



# The Green Sheet

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San Marino Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

## San Marino Plumbing, Titan Travel, Visage and Joanna's Floral Expressions co-host the June Mixer.....

**F**our Chamber members came together to co-host our June Mixer and help guests jump right into Summer with a BBQ bash! San Marino Plumbing, Titan Travel, Visage Salon and Joanna's Floral Expressions opened up their parking lot and threw a big party for the Chamber. Michael and Franco Mele [Bella Italia] fired up the grill and our hosts treated everyone to grilled Italian sausage sandwiches. An array of sides filled the tables and what's a summertime bbq without ice cream sundaes! Kristine Sansevieri [Visage] scooped up the flavors as everyone chose their own toppings to complete their dessert. Business friendships were renewed and new connections made while everyone enjoyed the fabulous sounds of DJ Leo Cachu who provided the music.

Titan Travel led the parade of raffle prizes providing many travel gifts for lucky winners. Raffle prizes were aplenty and compliments of: **Titan Travel, Visage, Joanna's Floral Expressions, Pasadena Service Federal Credit Union, Hodge Podge and Fremont Centre Theatre.**

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Kristine Sansevieri [Visage], Chamber President Sandra Troup & Debbie Priester [Titan Travel] begin the raffle.

## GREAT ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS

**T**he Chamber is partnering with My Hometown Maps to produce a glossy color map of the City of San Marino. This map will be distributed to all San Marino residents and will also be available in the Chamber office, promoting your businesses. We will be working with "My Hometown Map" who has produced maps in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and California. They recently completed a map for the South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.

There will be approximately 38 spots for advertisers on the map. Ads will be available in two basic sizes, Small-(approx. business card size) and Large-(approx. double business card size). In addition to the map of San Marino and business ads, the map will also include facts and information about the Chamber of Commerce and the City of San Marino.

A map of San Marino with your ad will also be online on the website, [www.myhometownmap.com](http://www.myhometownmap.com). We will also link the map with our Chamber website. All ads purchased and displayed online will then have a direct link to your own website, as well as a map to your location.

To coincide with San Marino's Bicentennial, both the Chamber logo and the City's Bicentennial logo will appear on the front of the map. The maps will be distributed and available through the City's Bicentennial in 2013.

**DON'T WAIT!** With only 38 advertising spots available, they are sure to sell out quickly. If you are interested in advertising, please contact **Jerry Saval, Sales Manager for "My Hometown Map" at (508) 930-7065 or email him at [jsaval@myhometownmap.com](mailto:jsaval@myhometownmap.com)**. You can also contact the Chamber office at (626) 286-1022 for more information.

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## President's Message.....

by Sandra Troup



Dear Members;

What a great night our June Mixer hosts planned for us! They transformed their parking lot into a Summer BBQ, and boy was it fun! The smells of hot sausages fresh off the grill, with summertime salads and watermelon. And what better way to end a great meal than with an ice cream sundae. Now if that doesn't say Welcome to Summer, I don't know what does.

I cannot thank our Mixer hosts enough- Jim Miller (San Marino Plumbing) was passing out his famous sponges, Debbie Priester (Titan Travel) went all out with her fabulous array of travel raffle prizes, Kristine Sansevieri (Visage) was busy tending to the ice cream bar, and Joanna Jimenez (Joanna's Floral Expressions) made sure that balloons and flowers lent to the party atmosphere. A great time was had by all!

However, I would be amiss if I didn't mention the biggest disappointment of the evening....and that happened for Will Bortz, who wasn't even in attendance. Will was the lucky, or in this case, the un-lucky one to have his name called for the Progressive Raffle. Will and Ave Bortz attend almost every Mixer, and on the one occasion that they miss, sure enough his name was called! IF Will had been there, he would have been the lucky winner of \$975 cash. The pot grows next month to ONE THOUSAND

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.

DOLLARS! You read it right, our Progressive Raffle is now up to \$1,000. and all you have to do to win is show up to the Mixer, and be there when we call your name. What could be simpler? Every member in good standing has a chance to win. No tickets to buy, nothing to hold on to....just come to the Mixer, and when we call the lucky name, claim your prize. So I know I'll see ALL of you at our July Mixer.

Don't forget our Chamber is dark in August. That means, no board meeting, no Mixer and no Green Sheet. However, we start back with a bang in September which is a busy Chamber month. Chris Carlos and Anne Turk are hard at work on our Annual Police & Fire Appreciation Luncheon. If you've never been, please make plans to join us for what is a very beautiful way to celebrate our Police & Fire departments. You won't be disappointed. See you soon.

Sandy

Chamber President 2010-2011

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## Chambers 2011

## Biggest Losers!

Will Bortz joins the long list of losers. If Will had attended the June Mixer he would have won the \$975 cash prize! \$1000 is up for grabs at the July Mixer. Make sure to join us!

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*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.*

*On behalf of our members,  
 WELCOME to the  
 San Marino Chamber!*

*We value your membership and encourage you to become active members and participate in Chamber events.*

*Get involved, join a committee, start networking with other members and get the most out of your membership!*

Join us on Facebook and interact with other members



[www.facebook.com/SanMarinoChamber](http://www.facebook.com/SanMarinoChamber)



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 wants to hear  
 from YOU!**

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 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!

## JULY CALENDAR

- 4                   HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**
- 6    8:00am    Board of Directors Meeting- Crowell Library
- 13   7:30pm    City Council Meeting- City Hall
- 14   5:30pm    Monthly Mixer @ RE/MAX Premier Properties

## AUGUST CALENDAR

**The Chamber is DARK in August! NO Board of Directors Meeting, NO Green Sheet and NO Mixer! Have a great month and we'll see you in September!**

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 5                   LABOR DAY!
- 7    8:00am    Board of Directors Meeting- Crowell Library
- 8    5:30pm    Monthly Mixer- a 9-11 Remembrance @ the SMFD
- 14   7:30pm    City Council Meeting- City Hall
- 23                FIRST DAY OF FALL!
- 28                ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS!





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

# JULY MIXER

A Tour de France Celebration and all that is Provencal

Thursday, July 14th  
5:30 - 7:30 pm

Hosted By:



RE/MAX Premier Properties  
Pete & Lisa Loeffler-  
2375 Huntington Drive  
San Marino

Featuring Food By:



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~ PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE ~  
\$1,000.00

Members- \$8  
Non-members-\$15  
Please RSVP to the Chamber Office  
626-286-1022

The San Marino Chamber of Commerce invites you and your guests to a very special

# September Mixer

'a 9-11 Remembrance'

Thursday, September 8th  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Hosted By:

San Marino Firefighters  
2200 Huntington Drive  
San Marino

*Please join our membership as we come together to celebrate our American Pride and join together to remember those lives so tragically taken from us 10 years ago.*

*The perfect host for this celebration of remembrance will be our San Marino Firefighters. Join them for an 'End of Summer' BBQ as they open up their home to us.*

~Raffle Prizes~  
~Progressive Raffle~

Members-\$8  
Non-members-\$15  
Please RSVP to the Chamber Office  
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By Popular Demand, *South of Delancey* extends through July 31st at Fremont Centre Theatre

## The Reviews are in and it's a HIT!

☆ **The show's most fascinating moments occur when Sommers incorporates the original recordings and the Yiddish-speaking judge can be heard feebly throwing rabbinical bromides and blandishments at cases of such hopelessly intractable incompatibility. Sommers' tight staging (with Carol Doehring's crisp lights and period-perfect costumes by Lois Tedrow) and a powerful ensemble lend the proceedings considerable polish . . .**

**Bill Raden – LA Weekly**

☆ **Set in the 1940s, "South of Delancey," at the Fremont Centre Theatre, is well-directed, beautifully acted and consistently entertaining.**

**F. Kathleen Foley – LA Times**

☆ **This is an unusual offering... visually beautiful and well performed... A compelling theatrical story laced with Jewish tradition and rampant lust alternately.**

**Pat Taylor – Toluca Time**

☆ **"South of Delancey" is rich and fascinating, and a delight for those of us who love being steeped in the most unremarkable of human experiences.**

**Frances Baum Nicholson – Pasadena Star-News**

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday ~ 8pm**

**Sunday ~ 3pm**

**Tickets ~ \$25 per person Students & Seniors ~ \$20**

**For more information call the Box Office at 626.441.5977**

"*South of Delancey*", developed and workshopped in NYC, is based on the true story of a Jewish arbitration court and the people who sought out its counsel. In the early 1930's a man named Rabbi Rubin came to the Lower East Side and formed a place for retired rabbis to study, pray and debate called the House of Sages. By the end of the 1930's the site was used to settle disputes among the Jewish community, and these arbitrations were soon being broadcast over Yiddish radio stations such as WLTH and WEVD. The cases were often presented in Yiddish and the disputants often forgot they were being broadcast over the radio as cases became heated with emotion. The House of Sages still exists today and the recordings, upon which *South of Delancey* is based, can be heard at [www.yiddishradioproject.org](http://www.yiddishradioproject.org).

"*South of Delancey*" is a story about three of these cases. We follow the story of Faye Cohen - a young woman who marries a man she loves but doubts his feelings for her due to their brisk marriage during the start of World War II. Our story continues with a peek into the lives of the Bittermans, two resentful sisters with drastically different lives who must learn to live together. We get a glimpse of the trials and tribulations of Herman and Lilly, a lustful couple who marry to save face during the conservative times of the 1940s. These are stories of the human struggle in America during the troubled time of war and the need for love and support from one's community.

The cast of "*South of Delancey*" includes Kal Bennett, Jodi Fleisher, Casey Kramer, Barry Alan Levine, Abigail Marks, Jordana Oberman and Michael Rubenstone. As of July 8, Sharon Rosner will replace Casey Kramer in the cast.

Karen Sommers is creator and director of "*South of Delancey*." Previously, she has directed and produced with several companies in New York, including 3Graces Theatre Company, Vital Theatre, Riant Theatre, Ten Grand Productions and others., and was Artist-in-Residence at Tribeca Performing Arts Center. She developed KidZone TV for Mount Sinai Hospital in Manhattan. Now based in Los Angeles, she is Theatre/Media Arts Manager for The Art of Elysium.



[Above]

Jodi Fliesher  
and Barry  
Alan Levine



[Right]

Michael  
Rubenstone &  
Abigail Marks



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# Milestone Members Breakfast

Wednesday, October 26th

8 - 9:30a.m.

Fireside Room

San Marino Center

1800 Huntington Drive

San Marino

It's that time of year again, to join together and celebrate YOU, our members. Please make plans to join us as we celebrate members who are hitting milestone years in 2011.

Whether it's 5, 10 or 50 years, your Chamber membership is an investment in your business.

We hope you will make plans to join us, whether you're being honored, or just to come out and support your fellow Chamber members.

# The San Marino Chamber of Commerce proudly presents The 4th Annual Police & Fire Appreciation Luncheon

Please join us as we recognize the unselfish work Of two of San Marino's finest departments and honor this years recipients for their excellence in serving the Community of San Marino through their display of dedication to the safety of the residents and businesses of San Marino.

Wednesday,  
September 21, 2011  
11:30am  
San Marino Center  
1800 Huntington Drive  
San Marino

Your invitation will arrive soon-  
please mark your calendar!

Event Chairs~  
Chris Carlos & Anne Turk



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# The Chamber kicks into Summer at the June Mixer

A big thank you to those members who worked the Mixer- **Pete Loeffler [RE/MAX], Stewart Rogers [Alice Computerworks] and Dina Lopez [Pasadena Service Federal Credit Union].** And an extra special thank you to Office Manager Rita Rodriguez, who once again stepped up to help the hosting businesses bring it all together. Mixer Chairman, is not in Rita's job description, yet she continuously steps up to the plate to make sure that every event for the Chamber leaves no detail behind.

We thank Jim Miller [SM Plumbing], Debbie Priester [Titan Travel], Kristine Sansevieri [Visage] and Joanna Jimenez [Joanna's Floral Expressions] for hosting our mixer and their continued support of the Chamber. Please thank them for their Chamber affiliation the next time you see them at an event.





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I still can't wipe the smile off my face!