



The Green Sheet

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Spotlight on New Member: iSold It

Have you always wanted to sell something on eBay but were uncertain how to do it? New member iSold It is here to help you. Located in South Pasadena, this business offers to sell your items on eBay for you. All you do is deliver your antiques, collectibles, electronic equipment, jewelry, watches, event tickets or whatever you want to sell to Scott Porter and Jonathan Wolk. They will post them on eBay and send you a check when your items are sold. iSold It will deduct a commission which covers the cost of photographing, listing, packing and shipping your items. Scott and Jonathan suggested that each item be worth more than \$30, weigh less than 150 pounds and measure less than 130 inches in length and girth combined.



Their service includes photographing the merchandise you wish to sell, posting it on eBay, payment processing and professional packing and shipping. You can set a minimum price you will accept on this electronic auction. In addition, they handle ongoing auctions of new merchandise, bulk lots of new or used goods, overstocks or closeouts, and liquidation of equipment and supplies. This service is a real asset to businesses.

If you are associated with a school or charity, you can register at iSold It and let others in your group know about their service. As people bring in items for sale, the proceeds can be designated to go to that school or charity. This sounds like a slick way to have a virtual fundraiser.

Give iSold It a call and find out if some of the merchandise in your business or home might be candidates for "The Easy Way to Sell on eBay." Turn dust in dollars.

iSold It

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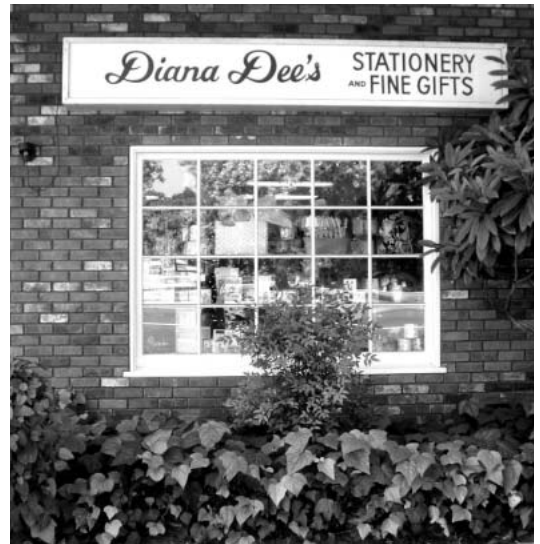
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Diana Dee's Celebrates 20th Anniversary

Diana Dee's is now in it's 20th year of business. From a modest beginning in a 600 square foot building the store expanded 11 years ago into retail space it now currently occupies at 2060 Huntington Drive. When the doors first opened, Diana Doi worked six days a week and her mother, Jo Schmal, worked part-time. Now, Diana and Jo share the workload with their competent staff providing excellent service to their loyal customers.



Each year, Diana and Jo attend gift shows to find new and exciting merchandise for their customers. The store offers the same basic mix of stationery, greeting cards, invitations, and gifts as it did when they first opened. Many orders are printed in-house, giving the customer a variety of options and better service.

During the first year of business, Diana joined the San Marino Chamber of Commerce. Jo has been an active member of San Marino Rotary for 11 years. Annually, Diana Dee's Stationery participates in Holiday Around the Drive. Just this last year, the store supported U.S troops overseas by sending Valentine's Day greetings and phone cards.

Diana stated recently, "We would like to thank all of our customers who have shared the many special occasions in their lives with us over the past 20 years."

Diana Dee's

Diana Doi and Jo Schmal

2060 Huntington Drive

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Important Dates

May 10, Chamber Board of Directors,
8 a.m. at Cal Am Water

May 12, Chamber Mixer at Hill Harbison House,
1841 Alhambra Road (behind Valentine School).
5:30 -7:30 p.m.

Green sheet on the web.

sanmarinochamber.org or sanmarinochamber.com



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If you are a new member and would like a free business card ad in the Green Sheet, please send your card to the Chamber office at 2304 Huntington Drive, Suite 202, San Marino, CA 91108.

Renewing Chamber Members

Number of Years of Chamber Membership

Jorjorian Rug Company	45 years
The Gates Salon	29 Years
Margie's	17 years
IBAR Settlement	11 years
Oak Knoll Barber Shop	10 years
Impromptu	7 years
Artist's Inn	6 years
University Club of Pasadena	5 years
E.L. Maloney	4 years
Sushi Bar Yoshida	4 years
Southern California Edison	3 years
Arcadia Association of Realtors	2 years
Foothill Family Service	2 years
The Greg Gill Company	2 years
Wine of the Month Club	2 years
Vanille de Patisserie	2 years

Thank you for your continued membership.

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Happy Mothers' Day from Some Special San Marino Businesses

Take a look at the local businesses that feature mother/daughter combinations. This Mothers' Day issue highlights two generations of women in seven businesses. The Fresh Gourmet, Julienne, Diana Dee's, and Anneticipation currently have a mother and daughter working together. Margie's features a mother and daughter with two granddaughters helping out too. A Stitch in Time was owned for many years by current owner Allison Hodgkiss' mother, Doris Cope. San Gabriel Valley Pendleton was begun by Mary Faith Sipprell seventeen years ago and now is owned by Katie Sipprell McKenna, who was unavailable for a photo.

It looks like San Marino businesses tend to stay in the family.



Pat and Anne Turk of Anneticipation



Elizabeth, Lindsay, and Margot Saldebar and Margie Lowe-Francis, Margie's



Nicki and Norma Olivos, The Fresh Gourmet



Allison Hodgkiss, A Stitch in Time.



Jo Schmal and Diana Doi, Diana Dee's



Huntington Pharmacy Goes the Extra Mile for the Chamber.

Did you know that the **Huntington Pharmacy** adds a copy of the Chamber Mixer flyer to each bill they send out? That means over 500 customers are notified of the mixer each month. Thanks go to Board Member Betsy Jones and owner P.K. Lim for this kindness.

The San Marino Chamber
of Commerce

May Mixer

Thursday,

May 12

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Hosted by

**Fred Sohl
Crowell, Weedon
& Company**

at

**At Hill-Harbison House
(formerly The Girl Scout House)**

**1841 Alhambra Road,
San Marino**

Members \$8 Non-Members \$11

The public is welcome.

626-286-1022

This Mixer will focus on Hill-Harbison House and other historical Treasures of San Marino. Information on historical sites in the city will be provided by the San Marino Historical Society and the Huntingto Library.

*Chamber guests
celebrate at the
San Marino
Library.*



Library Foundation member Lee Mothershead, Librarian Carolyn Crain, Chamber President Barbara Veenstra and Friends of the Library President Eugene Sun admire the plans for the new library.

Friends of Library Welcome the Chamber for April Mixer

A throng of Chamber members and their guests mingled with San Marino Library supporters for an evening of food, wine and good conversation on April 14. Attendees viewed the plans for the new library and heard the state of the campaign. Informal tours of the library illustrated the need for an up-to-date facility. Surrounded by books, DVDs, computers, and racks of newspapers and magazines, many found the time to do a little browsing before Chamber President Barbara Veenstra (Citizens Business Bank) conducted a spirited auction.

The Chamber is grateful to Friends President Eugene Sun, Librarian Carolyn Crain and the Friends of the Library for welcoming us. We are grateful to ZSushi, Nick Boswell Photography, Anneticipation, Tongdang Thai Kitchen, Fred Sohl, Crowell Weedon and Co. and the UPS Store for donating terrific raffle prizes.



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Huntington Community Mixer Update

Restaurant, catering and drink hosts are signed up. The invitations are in the mail. The Huntington Library is expecting us, and people are beginning to ask about the festivities. The date is June 8, at 5:30 p.m. Notice that the event will be on a Wednesday this year rather than the traditional Thursday. Circle the date in red on your June calendar. Reservations can be mailed to the Chamber office and are due by May 31.

We expect about 300 guests for this lovely garden party. It is a wonderful opportunity to see the gardens in bloom and to gather with friends and colleagues over a glass of wine and the finest food San Marino has to offer.

If you would like to contribute raffle items to the eagerly awaited Huntington Community Mixer, you still have time. Event Chair Anne Turk (626-300-0996) will welcome a call from you. Or you can telephone Eve at the Chamber office (626)-286-1022 to offer your gift or gift certificate.

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The San Marino Chamber of Commerce
invites you and your guests
for an evening at
THE HUNTINGTON
LIBRARY, ART COLLECTIONS,
AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

Wednesday, June 8, 2005
5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the ambiance of the Pavillion Garden while sampling gourmet fare and fine wine provided by area restaurants and merchants.

Restaurant Hosts

HOWS Market	Juice & Sub City
Julienne	Caffe La Fornaretta
The Fresh Gourmet	Tongdang Restaurant
Sushi Bar Yoshida	San Marino Seafood
B-Man's Teriyaki & Burgers	Bristol Farms
Z Sushi	Vanille de Patisserie

Beverage Hosts

Cal Am Water Company	Wine of the Month Club
Huntington Union 76	Chamber of Commerce

Enjoy Classical Music and Raffle Prizes

Prepaid reservation \$25 per person until June 3rd
\$30 per person at the door

Please enter through the Allen Avenue Entrance

In the event of rain the evening will be canceled, and the Chamber thanks you for your donation.
Please Reply by May 31st
to the Chamber office 2403 Huntington Drive, Suite 202,
San Marino, 91108
or telephone 286-1022 for more information.



The Chamber Page



Chamber Board Meetings

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8 a.m. at California American Water Company at 2020 Huntington Drive, San Marino.

May 10	September 13
June 7	October 11
July 12	November 8
August – No Meeting	December – No Meeting

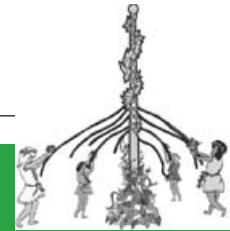
The Executive Committee of the Chamber meets on the first Monday of each month at 4 p.m. in the conference room at Citizens Business Bank, 980 Huntington Drive, San Marino.

2005 Mixer Schedule

May 12 – Hill-Harbrison House
 June 8 – Wednesday, Huntington Library
 July 14 – Woman's World Fitness
 August – No Mixer
 September 15 – Citizens Business Bank
 October 13 – Glabmans
 November 9 or 16 – A Stitch in Time/Hodge Podge
 December 8 – Asanti

Nine Good Reasons for Joining the Chamber

1. Opportunity to network with members of the business, residential, and non-profit sectors of the San Marino community.
2. An opportunity to socialize at ten mixers during the year. (\$3 discount to members, a \$30 value)
3. A free ad in the Chamber newsletter, the Green Sheet. (Value \$35)
4. A list of member names and addresses for use in business or service promotion.
5. A listing in the San Marino Chamber Directory and on the Chamber website.
6. A copy of the printed Chamber Directory. (Value \$10)
7. Representation by the Chamber in dealing with the City of San Marino.
8. An article on the front page of the Green Sheet spotlighting your business.
9. The chance to work together with other members on Chamber sponsored events to stimulate activity in the business community. (Holiday Around the Drive, Little Christmas House, etc.)



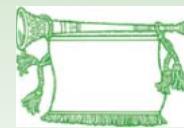
MAY 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Law Day Lei Day MAY Day save the Rhino Day	2	3 Teacher Day	4 Makeover Day at Anneticipation	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 National Nurse Day	7 Nicki Olivos, Fresh Gourmet, Wedding Day Mother/Daughter Makeover Day at Anneticipation
8 Mother's Day	9	10 Makeover Day at Anneticipation	11 National Receptionist Day Chamber Board Meeting, 8 a.m. Cal Am Water	12 Mixer at Hill-Harbrison House	13	14 Tree top angel class A Stitch in Time
15 Peace Officer Memorial Day	16 bike to work day	17	18	19	20	21
22 National Maritime Day	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31	Place your Business Event Store Sale or opening on our Monthly Chamber calendar! e-mail your Chamber information to Judy Carter at <jthrush@socal.rr.com> or fax to 626-796-3905			



Heard Around Town.....

News and notes about San Marino



🎶 **Dave Saldana, Director of Planning and Building** for the City of San Marino reports that Blockbuster Video has closed and the building is now vacant. He's hoping for the space to be leased by a retailer. Steve Nelson of CB Richard Ellis is the person to call if you have an idea for a business in that Huntington Drive location.

🎶 The gas station at the intersection of Huntington Drive and Monterey Road now sports a brand new **Valero** sign. The City's Design Review Committee recently approved sign changes and color modifications.

🎶 A brochure from **Soma Warna, Coldwell Banker** announces a \$20,000 give away. Just fill out an application by May 6 for this no-strings giveaway. The drawing is scheduled for May 11. For all the details, call Soma at 626-685-5284 or e-mail her at swarna@socal.rr.com.

🎶 **Burrtec Waste Services** reports that last year 54 billion aluminum cans were recycled saving energy equivalent to 15 million barrels of crude oil. That is the U.S. entire gas consumption for one day. Making new aluminum cans from used cans takes 95% less energy than to produce brand new ones.

🎶 Over a hundred people attended the dedication of the Thurnher House, the new home of the **San Marino Historical Society** on Saturday, April 9. Tours of the refurbished home were given, refreshments served and a plaque was unveiled by Mayor Bob Twist and Historical Society President Gene Dryden.

🎶 **San Marino Library** Campaign Coordinator Cindy Chan reports on the progress of the Capital Campaign. The goal is \$12-13 million. In a recent report Chan stated that \$9.1 has been pledged. Five and a half million are from the City of San Marino and \$3.6 million represent pledges from residents. Just one \$3.5 million gift would do it. Or the campaign would accept a bunch of smaller gifts. Call Cindy Chan at 626-300-0779 to offer your help.

🎶 May is Makeover Madness Month at **Anneticipation**. Call for an appointment on either Wednesday, May 4th, and Wednesday, May 11th from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. for a free makeover. The Free Mother Daughter Mini Makeover is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th in time for Mother's Day. Call Anne at 626-300-0996 for an appointment. Watch her reveal a "new" you.

🎶 **Doll House Lady Miniatures** at 2327 Huntington Drive has a very special sale planned for June 1-4th. Don't miss this summer sale offering 30% off everything in the store. One trip there and you will be hooked. They have cases of irresistible furnishings to go with the stunning dollhouses on display.

🎶 On April 22, patrons who purchased tickets for **The Sycamores'** third annual "2005 House to Home Tour & Reception" were treated to a viewing of two spectacular Wallace Neff homes during one extraordinary event. The evening began with a festive reception from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M., at a newly renovated 1927 Wallace Neff residence in San Marino; after the reception, guests were shuttled to the 1929 Wallace Neff house that is this year's Pasadena Showcase House of Design. Proceeds from this event will be used to support programs provided by The Sycamores, a Pasadena-based nonprofit multi-service mental health agency for children and their families.

🎶 On April 2, **Mayor Bob Twist** declared April 2, 2005 **YMCA Healthy Kids Day** in San Marino and Councilperson Betty Brown attended the event to present the proclamation at the South Pasadena-San Marino YMCA. Two hundred fifty families joined this celebration of the healthy development of our community's youth. It was one of 1,250 YMCA Healthy Kids Day events held nationwide.

🎶 You can begin getting ready for the holidays early at **A Stitch in Time** by joining a class on Saturday, May 14, from 10-3 to learn to make a beautiful tree top angel. Call Allison for details at 626-793-5217.

🎶 **United States Postal Service** annual Postal Carriers' Food Drive is set for May 14 this year. Your letter carrier will collect food on that date. The food will be donated to food banks and charities across the country. Last year the donations weighed in at 70.9 million pounds.

🎶 On the subject of collecting food for the needy, **Curves** San Marino's month-long collection in March netted 2200 pounds of non-perishables for Union Station in Pasadena. They also signed up 35 new members. And **GEO Chiropractic** filled two Ford Expeditions with the food they collected for the Pasadena Tabernacle of the Salvation Army.



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The entire page is framed by a decorative border. At the top, there are three circular seals. The left one is the Seal of the City of San Marino, featuring a sunburst and the text 'CITY OF SAN MARINO'. The middle one is the Seal of the Chamber of Commerce, showing two crossed keys. The right one is the Seal of the San Marino Historical Society, with a sunburst and the text 'SAN MARINO HISTORICAL SOCIETY'. The sides of the border feature repeating patterns of a sunburst and a key. At the bottom, there are three circular seals, including the Seal of the City of San Marino and the Seal of the Chamber of Commerce.

The San Marino Chamber of Commerce

May Mixer

Thursday, May 12

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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Our May Mixer will be a showcase of San Marino's historical treasures, highlighting Hill-Harbison House, the home of San Marino's Girl Scouts since the 1930's. Catch a glimpse of several of our town's crown jewels by joining the Chamber of Commerce, the San Marino Historical Society, the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens and the San Marino Library for a stroll through San Marino's past.