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San Marino Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

The San Marino Directory Update

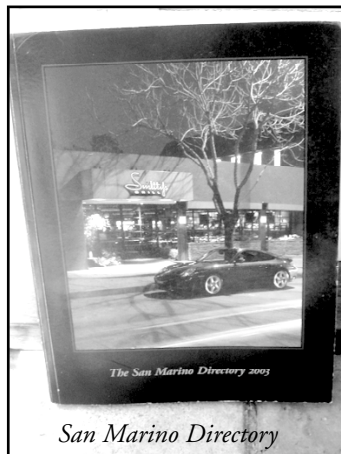
What an exciting time for the Chamber of Commerce! We are so pleased to be the proud owners of the "original" San Marino Directory, a local icon for over 70 years.

The positive response from the community (residents and businesses) has been overwhelming. Everyone is just thrilled that this San Marino classic is back! If you are contacted regarding the "San Marino Directory" be

sure and confirm that it is THE Directory owned by the San Marino Chamber of Commerce. We appreciate the community's support of the Chamber and the Directory.

You can expect to receive your 2006 Directory in early January; they will be hand-delivered to every residence and business (including the over 200 advertisers outside of San Marino). We extend a special thanks to the Historical Society for providing us with interesting tidbits and photos about our community, which we are proudly including.

We are already busy planning some exciting additions for the 2007 Directory. We will begin soliciting advertisers for our next Directory in January. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 626-286-1024 to find out more details.



San Marino Directory

Farewell and Welcome

In October, the Chamber bid farewell to long-time Office Manager **Eve Estrada**. For the past six years, Eve has kept the Chamber office running smoothly, made certain everything was in place for the mixers, answered the phone, reminded members of meetings, mailed out the newsletter each month, arranged ribbon cuttings and too many other details to list. The winner of the 2002 Class Award for her service to the Chamber, Eve is now going to be a full-time mother to her two daughters. She and her husband Ron will have a little more time to spend together too.

Thank you, Eve, for all you have done for the Chamber. You will be missed.

The Chamber's new office manager is **Rita Rodriguez**. Next time you call the office, welcome her when she answers the telephone. She has taken over Eve's responsibilities and will have some added tasks related to the San Marino Directory. Rita lives in Temple City with her husband Danny, has two teenaged children and is the sister of Anne Turk, owner of Anneticipation. Rita is President of the Baseball Boosters Club at Don Bosco Tech, where her son is a pitcher on the baseball team.

During the middle of October, Eve and Rita worked together to assure that the transition would be seamless. The Chamber is indeed fortunate to have two such dedicated office managers to keep the organization operating smoothly.



Eve Estrada



Rita Rodriguez



Important Dates



November 8, Chamber Board Meeting, 8 a.m.

Cal Am Water

November 14, Monday, B.E.A.T at San Marino Fire Dept.
8:00 a.m.

November 17, Mixer, A Stitch in Time, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
(Note that this is the third Thursday, rather than the traditional second Thursday.)

November 24, Thanksgiving, All Day!

Green sheet on the Web.

sanmarinochamber.org or
sanmarinochamber.com





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Note this change in your Chamber Directory:
Frank Garcia is the new manager of EZ Lube

Thank you for your membership.

Renewing Chamber Members

	Number of Years of Chamber Membership
Benchmark Home Care Services	1 yr
Colonial Kitchen	1 yr
Re/Max Premier Properties	1 yr
Springer Reality – Teri Barton	1 yr
Studio Physique	1 yr
Castlewood Real Estate Services	2 yrs
Colorado Boulevard Self Storage	2 yrs
Doll House Lady Minatures	2 yrs
The Sycamores	4 yrs
Coldwell Banker – Nancy Kerckhoff	5 yrs
Glabman's Furniture	5 yrs
Sotheby's	5 yrs
Farmers Insurance – Loren Owen	6 yrs
HOWS Market	6 yrs
Tapp, Tapp, & Ng	6 yrs
Tweed Financial Services	6 yrs
Chris Datwyler	7 yrs
Canyon Oak Construction	7 yrs
Twohey's	8 yrs
Post Alarm Systems	9 yrs
Dilbeck Realtors GMAC	10 yrs
Draper's & Damon's	10 yrs
Peter Lai Boutique	12 yrs
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Corrections: For the Record

•Please delete the following sentence from the story titled *San Marino Directory Finds a New Home*, on page one of Volume 8, Issue 8, September 2005 Green Sheet: "He was also able to illegally obtain a copy of the Directory's records."

•The editors apologize to **Nancy Kerckhoff, Coldwell Banker**. We omitted her add last month. On page 4 of this issue is an ad to make up for our omission.

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Two Great Mixers Two Evenings of Fun and Giving

September

On September 15, Citizens Business Bank hosted the monthly mixer and brought in new member Pie "N Burger to provide delicious food. The theme of the evening was Hurricane Katrina Relief. Joe and Yvonne Bayhi from New Orleans were the honored guests. During the evening, they were given the proceeds from the raffle and the 50/50, which totaled over \$750, and generous gifts from the Huntington Pharmacy, Anneticipation and P.M. Jacoy Menswear. Chamber members and friends liked giving direct help to a family displaced by this disaster. The Bayhis were grateful for the generosity of the Chamber and its members. A few tears were shed by many during this truly memorable evening. A special thanks to donors

Johnson Butler & Company, Oak Knoll Barber Shop, Steve's InFocus, The UPS Store, Curves, Doll House Lady, Anneticipation, Margies, P.M. Jacoy and Hodgkiss Insurance who all brought Raffle gifts.



Wayne Carter tends bar and wins a raffle prize.



Joe and Yvonne Bayhi from New Orleans, who fled Hurricane Katrina were honored by President Barbara Veenstra at the september Mixer.



Quite a crowd gathered for the September Mixer at Citizens Business Bank.



October

On October 13, 2005, Chamber members and guests gathered in the showroom of Henredon Pasadena for a lovely fall event. Store Manager Cynthia McGinley welcomed the Chamber to her store, which features some of the most elegant lines of furnishings and linens available. The Kitchen for Exploring Food and Artisan Gourmet shared the honors for the delicious food served. Raves about the food and décor were murmured all evening.

The Chamber thanks Henredon, The UPS Store, Anneticipation, Storbox Storage, Johnson Butler & Company, Markham & Boling, Z Sushi, and Nick Boswell Photography. They all donated raffle prizes which contributed to the success of the evening.

Board Member Tom Bristow introduced the new Progressive Raffle. All Chamber members' names were put in a jar, a name was drawn, and this time the winner was not present. The prize will grow by \$25 next month and every month thereafter until a winner is present. Another good reason to attend the mixers.



A past Chamber President Cathy Raacke thanks Cynthia McGinley of Henredon for hosting the event.



Attendees admired the beautiful furnishings at Henredon.

The San Marino Chamber of Commerce November Mixer

NOVEMBER MIXER

Thursday, November 18

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Hosted by

A Stitch in Time/
Hodge Podge

At

2465 Huntington Drive
San Marino

**Please note that this is the third Thursday,
not the usual second Thursday.*

Members \$8, Non-Members \$11 The public is welcome
For more information, call the Chamber office at 626-286-1022.



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The San Marino Chamber of Commerce

December Mixer

Thursday, December 8, 2005

5:30-7:30

Hosted by

Asanti Fine Jewellers

*2670 Mission Street,
San Marino*

Tickets are \$25 per person, pre-paid

Attendance is limited to 100 persons.

For more information, call the Chamber office at 626-286-1022



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The Chamber Page



Newsnotes from the Chamber

- If you are asked to advertise by the San Marino Directory, be certain to ask, "Is this the Directory owned by the Chamber of Commerce?" The "other" directory has a similar name and several members report that they have been confused about which directory is the "original" San Marino Directory. Ours is the "original" and was purchased by the Chamber from Gloria Hooker. Please spend your advertising dollars with the "real thing."
- Enclosed in this newsletter is a nomination form for Business Person of the Year. Please give this topic some thought, fill out the form and send or fax it to the Chamber office as soon as possible. This important award will be given out at the December 8 Mixer at Asanti Fine Jewellers. Bill Bell of the Gates was the first recipient. Last year's award went to Allison Hodgkiss of A Stitch in Time. The selection of the honoree is always a well-kept secret.
- Electronic Green Sheet: Send an e-mail to the Chamber office (snmarinocofc@earthlink.net) and request to be notified when current issue of the Green Sheet is added to the website each month. You will receive newsletter several weeks before the printed copy lands in your mailbox. If you prefer to receive the newsletter in electronic form only, please include that in your message. If you only want the printed version, do nothing. It will continue to come to you via the USPS bulk rate.
- The Chamber Nominating Committee has been meeting and is close to presenting a slate of members next year to the Board. Watch for the list of names in the November issue. The Committee has been pleased with the enthusiastic response by prospective members. This response assures that the new board will continue the fine work of the current board.
- A ribbon cutting for Starr Salon was held on October 19. The date was too late to make this issue of the Green Sheet but look for the photo in the December issue.

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.

November 8

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 November 17

– A Stitch in Time/Hodge Podge

December 8 – Asanti

You are invited to a special presentation
by the San Marino Police Department
for businesses and residents.

B.E.A.T Program

On Monday November 14, 2005

8 a.m.

2200 San Marino Fire Station
Huntington Drive

Prepare for the holidays and learn how to spot shoplifters, credit card fraud and protect your business during this busy holiday season. Residents will learn about identity theft and how to prevent it. For more information, call the Chamber office at 626-286-1022

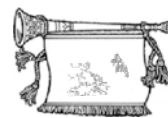
Christmas Around the Drive 2005

This festive Chamber sponsored event will be held on Friday, December 2, 2005 from 5 – 8:30 p.m. along Huntington Drive between Del Mar Avenue and Bedford Road. Plans include carolers, musical entertainment, and clowns to entertain visitors to the Huntington Drive businesses. Santa will be at the Fire Station to greet kids of all ages. Hotdogs will be served at the San Marino Fire Department. Guests can ride a trolley up and down the Drive. It is rumored that InNOut Burger will make a stop at Hodge Podge again this year. Several businesses have plans to serve cookies, drinks, and nibbles of all sorts. The tree lights will be turned on. This is a wonderful family event and it is a great way to kick off the holiday shopping season.

Chamber members are encouraged to participate in this event. The fee is \$75 to help pay for advertising. Print ads will appear in local papers; posters and flyers will be provided to businesses that participate. For more information, call one of the chairpersons of this event, Anna Dovlatian, Citizens Business Bank (626-281-0083); Betsy Jones, Huntington Pharmacy (626-287-9921) or Jim Anderson, San Marino Firefighters Assn., (626-300-0738). If you need a participation form, telephone Rita Rodriguez at the Chamber office, 626-286-1022.

Heard Around Town.....

News and notes about San Marino



♥ Quizno's Sub has applied for a business license to operate at 2968 Huntington Drive, next to the post office. They are seeking a conditional use permit from the Planning Commission at the October 26th meeting.

♥ East West Bank has purchased **United National Bank**. If you go into the San Marino branch of the former United National Bank, you will be pleased to see Anita Wong there. She is helping with the transition.

♥ **Southern California Gas Company** (The Gas Company) today announced it has quadrupled its funding of the Gas Assistance Fund to help more families and individuals facing hardships to receive bill-payment assistance. The Gas Company will contribute \$4 for every \$1 a customer or employee donates to the Gas Assistance Fund -- up to \$800,000. These funds will be available beginning in November through participating United Way of Greater Los Angeles agencies. The Gas Assistance Fund provides for a one-time credit of up to \$150 on a customer's winter bill. The program is open to qualified customers and, for more than two decades, has helped thousands of Southern California families in need pay their energy bills through the disbursement of more than \$10 million.

♥ Are you looking for a meeting location? Do you need a guest speaker for an upcoming meeting? **Post Alarm Systems** at 610 N. Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia CA 91006 (626) 446-7159, invites you and your professional organization, business, association, or club to host your next meeting at our state-of-the-art facility. There is NO charge for the usage. You are welcome to bring in food and refreshments; coffee and tea service are compliments of Post Alarm Systems. 800-654-7678, www.postalarm.com

♥ **Athens Services**, San Marino's oldest trash and recycling company, has made several new enhancements and upgrades to their website, www.AthensServices.Com. To make things easier for San Marino residents, there is now a Bulky Item Order Form right on line. For commercial and industrial customers, there are now new pages detailing their Special Waste Services and their Construction and Demolition services. Visit the new website soon and come back often!

♥ **GEO Chiropractic** raised \$1000 in one day for Hurricane Katrina Relief. On September 15, patients made donations to the Red Cross in exchange for complimentary adjustments. GEO staff members delivered the funds to the local Red Cross office to help those who have lost so much in the hurricane.

♥ **The Rose Hills Foundation Conservatory** for Botanical Science at the Huntington Library opened on October 7th. This magnificent building features three distinct "environments" including a Tropical Rain Forest, Cloud Forest, Carnivorous Plant Bog, as well as a Plant Lab where youngsters and their families can use real tools to conduct real science. Living plant displays, water features, and interactive learning stations will invite active exploration and discovery.

♥ "Orchids: A Natural Obsession:" Long before the book *The Orchid Thief* or its 2002 film treatment, "Adaptation," orchids were known for their ability to arouse human passions and inspire fanatical behavior. Drawing on that obsession, an exhibition of rare books and botanical art from **The Huntington Library's** collections opened on October 15 at the Boone Galley. Visitors can at take a closer look at these botanical icons through the lens of art and science

♥ **Ron Estrada, DDS** was recently appointed to the Occidental College Board of Trustees. The board has the responsibility to decide on matters relating to the college. He will participate in the formulation of general policies for the college and the appointment of the college president. Additional duties include the preservation, development and enhancement of the financial resources and property of the college. Occidental College made a smart decision in selecting Ron as a member. He graduated from the college in the class of 1979. Congratulations Ron!

♥ **Margie's** donated 10% of the store's October 6th sales to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita relief. In addition, she invited her customers and members of the community to bring in teddy bears to be bundled and sent to children displaced by the disaster.

♥ A special thanks to Tom Bristow UPS Store for printing the October Mixer reminder post cards.



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