

The Water Garden



VIEW

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Bright Horizons at The Water Garden, quality childcare and early education serving families that live and work in the Santa Monica area.

Congratulations to our New Tenants!

Dalton Investments Dalton Investments (New)
1601 Cloverfield Blvd.,
5050 North

HIGHNOON High Noon West, LLC (New)
ENTERTAINMENT 2450 Colorado Ave., 150 East

MIRAMAX Miramax (New)
1601 Cloverfield Blvd.,
1050/2000 North

Bright Horizons at The Water Garden is an accredited center by NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) that opened its doors in December 1993. We have the capacity for 54 children ages six weeks to six years old.

Bright Horizons is designed to fully meet the child care and educational needs of young children in a safe and encouraging atmosphere.

The center provides developmentally appropriate environments that guide children in attaining their learning potential. Our indoor learning environment is extended into the outdoors through wonderful outdoor play areas with trees, grass, sand and water, bike paths, and climbing structures.

We seek out people with a great admiration for children, a genuine love for the early childhood field and a sincere belief in the Center's primary objective of providing loving care and guidance to nurture each child's development. Bright Horizons is proudly honored as FORTUNE Magazine "100 Top Companies to Work for in America."

Bright Horizons at The Water Garden has an open door policy, and we encourage parents to stop by anytime to visit their child and the program. We believe in open communication with parents – teachers who share the successes and joys experienced in the daily routine, and parents who can speak to staff freely about any concerns.

Our Curriculum

Our learning program, *The World at Their Fingertips*, empowers children to become

confident, successful learners. We help each child approach school and the challenge of academic excellence with the skills, confidence, and drive to succeed. *The World* curriculum centers on creating developmentally appropriate learning atmospheres for each age group. Through stimulating environments and interactive programs we help children see the world as an invitation to explore, discover, and grow.

Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Ages Served

Infants, Toddlers, Preschool

Meals

Nutritious snacks provided daily, optional lunch program available.

Center & Program Highlights

Back-Up Care Available, Holiday or Vacation Care, Parenting Seminars, Parents Night Out

Enrichment Programs

(*optional for an additional fee)

- *Magical Years – Dance and Gym*
- *Picasso and Me – Art Program*
- *DoReMi Spanish Class*
- *DoReMi Music Class (provided by the center)*

Bright Horizons at The Water Garden

1620 26th St., Suite 1020N

Santa Monica, CA 90404

310-449-0047

www.brighthorizons.com/watergarden

Holiday Gift Ideas at The Water Garden

Holidays are just around the corner. Thinking of what to get your boss, co-workers or loved ones for the holidays? Think no further. Just visit our onsite retail stores located at The Water Garden. Give the gift of a car wash from Aztec Hand Wash, a fast food or a fine dining gift certificate from any of our onsite restaurant and cafes. Give the gift of good health with a Spectrum club membership or a private training session for that special someone. Visit our sundry shops for many gift selections including lottery tickets and gift cards.

For more details on gift certificate options and gift ideas on each vendor, check with all the retailers and restaurants spotlighted on the Amenities list (page four) of our newsletter.

Get Ready for the Great Shakeout!

The City of Santa Monica will participate in the *Great California Shakeout*, a statewide earthquake preparedness and response drill planned for October 20, 2011 at 10:20 a.m.

More than 7.9 million Californians participated in 2010, practicing "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" and reviewing family, school, and organizational emergency plans. This year, Californians are also encouraged to "Secure Your Space" to reduce potential damage and injuries. For more information on the Great Shakeout, visit www.shakeout.org.



Upcoming Events Calendar

Annual Rideshare Week

10/03/11 – 10/7/11

Thank you to all 98 tenants who submitted their applications at our In-N-Out event on September 7, 2011 to help support Rideshare Week. If you would still like to participate, you may sign up online at www.mta.net no later than October 7, 2011. You need to pledge to rideshare by carpooling or bicycling to work just for one day during rideshare week. You can still be eligible to win prizes from the State drawing. For more information, please call Linda Paradise at 310-453-1714 or e-mail to ParadiseConsulting@sbcglobal.net.

Flu Shots

10/07/11 (10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

The annual Flu Shot Clinic will be held by Test-Med this year. The costs are: Standard flu: \$25, Preservative-free flu: \$30, FluMist Nasal Spray: \$30, PPV-pneumonia: \$75, Tetanus (Tdap): \$65. Cash and personal checks made payable to "Test-Med" are accepted. Companies may prepay for their employees with a company check and provide a list of employees that will be participating. Receipts are also available. Appointments are not necessary. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to help keep you healthy throughout the flu season. Located in the lobby level of the Colorado Building, Suite #1007 West (across from sundry shop).

Cedar Sinai Hospital Blood Drive

11/04/11 (9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

We look forward to your participation in the new and upcoming Cedar Sinai Hospital Blood Drive at The Water Garden. Your participation may help save a life! All donors will receive a certificate good for a pint of ice cream from Baskin Robbins. **To schedule an appointment, please e-mail David Keys at KeysD@cshs.org and indicate your time preference with a couple of options or call 310-717-5996 with any questions you may have.** Walk-ins are also welcome based on availability! Snacks will be served. Located in the lobby level of the Colorado Building, Suite #1007 West (across from sundry shop).

Tenant Holiday Dessert Reception 12/09/11

(2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Management and Ownership of The Water Garden cordially invite all tenants and their staff to join us for some holiday cheer! Enjoy an assortment of tasty desserts, and lovely seasonal music. Located in the main lobby area of each building. **Please join us!**



2011 Summer Blood Drive Success!

 American Red Cross

American Red Cross extends a great big thank you to all tenants at The Water Garden who donated or attempted to donate blood on July 22, 2011. They successfully collected 40 pints of blood, at The Water Garden. You all helped save many lives. Congratulations to all blood donors and thank you all again for making this another successful blood drive!



Grand Re-Opening of the Museum of Flying



Another great addition to our community, The Museum of Flying is presently under construction. The much anticipated reopening of the Museum of Flying in Santa Monica is poised to open in November 2011. The actual opening date will be announced soon by Daniel J. Ryan, Managing Director.

The new Museum will focus on the history of the Douglas Aircraft Company and the Santa Monica Airport while also featuring exhibits and displays on the other major aviation and aerospace companies from the Southern California area. The aircraft collection will include a Wright Flyer replica, many general aviation aircraft, some examples of World War II military aircraft, and aircraft of the jet age.

The new building is situated on 3.2 acres at the Santa Monica Airport and will have 22,000 square feet of indoor displays and exhibits while also featuring an outdoor display plaza for rotating aircraft and visiting aircraft. The Museum will also be home to the recently established California Aviation Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame will each year induct and honor individuals that have made a significant mark on the aviation and aerospace industries.

The Museum seeks to be an educational center for the local community and will provide free school tours and hands-on workshops for both children and parents. Museum Chairman, David G. Price stated "we are excited that the Museum will once again be able to preserve and present the history of aviation and inspire children to excel in academics with an emphasis on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. We are pleased with the cooperation that we have received from the City of Santa Monica for the redevelopment of the Museum," Price stated.

The Museum is in the midst of a \$5 million capital campaign to support the cost of the construction and pre-opening costs for the project. Contributions can be made on-line at www.museumofflying.com

Grab a 'green' bag at the Santa Monica Library

The single-use bag ban went into effect Sept. 1, 2011 Santa Monica Public Library has already begun the process of going "green."

Library officials announced that starting Monday, August 29, 2011 for every book, CD or any other library item checked out each patron will receive a free reusable bag. This offer is available at all Santa Monica branches and is limited to one bag per person.

The Single-Use Carryout Bag Ordinance prohibits the sale of single-use carryout bags by retail establishments as well as the free distribution of paper bags by all grocery stores, convenience stores, mini-marts, liquor stores and pharmacies.

In support of going green and keeping with the Santa Monica guidelines, all The Water Garden retailers are participating in this community effort. Most on-site retailers are now charging 10 cents for a large paper bag only. Each retailer may vary slightly based on their business category, yet all remain within the guidelines.

For more information on the library, please call 310-458-8600 or visit <http://smpl.org/MainLibrary.aspx>. For further information on the bag ban visit www.sustainablem.org/bag or call 310-458-4925.



Holiday Food and Toy Drive

We invite you to participate in the Annual Food Drive being held at The Water Garden for three weeks only, starting November 1 – November 18, 2011 to benefit the Westside Food Bank in Santa Monica. The Westside Food Bank coordinates distribution to sixty-five social services on the Westside. More than half of the people fed by these donations are children in need. Requested donations include a large variety of non-perishable food items such as: canned goods, packaged foods, fruit juices, grains, cereals, beans, etc. The food bank is also in urgent need of baby food such as: infant formula, jar foods, teething biscuits, cookies, juices, and cereals.

The Water Garden will also be participating in a BOMA (the Building Owners and Managers Association) Holiday Toy and Clothing Drive for children in need right after the Thanksgiving holiday through December 16, 2011. Donations of new, unwrapped non-violent toys and/or new clothing for children of all ages are greatly appreciated!

We are hopeful that our combined efforts onsite will provide for numerous families and children in need throughout the holidays. Receptacles with a detailed list of needed donations will be located in each building lobby near the Security Console and Concierge Desk for collections. We appreciate your support for this great cause.



Holiday Events at Santa Monica Place and Downtown Santa Monica

On the evening of November 19, 2011 join the “Holiday Kick-off Celebration” at Santa Monica Place! In celebration of the holiday season, Santa Monica Place will partner with Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. to create a holiday experience like no other.

Santa Monica Place will be the home for Santa & Mrs. Claus interaction and memorable photos. To help celebrate the arrival of Santa Claus, Santa Monica Place

will host a complimentary holiday themed “Breakfast with Santa.” The event will include a meet-and-greet with Santa, festive holiday entertainment, arts and crafts and so much more. Festivities include children’s activities, carolers, local school choral groups, pianists, violinists and harpists throughout the mall.

“Get Gifted” school sales promotion allows you to show your receipts at the Concierge desk from November 1 – December 31, 2011 and give 5% back to the Santa Monica/Malibu School Foundation.

In addition to great shopping, dining and special events, Santa Monica Place proudly offers American Express Gift Cards! With three great designs to choose from, stylish gift giving has never been easier for the holidays or any time of the year. Available at the Level 1 Concierge Desk. For businesses interested in large volume orders through the Santa Monica Place Corporate Gift Card program; this program includes onsite order fulfillment and delivery to your place of business! For additional information, please contact Jake Demirchyan or Andre Etcheverry at 310-260-8333 or visit www.santamoniacplac.com. Located at 395 Santa Monica Place, Santa Monica, CA 90401.

“ICE at Santa Monica” will have a Grand Opening Community Celebration on November 15, 2011, celebrating their 5th Anniversary at Santa Monica! Located at 5th Street and Arizona Ave, the evening will feature special guests and skating performances. Enjoy free skating and DJ music after the ceremony. The skating rink will be open daily from November 11, 2011 – January 16, 2012. For more detailed information visit online at www.iceatsantamonica.com

Celebrate “Black Friday Weekend” beginning November 26, 2011 with Downtown Santa Monica, as they once again bring a little holiday spirit with the annual “Winterlit Holiday Celebration and Concert.” Located on 3rd Street Promenade and Wilshire Blvd. The day will boast a series of local performances and end with a special concert!

For more on Winterlit events in Downtown Santa Monica, visit winterlit.com



Farmers' Market

All Season 2011

Enjoy fresh fruit, vegetables, flowers, organic food and much more... 4 days per week, 4 locations, **Arizona & Third:**

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Sat. 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Main St & Ocean Park at Heritage Square:

Sun. 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SM Airport parking lots on Airport Ave, (West of Centinela Ave.):

Sat. 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Virginia Ave Park

(corner of Pico & Cloverfield):

Sun. 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Admission: FREE

Tel: 310-458-8712

Movies On the Deck at Santa Monica Place

Sept. 7th – Oct. 26th

Recurring Weekly on Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. Located at the Santa Monica Place, Dining Deck, Level 3. Enjoy Classic Favorites under the Stars. Movies are complimentary and shown in their original, unedited format. First come, first serve seating. Bring your own blankets, chairs, food, etc. The Food Court and The Market have quick and easy meals to go, while watching the movie or choose one of 10 sit-down restaurants and order a meal to go.

Admission: FREE

Tel: 310-260-8333

www.santamoniacplac.com

Santa Monica Museum of Art, Current Exhibitions:

Sept. 10th – Dec. 10th

Tantra song: Contemporary tantric

Paintings from Rajasthan

Kelly Barrie: mirror house

Sept. 10/11 – Mar. 3/12

Beatrice Wood: Career Woman –

drawings, paintings, vessels and

objects. Bergamot Station G1-

2525 Michigan Ave.

Admission: Donations accepted

Tel: 310-586-6488

www.smmoa.org/index.php/home/display

Wake Up With Waves – Free Children’s Concerts at the Pier

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Please join us for interactive concerts and activities for young children, including singing, dancing, music and movement plus special appearances by Inky and other fun guests! Located at the Pier Parking Deck or at the West end of the Pier, depending on the date.

Admission: FREE

www.santamoniacpier.org

Los Angeles Food & Wine Festival

Oct. 13th – 16th

Thurs., starting at 7:00 p.m.

Fri. – Sun., starting at 10:00 a.m.

Various locations including Santa Monica, Downtown Los Angeles, Hollywood and Beverly Hills. The largest luxury food & wine celebration in the country, combining world-renowned celebrity chefs, internationally acclaimed wineries, and celebrities from film, sports and music for four days of exclusive wine tastings, cooking demonstrations, lunches, dinners, afterhours parties, live entertainment, and the most luxurious grand tasting tent in the country. Admission: Starting at \$50 Tel: 1-877-234 8425 www.lafw.com

Santa Monica Symphony Oct. 29th

7:30 p.m. Concert Program: Libby Larsen: Collage; Boogie, Brahms: Double Concerto for Violin and Cello, Borodin: Symphony No. 2.

December 10th

3:30 p.m. Allen Robert Gross, conductor.

Concert Program: William Mathias:

Laudi, Ginastera: Pampeana No. 3,

Dvořák: Symphony No. 6.

Santa Monica Civic Auditorium,

1855 Main Street. Allen Robert Gross,

Music Director and Conductor

Admission: Free and open to the public

Tel: 310-395-6330

www.smsymphony.org

Thanksgiving Dinner

Nov. 24th

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Located at the Santa Monica

Civic Auditorium, 1855 Main St.

Hosted by SM Vineyard Christian

Fellowship. Celebrate Thanksgiving

Day with a hearty traditional

Thanksgiving dinner!

Admission: Free and everyone is

welcome, no reservations necessary!

Tel: 310-394-3153

For volunteer help or donations,

please call 310-394-3153

www.westsidethanksgiving.org

Santa Monica Museum of Art, Dec. 17th

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bergamot Station G1-2525 Michigan Ave.

Be inspired by the work of Beatrice Wood

and Echo Park Pottery West to create your

own original ceramic gifts. GRACIE -

SMMPA’s store – spreads joy with a pop-

up exhibition, blowout sale, mulled cider,

and cookies.

Admission: \$5, free for SMMOA members

Tel: 310-586-6488

www.smmoa.org/index.php/home/display

Ballroom by the Bay Weekly on Wednesdays

7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.,

Dance Lessons 7:00 p.m. - 7:40 p.m.

Santa Monica’s Bay Women’s Club,

1210 4th St. Ballroom Dancing with

dancers of all ages and levels of

experience. Do theWaltz, Fox Trot,

Cha Cha, Tango, Salsa, Swing and

more! Dance mixers and a drawing for

free passes. Light snacks provided,

bottled water for sale.

Admission: \$10, \$8 Students and

USA Dance with ID

Phone: 310-487-0911

www.smbwc.org/frameset.html

AMENITIES

THE WATER GARDEN



Aztec Hand Wash and Auto Detailing 818-609-0780

Aztec offers the following services and prices based on vehicle size: a full hand car wash \$15.00 – \$20.00; mini-detail \$25.00 – \$35.00; interior detail \$75.00 – \$90.00; exterior detail \$115.00 – \$150.00 (includes complete hand wash); complete detail \$120.00 – \$190.00; complete hand wash, clay bar and hand wax \$60.00 – \$80.00. Custom designed corporate and business programs available to fit your needs. Pick-up and delivery service available. Car wash gift certificates and coupons available. Located on the P-2 level of the parking structure, near the Colorado Building, red colored lobby entrance. Please stop by and visit. **Gift certificates available for any \$\$ amount.**

Bizou Grill 310-453-8500

Serving lunch, Monday – Friday from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and is now serving dinner, Wednesday – Saturday from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Menu includes many of their original items but also some of their favorites from their Sherman Oaks and Pasadena locations. Special “takeout” menu is also available. Happy Hour, Wednesday – Friday from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., with a flat screen T.V. for your viewing pleasure. Serving a full bar with specially priced happy hour drinks starting at \$3.95 and specially priced appetizers starting at \$2.00. Visit their website at www.cafebizou.com. Located in Colorado Building, lobby level. **Gift certificates available for any \$\$ amount.**

Bright Horizons Children’s Center 310-449-0047

Bright Horizons is a nationally accredited full service childcare center. They serve children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age, providing a rich curriculum with art, music, literature, science and dramatic play. Their program lays the foundation for future success in school. Tenants of The Water Garden are eligible for priority enrollment. Hours: Wednesday – Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call for tour information. Located in the 26th St. North Tower, lobby level.

City Kitchen 310-828-0458

Choose from their wide selection of fine ingredients and build your salads and sandwiches just the way you like them. Grilled sandwiches, two soup selections every day and delicious cookies, brownies and desserts. Also serving coffee and espresso beverages, bagels and hot breakfast items to start your day off just right! Hours: Monday – Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Located in the 26th Street Building, Suite 1003 North, lobby level. **Gift certificates available for any \$\$ amount.**

City National Bank 310-264-2919

As California’s premier private and business bank, City National provides banking, investment and trust services through 53 offices, including 12 full-service regional centers in Southern California, the San Francisco Bay Area and New York City. An ATM is also available onsite for your convenience. Hours: Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in the 26th St. Building, North Tower, lobby level. For more information, visit their website at www.cnb.com. **Members may purchase a visa gift card valued for \$25.00 to \$750.00.**

Colorado Sundry Shop 310-453-6149

Inventory consists of candies, cookies, snacks, helium balloons and a newly added ATM machine. New gift item arrivals of East Indian clothing garments such as blouses, skirts, dresses, shawls and costume jewelry. Office supplies, greeting cards, snacks, over the counter medicines, soft drinks, ice cream and photo processing service. Dry cleaning available at \$3.00 a piece for a regular size garment (no minimum, restrictions may apply). Hours: Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in the Colorado Building, West Tower, lobby level.

Mrs. Winston’s Green Grocery, “Home of LA’s Best Salad Bar” 310-315-2777

Voted #1 Salad Bar in LA by Los Angeles Magazine! Mrs. Winston is dedicated to offering only organic, natural and locally produced, wholesome foods; without any artificial preservatives, additives, antibiotics and flavorings. Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Located in the Colorado Building, next to Trimana Grill. **Gift certificates available starting at \$5.00.**

Spectrum Club 310-829-4995

Attention Water Garden Tenants! The Spectrum Club cordially invites you to a free day at the club! Please contact the membership department at 310-829-4995 to schedule your complimentary visit. As a tenant of The Water Garden, you receive a preferred membership discount. Call today or go online to www.spectrumclubs.com. **Amazing personal training available!** Located in the Olympic Building, West Tower, lobby level. **Gift certificates available for any \$\$ amount. Good towards any service.**

Subway 310-828-3590

Subway offers a very diverse menu with many healthy options. Featuring the new California Fit Menu offering apple slices, raisins and two-percent milk. Subway has 8 subs with 6 grams of fat or less, baked Lays potato chips, numerous freshly baked gourmet breads, choice of six cheeses, and now you can get your sub oven toasted. Serving breakfast items, coffee, pastries and low fat yogurt from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Now serving the famous Seattle’s Best coffee! Hours: Monday – Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Located in the Colorado Building, Suite 1070 W, lobby level. **Gift certificates available for any \$\$ amount.**

The Water Garden Commuter Center 310-453-1714

Information on carpooling, vanpooling, biking, walking and transit is available through the Commuter Center. Bus passes are available at a substantial discount to tenants who commute to work using public transit. Orders for passes are taken from the 20th through the 25th of the month and delivered between the 26th and 29th of the same month. Linda Lyles is available via phone at 310-453-1714 or email at ParadiseConsulting@sbcglobal.net, Monday – Friday. She is on the premises Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Located in the P-1 Parking structure between the Olympic Blvd. (blue) and 26th Street (orange) colored lobbies.

Trimana Grill 310-449-9244

Specializing in breakfast and lunch, fresh grilled foods with a healthy approach. Check out their extensive soup bar, featuring 8 fresh soups daily. Specialties include extra crispy, cholesterol free French fries, killer Philly steak sandwiches, tossed salads and made to order burgers. For breakfast Trimana serves omelettes, breakfast wraps and breakfast sandwiches. Offering different daily specials for breakfast and lunch. Catering available for all occasions. Hours: Monday – Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., closed on weekends. Located outside the Colorado Building, West Tower, lobby level facing the lake beside Mrs. Winston’s. **Gift certificates available starting at \$5.00.**

26th Street Sundry Shop 310-453-6755

Next day dry cleaning and wash & fold laundry, alterations, shoe repair and polishing. Compare the dry cleaning prices. They carry a little bit of everything from over-the-counter medicine, cookies, candy, cigarettes, sandwiches, burritos, health bars, sodas, magazines and greeting cards. Newly added ATM machine. California Lottery is here! See store for more details. Located in the 26th St. Building, lobby level. **Gift certificates available for any \$\$ amount.**



Gift certificates available. Please check with vendors for details. Terms and conditions apply. Offers subject to change.