



The Green Sheet

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San Marino Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

New Member Alex & Friends host February Mixer.....

Newest Chamber member Alex & Friends welcomed the Chamber as owner, Michael Gallego opened his doors to host the February Mixer. A great mix of Chamber members, guests and perspective members gathered for a cozy Wine & Cheese gathering. Guests were treated to some of the most decadent wines while sampling gourmet cheeses to compliment the selection. Michael's brother Alex provided the edible delights from his own collection at Noir. Raffle Prizes topped off the evening! Raffle Prizes were compliments of: **Athens Services, Anneticipation.com, Green Wellness Acupuncture, Hodge Podge, Jan's Towing, Joanna's Floral Expressions, RE/MAX - Hiba Matta Maalouf, San Marino Stationers, W2 Kitchen & Bath and Alex & Friends-NOIR.** Our members are always very generous. Please thank them for their generosity by patronizing their businesses!

This month's BIGGEST LOSER IS Kim Shepherd of Saturday's Child. If Kim had attended the Mixer, she would have won the Progressive Raffle cash prize of \$700! Don't join Kim on the Losers List...attend next month's mixer for a chance to win \$725! All members have a chance, but you **MUST** attend to claim your prize! See you on Huntington Drive March 11th!



Board Member Dina Lopez (Pasadena Service Federal Credit Union, Shadye Peyvan (Green Wellness Acupuncture) and Chamber Pres. Sandra Troup.

More Mixer Pictures can be found on page 7!

San Marino Security and Joanna's Floral Expressions cut the ribbon for success.....



Phil Raacke (San Marino Security Systems-center) and his staff on the left, were greeted by Chamber President Sandra Troup and Mayor Eugene Sun (Center) along with Chamber and City Officials including: (front row) Dr. Allan Yung, Dick Ward, Dennis Kneier, Dr. Richard Sun, John Tang (representing Mike Eng's office) and back row: Lt. Steve Johnson, Dave Saldana, Fire Marshal Jim Anderson, Div. Chief Jim Frawley, Police Chief John Schaefer and Capt. Tim Harrigan to cut the ribbon on the new home of San Marino Security at 2405 Huntington Drive.



Joanna Jimenez (Center) and her staff at Joanna's Floral Expressions celebrate their Grand Opening with (Center-Right) City Councilman Dick Ward, Chamber Board Members, Lt. Steve Johnson and Ceil Mortimer, Dave Saldana, Board Member Pete Loeffler, and City Manager Matt Ballantyne.

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



Dear Members;

Happy March! What a great Mixer we had in February! A huge 'thank you' to my friend Michael Gallego and his staff at Alex & Friends for hosting our little shindig. Michael treated us to a scrumptious array of cheese platters while sampling some fabulous wines. If you missed it, you truly missed out on a very special evening. If you're in the neighborhood, stop by to see Michael- tell him I sent you and welcome him to the Chamber!

Lots of things going on behind the scenes- events being planned and ideas being tossed around. Ceil Mortimer and Ellen Daigle are hard at work on our big annual 'Evening at the Huntington'. I hope you've all marked your calendars to join us for what is certain to be one of the biggest events of our year! If you're one of our restaurant members, I hope you'll take the opportunity to showcase your talents to our members and the community. Call the Chamber Office for more details.

Ok- time for everyone to get out their walking shoes and join us for the Relay for Life. Kudos to members Steve and Jamie Inzunza (Mamma's Brick Oven Pizza & Pasta) for starting up this fabulous community event. And, in community spirit the Chamber will support Steve and Jamie's efforts by hosting our own Relay team. I hope you'll all join us for this very important event. If you have been touched by Cancer personally, or a family member is a survivor, or if you've lost a loved one, please come out and join us. It's a great way to burn a few calories, raise a little money and awareness and get in a little business networking at the same time. Now who doesn't love something that will kill 3 birds with one stone- so to speak! Call the Chamber Office today and Rita will get you all the information you need! There is still plenty of time to sign up for the event which is on April 17th! Join us today!

And, while you're making future plans,

plan on joining us for the March Mixer, which is sure to be a whole lot of fun! The businesses in the courtyard on Huntington Drive are coming together to co-host the evening, and I'm sure they have some special things planned. You won't want to miss this one. Whether you can join us for the entire Mixer, or only have 30 minutes to spare, our monthly mixers allow all members the opportunity to keep themselves informed and in the mix. So make sure to stop by and see us.

See you soon!

Sandy

Chamber President 2010-2011
sandradesign@charter.net

Attention Members-
Did you know that all Board meetings are open to the Membership? If at anytime you want to attend a meeting, or address the Board, please call the Office and you'll be put on the agenda for the following month. Minutes are available for viewing by any member, in the Chamber Office. Stop by if you'd like to view the most recent minutes.

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:

Jim Tripodes
Coldwell Banker
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San Marino, CA 91108
www.jimtripodes.com

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

The Green Sheet wants to hear from YOU!

Let us know what's going on in your business. Email us your sales, anniversaries, special events awards or anything you want advertised to the membership.

Email any info to the Green Sheet Editor at makeupguru@att.net.

Information deadline is the 15th of the month for the following months issue!

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields and,
Until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
-Irish Blessing-

Renewing Members:

*GEO Chiropractic
Lasting Impressions
The Fair Oaks by Regency Park
Law Office of Brian D. Heckman
Spark Systems*

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.

MARCH CALENDAR

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| 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- 1:30pm | Membership Luncheon- ALL ARE WELCOME! This is a FREE Event! |

APRIL CALENDAR

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| 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 @ So. Pasadena High School |

MAY CALENDAR

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|----|--------|---|
| 5 | 8:00am | Board of Directors Meeting |
| 9 | | HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! |
| 12 | 7:30pm | City Council Meeting- City Hall |
| 13 | 5:00pm | 12th Annual 'Evening at the Huntington' at The Huntington Library-All are Welcome! |
| 31 | | Memorial Day! Chamber Office Closed! |

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and interact with other
members



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



March Mixer

Thursday, March 11th

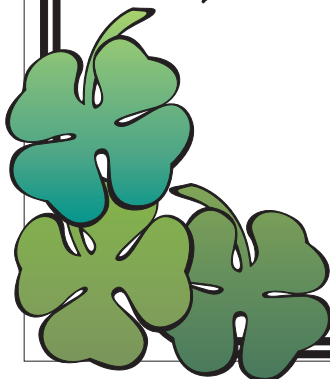
5:30-7:30pm

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

Raffle Prizes
Progressive Raffle

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

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Spotlight on Members

Joanna's Floral Expressions

1427A San Marino Ave.
San Marino, CA 91108
626. 844.9339
Monday-Friday 10am-6pm
Saturday 10am-3pm
Closed Sunday



Joanna's proudly serves the San Marino area. A family owned and operated floral boutique, located on San Marino Avenue just north of Huntington Drive. They are committed to offering only the finest floral arrangements and gifts, backed by service that is friendly and prompt. The professional staff at Joanna's is dedicated to making your experience a pleasant one, going the extra mile to make your floral gift perfect.

All floral arrangements from Joanna's Floral Expressions, are artistically arranged in a vase and hand-delivered to the recipient, using only the highest quality flowers in San Marino to ensure your loved ones receive the very best. Need flowers now, no worry. Joanna's is happy to provide same day service at no extra cost.

Stop by today, welcome Joanna and her staff to San Marino, and thank them for their Chamber affiliation, and while you're there, pick up a floral bouquet to brighten your own day!

May your blessings outnumber
The shamrocks that grow,
And may trouble avoid you
Wherever you go.
~Irish Blessing~



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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!

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

Call the Chamber Office for more details
286-1022



FREE Membership Luncheon

Wednesday, March 24th

11:30am - 1:30pm

San Marino Center

Fireside Room

1800 Huntington Dr.

San Marino

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.



**RSVP to the
Chamber
Office
286-1022**



Mixer Pictures Continued



Chamber President Sandra Troup (The Alternative), Sophia McRae (Rose Hills) and Chamber Office Manager Rita Rodriguez.



City Councilman and Residential Chamber member Dick Ward wins a prize!



Chamber President Sandra Troup gets the prizes ready as the crowd gets anxious for their lucky numbers to be called!

News & Notes.....

The San Marino Police & Fire Departments would like to invite everyone to an **OPEN HOUSE, Saturday April 24th, from 10am-2pm.** Look for more details in next months Green Sheet, or visit www.cityofsanmarino.org for more information.

Diana Dee's announces a Crane Promotion~ thru April 12th. Receive a name or monogram and return address dies FREE on engraved and letterpress personalized stationery orders of at least 100 sets. William Arthur Specials thru March 28th on Wedding invitations - Receive twenty-five additional free when you order from invitations to response cards, to informals ... Social Stationery - orders of 100 pieces or more will receive FREE return address imprinting. Diana Dee's-2060 Huntington Drive- San Marino- 626-289-1062. Mon-Fri- 10-5:30 / Sat. 10-5

Census Day is April 1, 2010. The Census is a count of everyone residing in the United States. All U.S. residents must be counted — people of all races and ethnic groups, both citizens and non-citizens.

Questionnaire responses should represent the household as it exists on this day. More detailed socioeconomic information will be collected annually from a small percentage of the population through the American Community Survey.

The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years. The census will show state population counts and determine representation in the U.S. House of Representatives. Census questionnaires will be delivered or mailed to households via U.S. mail in March 2010; many households will receive a replacement questionnaire in early April. Census workers also will visit households that do not return questionnaires.

What is the importance of Census Data you may ask? Every year, the federal government can allocate more than \$400 billion to states and communities based, in part, on census data. Census data guide planning for new hospitals, roads, job training centers, schools and more. The data is used to determine the need for additional social services, block grants and other grant programs essential to many communities, including the need for an after-school program to designating urban revitalization areas. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's census questionnaire responses with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities. So do your part- answer the questions and Be Counted!

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