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San Marino Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

Chamber Awards Scholarships at Southwestern Academy



Chamber Vice President Wayne Carter presents Chamber Scholarship to Lucia Zbiblejova

On June 9, Chamber Vice-President Wayne Carter presented San Marino Chamber of Commerce Scholarships to two students at the Southwestern Academy at the school's 81st Commencement Day. The first recipient was Lucia Zbiblejova, from Presova, Slovakia. Lucia was active in student government, achieved academic excellence and worked at outside jobs during her two years at Southwestern. She will use her scholarship when she returns home to attend the University of Ostrava, Czech Republic.

Phikun Arkniyarn was the second student to be honored. She is a Karen, a group of indigenous hill people from the Golden Triangle. She was born and raised in Chiang Mai in Northern Thailand. Phikun, or "Boat" as she is called, graduated in the top 10% of her class and attended Southwestern for four years on a scholarship. She will apply her Chamber scholarship to her studies in forensic science at the University of New Haven. She wants to help the Karen people have a better living standard and plans to return home to help them. Phikun was at Southwestern's Arizona campus and was not present at the ceremony.



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Spotlight on New Member: Pillows and Plenty

Pillows and Plenty softens the hard edges of poverty for needy children by providing them with new pajamas and a pillow at Christmas and a set of clothes to start the new school year. The name comes from a poem written in the 1920s by a young girl longing for a better life with room for "pillows and plenty." This organization was founded in December 2004, when San Marino resident Stephanie Pearson, her family and friends delivered gifts to children living in a low-income neighborhood in downtown Los Angeles. The first year they were able to distribute gifts to 47 children in 23 families.

Approximately 25% of children in the Los Angeles metropolitan area live in poverty. Stephanie and her husband Charles know they cannot change the economic circumstances of the poor. "But we can reach out to the children by providing some relief, some hope and thereby brighten a child's view of the future," they stated recently.

In August, this group of volunteers will distribute Back-to-School gift sets consisting of school clothing including pants, shirts, jacket, socks and underwear. If you want to help the Pearsons with this project you can contact them at the phone number or e-mail address below. Their goal is to reach at least 100 families before school begins in September. You can be a part of this effort through your financial or in-kind contribution.

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Important Dates

July 12, Tuesday, Chamber Board Meeting, Cal-Am Water, 8 a.m.

July 14, Thursday, July Mixer Women's World, 5:30-7:30



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Thank you for your membership.

Renewing Chamber Members

Number of Years of Chamber Membership

San Marino Stationers	41 yrs
Headliners Hair Salon	32 yrs
Dr. Larry Goodreau & Dr. Nelson Sundbye	28 yrs
Huntington Pharmacy	25 yrs
Lisa's Bakery & Howies Ranch Market	8 yrs
P.M. Jacoy	8 yrs
Tony's Pizza	7 yrs
B-Man's Teriyaki & Burgers	6 yrs
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Jefferson Development	6 yrs
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A Garden Party at the Huntington

Wednesday, June 8 marked the seventh annual Chamber Community Mixer at the Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. Several hundred people attended the event and sampled delicious food served by twelve restaurants, caterers and markets. Wine and soft drinks flowed throughout the evening. The weather was perfect, the sun was low in the sky and guitar music by Jonathon Hesbol filled the air. The raffle prizes generously donated by members were awarded to lucky winners. New members, old members, guests and residents mingled, talked and dined. A perfect evening. The Chamber is grateful to all who made this event possible. The Huntington Library is so kind to welcome us each year for this event.



Sushi Bar Yoshida's table was a popular site during the mixer.



Jonathon Hesbol provided music to fit the afternoon.



This fireman was so happy when his number was announced he danced a jig.



New Member Tom Osborne is happy with his new pet.



Twohey's is ready for business.



San Marino's newest restaurant is a first time participant in the June Community Mixer.



New members Charles and Stephanie Pearson (Pillows and Plenty) chat with Gail (right).



Carol Minoux and her daughter, Suzie Minoux-Pozos, (San Marino Stationers) smile for the photographer.



Bob Dunlap walked away with a new log cabin courtesy of Doll House Lady Miniatures.



Mitch Lehman (San Marino Tribune) and Dennis Kneier (Rotary) in a serious discussion.



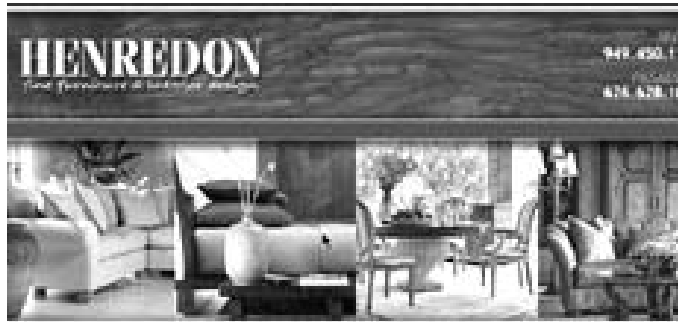
Jose Guzman (Oak Knoll Barber Shop), P.K. Lim (Huntington Pharmacy) and Ron Estrada, DDS enjoy the evening.

Thank You to Our Chamber Residential Members

Although the San Marino Chamber of Commerce membership is primarily made up of local businesses and civic organizations, for most of its history, it has also welcomed residents to join. We are grateful for the support of so many of our residents. In the next few months we will thank each one of these donors. Their support helps the Chamber to continue its service to the business and residential segments of the community.

Hu-Ju-Liu	Evelyn Hartman
Sue Spence	Nancy Tookey
Wray & Jean Cornwell	F. H. Simmons
Jane Chuang	John & Ellen Mochizuki
Bob Dunlap	Clayton & Margi Braatz
Ronald Pini	Norbert Esseln
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Doug Barry	Mr. & Mrs. William
Mr. & Mrs. Gust Pastis	Carmichael
Afton Taylor	Patricia Smith
Mr. Mrs. William Lynn	Joan Bennett
Marshall Horowitz	Steven & Kathryn Sample
Mr. & Mrs. Myron Oakes	Max & Dorothy Hirdler
Peggy Heideman	Kenneth & Nancy Lewis
Robert and Graziella Almanza	Mr. & Mrs. Robert De Kruijff

Spotlight on New Member: Henredon



A few months ago, Henredon opened a showroom on the corner of Colorado and Los Robles in Pasadena. It is one of the three dedicated Henredon/Ralph Lauren stores in the country. Manager Cynthia McGinley invites Chamber members to come see the extensive displays of Henredon/Ralph Lauren fine furniture in this beautiful showroom.

The showroom designers are ASID certified and have been trained by Henredon direct. They are pleased to show you the collections and describe the fine points of detail and beauty of each item - from a single piece of furniture to an entire project. Isn't it time you discovered the most sophisticated furniture and accessories in Southern California?

Henredon was founded in 1945, by four men determined to build furniture of custom quality. The initial product line consisted of just three chests. It has since mushroomed into hundreds of beautiful wood and upholstery designs for every room. Today, among people of discriminating taste, the name Henredon represents the best America has to offer.

When you are in Pasadena, stop by the showroom to see examples of fine furniture and welcome Henredon to the Chamber.

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July Mixer

Thurs. July 14
Women's World

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The public is welcome
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Chamber Board Meetings

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8 a.m. at California American Water Company at 2020 Huntington Drive, San Marino.

July 12	October 11
August – No Meeting	November 8
September 13	December – No Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Chamber meets on the first Monday of each month at 4 p.m. in the conference room at Citizens Business Bank, 980 Huntington Drive, San Marino.

2005 Mixer Schedule

July 14 – Woman’s World Fitness
 August – No Mixer
 September 15 – Citizens Business Bank
 October 13 – Glabmans
 November 9 or 16 – A Stitch in Time/Hodge Podge
 December 8 – Asanti

Chamber Miscellany

Check your Chamber plaque. Does it have a 2005 date on it? Are your dues current? If so, call the Chamber office at 626-286-1022 and they will send one out to you. If your dues are due, send a check and the 2005 date will be in the mail to you.

Welcome Gary Valladao, Cal-Am Water to the Chamber Board. Gary is the Southern California Network General Manager. He replaces Raul Saenz on the board. You can find his phone number and e-mail on page 2 of the Green Sheet.

The Chamber Board voted to put together an envelope of items to be included in the Rotary Time Capsule. A photo of the current board, a copy of the 2005 Chamber Membership Directory, and an issue of the Green Sheet will go in a Vytex envelope and Chamber Vice President Wayne Carter will insert it into the capsule. The Chamber was a major contributor to the Centennial Clock Project.

As in years past, the Chamber is dark in August. No mixer. No Board Meeting. No Green Sheet. The Board wishes all its members and friends a happy and relaxing vacation. All activities resume in September. See you then.



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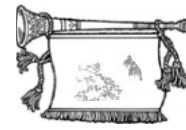


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 San Marino Library Groundbreaking	2
3	4 Independence Day 5 K Run, Rotary Clock dedication, Parade, Picnic Fireworks	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Chamber Board Meeting, 8 a.m.	1 BEST FRIEND DAY	14 July Mixer Women's World Bastille Day	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Opening of the Newton Moment at the Huntington Library
24/ 31	25	26	27	28	29	30



Heard Around Town.....

News and notes about San Marino



☞ San Marino was well represented two weeks ago in Oklahoma City at the Girls NCAA Softball World Series. Alessandra Giampaolo, daughter of Barbara Giampaolo, who works at **Margie's and Diana Dee's**, is a freshman at the University of Michigan and is the starting center fielder on the team. The girls won the World Series title for the first time in school's history. Alessandra, a graduate of Polytechnic, attends Michigan on a softball scholarship. Many people in town, especially Chamber members from Anneticipation and Margie's to Diana Dee's, were rooting for Allesandra and her teammates. The entire team was photographed for an issue of Sports Illustrated.

☞ **Tapp, Tapp & Ng** sends along a request that we all consider becoming a bone marrow transplant donor. For one of their employees, Ko-Djuin, the need is urgent. Her 12 year-old sister, Vivian, has a rare disease that requires that she have blood transfusions every two weeks. A bone marrow transplant would help her but tests show that no one in her family is compatible. If you are between the ages of 18-60 and are interested in becoming a donor, please contact Vicky Corona, at the Southern California Region of the National Bone Marrow Program, 888-814-8604, ext. 1614.

☞ **Hodge Podge** has a new way to help you with gift purchases. Try www.hodge-podge-gifts.com (and don't forget the dashes) to see lots of nifty gifts in many categories. Check out the pewter measuring cups, magnets and mirrors. It is never too early to begin your holiday shopping.

☞ Did you know? Aluminum, discovered in the 1820s, is the most abundant metal on earth. Every minute of every day, an average of 113,204 aluminum cans are recycled. The Green Sheet hopes you are doing your part.

☞ After a lot of digging, bricklaying, plastering and planting on the northeast corner of Huntington Drive and San Marino Avenue, the home for the **San Marino Rotary Centennial Clock** was ready. The 21 foot high clock was erected on the site and remained covered until the dedication on July 4th. Proud Rotary members chose this gift to the city to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of Rotary International. Rotary member Steve Shultz supervised the construction, Dennis Kneier headed the fundraising and Rotary President Jack Hamilton kept the project moving. The four faces of the clock guarantee that everyone will know what time it is as he or she cruises, bikes or walks through the heard of town.

☞ A note from **Southern California Gas**: Springtime typically signals the end of the winter heating season. And, with decreased natural gas use, customer bills tend to decrease. This year, however, is different. This is because although natural gas use for heating has declined, overall demand for natural gas throughout the nation has not. As a result, bills won't be as low as we normally would expect.

Increased oil prices are creating greater demand for natural gas. The demand for natural gas can increase when oil prices rise. With oil selling for over \$50 per barrel, these industries are increasingly opting to use natural gas, thereby putting upward pressure on natural gas prices nationwide.

☞ And from **Southern California Edison**: With warmer weather approaching and the possibility of tight electricity supply predicted this summer, SCE is reminding customers that the utility can help them save money and reduce electrical usage through a variety of energy-efficiency programs and services. Customers are again encouraged to take advantage of the statewide 20/20 Summer Savings Program and SCE's Summer Discount Plan. The 20/20 program, which does not require formal enrollment, is available to qualifying small businesses using less than 200 kilowatts of electricity and residential customers. With the 20/20 Summer Savings Program, customers successfully reducing their average daily energy use this summer by 20% over the same period in 2004 (June 5 through Oct. 2) will receive a bill credit for their reductions. They will also receive a 20% discount on the remaining summer bill charges

☞ A lot of people in town are celebrating. The **San Marino Library's** fundraising drive is at 95.5% of its goal. A recent anonymous donation of \$3 million gave a big nudge to the committee. If you haven't donated yet, grab your checkbook and run down to the "old" library and be generous. They will love you for it.

☞ Speaking of the **Library**, when you are there delivering the above check, drop off your spent ink-jet, laser and fax cartridges and old cell phones too. Children's Librarian Tara Smith is the one to talk to about this recycling project.

☞ New at the other library in town: **The Huntington Library** features an exhibit: **The Newtonian Moment: Science and the Making of Modern Culture**, which opens July 23, 2005 and runs until Jan. 1, 2006. The second half of a major exhibition curated by Mordechai Feingold of Caltech, "The Newtonian Moment" explores the diffusion of Sir Isaac Newton's scientific ideas and their influence on all aspects of modern culture, from religion and history to art and literature. The exhibition will feature over a hundred books, prints, and reproductions drawn primarily from the Huntington's collections that illustrate Newton's influence in many areas of thought.

☞ Or if Newton is too heavy for you, visit the **Huntington Library Children's Garden** to cool off in the summer heat. The fountains and misters provide a cool dousing as the temperatures rise. You might want to take along a child or two to make it look like you are showing them how to cool off.



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