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May :

7th: Board of Directors Meeting 8am @ the Thurnher House- Lacy Park

15th: Annual **'Evening at the Huntington'** 5pm-7:30pm

26th: Memorial Day- Chamber Office CLOSED

June:

4th: Board of Directors Meeting 8am @ the Thurnher House-Lacy Park

12th: Monthly Mixer hosted by Wells Fargo Bank- 5:30-7:30pm

July:

2nd: Board of Directors Meeting 8am @ the Thurnher House-Lacy Park

10th: Monthly Mixer hosted by San Marino Security Systems- 5:30-7:30pm

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# President's Message....

by  
Pete Loeffler



Welcome to the San Marino Chamber of Commerce May/June 2014 Green Sheet. I am excited to have the Green Sheet once again an active publication and the opportunity to share with Chamber Members some of the exciting events and opportunities afforded Chamber members. In the world today where everything is "click on this" or "scroll down to that" it is nice to have a hard copy to sit back with a cup of joe and relax for a few minutes. We will be adding an on-line version as well for those of you that simply need that digital fix.

Your Chamber of Commerce started out a very busy 2014 with several new members on the Board of Directors and our Offsite Planning Meeting in January. Our main focus at that meeting was the role of the Chamber and how we can better serve the San Marino businesses and the San Marino Community in general. With that in mind, we added two new committees within the Board of Directors. The Legislative Committee, chaired by past president Joanna Jimenez (Joanna's Floral Expressions), will advise us of local and State governmental issues effecting small businesses. The other committee, City Liaison to San Marino Businesses, is meeting with San Marino City officials to address how the Chamber can work to improve its job of representing small businesses.

We have a number of exciting Chamber sponsored projects and events planned for 2014. One of the most noticeable is the San Marino Farmers Market. In September 2013, the San Marino Recreation Department, asked the Chamber if we would be interested in co-



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.

sponsoring a Farmers Market. After a number of meetings to review the role the Chamber would play, how these markets affect a city, and what the expectations would be, your Board of Directors voted to approve support of the Farmers Market. We saw the Market as an opportunity to create an event that would offer a venue for building community spirit. The feedback the Chamber has received has been very positive and public participation in the market has been slowly increasing after a dynamic Grand Opening on March 7th.

The organization and planning for the Chamber of Commerce's signature event, "An Evening at the Huntington", to be held on May 15<sup>th</sup> is well under way. Your committee chair for the event, Diana Doi (Diana Dee's Stationery) has been working hard with her committee to create an outstanding evening of food and entertainment. This Chamber sponsored event is always well attended and will prove once again a fun-filled evening of food, drink, and friends.

As members of the San Marino Chamber of Commerce I encourage you to support the Farmers Market and the Huntington Event as well as all Chamber functions. Your membership is an investment in your business, and the more you participate, the more you will reap the benefit of your membership.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Pete

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# New Members:

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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 with our members.. Your membership is an investment in your business, and we're excited you've joined us. On behalf of our members- WELCOME!

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Holiday Celebration host, Anne Turk (Anneticipation) welcomed board member Diana Doi (Diana Dee's) to the Chambers annual end of year celebration. Guests were treated to a Mexican Fiesta provided by Norma Olivos (The Fresh Gourmet) which included scrumptious hot apple chimichangas for dessert. The CLASS Award & Business Person of the Year award were the highlights of the evening- both presented by new Chamber President Pete Loeffler (RE/MAX).



## 2013 HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



2013 Business Person of the Year  
Steve & Shelley Gilmore w/ Pres. Pete Loeffler



CLASS Award Winner- Liz & Dennis Kneier

## FARMERS MARKET



Chamber President & Chamber First Lady, Pete & Lisa Loeffler welcome longtime San Marino residents and Chamber members Wayne & Judy Carter to the Grand Opening of San Marino's Farmers Market.

Board members joined San Marino's Mayor Dennis Kneier, City Council members and residents to cut the ribbon for San Marino's first ever Farmers Market.

Stop by every Friday, 2-7pm at the northwest corner of Huntington Drive and San Marino Ave. to enjoy fresh fruits vegetables, flowers, breads and baked goods as well as live entertainment.



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# Ribbon Cuttings & Grand Openings



Welcome- Dr. David Richardson & Staff at:  
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The Chamber Officers and Board of Directors joined the Mayor and City Council members to welcome several new businesses to San Marino and to the San Marino Chamber of Commerce over the past few months.

We invite all members to get to know these new businesses. Check out their websites, visit their offices and learn more about their services. Introduce yourself at our next event and welcome them to our community. If you are celebrating an anniversary, or moving locations and would like a Ribbon Cutting, please call the Chamber Office for more details- 286-1022..

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## Get Social



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# Mixers



Ronald Garcia, George Hasbun and Dina Lopez



Joanna Jimenez & Dena Cruz



Mary & Dr. Gene Orlosky and Isaac Hung



Sandy Troup, Ellen Daigle, Ceil & Mort Mortimer

Make sure to mark your calendars and join us for all Chamber Mixers.

It's a great way to network with other business owners and take advantage of opportunities to advertise your business to the community. We thank our 2014 Mixer Hosts for their generous support.

Sweet & Savory  
Cal Oaks Pharmacy & The Fresh Gourmet  
Union Bank & San Marino Historical Society



Wayne Carter, Ave Bortz, John Morris, Judy Carter, Ken Veronda & Isaac Hung



# Know What's Below- Call 811 Before You Dig

April was National Safe Digging Month and [Southern California Gas Co.](#) (SoCalGas) is reminding residents and businesses to call 811 to have utility-owned lines marked before digging in the garden or at construction sites. Calling 811 or [Underground Service Alert](#) will help avoid possible injury or damage to hidden gas lines or service interruption.

A utility line is damaged by digging once every three minutes nationwide, and many of these incidents are caused by failure of the professional excavator or homeowner to call 811 before beginning their digging project. Even if relatively minor projects are involved, such as putting up a new wall or fence, building a deck, planting or removing large trees or any other renovations, the digging necessary for these projects can result in hitting gas lines if they aren't located prior to the work.

"Since gas lines that serve homes and businesses are located underground and out of sight, residents and business owners won't know where they are located. We urge everyone whether digging at their businesses or homes -- to make the quick 811 phone call to Underground Service Alert to have utility-owned lines marked for free," said Rick Morrow, senior vice president of gas operations and system integrity for SoCalGas.

Last year, there were more than 2,400 "dig-ins" to SoCalGas pipelines which the utility hopes will decrease this year through increased public awareness.

Before digging in their yard, place of business or the street, residents and business owners should mark the proposed excavation area, and call 811 to reach Underground Service Alert at least two business days before the project is to begin. Underground Service Alert is free and they will contact SoCalGas and other area utilities. Each utility will then locate and mark underground lines, pipes and cables they own.

SoCalGas-owned pipelines typically extend from the gas main, in front or behind the home or business, to the gas meter. Customer-owned gas pipes are the lines that run from the gas meter to the building or area where gas-fueled equipment or appliances are located, such as barbecues, fire pits or spa equipment. SoCalGas does not mark these customer-owned lines. To have customer-owned lines located and marked before a project, SoCalGas advises its customers to call pipe and leak locating service companies or licensed plumbing contractors who provide these services.

Once all lines are marked, excavators should carefully use only hand-digging tools within two feet on each side of marked gas lines.

No damage to gas lines is too small to report. Even a slight gouge, scrape or dent to a pipeline or coating may cause a dangerous break or leak in the future. If a customer causes what seems to be only minor damage to a pipeline or a component attached to a pipeline, they should call SoCalGas immediately at 1-800-427-2200.



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