

# PENINSULA PEOPLE

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## SPOTLIGHT ON THE HILL

### The Wellness Community Undiscovered Chefs Dinner

Over 250 people attended The Wellness Community-South Bay Cities (TWC-SBC) Undiscovered Chefs Dinner last month at Trump National Golf Club, Rancho Palos Verdes that was a resounding success in what promises to become an annual event. The evening included a live and silent auction and generated over \$30,000 which will go toward group support programs for cancer patients and their loved ones. Twenty-two amateur chefs spent the day slicing and dicing a 3-course dinner under the tutelage of Jean Pierre Vincent, Executive Chef of Trump National Golf Club. The chefs were then presented with a trivia quiz that tested their culinary knowledge. Guests dined on creamy mushroom risotto, grilled petite filet mignon with blue cheese crust, and glazed shrimp, among other tasty faire. Circle of Hope sponsor included Providence, Little Company of Mary Health Center Torrance, Malaga Bank, and Excel Bank For more information about TWC-SBC's programs call (310) 376-3550, or visit the website at [www.wellnessandcancer.org](http://www.wellnessandcancer.org).

#### PHOTOS BY MARY JANE SCHOENHEIDER

1. Youngest undiscovered chef, Mira Costa 9th grader Brittani Donalessen, Deborah Fehn, Director of Business Development, Little Company of Mary Health Center Torrance and Jim and Jean McMillan Co-founder of TWC-SBC.
2. Providence Little Company of Mary Hospital Torrance CEO Michael Hunn, Susie and Bob Gulcher, and Dr. Lanny Eason, Chief Medical officer.
3. Trump National Golf Club General Manager David Conforti, Jean Pierre Vincent, Executive Chef, Trump National Golf Club and guest chef Michael Miley.
4. Malaga Bank President Randy Bowers, a sponsor and Chef Maggie Movius.
5. Chef Mindy and husband L.J. Stogsdill, chairman of the Wellness Community board.
6. Celebrity chefs Pat Brown and Scott Donnelly.
7. Bobbie and her husband guest Chef Myron Mitzenbacher.
8. Jasno Penich and her son chef Marko Penich.
9. Don McCormack, Cindy Stokes, Bill Ritter and Christine Winkler, Wellness Community facilitator.
10. Judith Opdahl, Executive Director/CEO, The Wellness Community with Chef Jocelyne Duross.
11. Celebrity chef Rancho Palos Verdes City Manager Carolyn Lehr with Kristen Conforti, Operations Manager, The Wellness Community.



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