

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Doggin' it on the softball field

By Daily Press staff

This time, it's not just for the kids. It's for the dogs, too.

The staff and volunteers of K9 Connection have challenged the local community to a fundraising softball game from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12, in Memorial Park at 14th Street and Olympic Boulevard. Refreshments and snacks, T-shirts and hats, mini-massages and cameo appearances by adoptable K9 Connection dogs will be on hand.

"Here's your chance to pit your athletic skills against the best softball players K9 Connection has to offer," said Glen Zipper, project operations manager.

It's \$100 to play and \$15 to attend. Donations are tax deductible and will help fund the Santa Monica-based nonprofit's programs for at-risk teens, disabled youth and homeless shelter dogs.

In intensive three-week classes with counselor-referred teens from participating local schools, K9 Connection utilizes rescued homeless animals to counsel, educate and inspire at-risk teens to apply the lessons that they teach the dogs to their own lives and to work toward achievable goals.



Photo courtesy

DRESSED TO THE NINES K9 Connection dogs will make cameo appearances at a softball fundraiser this weekend.

Hospital seals deal with John Wayne Cancer Institute

By Daily Press staff

Saint John's Health Center, a 317-bed, not-for-profit, acute-care hospital serving Santa Monica and neighboring communities, has announced the renewal of its long-standing affiliation with the John Wayne Cancer Institute (JWCI).

Under the permanent alliance, the programs of both facilities will be expanded through the development of new clinical and research disciplines, and the construction of a new facility at Saint John's.

Establishment of the permanent alliance was accomplished largely through the leadership of Carl McKinzie, chairman of the board of Saint John's Health Center, and Patrick Wayne, chairman of the board of JWCI, said Saint John's president and CEO Lou Lazatin.

Under the affiliation, Lazatin will serve as president and CEO of both organizations, and each will retain its own independent nonprofit status for fundraising and operational purposes. Armando E. Giuliano, M.D., Chief of Science and Medicine for JWCI at Saint John's, will provide leadership for the institute's internationally-renowned clinical and translational cancer research. Donald L. Morton, M.D. will direct the nationally-recognized Surgical Oncology Fellowship Program while continuing his melanoma research programs.

In announcing the renewal, Lazatin said she is working with the fundraising teams of both the health center and JWCI to develop a joint strategic initiative for advancing cancer research and clinical programs, building premier facilities, and acquiring additional cutting-edge technologies to support the institute's world-class scientists, physicians and staff.

CORRECTION In the Aug. 7 edition, Santa Monica Police Chief James T. Butts Jr. was misquoted in a community profile about him. Regarding his upbringing, he said for people in the North Carolina town where his father grew up, the biggest aspiration would be to go to a nearby city and work in the "saw mills."

ALSO, In the Aug. 5-6 edition, it was inaccurately reported that Santa Monicans For Renters Rights have no spending limits in campaigns. As a general purpose committee, it is subject to campaign finance restrictions of \$250 per contribution.

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LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS
SOUTHERN HEMI STICKS AROUND...
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TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA

Santa Monica, California

08-08 03:41 AM	08-08 10:00 AM	08-08 02:50 PM	08-08 09:07 PM
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The Q-Line

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Barking up the wrong tree ...

Local resident Valerie Hiss' efforts to provide "doggie houses" filled with plastic bags for owners to properly dispose of pet waste have been thwarted by City Hall. A city ordinance prohibits objects from being placed on trees, and removal of the houses has been ordered. While many residents have applauded Hiss' efforts to keep the city free of pet debris, City Hall claims good intentions are no reason to make exceptions to laws.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know:

Do you agree with the city's demands that the "doggie houses" be removed from public trees in Santa Monica? Should City Hall provide an alternative solution? Look the other way?

Call (310) 285-8106 or type your responses at smdp.com/forum and we'll print your responses.

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