



# The Green Sheet

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San Marino Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

## March Mixer Co-Hosted By Margie's, San Marino Seafood, Jasmine Café, Sweet & Savory, San Marino Stationers and The Ice Cream Shop.....

What a beautiful night for an outdoor Mixer! The courtyard on Huntington came to life as a nice size crowd of members and their guests gathered for our March Mixer! Old friends and familiar faces came out to mix, mingle and network while sampling delicious selections from San Marino Seafood and Jasmine Café. Sweet & Savory and The Ice Cream Shop treated everyone to delectable desserts, while San Marino Stationers owner Katie Bolton was busy mixing up some apple martinis to serve her guests and Elizabeth Saldebar was serving up wine at Margie's,

Lots of new members came out to meet the membership and get involved. A big thank you to those Board Members who gave of their time to work the Mixer: Dina Lopez (Pas. Service Federal,



Judy Carter, Ave Bortz, Wayne Carter, Past President Dr. Jack Hamilton, Elizabeth Saldebar (Margie's) and Will Bortz gather in Margie's for a little conversation and a glass of wine!



San Marino Seafood owner, George Banks and Past President Dan Hodgkiss (Hodgkiss Insurance Brokers) are all smiles!

Credit Union, Marci Donovan (SM Security) Pete Loeffler (RE/MAX) and Jim Frawley (SMFD), and Office Manager, Rita Rodriguez.

Raffle Prizes were another BIG part of the evening. A big thank you to our members who donated Raffle Prizes. **Prizes were compliments of: Hodge Podge, Visage, Hiba Matta-Maalouf, Green Wellness Acupuncture, Joanna's Floral Expressions, Ellen's Silkscreening, Sylvan Learning Center, Athens Services and W2 Kitchen & Bath Inc.** The Chamber thanks those members for their generosity. Please thank them by patronizing their businesses, and when you do, thank them for their Chamber affiliation!

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



Dear Members;

*Spring has Sprung! Oh happy day! March was a fabulous month, and we enjoyed several Chamber events. A big thank you to the businesses in the Courtyard on Huntington Drive for coming together to host a very festive Mixer! Martinis were flowing from the bar at San Marino Stationers, while wine was the beverage of choice at Margie's! San Marino Seafood and Jasmine Café provided a beautiful spread of food, and Sweet & Savory and The Ice Cream Shop treated us all to tasty desserts! It was a beautiful evening and gave us a chance to enjoy the beauty of the courtyard. March also played host to our First FREE Membership Luncheon, and what a success it was! We had lots of faces that are rarely seen at our evening mixers. I thought it was a perfect time to offer members a FREE event, that was only possible with the generosity of our member, Tony's Pizza who provided lunch for our guests. We had such great feedback, that I am certain you will see another scheduled in the near future. If you haven't already received your invitation for our big Evening at the Huntington, it should be arriving any day. I hope you will make it a point to join us for what is sure to be a wonderful Chamber evening. Bring your friends, neighbors, and colleagues! The more the merrier! Ceil Mortimer and Ellen Daigle and their committee have been hard at work to make sure this years event is a smashing success! So mark your calendar and don't miss this event!*

*I hope you'll also make sure to join us for our April Mixer. A very special evening is in store. Diana Doi and Jo Schmal will be hosting our Mixer in their store, Diana Dee's Stationery and sharing their 25th Anniversary with the Chamber. Nowadays 25 years in business for a small independent store is something to celebrate, so I hope you'll be sure to be on hand to help Diana, Jo and their staff celebrate this milestone event. As always we will have raffle prizes- and*

*don't forget our big Progressive Raffle is now over SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS! That alone is a reason not to miss the Mixer. We all have a chance to win, but the winner MUST be present when their name is called! Don't miss out, make sure to join us! In closing I would like to urge ALL members to come out and join us for Relay For Life! The Chamber has formed a team, but we need YOU! We need you to join our team, and come walk with us. We will take turns walking and/or running to raise money and awareness for Cancer Research. So I challenge each of you to reach inside yourselves. If you have been in any way touched by Cancer, thru a loved one, friend, or family member, or personally. Please join us. Together we can make such a difference.*

See you soon!

**Sandy**

Chamber President 2010-2011  
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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.

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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.***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 @ So. Pasadena High School

**MAY CALENDAR**

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!

**JUNE CALENDAR**

2	8:00am	Board of Directors Meeting
9	7:30	City Council Meeting- City Hall
10	5:30pm	Monthly Mixer @ - All Are Welcome!
14		FLAG DAY! SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
20		HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
21		First Day of Summer! Get out your flip flops!

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"Let's party!"  
~Robin Williams~*



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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](mailto:makeupguru@att.net).



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

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

# April Mixer

Thursday, April 8th

5:30-7:30pm

Hosted By:

*Diana Dee's*  
*Stationery & Fine Gifts*

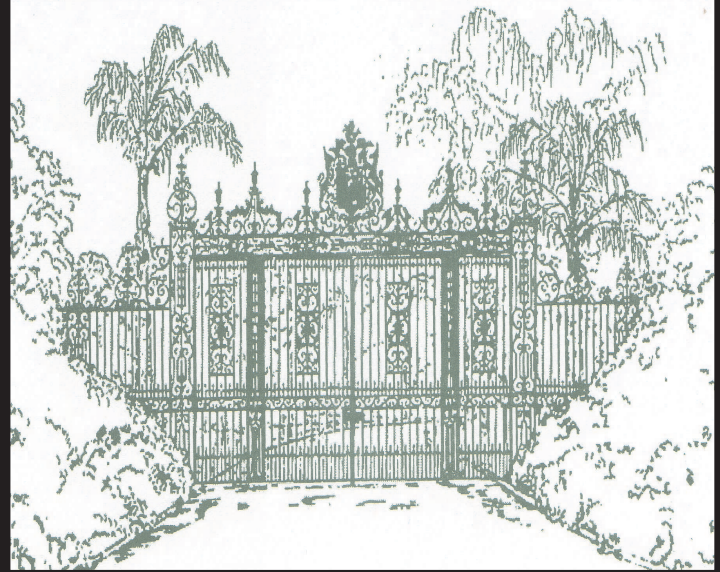
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The San Marino Chamber of Commerce  
cordially invites you and your guests to  
join us for the

## 12th ANNUAL EVENING AT THE HUNTINGTON

LIBRARY, ART COLLECTIONS, AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

Thursday, May 13, 2010  
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It's not too late!  
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YOU!



Won't you please join us!

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.

You don't have to be available for the entire 24 hours....we invite ALL MEMBERS to come out and walk for an hour or two, spend the day, or night and give as much time as you can.

It is such a worthy cause!

Please join our team TODAY! Come out and network, walk, and enjoy a little conversation with your fellow members.

Get your colleagues, employees, friends and children to join you, and join us!

If you can't walk or run, please go to our Team page and make a small donation to our efforts.

Every penny raised is one step closer to finding a cure!

Join Our Team

\*San Marino Chamber Chasers\*

So. Pasadena Relay for Life  
April 17, 2010

Call the Chamber Office for more details  
286-1022



*Celebrates 25 Years!*

*Diana Dee's Stationery & Fine Gifts, was founded in 1985 by the mother/daughter team of Jo Schmal and Diana Doi. They opened their original location on San Marino Avenue just north of Huntington Drive. As they grew, so did their need for a larger space, which eventually brought them to their current location. Diana and Jo bring the benefits of their experience and creativity to San Marino. Diana Dee's offers a variety of invitations for all occasions, specializing in a personal touch with each and every customer. They feature one of a kind gifts, and most recently brought the very popular Vera Bradley line of fine handbags and women's accessories back to San Marino.*

*Members of the Chamber since their beginning, Diana Dee's has been an active Chamber member assisting with such events as Christmas Around the Drive and our most recent added event- the Police & Fire Appreciation Luncheon.*

*To celebrate their milestone in the community Diana Dee's is having a week-long celebration for customers. Join them the week of April 19th for coffee and treats and daily specials:*

*Monday, Gift Wrap Day~*

*25% off wrapping supplies. Gift Wrap techniques demonstration at 11:30, 2:00, and 4:00.*

*Tuesday, April Vera Bradley Day*

*Receive a Free gift and enter a drawing for a "Purple Punch" weekender bag*

*Wednesday, Customer Appreciation Day*

*25% off all regular priced merchandise*

*Thursday, "Crane's Day"*

*Receive 25% off Crane stationery orders and boxed stock*

*Enter a drawing for engraved stationery*

*Friday, at 1:00 p.m.*

*Winners will be announced for the week's drawings.*

*And don't forget to join them, Thursday April 8th as they host our April Mixer and Celebrate 25 years of*

*Chamber Membership!*



# Mixer Pictures Contd....



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Chamber President Sandy Troup welcomes new members, Bill Daugherty (Daugherty Tennis Instruction) and Rich Jones (San Marino Tribune)



New Members Shadye Peyvan (Green Wellness Acupuncture) and Sandy Wu (Chiao & Wu) and Sweet & Savory owner Dora Liang.



Chamber President Sandy Troup (The Alternative) with the March Mixer Hostesses: Dora Liang (Sweet & Savory), Earlene Cheung & Vivian Chan (Jasmine Café) and Katie Bolton (San Marino Stationers)  
Not Pictured: Donna Sanchez (The Ice Cream Shop) and George Banks (San Marino Seafood)



An eager crowd awaits the Raffle!



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