



# The Green Sheet

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*San Marino Chamber of Commerce*

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## President's Message..... by Chris Carlos

Dear Members;

*The membership of the San Marino Chamber of Commerce will no doubt remember 2008 as a year of challenges, sadness and, ultimately, triumphs. Our nation's economy continuously sagged throughout the year with no bottom in sight as 2009 began. The business district on Huntington Drive experienced an unprecedented vacancy rate. And we were all deeply saddened at the unexpected and sudden loss of our friend and Chamber Board Member Ben Salvaty.*

*Still, despite these difficulties, the San Marino Chamber of Commerce was able to accomplish its primary goal for the year- bringing the business and residential communities closer together. New events like our Police and Fire Appreciation Luncheon and the Membership Milestone Breakfast, as well as longstanding events such as Christmas Around the Drive provided wonderful opportunities for San Marino residents and representatives from the business community to share ideas and simply to get to know each other better. This type of networking is fundamental to the success of all business organizations and the San Marino Chamber of Commerce consistently endeavors to facilitate these events.*

*The Original San Marino Directory is another key way in which we encourage support of our business community. This Directory is a beautiful, professionally compiled marketing tool for businesses and an important source of information for residents. Please be sure to patronize the businesses that advertise in the Original San Marino Directory. Their continued generosity has sustained the Directory for over 70 years and we deeply appreciate their participation and support!*

*I look forward to working with newly elected Chamber Board Members- Ellen Daigle, Marci Donovan, Steve Johnson, Jim Frawley, Pete Loeffler, Sandy Troup and Dina Lopez as we continue to advocate for a better San Marino business environment. They join Ceil Mortimer, Wally Lee and Anne Turk who will join me as our Chamber embarks on its 50th year anniversary.*

*Finally, I would like to give special thanks to outgoing Board Members Dr. Mike*

*Milinkovic, Nelson Holdo, Hilary Dorsey, Lisa Watkins, Betsy Jones and Les Rune. Your dedication and service will not be forgotten.*

*On behalf of the San Marino Chamber of Commerce I wish every chamber member and their families and friends a peaceful and prosperous New Year!*

Chris Carlos- Athens Services  
Chamber President 2008-2009  
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## Congratulations 2008 Honorees



Diana Dei (center), owner of Diana Dee's Stationery accepts the **Business Person of the Year** Award from President Chris Carlos along with her partner and Mom, Jo Schmal (left).



Tom Bristow, owner of The UPS Store, along with his wife Mary accepts the **CLASS Award** from President Chris Carlos at the Annual Holiday Mixer.

## Renewing Members.....

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 Coldwell Banker-San Marino Branch  
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 The UPS Store  
 Single Stone on Mission Street  
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 Re/Max Premier Properties  
 Ambiance Party Lighting  
 Stepping Stones to Learning  
 Sunrise Senior Living

We thank you for your membership and continued support. We encourage you to be active members and participate in Chamber events!

### JANUARY '09 CALENDAR

1	<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>
5	Chamber Office re-opens
13	5:30-8:30pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFF SITE MEETING
14	7:30pm City Council Meeting- City Hall
15	5:30 Monthly Mixer @ Bella Italia, co-hosted by Anneticipation.com
19	<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY</b>
26	<b>CHINESE NEW YEAR!</b>

### FEBRUARY CALENDAR

4	8am	Board of Directors Meeting
11	7:30pm	City Council Meeting- City Hall
12	5:30pm	Monthly Mixer @ Diana Dee's Stationery - ALL ARE WELCOME!
14		<b>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!</b>
16		<b>PRESIDENT'S DAY!</b>
25		<b>ASH WEDNESDAY!</b>

### MARCH CALENDAR

4	8:00am	Board of Directors Meeting
8		<b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS!</b>
11	7:30pm	City Council Meeting- City Hall
12	5:30pm	Monthly Mixer -Location TBA ALL ARE WELCOME!
17		<b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY!</b>

## Welcome New Members:

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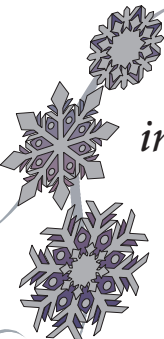
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*On behalf of our Membership we welcome you, and hope that you will take advantage of all the networking opportunities available at Chamber events.*



*Founded in November of 1959 the mission of the San Marino Chamber of Commerce is to promote the economic well-being of the community, to be an advocate for its members and to provide community leadership.*



*The San Marino  
Chamber of Commere  
invites you and your guests  
to help us start  
the New Year at the*

**January Mixer**  
**Thursday, January 15th**  
**5:30-7:30 p.m.**

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# Huntington Drive Businesses come alive for Christmas Around the Drive

December 5, 2008



Mayor Bob Twist, Santa and Chamber President Chris Carlos hop aboard Old #1 for a trip around the drive.



The Chamber welcomes new Ice Cream Shop owner Donna Sanchez with former owner Maria.



Carolers entertained the Crowd.



The Staff at San Marino Security Systems was ready for the holiday festivities.



Fred, Lynnette and Charlotte Sohl and friend with Matt Ballantyne and family and Chamber President Chris Carlos stroll the drive visiting shops.



From Right: Chamber President Chris Carlos welcomes new UPS Store Manager Heidi with store owner Tom Bristow.



Chamber Office Manager Rita Rodriguez, Chamber President Chris Carlos, Willy and Wally (owners of W2 Kitchen & Bath Inc.) and Wally's wife Cindy (ready to deliver their twins anyway)



Business Woman of the Year- Diana Doi and Barbara Giampaolo (Diana Dee's Stationery) ready for the big rush on Vera Bradley bags.



A daughter-dad moment as Nicole and Al Olivos take a minute from the crowd at the Fresh Gourmet.



# Holiday Celebration hosted by The Fresh Gourmet at The Peacock Café



New Board Members take the spotlight for a picture: Sandy Troup (The Alternative), Marci Donovan (San Marino Security Systems), President Chris Carlos, Ellen Daigle (Ellens Silkscreening), Jim Frawley (SMFD), Dina Lopez (Pas. Service Federal Credit Union), Pete Loeffler (Re/Max Premier Properties) Not Pictured: Steve Johnson (SMPD)



Current Board Members gather for a picture: Ceil Mortimer (Residential Member), Lisa Watkins (Sylvan Learning Center), President Chris Carlos, Hilary Dorsey (Stepping Stones to Learning), Betsy Jones (Huntington Pharmacy) and Anne Turk (anneticipation.com)



Kelli Smith (Markham & Boling) won the 5lb box of chocolates donated by President Chris Carlos & Athens Services

This years annual celebration was hosted by The Fresh Gourmet's Norma and Nicole Olivos as they opened up their Peacock Café at the Los Angeles Arboretum, for members to get a glimpse of the beauty that lies behind the gates. The Café is located among the beautiful garden of the Arboretum with a terrace that overlooks the lush greenery. The trees were adorned with white twinkling lights while tables of exquisite cuisine delighted us all. Scrumptious cupcakes from our newest member Pearls Cupcakes tempted us all with the reminder that life is uncertain- eat dessert first!

The big announcement of the evening was the awarding of the Chambers annual Business Person of the Year, and CLASS Award, each going to very deserving recipients. Both **Diana Doi (Diana Dee's Stationery) - 2008 Business Person of the Year**, and **Tom Bristow (The UPS Store) - CLASS Award Winner** were both equally surprised by the honor. The evening culminated with Chamber President Chris Carlos thanking outgoing Board Members- Nelson Holdo, Dr Michael Milinkovic, Hilary Dorsey, Les Rune, Betsy Jones and Lisa Watkins for their time and efforts while serving the Chamber.

As always the evening ended with the awarding of Raffle Prizes to some very lucky winners. **Raffle Prizes were courtesy of:** Anneticipation.com, Athens Services, Diana Dee's Stationery, Markham & Boling, Soma Warno-Coldwell Banker, The UPS Store, The Ice Cream Shop and The San Marino Historical Society. We thank our generous members for their constant support of our monthly raffle.



Charlotte Sohl accepts her prize from Chamber President Chris Carlos....the trio of snowmen she had been admiring- donated by Soma Warno-Coldwell Banker.



From Right- Norma Olivos (The Fresh Gourmet), Chamber President Chris Carlos, Nicole Olivos (The Fresh Gourmet) and their staff welcomed Chamber members and their guests.



Soma Warno (Coldwell Banker) took home her own prize- the tote bag full of beauty products from anneticipation.com presented by Chamber President Chris Carlos..



## Henredon Closing its Doors.....

After years of enjoying the community, with regret, the Treasures/Henredon Showroom will be closing its location in Pasadena. All merchandise including Henredon, Century, Marge Carson, Drexel Heritage, Maitland Smith, Fine Art Lamps and much more must all be liquidated at savings up to **70% off MSRP**. Area rugs are reduced up to **75% off**. Over 3 million dollars worth of famous brand name, high end designer furniture from all parts of the world must go.

The Chamber extends its best wishes to Cynthia McGinley and her staff at Henredon. They opened their doors many times to host our monthly mixers. We will miss Cynthia's friendly face and spirited personality, and wish her and her staff well in their future endeavors. Stop by to see them before they close their doors for the final time.

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## The Chamber Welcomes Pearls Cupcakes....



*Lisa Watkins (Sylvan Learning Center), Hilary Dorsey (Stepping Stones to Learning), City Manager Matt Ballantyne, City Councilwoman Betty Brown, Pearls Cupcakes owners Mahboubeh and Ali Gaffari and Betsy Jones (Huntington Pharmacy) gathered for the ribbon cutting ceremony.*

*Scrumptious cupcakes adorned the countertops in 11 flavors: Peanut Butter, Peanut Butter Chocolate, Red Velvet, Strawberry, Carrot, Lemon, Lemon Blueberry, Lemon Coconut, Coconut, Dark Chocolate and Black & White. Cupcakes-\$3~ Minis 3 for \$5*



*Mahboubeh (center) with her staff from left: Renz, Jenny, Judith and husband Ali. Ready to serve with smiling faces*

## Chamber Member Ellen Daigle Honored

Senator Jack Scott, Assemblymember Paul Krekorian and Assemblymember Anthony Portantino honored local businesswoman Ellen Daigle along with nineteen other honorees from across Southern California at the ninth annual Women In Business Awards in 2008.

Ellen Daigle is the owner of Ellen's Silkscreening, Embroidery and Promotional products in South Pasadena. The National Association of Women Business Owners honored Daigle in the Millennium Hall of Fame. Her company was named one of the top women-owned businesses by the L.A. Business Journal in 1999, 2000 and 2007. Her business has also received the Industry Service Award in Excellence in 1995, 1996 and 1997.

Daigle has been featured in various news publications, awarded for her commitment to community service and has been a featured speaker on panel discussions about entrepreneurship and successful businesses.

Congratulate Ellen the next time you see her at a Mixer or Chamber event. Ellen will be serving on the Board of Directors for 2009-2010, and offers Chamber members a discount on all promotional products. See page 3 for her Ad.



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The New Year will see many new and exciting changes for the Chamber, including the electronic delivery of our monthly Green Sheet. Trying to do our part by avoiding unnecessary printing and to keep costs down, our monthly newsletter will now be available to you online.

However, we are aware that although many of you may be computer savvy, you might still desire that monthly mailing to have in your hands. And those of you who aren't so computer savvy, don't despair. The Green Sheet is still available by request. To receive the Green Sheet via snail mail, you must call the Chamber Office @ 286-1022 or email [snmarinocofc@earthlink.net](mailto:snmarinocofc@earthlink.net) to arrange for delivery.

## CHAMBER NEWS



*Congratulations to Chamber Board Member Wally Lee (W2 Kitchen and Bath) and wife Cynthia who celebrated the birth of their twins Alden and Janelle December 8, 2008. Welcome to the world little ones!*

*Get Well wishes go out to Past Chamber Treasurer Betsy Jones (Huntington Pharmacy) who is recovering from surgery for a broken knee. We wish her a speedy recovery.*

*Get Well wishes go out to Dan Hodgkiss (Hodgkiss Insurance Brokers) who is also recovering from surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery as well.*

*The Chamber mourns the passing of longtime resident and Chamber supporter William Carmichael. Bill and Joan Carmichael were Chamber favorites at Mixers and continuously supported the Chamber throughout the years. We will miss his smiling face.*

*The Chamber invites all members to join in the 1st anniversary celebration of the Crowell Public Library and the dedication of the Crain Gallery on Saturday January 31, 2009, 1pm.*

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# *Thank You*

There are many members who work behind the scenes volunteering their time and talents to keep the Chamber moving forward. We thank them for their continuous dedication to the Chamber in 2008.

Chris Datwyler- Our Website Guru who keeps us up and running and in touch with our membership.

Anne Turk and Tom Bristow who get the Green Sheet out each month to our members and keep our members informed.

Wally Lee, Dan Hodgkiss, Diana Doi, Lisa Watkins, Betsy Jones and Ceil Mortimer for responding when the call for need came in. We thank you for your help in 2008.

Diane Comi for having the answers when we had the questions. Thank you for your continuous guidance.

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*February Mixer  
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