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# THE CHANNEL ISLANDS STAR

## President's Message

Greetings members,

Hard to believe the year is almost at an end. This is our 3rd quarter newsletter highlighting our next three events for the rest of the year. We hope you can join us for all three.

The Oktoberfest event this weekend is going to be informative and very car related. I keep trying to find venues that are unique and different for our club.

The Clean Car show planning is in the works for January and I will have more details as we finalize everything.

We still have board member positions open and welcome a call, text or email from any member who is interested

I'd also like to take a moment to recognize a milestone birthday for one of our dedicated members. Norbert Tackman is turning 90 on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations Norb! We wish you a wonderful day celebrating and good health in the year ahead!

I look forward to seeing everyone and a special thanks to Tamara for putting this newsletter together.

Peter.

Peter Samaha  
President, MBCACI  
(805) 890-8489.

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### SIGN UP FOR

#### October

Oktoberfest" at The Collector Car Vault

#### Questions:

TeCall or Text Peter: (805) 890-8489

E-Mail [psamaha@msn.com](mailto:psamaha@msn.com)

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#### November

Call Kathy – Reserve your spot for "Brunch by the Sea" at The Cliff House

#### Questions:

Phone: 805-402-5539 (text preferred)

Email [mosaicmomma@live.com](mailto:mosaicmomma@live.com)

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**December 15<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Party at Al and Carol Gottlieb home**

**Do you have an idea for an event?  
Would you like to host an event or offer  
your home as a host location?**

**\*\*\*\*We welcome your ideas and anyone  
who wants to volunteer to host or plan  
an event this year can reach out to  
us\*\*\*\***

**Text Tamara Samaha: (805) 844-0844**

**Call or Text Peter: (805) 890-8489**

**E-Mail [psamaha@msn.com](mailto:psamaha@msn.com)**



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### “Oktoberfest” at The Collector Car Vault



**Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 am -2:00pm**



The Mercedes Benz Club of Channel Islands and The Car Vault of Santa Paula proudly invites you to a talk and viewing of German car evolution both on the road and track.

The birthplace of the modern automobile, Germany is home to the most fabled marques in automotive history. From Audi, BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Porsche and VW, not to mention smaller concerns like Borgward and Trabant from the Eastern Bloc, join us for a special Oktoberfest celebration hosted by award-winning historian John Nikas, who will reveal the stories underlying Germany's success on both road and track. Was Ferdinand Porsche really held as a prisoner of war and did both the United States and United Kingdom pass up the chance to build the Beetle? We'll answer all these questions and more at a very Teutonic gathering that promises to ring in the fall in fine fashion.

This is sure to be informative and enlightening. Peter has been to the facility and thoroughly enjoyed the visit. Very unique location and sure to be a great memory and educational event. It was time for a change from the customary food fare of sausages, sauerkraut and beer. Hope to see you all there! ☺

**Members need to call or email Peter to reserve a spot by **October 1, 2019****

**Cost is \$10/per person.** Plan to pay the day of the event via cash or check made out to MBCA Channel Islands. You can also pay via Zelle prior to the event by contacting Tamara and she will walk you through the steps ☺

**Location:**

18201 E. Telegraph Rd.  
Santa Paula, Ca 93060

**Questions:**

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Text Tamara: (805) 844-0844  
E-Mail [psamaha@msn.com](mailto:psamaha@msn.com)





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## Sunday Brunch by the Sea

**Sunday November 10th 2019 @ 11:00 AM**



We as pleased to once again have the pleasure of inviting you to join your Mercedes friends at The Cliff House Inn's Shoals Restaurant, 6602 Old Pacific Coast Highway, Ventura, CA.

Our annual **Sunday Brunch by The Sea** continues to be an ongoing success with our members for a number of years and with good reason.

What better way to spend a Sunday morning than enjoying the tropical garden setting, the sound of the surf and the flight of various seabirds over the glistening Pacific.

The Shoals Restaurant is happy to offer our group a special menu with a great variety of options for you to select and enjoy. They use only the freshest of ingredients are used in the preparation of the food. The seasonings are flavorful and innovative. The flavors and textures of the cuisine are enhanced by the beautiful presentation of each entrée. They also have a full bar including tasty Mimosas and Bloody Mary's if you care to indulge.

We will pay individually and the tip will be included in your food check.

Plan to join us and bring your friends for a scenic drive along the beautiful shoreline of the Pacific Ocean.

We appreciate having an idea of the number of guests will be attending, call Kathy Wilber and let her know how many are joining from your party.

Phone: 805-402-5539 (text preferred)

Email [mosaicmomma@live.com](mailto:mosaicmomma@live.com)

**We must receive your information NO LATER THAN November 4th 2019.**

Thank you

**Kathy**



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## Holiday Christmas Party

Sunday December 15th 2019 @ 4:00 pm



You are invited to the annual Mercedes Benz Channel Islands Section Christmas Celebration, the most festive of all our events. Carol and Al Gottlieb have graciously offered to be our host and hostess at their home at:

**226 Valley Vista Drive Camarillo CA 93010**

We will continue with our traditional holiday fun and enjoy our modified **"White Elephant" gift exchange** event. Each gift should be gender neutral with a general value between **\$15-25**. Any color gift wrap is fine



The main entrée, as well as drink setups and ice will be provided by the Club.

You are welcome to bring an appetizer, salad or a dessert to share if you like.

### Questions/Reservations:

Text Tamara at (805) 844.0844

Call or Text Peter Samaha (805) 890.8489

Email: [psamaha@msn.com](mailto:psamaha@msn.com)

We appreciate receiving your **RSVP NO LATER THAN December 10th 2019**.

Thank you

*Tamara and Peter*

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**SAVE THESE DATES**

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**SUNDAY, December 15th 2019 @ 4:00** Holiday Party

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