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For Dinner...*

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FAMILY FUN ON THE 4TH

Sonia Berman, Beverly Hills CPR Coordinator and her family were



Sonia Berman and family enjoy Marionettes on July 4

among the enthusiastic guests who celebrated the 4th of July watching a charming Marionette presentation at Roxbury Park. (photo 1) The annual City of Beverly Hills Parks and Recreation Department holiday activities included everything a kid could want, and featured puppets, ponies, and cotton candy. Commissioner Marty Geimer and wife Suzanne Geimer were there enjoying the day with granddaughter Alessanda, and my grandson Cody Hilton joined a few new friends for a hot game of Monopoly under a shady tree. Everyone got into the spirit when The Doctor's Symphony performed a rousing rendition of *America the Beautiful*. Congratulations to our City staff for another wonderful family day.

MAGIC IN THE AIR FOR LA FREE CLINIC

The Seventh Annual Extravaganza for the Senses (photo 2) at 20th Century Fox Studios was overflowing with 2000 foodies who enjoyed samples from over 40 area restau-

rants and wines from 100 different wineries, as they traveled the party concourse and waited in a magical garden area to have palm and psychic readings. The renowned auction included gifts of every description, and glow in the dark ice cubes were the visual sensation of the night. Honorary co-chairs were

Drew Barrymore and Charlize Theron, with all proceeds going to The Los Angeles Free Clinic, founded in 1967; the oldest free clinic in the nation. The clinic provides a high standard of care and unique programs, and is a beacon of hope and health to thousands of people who walk through its doors each year. For information visit www.lafreeclinic.org.

ALOHA TIME AT 10TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF

Visiting chefs Jon Benson, Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa, and Bryan Ashlock, Sheraton Maui Resort will bring their own taste of Maui to the City of Beverly Hills Farmer's Market 10th

Anniversary Chili Cook Off and Hawaiian Festival on Sunday, August 1 from 10a.m. to 2p.m. at 9300 Civic Center Drive. (Photo 3) Chef Ashlock will join the panel of distinguished judges for the Best Chili contest and will also meet with visitors following the competition. Chef Jon Benson will present samples of the signature island chili

and will be on hand to meet visitors and host the Maui booth, along with Shelley Kekuna Director of the Kaanapali Beach Resort Association. Benson, and his staff at the Hyatt Regency Maui will host the "Maui Chefs Present" charity gala on September 3, and will personally welcome the 1st place winners of the Chili Cook Off to the hotel, where they will be his guests. The Beverly Hills 10th anniversary will also



Executive Chef Jon Benson with model, Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa

introduce the Cable Radio Network (CRN) "Life Bites" with Bonnie Carroll. The food, travel and health news show will be aired live, and will include interviews with distinguished judges and honored guests. Shoppers and competition participants should wear

their best Hawaiian/Aloha garb and be prepared to have fun learning to make lei's and watch a hula demonstration.

T-SHIRTS GOING LIKE HOT CAKES

Keith Martin, Regional Captain for John Kerry's Grass Roots Campaign for President got some assistance from Beverly Hills residents Christine Redlin and Bonnie Carroll at the Westchester Shopping Mall on Santa Monica Boulevard (photo 4). Keith and a huge group of volunteers are busy working to register voters and raise campaign funds. The Kerry/Edwards T-shirts were flying off the table, along with bumper stickers and campaign buttons. Martin said it was "so encouraging to see how many people are registering to vote, especially first-time voters. We can't keep enough absentee voter forms in stock. The support we are receiving is great." Local people wishing to work for Kerry or needing information please contact Tom Brocato at Brocato@pacbell.

Bonnie Carroll, Public Relations Consultant and Journalist, can be contacted at carrollbcpr@aol.com



Greta and Lionel Furst chat with Steve and Linda Mindel at Free Clinic Extravaganza.



Volunteers assist Keith Martin, Regional Captain for John Kerry's Grass Roots Campaign in Displaying new Kerry T-Shirts.