

1st Thursday takes place
Thursday, September 4th
from 5 to 9pm and beyond!
4, 13, 24, 28, 29, 30



Form IPled by Felicia Kincaid will be on view at the Charming Peake Gallery in conjunction with *Inspirational Vision: Abstracts to the Rescue*



iCAN Students: Rocelyn Melendez, Daley Franuta, and Monroe Castro
Carmenita Pacific and iCAN Launch Musical Partnership



New Santa Barbarian Robert Cassidy played a recital prior to hitting the road for a performance tour. Review by Daniel Kepl



Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation Supporting Children in the Community

(Left to Right) Back Row: Jayson Fuentes; Frank Fulido; Jason Niemela, Berkley Aviation; Pam Webber, Best Western Plus Encina Inn & Suites; Judy Guillema-Newlon, Montecito Bank & Trust; Jessica Gonzalez; Aaron Clark, Manorch Wealth Strategists; Michael Georges; and Eliana Georges; 2nd Row: Yamile Fuentes; Obdulia Fuentes; Sofia Niemela; Reese Niemela; Jaceyln Gonzalez; Millie Mbeles; Jessica Mbeles; and Samantha McVee; Front Row: John Niemela; Isa Mireles; and Maddy Gonzalez

Around Town

Prepping for Race Day Presidents/CEO Lynda Tanner, Ruth Kallman, and Robyn Parker, Regatta Chair at the Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care Charities Regatta Cocktail Party

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Theatre

Antonio De Niro's and Emma Stone's *Ferdinand* and *Miranda* in *UpStage: Let's Topset*. Review by Alex Hentloff

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Books

Book Review: Harlan Green's *The Mystery of Money: Unraveling the Money Formula* (p.24)

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SAVE THE DATE!
Gold Ribbon Campaign Luncheon
October 2, 2014 at
Four Seasons Biltmore
For info & tickets: (805) 962-7466
www.teddybearcancerfoundation.org

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September is National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Wear a Gold Ribbon to Support Children with Cancer

By **Flannery Hill**, SurfMedia Communications
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IN CONJUNCTION WITH NATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH in September, Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation (TBCF) is planning its 2nd annual awareness and giving campaign – the Gold Ribbon Campaign – that will kick-off September 1st and culminate on October 2nd at the Gold Ribbon Luncheon.

The gold ribbon is the international official ribbon symbolizing children with cancer. The color gold was selected as the universal awareness ribbon in the 1990s because gold is a precious metal and our children are precious.

Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation's goal is for the gold ribbon to be as widely recognized as the pink ribbon, the international symbol for breast cancer.

Every day, 36 children are diagnosed with cancer in the United States and over 160,000 children are diagnosed with cancer worldwide. One in 300 children will be diagnosed with cancer by the time they are 20 years old. When a child is diagnosed with cancer, their parents have to take time off work, or quit their job, to be in the hospital with their child – significantly decreasing their monthly income.

“Last year, TBCF served more than 650 individuals with the collaborative efforts of local businesses,

hospital professionals, and donors like you and me,” shared Carol Burnett, 2014 Gold Ribbon Campaign Celebrity Spokesperson. “This is your opportunity to make a difference by becoming involved today. We can use your time, your treasure, and your support.”

The 2014 Gold Ribbon Campaign seeks to generate awareness about pediatric cancer and how it affects families; bring attention to the critical role TBCF plays in supporting Tri-County families that have a child experiencing cancer; and raise \$200,000 to support TBCF's emotional and financial support programs.

A contribution to the Gold Ribbon Campaign supports TBCF's many programs in the community that provide support to local families during the



Samantha McVee, Eliana Georges, and Michael Georges, TBCF Family

difficult period of cancer diagnosis, treatment, and recovery.

This September, wear a gold ribbon to support childhood cancer awareness and get involved by making a donation, volunteering your time, or finding out how you can help. This is your golden opportunity – be a champion for local children with cancer and their families during Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation's Gold Ribbon Campaign.

Gold Champion Bear Sponsors: The Carrie Hamilton Fund, established by Jeff & Margo Barbakow; Earl & Claudia Minnis & Family; and Bobby W. Ryan and Family. **Visionary Bear Sponsors:** Alamar Capital Management, Jim Bechtel; Berkley Aviation and Jason & Michelle Niemela; Thomas & Nancy Crawford; and Wells Fargo.



Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation is a non-profit organization providing financial and emotional support to families of children with cancer living in Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo counties.

For information or to make a donation, please visit www.teddybearcancerfoundation.org or call (805) 962-7466.

