance do a great job cooking a wonderful Breakfast. Waffles, Eggs, Omelets and Bloody Mary's, Mimosas or Screwdrivers are \$1. We will meet at 10:30 AM. You don't have to be an Elk to attend. Location: 1820 Abalone Avenue, Torrance. Lodge phone number (310) 320-1948.

Sunday Lunch after Volleyball
Every Sunday at 12:30 PM

Come join the volleyball players for lunch at the Redondo Beach Brewing Co. located at 1814 S. Catalina, Redondo Beach. (310) 316-8477.



**SBFC Joins the ELKS for
the Sounds of the Big Band**
Monday, May 8th 22nd & 29th 7:30 – 9:30 PM

Join the South Bay Fun Club and the Redondo Beach Elks in bringing Big Band music to the South Bay. Come Listen or dance. Cost is \$4 plus your drinks. If you take dance lessons the cost is \$2 for the big band. Elks Lodge is located at 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. Call Lee for info (310) 251-8316.



Redondo Beach Elks Karaoke Night
Friday, May 12th
Dinner at 6 PM
Karaoke at 8 PM

Join the South Bay Fun Club at the Elks Lodge Located at 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. Great inexpensive dinner served starting at 6 PM, then at 8 PM it's Karaoke. Join those of us who sing for the evening. If you need more information call Sharon (310) 322-7769.

House Party
Saturday, May 13th at 4 PM

Fun, Food and Friends. Come socialize and enjoy the camaraderie of the club. Games and Cards will also be provided. Dinner (served around 5 PM) will be from El Polo Loco (if you bring a casserole or dessert, \$5 will be knocked off your cost). Wine, beer, water and some soft drinks provided. \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. Call Virginia West to RSVP & for the address (310) 686-4903. Hope to see you there!

Jungle Ball - Women Only
Sunday May 14th at 10 AM

"Fun" "Fun" "Fun" Join us for jungle ball on the beach at the volleyball net to the left (South) of Avenue I in Redondo Beach. Come to have fun, no experience necessary. Lunch after the games with the other Volleyball Players at the Redondo Beach Brewing Company. Any questions call Jo Ann at (310) 753-5826.

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Happy Hour at El Torito
Manhattan Beach
Friday, May 19th 5 – 7 PM

Let's celebrate TGIF on the patio of El Torito Restaurant. They will allow the happy hour prices for drinks and appetizers to extend to us on the patio. Address is 600 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach (310) 318-8500. Cynthia, the General Mgr, said they can do separate checks too. Any questions, call your host, Susan Shaver at H-310-540-4687 or B-310-322-8911. If you have any friends that are single, and not members of the fun club, please ask them to join us!

Camping at Glenn Ivy
Friday, May 19 – 21st

If you want to attend please contact Sue Bohn by May 1st (310) 787-0478. Join the Fun Club for an outdoor camping experience with the fun of a clubhouse, swimming pool, and general store, in addition to showers, rest rooms, etc. We will camp at Glen Ivy Campground near Corona, off the 15 fwy several miles South of the 91 fwy. Tents and RVs are welcome here. Fun Club will provide Friday and Saturday dinners & Saturday & Sunday breakfasts. You're on your own for Saturday lunch. Tom's Farmer's Market and Glen Ivy Spa are nearby. We'll have strawberry margaritas Saturday night, but it's BYOB for all other beverages. The cost of the weekend will be \$35 per person, with 2 tents (4 people) per site and one RV per site.

**Forest Lawn Glendale
Garden Tour
Saturday, May 20th at 10 AM**

Come join the South Bay Fun club in Glendale if you have never seen this place you will have to see it now. It's really beautiful it can be an afternoon of reflection. The grounds are beautiful bring your camera. Imagine... in one afternoon you can see exact replicas of Michelangelo's greatest works such as *David*, *Moses*, and *La Pieta*; Leonardo da Vinci's immortal *Last Supper* re-created in brilliant stained glass; two of the world's largest paintings, *The Crucifixion* and *The Resurrection*; original bronze and marble statuary, rare coins, valuable 13th century stained glass, old world architecture; and much, much more. And in that same afternoon, you can even take a quiet stroll around a splashing fountain pond that's teeming with ducks and majestic swans! Best of all it's free. Al and I will set up car pool for those wanting them. Please RSVP to Charlene (714) 251-4253 or Al (310) 547-2756 thank you and you will really enjoy the beauty, you can walk the grounds or drive thru the area it's all beautiful.

**Club Planning Meeting
Thursday May 25th at 6 PM Dinner
7 PM Meeting**

Join us for our monthly planning meeting and have dinner as well at the San Franciscan. Bring your ideas for a club event and join in the calendar planning. Stay after the meeting and enjoy music by John Murphy. Location is 2520 West Sepulveda, Torrance just West of Crenshaw Blvd. Free Parking in back. (310) 325-5231. If you want dinner please order and eat before the meeting starts.



**Le Petite Café Happy Hour
Friday, May 26th 5 - 7 PM**

Happy hour at le Petite Café – 190 Hermosa Ave, Hermosa Beach (310) 379-1400. Arlen and his staff give the fun club great happy hour prices on their new menu & lots of food and work with us on the bill too. Please call hosts JoAnne or Lee to RSVP at (310) 318-1975 so we can save you a seat. Happy hour is extended to 7 PM. New Mexican Food on the happy hour menu.

**PICNIC BASH AT EL RETIRO PARK
Saturday, May 27th at 11:00 AM**

Join us for a fun day. Bring your own drinks, chair and sun tan lotion, also a dish to share – appetizer, salad, main dish or dessert. Call Susan Shaver (310) 540-4687 or Fran Holl (310) 793-0113 **to let us know what dish you are bringing to feed 6 people and for directions.** Bring softball equipment, tennis gear, and put on your dancing shoes!

Future Events

**Photos in the Park & Picnic
Sunday, June 11th at 1 PM**

Become an award-winning photographer for a day. Enter the Fun Club digital photo contest to be held at Alondra Park (Prairie and Manhattan Beach Blvd.) from 1-4 PM. Prizes will be awarded in several categories: Animals and Birds, Fun Club People or Other People at the Park, Landscape, and Poignant Moments. This is a golden opportunity to display your photographic talents and creativity. More info to follow.

**Book Discussion
July (date yet to be determined)**

Based on the Jared Diamond books, "Guns, Germs & Steel" and "Collapse", the discussion will focus on Diamond's theories about the success and failure of primitive societies and the rise and fall of civilizations. Start reading now, as these are fairly lengthy and complex books. If you haven't read the books, you may still participate in the discussion, offering your own views on the subject. To be hosted by Sue Bohn and Tim Swanson.



May Birthdays

Kim Noble	3 rd ,	Ginny Geigle	4 th
Virginia Carr	6 th ,	Fran Holl	13 th
Wes Abel	13 th ,	Isabel Lopez	16 th
Andrea Mitchell	25 th .		

Welcome New Members

Arlene Cohen, Charlie Golden, John Perez, June Fukuhara & Robert Tinkham

Membership Expirations

Just a reminder that your membership will be expiring this month if your name appears below:

Aurora Hanlon, Bill Seaman, Corki Rochitz, Don Longmire, Donna Hale, Ester Beard, Fina Partida, jim Taylor, Kurt Patt, Margo Schoff, Pat Eldridge, Simon Golding, Stan Pownall, Vic Cavataio, Vince Vitalich.

Members who have renewed recently

Alicia Stalker, Deborah Krna, Holly Osborne, Jeanine Schwartz, Lynne Sutton, Mary Shields, Mike Ryan, Nora Holm, Phil Purpura, Susan Renick, Susan Shaver, Virginia Carr.

Lost and Found:

Sweater found after Pizza Night at Sue Bohn's house. Please call Sue to claim (310) 787-0478.

Special Thanks

We would like to thank all of the Club participants in the Hermosa Beach St. Patrick's Day parade. We had 2 vehicle entries- a beautiful restored sports car (the vehicle type escapes me) driven by Charlie O'Abraham's son, Charley and a lovely vintage 1991 GMC Jimmy that had Jeanmarie O'Witka & Ginger O'Cordrey doing Chinese fire drills at every opportunity.

The vintage GMC Jimmy also had our lovely tailgaters Joann O'Truxton, Virginia O'West and Gale O'Crandell accompanied by Morgan 'Witka, Odie O'Angel and Misty O'Crandell.

And for the sturdier club members who walked the route distributing our brochures there was Larry O'Tokunow, Lee O'Angel and Phil O'Purpura spreading our good name. Thank you all for showing up, decorating and just basically looking very green.



SBFC CLASSIFIED ADS/NETWORKING

Service	Phone	Member
Attorney Services Need an Attorney? Affordable access to . professional legal services is available for you and your family	310-643-9664 310-643-0393	Ann Jones Aurora Hanlon
Basket Case of South Bay Specialty Baskets for all occasions	310-538-0675	Sue Myers
Electric Maintenance & Repair	310-530-6855	Gene Edwards
European Estheticlas for Men & Women Facials, Acne Treatments, Body Waxing, Eyebrow Arching, Lash & Brow Tinting Discount for SBFC Members	310-318-7945	Gigi Winkler
La'Mark's Florist 537 S Cabrillo Ave, San Pedro lamarksflorist@sbcglobal.net	310-547-9698	Tina Giangola
Mary Kay Cosmetics / Skin Care Glamour	310-549-7732	Kathy Byrnes
Notary Public + State Farm Insurance	310-322-8911	Susan Shaver
RE / MAX Execs – King Harbor Competent, Conscientious and Caring Real Estate Services	310-686-4903 www.VirginiaWest.com	Virginia West
Time Share for Rent 1 Week Mayan Palace, Cancun, Mexico Sleeps 2 Adults, 2 Children with 20% off golf Contact: Condoworld ask for Darcy Hall	310-322-8911 800-510-3405	Susan Shaver
Wienerschnitzel Restaurant 230 North Gaffey, San Pedro	310-831-4486	Esther Beard
Yoga & Pilates Instruction Private Sessions & Group Classes	310-539-0846 www.primetimeyoga.com	Gale Crandell

Volunteers:

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All Area Codes are 310 except when shown

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SBFC Membership Application

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South Bay Fun Club for Singles SouthBayFunClub.com email: SouthBayFunClub@socal.rr.com Please send this form with your check for \$35 payable to **SBFC** to: 2300 Voorhees Avenue, Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Name _____ Nickname _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) (_____) _____ (W) (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Occupation _____ Birthday – Month & Day Only _____

The Club publishes a roster for use by Planning Committee Members/Officers. All names, addresses/phones are included for functional purposes. If a roster is published for use by all members, please check your preference for release of your information:

No Phone _____ **No Address** _____ **No Email** _____

South Bay Fun Club activities are planned, coordinated and run entirely by volunteers. In order to continue to provide exciting and enjoyable events for everyone, we need your help. Please check below the ways in which you prefer to help.

Coordinating:	Hospitality:	General Club Business:
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Greeter/Door Duty	<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer / Membership Database
<input type="checkbox"/> Parties	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> PR/Newspaper articles
<input type="checkbox"/> Trips/Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Prep/Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter typing
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner/Happy Hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Cleanup	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of your home	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Assembly/Mailing
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Party/dances decorating	<input type="checkbox"/> Web Site maintenance