



DARRELL POLLACK DP9 FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

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Providing support for children who have lost a parent

DP9 Foundation Presents: A Day at the Races!

Arlington Park Race Track is the exciting new location for the Darrell Pollack DP9 Foundation's annual Family Benefit. The May 18th event promises a fun-filled afternoon of thoroughbred horse racing, lavish buffet, silent auction, and special Family Day events throughout the entire park.

At Arlington Park, the International Room provides a cheerful setting with floor-to-ceiling windows for everyone to gather and watch as the horses' battle down the stretch.

The beautiful dining room has a balcony overlooking the saddling paddock with the walking ring, conveniently located mutual tellers, and a multitude of televisions. With wonderful food and drink, this event will go right down to the wire.

Your ticket includes admission to Arlington Park, a Daily Racing Guide, a seat in the International Room, a buffet luncheon, silent auction, Family Day activities (which in the past have included pony rides, face painting, balloon artists, a petting zoo, live music and much more) PLUS a wonderful day of racing.

Please see the back of the newsletter to sign up. ❖



DP9 Foundation Distributes Individual Educational Grant

The DP9 Foundation is proud to announce a grant to further the continuing education of a female college student (name withheld) at Wright Community College.



When this young student's mother passed away, she was left with the responsibilities her mother used to do...cooking, cleaning, washing, helping siblings, etc., leaving little time for her own schooling and other work.

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With DP9's grant assistance, she has been able to enroll at Wright and jump-start her future. She is working toward a teaching degree "so I can pass my success forward to others", and thanks DP9 for this "life opportunity". ❖

DP9 Foundation Revamps Website

Please see our newly designed website at www.DP9foundation.org. It is now easier to navigate, and also includes more photos, newsletter archives, and more.

Much thanks to Sally Jo & John Rudnick at Mustang Internet Services for redesigning and hosting our website. ❖

DP9 Foundation Thanks Contributors & Sponsors

The DP9 Foundation would like to thank the following sponsors and major contributors for their continued support throughout the year.

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Arlington Park Family Benefit Needs Your Help

In order to make our Arlington Park Family Benefit a success, the DP9 Foundation is asking for your help in either sponsoring the event or providing items for our Silent Auction.

Some of the various types of sponsorships that are available include: The Triple Crown, Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes, Belmont Stakes, and Arlington Million.

We are also selling the naming rights to a race for \$500. If you would like a race named for you and the opportunity to meet the winning horse and jockey for a photo opportunity, please consider this unique sponsorship.

If you are interested in sponsoring the benefit, please contact Steve Altman at Saltman@DP9foundation.org.



All of our family benefits have always included a Silent Auction with a wide variety of items for both the young and old. In order to make our silent auction as successful as possible, we are asking for donations of items in the following categories: Electronics, Theater, Sports Tickets, Restaurants, Hotels/B&B's, Spas, Jewelry, Airline Tickets, Sports Memorabilia, Music/Entertainment Memorabilia, Experiences (cooking classes, at home chef, DJ's), Golf Packages/Country Club days, and anything else you can think of.

If you are interested in donating items, please contact Jeff Hersh at JHersh@DP9foundation.org

As always, we also need day of event volunteers. Please contact Gary Zeal at GZeal@DP9foundation.org if you wish to volunteer. ❖

Bittersweet Golf Outing

The 3rd Annual DP9 Golf Outing was held in fantastic weather on September 26, 2007 at scenic Bittersweet Golf Club. We had a strong turnout that provided some terrific competition. In addition to a sleeve of golf balls, lunch, golf, dinner and prizes, participants received a Nike long sleeve performance shirt. The candy, gum and mints in the cart gave everyone something to snack on during the day.

The team results were as follows:

Gross Division - 1st Place

Irv Mangurten, Mike Lach, Tom Hietter, Gregg Panek

Gross Division - 2nd Place

Ron Maxwell, Ron Maxwell, Jr., Dale Torii, Dale Torii Jr.

Net Division - 1st Place

Adam Berman, Bob Sofer, Ross Gordon, Pete Stack

Net Division - 2nd Place

Roy Kessel, Craig Struble, Tim Erwin, Greg Harris

Best Value Per Shot

Steve Altman, Tony Blumberg, Norman Light, Perry Goldberg

The winners of the many on-course contests were:

Longest Putt #1	Irv Mangurten
Closest to the Pin #3	Tim Stark
Closest to the Pin #6	Greg Harris
Longest Drive #9	Adam Berman
Longest Putt #11	Adam Berman
Closest to the Pin #13	Doug Laney
Longest Drive #14	Tim Stark
Closest to the Pin #17	Gregg Panek

We appreciate everyone's support in participating in this event. For the 2008 event we are tentatively scheduled for an August date. We hope that this "summer" date will make the outing more accessible to everyone and we are expecting to surpass the 100 golfer mark. Please sign up early and reserve your foursome so that you can be part of this special day.

We would like to say a special thanks to our Eagle Sponsor, Steve Miller from Origin Ventures as well as all of our other sponsors. If you would like to get more information about sponsoring or playing in this event please email to RKessel@DP9foundation.org ❖



Join the DP9 Foundation for a Day at the Races!



Sunday, May 18th



Noon - 4:00pm

- Lavish Lunch Buffet
- Thoroughbred Horse Racing
- Silent Auction
- Raffle
- Family Day Activities
(pony rides, petting zoo, face painting, and more...)

We will attend:

Reserved Window Table for 4: \$225 = \$ _____

General Seating:

Adults _____ x \$40 = \$ _____

Children (4-11) _____ x \$30 = \$ _____

We wish to buy raffle tickets:

1 (\$10) 3 (\$25) 8 (\$50) \$ _____

Sorry, we cannot attend, donation enclosed \$ _____

Grand Total Enclosed \$ _____

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