



# Community Connection

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## January Community Connection Extra!

### ***Ebb & Flow* Honors Huntington Beach's Centennial**

In honor of Huntington Beach's 100<sup>th</sup> year, the Historic Resources Board will be presenting a special centennial exhibition, *Ebb & Flow*. There will be an opening reception held on Friday, January 16, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. The exhibition will then be able to be viewed from January 17 – February 22 during open gallery hours.

Guests will be able to explore the history of Huntington Beach through photographs, documentary film, and historical artifacts depicting the city throughout the decades. The exhibition will highlight influential families including the Newlands and the Huffs and how their contributions have shaped the city.



Maps from various eras will allow patrons to view how the city looked 100 years ago and how it has developed

into the Huntington Beach of today. The prominent history of surfing and surf culture will be examined through photographs, descriptions and surfboard displays.

*Ebb & Flow* will also feature scale models from Boeing to demonstrate the contributions that Huntington Beach has made to the exploration of Space. Among the featured models will be the Boeing Delta II Rocket that launched the 1997 Pathfinder mission. Photographs and artifacts from the Fire and Police Departments will be included.

**As a part of the exhibition, there will be several special events that will include lectures, storytelling, and film screenings. *Ebb & Flow* offers a unique opportunity to truly experience the history of Huntington Beach. For full details regarding the special events related to the *Ebb & Flow* exhibition call 714.374.1650. Open gallery hours are Wed. – Sat., 12 – 6 p.m., and Sun., 12 – 4 p.m.**



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## The Age Wave: Are You Ready for the Ride?

Huntington Beach Senior Services is offering a free five-week class, *The Age Wave: Are you ready for the Ride* to prepare volunteers and caregivers. The class will be held Wednesdays February 4—March 4, 2009 from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center, 1706 Orange Avenue in Huntington Beach. Huntington Beach Senior Services staff will cover the following topics:

- Active Aging
- Aging Network & Community Resources
- Boomers Redefining Aging
- Communication & Active Listing
- Elder Abuse, Signs & Symptoms
- Grief & Loss
- Myths and Realities of Aging
- Maintaining Boundaries
- Special Needs of the Homebound Elderly
- *Free CPR Class Included*

Volunteers are essential to the success of Huntington Beach Senior Services. Volunteers donate close to 50,000 hours each year. Volunteers transport seniors, package and deliver meals, visit the homebound, provide information and referrals, and much more. By offering this class, *The Age Wave-Are you Ready for the Ride*, Huntington Beach Senior Services prepares volunteers to better serve this section of our community. Some of the volunteer positions in Senior Services require this training including Friendly Visitors and Volunteer Escorts. Friendly Visitors visit with senior clients who have limited social contact. Volunteer Escorts work through the transportation program to assist frail seniors on their errands, shopping or to the doctor's office.



Whether you plan to volunteer in the senior community or care for an aging loved one, this class prepares volunteers and caregivers to better serve seniors. The Age Wave is an expected 64% increase in the senior population over the next few years. In Huntington Beach, there will be 53,000 seniors who are parents, neighbors, friends and loved ones. Are you ready?

For additional information or to enroll please contact: Diane Swarts, Volunteer Services Coordinator, [dswarts@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:dswarts@surfcity-hb.org) (714) 374-1544



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## Free Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Sponsored by the Huntington Beach Council on Aging

No lines, no tickets to purchase! Enjoy a free afternoon at the movies at Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center, 1706 Orange Avenue on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. Complimentary popcorn and drinks make this a must see event. Movies are selected based on suggestions from the audience.

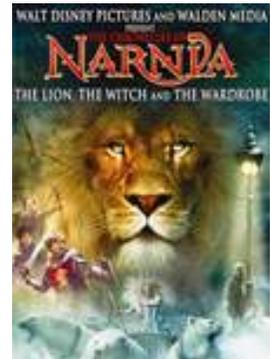
### CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN

JANUARY 9

The magical world of C.S. Lewis' beloved fantasy comes to life once again in this second installment of The Chronicles of Narnia series. One year later (or thirteen hundred Narnian years) the Pevensie children, Peter, (William Moseley) Susan (Anna Popplewell), Edmund, (Skandar Keynes), and Lucy (Georgie Henley) return to Narnia to aid Prince Caspian, (Ben Barnes) the exiled heir to the throne, whose life is threatened by the evil Telmarine King Miraz (Sergio Castellitto).

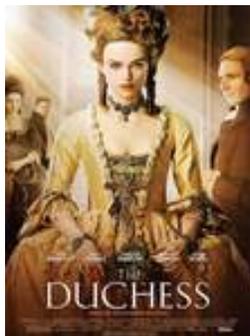
PG\_13 For epic battle & violence

149 minutes



### THE DUCHESS

JANUARY 16



Keira Knightly stars as Georgiana, the Duchess of Devonshire (1757-1806) who while still a teenager, married a fabulously wealthy aristocrat, the Duke of Devonshire (Ralph Fiennes.) Although expected her to produce an heir, Georgiana's marriage views were flexible. She dislikes but tacitly accepts her husbands numerous adulteries while she indulges in a scandalous affair with politician Charles Grey (Dominic Cooper.) Reviled for her extravagant political and personal life, Georgiana responds, "You can't ask me to battle nature in my own heart."

PG-13 For sexual content, brief nudity & thematic material 109 minutes



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## WALL-E

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Pixar has created an animated film that you can enjoy even if you are grown-up. In a futuristic world, human beings have destroyed Earth and evacuated the planet, leaving the cleanup to an army of robots they've programmed to do their dirty work. Due to a mishap, the dutiful WALL-E is the only one left. But with the arrival of a female probe named EVE, the monotony of WALL-E's existence is broken -- and he experiences love for the first time. Andrew Stanton (*Finding Nemo*) directs visual wonderment with a sci-fi twist. *Winner of the Los Angeles Film Critics Award for best movie of 2008.*

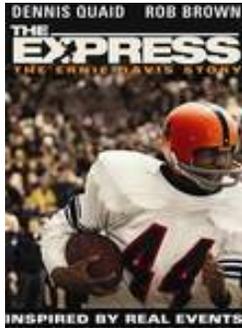


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98 minutes

## THE EXPRESS

JANUARY 30



Rob Brown stars in the true story of Ernie Davis, the first African American to win football's Heisman Trophy. Dubbed the "Elmira Express" for his relentless drive, Davis lived up to the nickname off the field as he battled for respect and racial equality which changed the face of American sports. Dennis Quaid co-stars as Syracuse's Ben Schwartzwalder, the coach who teaches Davis the game and in return learns much from Brown's bold civil rights achievements. The Davis story continues to inspire new generations.

PG- For thematic content, violence and language  
130 minutes

Come early and enjoy the Community SeniorServ lunch. Lunch is served each weekday at 11:30 a.m. A donation of \$2.50 for those 60+ is recommended for the lunch. \$3.50 is charged to those under 60. .