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San Marino Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

San Marino Directory Returns Home



The San Marino Directory 2003

Now that the negotiations are final, the Chamber is pleased to announce that it has purchased the San Marino Directory from Gloria Hooker, longtime owner of this important community resource. In March, an article in the San Marino Tribune outlined an attempted takeover of the directory by Allan T. Herbert of the Community Directory Company

with the assistance of former San Marino Directory employee Casey Houghton. In the end, Herbert's efforts were unsuccessful. He did however publish and distribute a directory, The San Marino City Directory, in April but it is not The San Marino Directory.

The happy ending to the story is that the Chamber will now retain rights to the name and begin to issue the annual directory, which has been so important to the business and residential community since 1936. The San Marino Directory office will move from its former location to space in the Chamber offices. Cathy Raacke, former Chamber President, has accepted the position as manager of this project. Eve Estrada, Chamber Office Manager, will assist Raacke in updating and re-issuing the book.

Many members of the Chamber and the community helped in the year-long negotiations to keep the Directory in San Marino. Chamber President Barbara Veensta, Chamber Vice President Wayne Carter, CPA Greg McGinley, Attorneys Diane Comi and Diane Corwin, Councilperson Emile Bayle, the San Marino Tribune contributed to the successful conclusion. Recently members of the Chamber Board voted to approve the purchase



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Spotlight on New Member: The Artisan Gourmet

Artisan Gourmet, a specialty gourmet products company, is the newest member of the San Marino Chamber.

Founder/owner Dennis Duling stated recently, "We prefer to work with small artisan producers who make their products in small batches. These are people for whom craftsmanship and quality still matter."

Products pictured in a current brochure include specialty jams, olives, vinegars, salsas, dressings, mustards, seasonings, jellies, and fruit butters. A click on the company's website displays the full array of products – everything from pomegranate cabernet jelly to wasabi lime mustard. Customers have the opportunity to order food gift baskets. Custom orders allow a person to select the perfect combination of products for a recipient.

The company's motto is "Delicious specialty food shipped right to your door." In addition to the convenience of that service, Artisan Gourmet offers a money-back guaranty if a customer is not satisfied with a product. Return it within 14 days for a full refund or a replacement product.

Now that your taste buds have started to tingle, visit this new member and welcome them to the Chamber.



The Artisan Gourmet

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Important Dates

June 7, Chamber Board of Directors,
8 a.m. at Cal Am Water

June 8, Wednesday, Huntington Community Mixer,
5:30-7:30 p.m. Reservations due by May 31. \$25 prepaid.



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New Chamber Member

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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

| | |
|--|--------|
| Southwestern Academy | 46 yrs |
| California American Water Company | 45 yrs |
| San Marino City Club | 33 yrs |
| Coldwell Banker- Dale Williamson | 31 yrs |
| San Marino Grill | 23 yrs |
| Time Warner Communications | 22 yrs |
| Wells Fargo Bank | 22 yrs |
| Far East National Bank | 19 yrs |
| South Pasadena/San Marino YMCA | 16 yrs |
| San Marino Security | 10 yrs |
| Saturday's Child | 9 yrs |
| Rotary Club of San Marino | 7 yrs |
| Rod and Barbara Rojas – Property Owners | 6 yrs |
| Coldwell Banker- Soma Warna | 5 yrs |
| Atlantic Escrow | 4 yrs |
| Reva Mattson Designs | 4 yrs |
| Simply Fresh | 4 yrs |
| Fremont Centre Theatre | 3 yrs |
| Home Instead Senior Care – Ada Wong | 3 yrs |
| Clairbourn School | 3 yrs |
| Hill, Farrer & Burrill, LLP | 2 yrs |
| Burrtec Waste Services | 2 yrs |
| Christian Science Reading Room | 1 yr |
| Dr. Peter Lam DDS | 1 yr |
| Ross Farrell Design | 1 yr |
| Scent of Lavender | 1 yr |

Thank you for your continued membership.

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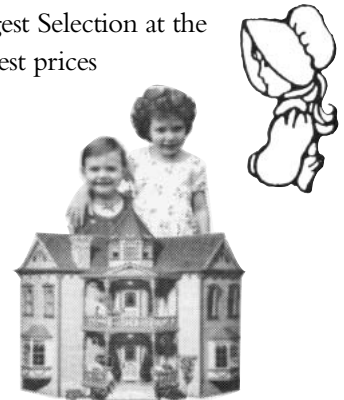
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May Mixer at Hill-Harbison House

More than forty guests gathered on the lawn of the Hill-Harbison House on May 12, for the May Mixer hosted by Fred Sohl, Crowell Weedon, & Company. The warm spring evening was perfect for celebrating the end of the rainy season and welcoming in spring. Delicious food was donated by Sushi Bar Yoshida and the Colonial Kitchen. Wine Connections poured fine wine which they donated for the evening's festivities.

In addition to featuring Hill-Harbison house which was formerly known as the Girl Scout House, the event included displays from other community cultural treasures – the Huntington Library, the San Marino Historical Society's Thurnher house and the San Marino Library.

Former Chamber President Dan Hodgkiss won a couple of prizes to continue his winning streak. The ticket draw that evoked the most smiles was when Roba Tabullo from Colonial Kitchen held the winning number for the gift certificate to Yoshida donated by Titan Travel. Both restaurants were food hosts for the evening.

The Chamber thanks Fred Sohl, Crowell Weedon & Company, Sushi Bar Yoshida, Colonial Kitchen for their generosity. In addition the Chamber is grateful to the following businesses who provided the gifts for the raffle: The UPS Store, Colonial Kitchen, San Marino Stationers, Titan Travel, San Marino Public Library, Huntington Library, San Marino Tribune, Hill Harbison-House, and Mary Falkingham Floral Designs. Thank you for making it such a memorable evening.



Roba Tabullo from Colonial Kitchen collects her Yoshida gift certificate from Chamber President Barbara Veenstra and host Fred Sohl, Crowell Weedon & Company.



Chamber Board member Fire Captain Jim Anderson serves Marty Jorjorian with Mary and Tom Bristow in the background.




Lee Mothershead, Ave Bortz, Will Bortz and Margie Lowe-Francis enjoy the spring evening.

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




July Mixer

Thurs. July 14
Women's World

2000 Huntington Drive
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Members \$8 Non-Members \$11
The public is welcome
626-286-1022



Spotlight on New Member: Starr House: The Salon

"We give all our clients the star treatment," states Andrea Auman, co-owner of Starr House, located at 2636 Mission in San Marino. "Our stylists keep current with trends but reinterpret them for every day life. We want you to look and feel as though your beauty comes effortlessly."



This salon provides expert hair cutting, color and make up. Color specialists aim to provide an in-depth, individualized color assessment that includes a personality test and customized care products whipped up fresh for each client. Auman, with extensive experience in hair color systems, heads Starr House's color division. She said, "Your hair color should be an expression of your style personality. We will create the perfect shade to complement you."

Co-owner Karen Milne, and international make-up artist and skincare professional, has developed a make-up line exclusive to Star House. "Individual needs and preferences are addressed by careful analysis of hair color, texture, density and scalp condition. Clients can select a scent combination that most appeals to them from pear to jasmine to wookstock."

Starr House combines the talents of ten stylists, colorists and make-up artists. The salon also offers a line of the latest offering in hair, body and bath products. They invite people to visit their location to see what a difference they can make in your "look".

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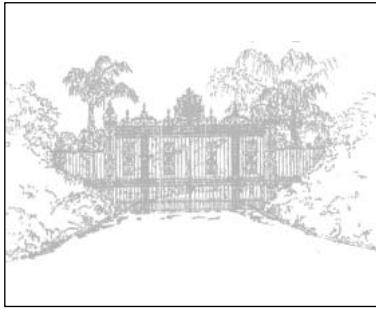
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Huntington Community Mixer Update

This June 8 event is a little more than a week away and you may still be able to buy tickets but don't hesitate too long. The Huntington Community Mixer is always a favorite party of the year and ticket sales are brisk. Chairman Anne Turk promises a wonderful evening of fine dining, wine, music and prizes. Restaurants are planning the delicious dishes they will serve. You can expect sample food from those who have participated in past years. Look for new restaurants that will introduce you to their exotic dishes. For more information on the June Mixer and how to order tickets in advance, look at the flyer enclosed in this issue of the Green Sheet



Get Ready For July 4th

July 4th is just around the corner and the celebration is being planned. On Monday, July 4th there will be the traditional parade and picnic in Lacy Park with band concert and fireworks. All businesses and residents will receive a postcard with instructions how to obtain free wristbands for admission to the park beginning June 13. Non-residents may purchase wristbands for \$15 per person beginning June 27. Wristbands will be \$20 the day of the event.

The Rotary Club of San Marino will sponsor the parade at 5 p.m. Entries are limited to San Marino residents, businesses, clubs, organizations and their employees. For entry forms, call the Rotary Club of San Marino at 626-440-1959.

This year Rotary will feature a pre-parade special event. At 10:15 a.m., the Rotary Centennial Clock will be unveiled at the corner of San Marino Avenue and Huntington Drive. This 21 foot tall clock is a gift to the city commemorating the 100 year anniversary of the founding of Rotary International. This clock will be a striking addition to this major intersection.

As a contributor to the clock fund, the Chamber of Commerce has been invited to place a memorial item in the time capsule which will be opened on July 4, 2039 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Club of San Marino. The Board requests your suggestions for what might be added to the capsule



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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.

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

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

- 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

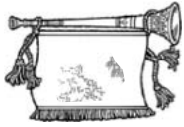


On Wednesday, May 4, San Marino Stationery celebrated its grand reopening with an open house and Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting. Pictured in front of the store are four generations of Saare-Minoux-Pozos family members who have owned the popular stationery store. Left to right: Greg Minoux, San Marino Mayor Bob Twist, Regina Saare, Ruth Suggs, Carol Minoux, Bee Hill, Suzile Minoux Pozos, Chamber Treasurer Anna Dovlatian, Cooper Pozos and Anne Turk, Chamber Secretary.



June 2005

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------|
| | | | 1 | 2 Sycamores Golf Tournament | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 D Day | 7 Chamber Board Meeting, 8 a.m. Cal Am Water | 8 Huntington Mixer | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Isaac Newton exhibit at Huntington Library ends | 13 Begin redeeming wrist bands | 14 Flag Day | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY | 20 YMCA Day Camps begin | 21 SUMMER SOLSTICE | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 World War I Day | 29 | 30 | Place your Business Event Store Sale or Opening on our Monthly Chamber calendar! e-mail your Chamber information to Judy Carter at <jthrush@socal.r.com> or fax to 626-796-3905 | |
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Heard Around Town.....

News and notes about San Marino



♥ Last year, **Athens Services** San Marino customers recycled over 3,900 tons of Yard Waste and 4,400 tons of other recyclables. All grass clippings, leaves, and tree trimmings should be placed in separate containers in order to assure that it is recycled into landfill cover, fertilizer or soil conditioner. If you need more free Yard Waste decals for your containers, you may call Athens at (626) 336-6100.

♥ Alison Hodgkiss of **A Stitch in Time** won First Place in the San Marino Recreation Department Fishing Derby for her age category and her husband Dan came in second and collected a trophy also. When is the fish fry?

♥ Do you know how to tell when spring is here? It is when the officers of the **San Marino Police Department** begin sporting a new look. Off with the long pants and on with the new shorts during the summer months May 1, through October. Their legs have been in view for several weeks now. Is it polite to whistle?

♥ **The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens** recently received a \$10 million gift from the Rose Hills Foundation. The funds, to be paid over five years, will support the restoration and renovation of the Huntington Gallery, home of Blue Boy and Pinkie. Formerly the home of Henry E. Huntington, the Gallery is over a hundred years old and more than 30 million visitors have toured the building since 1927.

♥ **Margie's** had a great trunk show last month. Anne Namba Designs brought her current line to the Huntington Drive shop on May 5 and lots of Margie's regular customers feasted their eyes on some exciting garments. Check with Margie to see if she held any back for anyone who missed this show.

♥ Co-chairs of the **The Sycamores'** 9th annual Longest Day of Golf event Mitzuko Felton and Tali Arnold of Pasadena, announced recently that IndyMac Bank is this year's June 2 event sponsor. The proceeds will underwrite the costs of sending children living in out-of-home care at The Sycamores to summer camp, and for other important programs that help meet the needs of the youngsters throughout the year. The event has raised over 1.1 million dollars since its inception, and gives golfers and sponsors an opportunity to support

seriously at risk and vulnerable children. For information, please contact Jim Gruettner at (213) 395-7100, ext. 2515, or e-mail jimgruettner@sycamores.org.

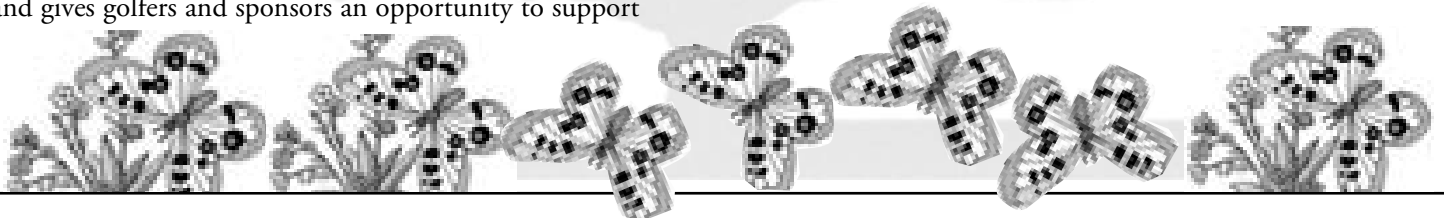
♥ On June 5, Lissa and James Reynolds, founders and artistic directors of the **Fremont Centre Theatre Group** will among the recipients of the Pasadena Arts Council 2005 Gold Crown Awards. The Reynolds' have a huge hit on their hands with the current production of National Pastime by Pasadena born playwright. The run has been extended twice and tickets are scarce.

♥ The topic of the May 23 program of the **San Marino Historical Society** at Southwestern Academy was "Dr. Franklin D. Murphy: A Renaissance Man for Southern California," presented by Nick Curry. Murphy was involved in nearly every major academic and cultural initiative in Los Angeles from the early 1960s to the late 1980s. He was the Chancellor of UCLA, the Chairman and CEO of the Times Mirror Corporation, an invaluable member of the Board of Overseers of the Huntington Library and Art Gallery, a close friend of Norton Simon, and a respected mentor and friend to David Zeidberg, Avery Director of the Huntington Library. In addition to being knowledgeable about Franklin Murphy, Curry is a graduate of San Marino High School.

♥ Susan Marasco, Executive Director of the **South Pasadena-San Marino YMCA** reports that the Community Support Campaign exceeded its goal this year and raised over \$175,000 to provide financial assistance to families in need so that no one will be turned away due to lack of funds.

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♥ The former homes of the **San Marino Tribune** and **Blockbuster Video** are vacant. Does anyone know who might be moving into these spaces?



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