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MALIBU SEEN



Photo courtesy UCLA Head and Neck Surgery

Celine Dion sings her heart out for the Luminary Awards.

HEADS UP!

Malibu's David Geffen has even more to smile about after a successful inaugural bash to benefit his Department of Head and Neck Surgery at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Ann and Jerry Moss were among those in a starry crowd at UCLA's Luminary Awards. It was an extra special evening, with Ann and Jerry on the honor role, at the Beverly Wilshire, along with Dianne and James Bashor and Grammy Award-winning artist and famed ladies man, John Mayer.

Las Vegas entertainment icon Wayne Newton hosted the gala. As a special treat, John Mayer performed a few outstanding numbers like "Dear Marie" and popular favorite "Daughters."

That was just one of the highlights of this memorable extravaganza.

The evening kicked off with a VIP cocktail reception, followed by fine dining and a show. To top it all off, award-winning songbird Celine Dion belted out her signature "My Heart Will Go On." The emotional tune will be forever linked with the blockbuster "Titanic," directed by local James Cameron. She gave it her all and, as expected, received a standing ovation from the wowed crowd.

Proceeds from the gala benefit the Department of Head and Neck Surgery at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

PLEASE, PLEASE ME

Whoa yeah! Our seasoned readers will surely appreciate this year as the 50th anniversary of the British invasion. It hit in full force when the lads from Liverpool took the country by storm. The Beatles hit the Hollywood Bowl for an unforgettable performance.

I was a skinny six-year-old, sitting in a private box with my parents. Forty years later, I would learn that my future husband was there that very same evening, working his first summer job as an usher. But no matter who you were or where you were, the event was monumental, with thousands of screaming fans, hysterical teens and tears. In the middle of it all you had the forever famous John, Paul, George and Ringo.

This summer you can revisit the spirit of those glory days with a tribute to the "Fab Four" at the Hollywood Bowl.

On Aug. 22-25, the famed venue celebrates "The Beatles' 50th at the Bowl." A parade of musical guests will recreate tunes from the historic first concert, including "Twist and Shout," "I Want to Hold Your Hand" and "A Hard Day's Night." Vintage clips and imagery are slated to accompany the performance.

It was a night that will live on in history. From "She Loves You" to "All My Loving," it's been a long and winding road, and like an entire generation, I believe in "Yesterday."

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The Malibu Little League AA minor Pirates team presents its sponsor, Al Goldberg, with a plaque. Pictured, from left, top row: Derek Newman, Al Goldberg, Jeff Nalin and Joshua Carroll; bottom row: Avery Matthews, Thomas Novak, Sam Knijer, Tyler Celikel, Titus Kahl, Willem Kline, Ullyse Lemkin, Eden Nalin, Alex Wiezorek and Davis Newman

Contest winners



Photo courtesy Mark Ball

The Optimist Club hosts the Oratorical Contest. Pictured, from left: Frank Brady, Christian Pierce, Tyler Barlow, Rowan Lane, Maverick Baglietto, Maya Salardi, Jamie Le, Sarah Brand, Francesca Reihani, Elizabeth Simmons, Nidra Winger and Anne Payne.

The Malibu Optimist Club hosted its annual Oratorical Contest at Pepperdine University last week. The topic for this year's

event was "How My Passions Impact the World." Judges were Harold Green, Joan Page, Nidra Winger and Richard Page.

The speakers at the event were students from Malibu Middle and High Schools. Tyler Barlow and Maya Silardi won

gold medals. Rowan Lane and Jamie Le won silver medals, and Maverick Baglietto and Sarah Brand took home bronze

Eating healthy



Photo courtesy Michele Turturici

PDMSS students meet with Orlando Griego to discuss healthier food options on school lunch menus. Pictured, from left: Ava Tankersley, Georgia Brufsky, Georgia Kennedy-Bailey, Tia Morgan, Michelle Bernadou and Orlando Griego

Fifth-grade students at Point Dume Marine Science Elementary School requested a meeting with Orlando Griego, the school district director of Food and

Nutrition Services, to discuss how to make school lunches healthier. The students met last week with Griego and the PTA President, Michelle Bernadou, to talk about imple-

menting new and healthier food items to the menu. New menu items that were discussed include fruit salad, hummus dip with fresh-cut vegetables, edamame, soup

and organic fruit popsicles. Griego named their program "The Young Scholars Lunch Program," and a trial run for its menu is planned for a day in May.

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