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President's Message..... *by Chris Carlos*

Dear Members;

I hope you are all well rested from Summer activities and looking forward to a successful fourth quarter for your businesses.

It is no secret that our current economy has taken its toll on local businesses in San Marino, as well as throughout our state. In these difficult times, we are well aware of the need to cut back and set priorities with your business dollars. With that said, I thank each and every one of you for your continued support of the Chamber thru your membership. The Chamber is here to serve you and to give you a voice of support when needed.

A Chamber is only as successful as the members it serves. We are very blessed to have many longtime members, and it is time to celebrate their dedication to their membership. I hope you will all make an effort to join us as we celebrate many members who have hit landmarks in membership with the Chamber. These members serve as a reminder that the success of a business must be nurtured thru networking with other business owners. I invite you all to come out October 22nd and celebrate these members, and meet those you might not know. This is a day for celebrating the membership of the San Marino Chamber of Commerce.

*Chris Carlos
Chamber President
2008-2009
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Welcome New Members:

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We welcome you, and thank you for your membership. We encourage you to become active members and look forward to your involvement in Chamber activities.

Renewing Members.....

Simply Fresh	A Stitch in Time
Roger Anderson, D.D.S.	Atlantic Escrow
Steve's In Focus	Pie n' Burger
Time Warner Cable	San Marino City Club
Chelsea Investment Company	Markham & Boling
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Huntington Library	Scent of Lavender
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Mary Falkingham Floral Designs	
Prudential - Nina Kirkendall	
Morrow & Holman Plumbing	
Friends of the Crowell Public Library	

We thank you for your membership and continued support. We encourage you to be active members and participate in Chamber events!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

3	8:00am	Board of Directors Meeting
10	7:30pm	City Council Meeting- City Hall
11	5:30pm	Monthly Mixer- @ SM Fire Dept -All Are Welcome!
17	11:30am-	Fire & Police Appreciation Luncheon @ The San Marino
	1:30pm	Center (Formerly the Women's Club) All Are Welcome!
30	12:00pm	Executive Officers Meeting

OCTOBER CALENDAR

2	8:00am	Board of Directors Meeting
8	7:30pm	City Council Meeting- City Hall
9	5:30pm	Monthly Mixer- ALL ARE WELCOME!
22	8:00am	Milestone Members Breakfast@ Crowell Public Library
28	12:00pm	Executive Officers Meeting
31		HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

5	8:00am	Board of Directors Meeting
12	7:30pm	City Council Meeting- City Hall
13	5:30pm	Monthly Mixer @ Hodge Podge/A Stitch in Time
		ALL ARE WELCOME!
25	12:00pm	Executive Officers Meeting
26-27		OFFICE CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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

September Mixer

"A 9-11 Remembrance"

Thursday, September 11th
5:30pm-7:30pm

Hosted By:

*The San Marino Firefighters Assoc.
and*

The San Marino Police Officers Assoc.

**San Marino Fire Dept.
Engine Room
2200 Huntington Drive
San Marino**

**Progressive Raffle
is \$500!**

*All members have a chance to win but
you must attend to win! Don't join
others on the Losers List....
Attend the Mixer to claim
your prize!*

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of Commerce
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you and your guests to the

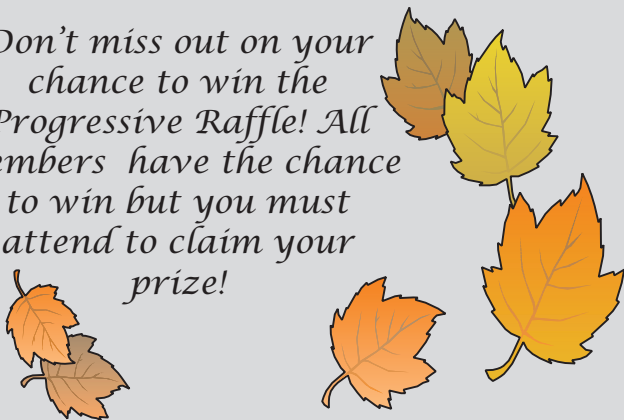
October Mixer

Thursday, October 9th
5:30-7:30pm

Location TBA

Check our website for details
www.sanmarinochamber.com

Don't miss out on your
chance to win the
Progressive Raffle! All
members have the chance
to win but you must
attend to claim your
prize!



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*November 2009 marks the
50th Anniversary
of the San Marino Chamber of Commerce.*

*Big celebrations are planned for our
Golden Year, culminating with
a Grand Gala to celebrate
the Chambers 50 years of service to
the Business Community of San Marino.*

*We are looking for members who might
want to serve on a Committee to plan
our big event
scheduled for November 2009.*

*If you are interested in being on the
'50th Gala Committee' please call the
Chamber Office @ 626-286-1022
or email snmarinocofc@earthlink.net*

Star News Program Revamped-

The Pasadena Star News has revamped the program offered to Chamber members. Each Chamber member will be entitled to a special discount on a yearly subscription to the Pasadena Star News. If you have been receiving the complimentary subscription, you will be offered a renewal for \$3.12 a year. Any member wishing to continue receiving the Star News, and would like to take advantage of this huge savings that is being offered to Chamber members, should call the Chamber Office ASAP to be placed on the list of interested subscribers.

The Chamber Office will no longer have any further responsibilities regarding your subscription other than passing your name along to the Star News so they will know that you are entitled to the discount. Please do **NOT** call the Star News directly. You must be placed on the list thru the Chamber Office. However, once your subscription has resumed, payments and any questions or comments regarding any problems or deliveries should be addressed to the Star News @ and NOT to the Chamber Office. We are hoping the transition to this new program will be seamless, but don't hesitate to call Rita @ the Chamber Office @ 286-1022 should you have any questions.

Calling all Members-

Chamber President Chris Carlos has begun the process of appointing a Nominating Committee to seek out interested members who would be willing to serve on the Board of Directors.

The 2008 Nominating Committee will contact members who would be willing to serve on the 2009-2010 Chamber Board of Directors. Directors serve a 2 year term and help guide the day to day operations of the Chamber. Attendance at monthly Board Meetings and support of all Chamber functions and events are required.

If you have a desire to serve the Business Community by strengthening the Chamber relations with the City, helping to support the mission of the Chamber and a strong desire to get involved with the membership, please contact the **Chamber Office @ 626-286-1022**. Your name will then be passed on to the Nominating Committee, and a Committee Member will contact you.

Don't Miss Out.....



The 2009 edition of The ORIGINAL San Marino Directory is entering the final stages before heading to production. Make sure your business is represented to all residents and business owners in San Marino by placing an Ad in the 71st edition of this San Marino landmark.

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EDITORS NOTE: Sincere apologies to Soma Warnacoldwell Banker for the deletion of her name in the July Green Sheet as a Raffle Prize Donor for the June Mixer. We greatly appreciate her continuous support and generosity and thank her for her donation for the June Mixer!

*The San Marino Chamber of Commerce
cordially invites you to attend the
First Annual
Police & Fire Appreciation Luncheon
honoring
Lieutenant Les Rune
and
Fire Marshall Jim Anderson*

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

11:30am- 1:30pm

*The San Marino Center
1800 Huntington Drive
San Marino*

\$25 per person

*Reservations are required and may be purchased
by mailing a check to the Chamber Office*

*Please note in the Memo Line: PD-FD Luncheon
and include the names of attendees.*

Reservations must be received by September 8, 2008.

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Jim Anderson & Les Rune to be honored.....

Chamber Secretary Les Rune, and past Board Member and 2007 Chamber Vice President Jim Anderson have been chosen as the first recipients of the Chambers Annual Police & Fire Appreciation Award. The Chamber is proud to be honoring one Policeman and one Firefighter each year who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in service to the Community. Jim and Les have both given of their time so generously to the Chamber and to the community of San Marino and will be celebrated at a luncheon in their honor (see insert on page 5).

We hope that all businesses will be represented at the luncheon as we salute two departments who keep us safe each and every day.

For information regarding reservations and table sponsorship, please call the Chamber Office @ **626-286-1022**.

Longtime Chamber Members to be honored.....

It's the year of recognition as the Chamber will honor members for their landmark years of membership. Chamber President Chris Carlos says it's about time we take the time to honor those who continually support the Chamber thru their dedication to their membership.

Many members have been with the Chamber for 25 years or more. Several members having been here since the Chamber opened its doors back in November 1959. These members feel the importance of their membership runs deeper than just a display of support for the local organization, but that membership is an investment not only in their business, but in the business community of San Marino. We hope you'll all join us **October 22nd** as we salute these dedicated members. [See insert for information on reservations]

E-Waste Program kicks off without a glitch.....

The Chamber is proud to be hosting this new tailor made program for the City of San Marino. Each month calls can be made to the Chamber Office by the 15th of the month, and pickups will be scheduled by the 30th of the month.

Several Chamber members took advantage of the new Chamber E-Waste round up. A round of applause to the San Marino Police Department, Huntington Pharmacy, Anneticipation.com and our very own Chamber Office for 'going green' and cleaning up their businesses and disposing of their E-Waste properly.

What is E-Waste you ask? Any item that cannot, by law be disposed of in your regular trash. Computers, monitors, VCR's, tv's, radios, stereos, cell phones, telephones etc.

With the help of our partner, Greener World Recycling, we have made it easier than ever to dispose of your E-waste. No lugging your heavy tv out to the car, and driving to a facility. Just call the Chamber Office and your item can be picked up right from the spot it housed in your home or business, or place items on your porch and they will be picked up promptly. Visit our website at **www.sanmarinochamber.com** for a complete list of items accepted and further information, or call the Chamber Office today @ **626-286-1022**.

Congratulations Chris Carlos.....

A big congratulations goes out to our very own Chamber President Chris Carlos. After many years of hard work, and nights and weekends of studying, Chris received his PhD from Pepperdine University in June. We are very fortunate to have Chris serving the Chamber of Commerce and wish him the best of luck with his future. Next time you see him, give Dr. Carlos a big "at a boy" and thank him for his dedication to the Chamber.

The Green Sheet loves to hear from you.
If you have something to share with our Members,
please let us know. You can email the Chamber
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the crowds, and get into the Christmas spirit
as you visit shopkeepers for this fun
and festive evening, and get started on your
Christmas shopping.

Santa will arrive at City Hall at 6pm.

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