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San Marino Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

Chamber members start the New Year as Bella Italia and Anneticipation.com co-host the January Mixer

Steve Gilmore (Kraemer Jewelers), Dina Lopez (Pas. Service Fed. Credit Union) and Hiba Matta-Maalouf (RE/MAX)



A chilly January evening was the setting for our first Chamber Mixer of the year. Bella Italia and Anneticipation.com teamed up to host our monthly gathering. Although it was a cool Winter night, members and their guests were warm and welcome in the festive dining room at Bella Italia. Guests were treated to an Italian feast of Pasta and scrumptious garlic bread. Wine and sodas were flowing from the bar, and Italian cheesecake and brownies tempted the New Years diet resolutions of all. The ladies were treated to sample bags from Anneticipation.com, and everyone went home happy and content.

The Chamber welcomed back old friends of years gone by, and new members who bring new spirit to our business community.

The Raffle table was full of donations from our members whose generosity never amazes us. **Raffle prizes were compliments of: Anneticipation.com, Bella Italia, W2 Kitchen & Bath Inc., Dioni Rovello-RE/MAX Premier Properties, Hiba Matta- Maalouf- RE/MAX Premier Properties, Stephen Lam, San Marino Seafood, San Marino Stationers.**

The first Biggest Loser of 2010 was Chris

Jose Guzman (Oak Knoll Barbershop) enjoys the visit from Past President Barbara Veenstra (Citizens Business Bank)



Maling of Marcus & Millichap. Had Chris attended the Mixer he would have won the **\$675** in the Progressive Raffle. Don't join Chris on the Loser's List-make sure you attend the February Mixer for your chance to win the cash prize of \$700. All members have the chance to win, but you **MUST** be in attendance when your name is called to claim the cash!

Join us for the February Mixer as we welcome new member Michael Gallego (Alex & Friends) and his staff when they open their doors to host our Pre-Valentine's Mixer.



Janice Yee (Dilbeck Realtors) and Becky Hapbach (Redstone)

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President's Message..... by Sandra Troup



Dear Members;

Happy February! I hope this finds you all enjoying fabulous sales and having successful business days.

I am thrilled to tell you that your Board of Directors had a grand time at the annual Offsite Meeting, where thoughts and ideas were flowing like wine....literally. New members brought to the table new ideas of how we can build our membership not only in numbers, but in value for your dollars invested. We have lots of new and exciting avenues to stroll down this year, so stay tuned for what is yet to come. I promise you won't be disappointed.

I am excited to say that this year will see the return of Committees to spearhead our biggest events. Thank you to Ellen Daigle (Ellen's Silkscreening) and Ceil Mortimer (Chamber Secretary) who have stepped up to the plate to Co-Chair our annual 'Evening at the Huntington', and to Anne Turk (anneticipation.com) who has agreed to Chair the Annual Police & Fire Appreciation Luncheon. If you would like to join these ladies and help out with one of our big events, call the Chamber Office today, and Rita will get you in touch with the Committee of your choice.

A big 'thank you' to Michael Mele (Bella Italia) and Anne Turk (anneticipation.com) for co-hosting our first Mixer of the year. It was a great evening full of networking, fun and lots of laughs. We had the opportunity to reminisce with some old friends and welcome lots of new members. If you missed it, I hope you'll come out this month to welcome new Chamber Member Michael Gallego as he hosts our February Mixer at his salon, Alex & Friends.

As always, if you have a thought or idea you want to share with the Board please email me. See you soon!

Sandy

Chamber President 2010-2011
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Save the Dates

FREE Membership Luncheon
San Marino Center
Wednesday, March 24th
11:30am-1:30pm

Relay For Life
San Marino Chamber Chasers
will participate in the
South Pasadena Relay
Saturday April 17th 9am-
Sunday April 18th 9am

Evening at the Huntington
Huntington Library
Thursday, May 13th
5:00pm-7:30pm

Mystery Mixer
Thursday August 12th
Stay Tuned for Details

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.

Welcome

New Members:

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(626) 292-1274
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Alex and Friends

Michael Gallego
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Pasadena, CA 91106
(626) 449-2425

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.
Contact us with any information you would
like shared about your business with
our membership.
Once again, on behalf of our membership
WELCOME!

Renewing Members:

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One West Bank
Anchor Pacific Company
La Cienega Company
Lincoln Financial/Thomas Mills
Citizens Business Bank
Law Office of Diane M. Comi & Assocs.
Region I Realty
Silverado Senior Living
TRC Financial/Emile Bayle
Diana Dee's Stationery
Arroyo Insurance Services
San Marino Historical Society

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.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

2		Groundhog Day!
3	8:00am	Board of Directors Meeting
10	7:30pm	City Council Meeting- City Hall
11	5:30pm	Monthly Mixer- @ Alex & Friends
14		Happy Valentine's Day!
15		Presidents Day- Chamber Office Closed!
17		Ash Wednesday

MARCH CALENDAR

3	8:00am	Board of Directors Meeting
10	7:30	City Council Meeting- City Hall
11	5:30pm	Monthly Mixer @ the Courtyard Businesses on Huntington Drive- All Are Welcome!
14		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS!
17		St. Patrick's Day- Wear Green!
20		First Day of Spring- Plant some flowers!
24	11:30am	Membership Luncheon- ALL ARE WELCOME! This is a FREE Event!

APRIL CALENDAR

4		HAPPY EASTER!
7	8:00am	Board of Directors Meeting
8	5:30pm	Monthly Mixer @ Diana Dee's Stationery- All are Welcome!
14	7:30pm	City Council Meeting- City Hall
17	9:00am	Relay For Life- SM Chamber Chasers

*The San Marino
Chamber of Commerce*

invites you and your guests to a



February Mixer

Thursday, February 11th

5:30 – 7:30pm

Hosted By:

Alex and Friends

902 Boston Court

Pasadena

*Join us as we welcome new Member
Michael Gallego and his staff
at Alex and Friends*

Raffle Prizes – Progressive Raffle



*Members – \$8
Non-Members – \$15*



**ALL MEMBERS
ARE INVITED TO AN
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**BELLA ITALIA
IS CELEBRATING
35 YEARS**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH
6:00PM – 9:00PM**

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MONTH FOR THE FOLLOWING ISSUE**

Spotlight on New Member

Green Wellness Acupuncture

The progress of medicine is as old as human existence. Over time, we've developed new and effective ways to treat those in physical or emotional pain. We've cured diseases, healed the sick and saved lives.

But along the way, we've neglected several ancient and traditional medical approaches. These techniques have a tremendous potential to reduce pain and suffering, a potential revealed over several millennia as well as in countless scientific studies.

Green Wellness embraces these techniques to provide patients with a serene, natural and effective means of easing pain. Offering a holistic approach to patient care, treating patients, not ailments.

What is acupuncture? Acupuncture is an ancient, effective, and noninvasive system of medical treatment. Acupuncture involves the use of fine, sterile needles to stimulate various pressure points throughout the body. These needles promote natural healing by enhancing recuperative power, immunity and physical and emotional well-being. It is a safe, painless and effective way to treat a wide variety of physical and emotional problems.

Shadye Peyvan is owner of Green Wellness Acupuncture and is a licensed and board certified practitioner of Oriental Medicine, Acupuncture and Herbology. She studied Oriental Medicine at South Baylo University, where she graduated with honors. She has several years of clinical experience. Her treatment specialties include: Musculoskeletal pain~Dermatological Restoration~Emotional Distress~Neurological Disorders~Menopausal symptoms~Infertility~Pain Relief~Oncology Support~Facial Rejuvenation. Call for hours and appointments.

Green Wellness Acupuncture
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I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY CUPID WAS CHOSEN TO REPRESENT VALENTINE'S DAY. WHEN I THINK ABOUT ROMANCE, THE LAST THING ON MY MIND IS A SHORT, CHUBBY TODDLER COMING AT ME WITH A WEAPON.

~AUTHOR UNKNOWN.~

The San Marino
 Chamber of Commerce
 invites you to join us for a

March Mixer
Thursday, March 11th
5:30-7:30pm

Co-Hosted By:
 Margie's, San Marino Seafood, Jasmine Café,
 Sweet & Savory, San Marino Stationers,
 The Ice Cream Shop

@
 The Courtyard on Huntington
 2136-2156 Huntington Drive
 San Marino

Members- \$8
 Non-Members- \$15



The San Marino Chamber of Commerce
 cordially invites you and your guests to join us
 for the 12th Annual evening at

THE HUNTINGTON
 LIBRARY, ART COLLECTIONS, AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

Thursday, May 13, 2010
 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the ambiance of the Gardens while sampling
 gourmet fare and fine wine provided by area
 restaurants and merchants.
 Live Music ~ Raffle Prizes

For more information contact Event Chairs:
 Ellen Daigle - ellenteez@aol.com
 or
 Ceil Mortimer - ceilmortimer@yahoo.com

Chamber President Sandy Troup presents City Councilman Dennis Kneier his prize. The Chamber salutes our City Council for their attendance and support of our Chamber events!



Membership Luncheon....

The board of Directors would like to invite all members to a FREE Luncheon to celebrate YOU, the Chamber membership!

We all eat lunch everyday, why not come out and have lunch with your fellow members. Bring your business cards, brochures, handouts or anything that advertises your business to other members. Stop in anytime between 11:30 and 1:30, have a little lunch, do a little networking, meet some new people and establish a new business relationship or two.

Invite a guest, bring a co-worker or perspective new member and sit back and let us do the rest.

FREE Membership Luncheon

Wednesday, March 24th
11:30 am-1:30pm

San Marino Center
Fireside Room

1800 Huntington Drive
San Marino

Call the Chamber Office
to RSVP 626-286-1022

or email sanmarinochamber@att.net

On a roll, Debbie Priester (Titan Travel) claimed several prizes from Chamber President Sandy Troup (The Alternative).



Dina Lopez (Pasadena Service Federal Credit Union) accepts her prized donated by W2Kitchen & Bath from Chamber Pres. Sandy Troup



Chamber President Sandy Troup presents Past VP and Fire Marshal Jim Anderson with his prize donated by Bella Italia. Jim's wife Dolly kept her winning streak alive!





Join Us in the Fight Against Cancer!

9am Saturday, April 17th
to 9am Sunday April 18th
So. Pasadena High School

Fighting cancer is a team effort. The impact we can make together is much greater than what any of us could do alone.

At Relay, our team will camp out overnight and take turns walking around the track to raise money and awareness to help the American Cancer Society save more lives from cancer.

By joining or donating to our team, you will be a part of a life-changing event that gives everyone in the community a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer and won, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against a disease that takes too much.

Whether you're a survivor, or you walk in memory of a loved one, we hope you'll come out and join us. If you can spare a couple hours, or the entire 24 hour period, we invite you to come out and walk with us, network and enjoy some time with fellow members while raising money for a very worthy cause!

Please make a donation, or join our team and help us create a world with less cancer and more birthdays for all!

San Marino Chamber Chasers
So. Pasadena Relay for Life
April 17, 2010

Call the Chamber Office for more details
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