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San Marino Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

An Evening at the Huntington- May 14, 2009



The ladies from Sushi Bar Yoshida serve up some sushi to Fire Div Chief & Chamber board member Jim Frawley.



Ice Cream Shop owner Donna Sanchez showed off her new portable Ice Cream cart while serving up a cone to new member Paul Maurin. The Ice Cream cart is available for all your private parties just in time for the hot Summer months ahead.



New Chamber Member Sweet & Savory tempted everyone with their scrumptious Red Velvet cupcakes and delicious cookies. They're open for business now, so stop in & pick up one of those Red Velvet cakes, and welcome them to the Drive.



Julienne served up a scrumptious soufflé while showing off the release of the late Sue Campoy's cookbook. Sue would have been proud of their beautiful presentation!

A small crowd of eighty five people gathered for the Annual "Evening at the Huntington" as the Huntington Library opened its gates to our membership for our after hours gathering. Guests were treated to an array of culinary delights from local restaurants and beverage vendors. Guests sipped on fine wine, champagne and margaritas while sampling some of the restaurants best featured menu items.

A viewing of the Chinese garden intrigued guests who had not yet visited the newest addition to the Huntington.

Many lucky winners went home with fabulous prizes donated by very generous Chamber members.

The Chamber thanks Dr. James Folsom, Director of the Botanical Gardens, and Evie Cutting, Director of Special Events for their continued hospitality to the Chamber. See page 7 for more pictures from the festive evening.



Frank Khonsari with Lei and Phil Raacke of San Marino Security served up cold Coronas and festive Margaritas for guests.



Grill Masters from HOWS Market returned with their delicious BBQ Tri Tip. The guys arrive early each year sweating over the hot grill to make sure the tri tip is ready for the guests arrival.



Day of Hope June 17, 2009

Join businesses in San Marino, Wednesday June 17th and Shop for a Cure!

A portion of the sales will go to the USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center for the cure of Prostate Cancer.

So come out and shop for Dad or your favorite Grad, and support the businesses who support the cause!

Dine, Donate and Shop to help us find a cure.

Look for the Blue & White balloons in front of participating businesses.

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

Dear Members;

The light at the end of our long economic tunnel has perhaps begun to shine! Recent economic indicators reveal more and more evidence that the existing recession- the worst since the Great Depression- has reached or is near its bottom.

In a May 27, 2009 report economist Josh Heller of RBC Economics Research noted home sales in the United States are on the rebound. The 2.9% rise in existing U.S. home sales for April to 4.68 million annualized units exceeded expectations of a more muted 2% increase. In March, 4.55 million annualized units were sold (revised from 4.57 million). Both single-family homes and condominium sales experienced gains, rising 2.5% and 6.4%, respectively. And although business inventories rose to 10.2 percent from March's 9.6 percent level, the most recent consumer confidence report (May 26, 2009) shows a marked jump to 54.9% in May from 40.8% in April. This news sparked a rally on the NYSE on the same day where the Dow and S&P 500 closed in positive territory for the first time since May 18, 2009.

Still, the economy is far from stable and we should not put too much stock in the prognostications of financial analysts- no matter how accurate their predictions have been in the past- after all, even a broken clock is right twice a day. However, the latest indicators are generally consistent with recent data readings suggesting the worst of the downturn has passed.

And it is expected that the various governmental and privately sponsored fiscal stimuli in the pipeline will continue to push the activity data upward, culminating with positive quarterly results in the second half of this year. So, there is certainly cause for cautious optimism.

As your personal confidence strengthens, I urge you to go out of your way to patronize businesses that are members of the San Marino Chamber of Commerce. We are a Chamber comprised chiefly of small businesses that rely on the support of local consumers. The next time you are in need of any goods or services, please look through the Chamber directory to find a vendor who is a Chamber member and give them a call or pay them a visit. Tell them you saw their contact information in the Chamber directory. If you don't have a directory, call the Chamber of Commerce office and we will send you one. Please do your personal part to strengthen the economy by buying from within the local business community!

I look forward to seeing you all at our June Mixer as your Board of Directors hosts a "Mexican Fiesta". Don't forget the Progressive Raffle would make some nice spending money for your Summer travels. See you there!

Dr. Chris Carlos
Chamber President 2008-2009
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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.

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Welcome to the San Marino Chamber of Commerce!
We value your membership and encourage you to get involved. Let us get to know you by attending Chamber events. Once again, on behalf of our membership
WELCOME!

Renewing Members:

Harrington Group
Fancy That!
Rotary Club of San Marino
Southwestern Academy
Oak Knoll Barber Shop
California American Water
Jorjorian Rug Company
Harvard Square 2 Academy
China Trust Bank
Athens Services

Thank you for your continuing support of the Chamber and your investment in your business thru Chamber membership. We value your membership and encourage you to be active members and participate in Chamber events.

JUNE CALENDAR

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| 3 | 8:00am | Board of Directors Meeting |
| | 7:30pm | City Council Meeting- City Hall |
| 11 | 5:30pm | Monthly Mixer: @ Crowell Public Library- Schow Garden Patio. All are Welcome! |
| 14 | | FLAG DAY! |
| 17 | | DAY OF HOPE- SAN MARINO |
| 21 | | HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! |

JULY CALENDAR

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| 1 | 8:00am | Board of Directors Meeting- |
| 4 | | HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! Celebration at Lacy Park! |
| 8 | 7:30pm | City Council Meeting- City Hall |
| 9 | 5:30pm | Monthly Mixer: Hosted By Marguerite Gardens |

AUGUST CALENDAR

****The Chamber is DARK in August. No Board Meeting, No Mixer and No Green Sheet! Have a Safe Summer and happy travels to those of you traveling. We'll see you in September!**
PLEASE NOTE: The Chamber Office will be Closed August 17th thru the 21st.

The Green Sheet wants to hear from YOU!

Special Events, Sales, Trunk Shows, Awards, Anniversaries, New Staff, New Services- no matter what it is, lets tell our members. Its **FREE** advertising. Take advantage of it! Put the Green Sheet Editor on your mailing list, email list or email info to: makeupguru@att.net by the 15th of the month.

The San Marino
Chamber of Commerce
invites you and
your guests to the



June Mixer

"A Mexican Fiesta"

Thursday, June 11th

5:30-7:30pm

Hosted By:
Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors
at the

Crowell Public Library
Schow Garden Patio
1890 Huntington Drive
San Marino

Progressive Raffle- \$625

Don't join the
Biggest Losers List
ALL Members have the chance
to win, but you **MUST** attend
to claim your prize!

Members-\$8
Perspective Members -\$15

Lucha's Comfort Footwear
invites all Chamber members to a

June Summer Sale!

SAVE 20% off storewide inventory or
SAVE 50% off selected clearance items!

This sale will be on the following days:

Friday, June 12: 7am - 6pm

Saturday, June 13: 9am - 6pm

Sunday, June 14: 10am - 5pm

- Prescriptions Filled
- Custom Made Orthotics
- Diabetic Foot Care Products
- Support Socks

- Narrow and Wide Widths

* 20% off storewide inventory;
50% off on closeout items only specifically marked.

All clearance sales are final.

Gabriela Wilttrout C.Ped.

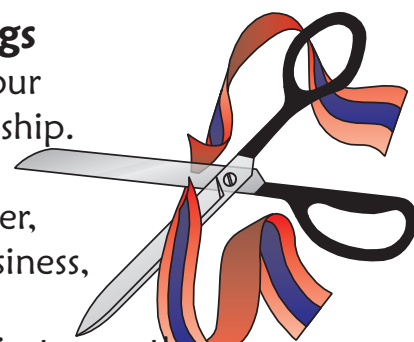
Certified Pedorthist on the premises

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Ribbon Cuttings

are a benefit of your
Chamber membership.

If you've recently
joined the Chamber,
opened a new business,
moved to a new
location, or have just recently
completed a complete overhaul of your
current location and would like to share it
with your fellow Chamber members call
the Chamber Office today. We will be
happy to schedule a Ribbon Cutting with
the Chamber Board of Directors and City
Officials. We'll even provide the scissors!
Call **(626)286-1022** or email
sanmarinochamber@att.net.



THE SAN MARINO
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INVITES YOU AND
YOUR GUESTS TO THE



JULY MIXER
THURSDAY, JULY 9TH
5:30-7:30PM

HOSTED BY:

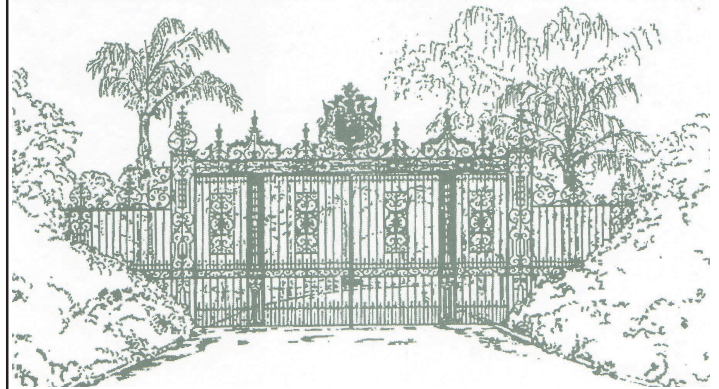


PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE
ALL MEMBERS HAVE A CHANCE TO
WIN BUT YOU MUST ATTEND
TO CLAIM YOUR CASH PRIZE

MEMBERS-\$8
PERSPECTIVE MEMBERS-\$15



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SAN
MARINO FIREFIGHTERS FOR A VERY
SUCCESSFUL PANCAKE BREAKFAST!
THEY EARNED OVER \$13,000. FOR
THE SAN MARINO SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION!
THE CHAMBER SALUTES YOU ON
A JOB WELL DONE FOR A VERY
WORTHY RECIPIENT!



The Chamber extends heartfelt thanks to the following members, whose hard work and dedication to our "Evening at the Huntington" made it another success. Without their many hours of work, the event would not have been possible.

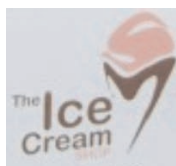
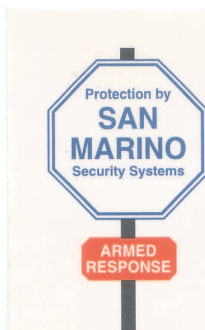
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Set Up Crew: Anne Turk, Rita & Andrew Rodriguez,
Ceil, Mort & Kim Mortimer and Lt. Steve Johnson

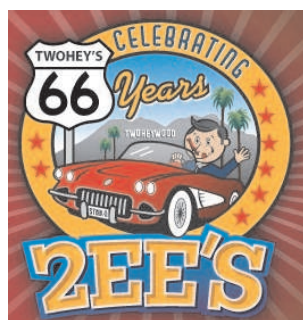
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Pete Loeffler

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and
Evie Cutting (Director of Special Events for
The Huntington Library)

A sincere Thank YOU
to the food & beverage
sponsors of our
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Evening at
the Huntington



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Jasmine Café



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San Marino Seafood

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