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San Marino Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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President's Message.....

by Chris Carlos

Dear Members;

On September 17th the San Marino Chamber of Commerce hosted its first annual Police and Fire Appreciation Luncheon at the San Marino City Center. The Board of Directors decided to have this event to show our appreciation for the men and women of the San Marino Police and Fire Departments who put their lives on the line each day to protect our lives and property. The luncheon was well-attended by members of both the business and residential communities and city staff and leadership who came to show their support for our emergency personnel.

As part of the appreciation luncheon the Chamber gave special recognition to Police Lieutenant Les Rune and Fire Marshal Jim Anderson for their selfless, volunteer commitment to the Chamber of Commerce and its goal of fostering enhanced relationships between the business and residential communities. Mayor Robert Twist and Council Members Betty Brown, Eugene Sun and Dennis Kneier, as well as Police Chief Schaefer and Fire Division Chief Jim Frawley joined the Chamber in honoring Les and Jim. Though the luncheon spotlighted these two individuals, this did not diminish the community's appreciation for every San Marino police officer and firefighter, each of whom are heroes in our eyes everyday of every year.

I received nothing but positive comments about the luncheon from those in attendance and everyone agreed this should be an annual event. On behalf of the Chamber Board I want to thank our event sponsors for their generous contributions. I also want to give special thanks to all of our Board members, especially Anne Turk, Lisa Watkins and Ceil Mortimer as well as our Office Manager Rita Rodriguez for all of their time and assistance in making this event possible.

Finally, to the brave men and women of the San Marino Police and Fire Departments, I want to say something that you do not hear often enough- Thank you for protecting our community!

Chris Carlos
Chamber President
2008-2009
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We welcome you, and thank
you for your membership.
We encourage you to become
active members and look forward to
involvement in Chamber activities.

Save the Date

Wednesday, October 22nd-
Milestone Members Breakfast
8am
Barth Community Room
Crowell Public Library

Renewing Members.....

Pillows and Plenty

Dilbeck Realtors Ray Hayes

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San Marino Security Systems

Sotheby's Ray Wells & May Gonzalez

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

OCTOBER CALENDAR

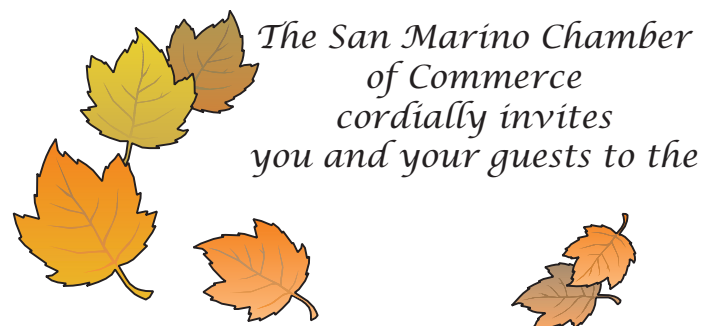
1	8:00am	Board of Directors Meeting
8	7:30pm	City Council Meeting- City Hall
9	5:30pm	Monthly Mixer-@ SOUTHWESTERN ACADEMY ALL ARE WELCOME!
22	8:00am	Milestone Members Breakfast@ Crowell Public Library
28	12:00pm	Executive Officers Meeting

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

2		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS
4		ELECTION DAY- GET OUT AND VOTE!
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!

DECEMBER CALENDAR

5	5-8:30PM	CHRISTMAS AROUND THE DRIVE
11	5:30	Holiday Celebration @ The Fresh Gourmet at The Peacock Cafe- ALL ARE WELCOME!
22		Hanukkah Begins- Happy Hanukkah!
25		Merry Christmas!
PLEASE NOTE: The office will be Closed December 23rd-26th and December 31st - January 2nd, re-opening January 5th.		



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

October Mixer

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

Hosted By:
Southwestern Academy
Veronda Place
774 La Mirada Ave.
San Marino

**Corner of La Mirada Ave. and Veronda Place*

*Progressive Raffle
is up to \$525!!!!*

*Don't join Scott Hanson
(Lasting Impressions)
on the Losers List.....*

*All members have the chance
to win but you must be present
to claim your prize!*



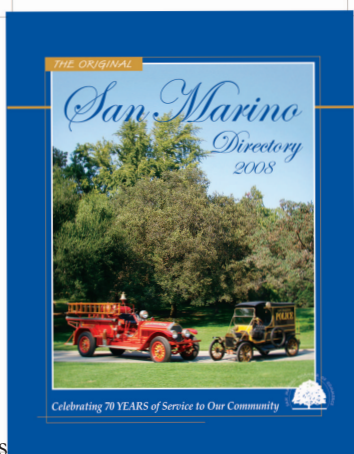
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San Marino*

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All Members have a chance to win,
but you must attend to claim
your prize!*

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The Green Sheet will be going Green in 2009!
We are in the process of trying to do our part to save our environment, so mark your calendars as the hard copy of the Chambers official newsletter 'The Green Sheet' will be going away in 2009.

To ensure that you don't miss out on the first electronic issue, make sure that your correct email address is on file with the Chamber Office. Newsletters, invoices and Chamber correspondence will start arriving to your 'Inbox' gradually over the next several months.

As we each do our part to make sure that the next generation has the same opportunities we did, we feel it's time that the Chamber get on board with the Green Revolution. We hope the transition to a paperless newsletter will be a smooth one, and you will all find the benefits of being able to have the Green Sheet at your fingertips a welcome one.

E-Waste Program gets residential approval!
The Chambers addition of a customized program tailor made to San Marino has been a huge hit with the residents and business owners of San Marino.

If you have Electronic Waste piling up in your home or business, call the Chamber Office today to have it removed. All calls received by the 15th of the Month will be picked up that same month between the 20th and 30th.

No need to gather those items, load them in a car and wait in line for proper disposal. We will arrange for your items to be picked up right at your door. It doesn't get any easier than that.

For a complete list of acceptable items you may download an E-Waste Form at www.sanmarinochamber.com or call the Chamber Office at 626-286-1022 for more information.

Celebration plans will get underway soon for the Chambers 50th Anniversary Gala. A Committee is being formed now for what we hope will be a big night in the Chambers 50th year serving the Business Community of San Marino.

Look for more details to follow of the date and time, so you can make sure to be a part of the Chambers big celebration.

If you would like to be a part of the Committee please call the Chamber Office at 626-286-1022 or email snmarinocofc@earthlink.net.

I never think of the future-
it comes soon enough.
-Albert Einstein-

Police & Fire Appreciation Luncheon

September 17, 2008



Fire Marshal and Past Chamber Vice President Jim Anderson, Chamber President Chris Carlos and Police Lieutenant and Chamber Secretary Les Rune display the awards bestowed to them on behalf of the Chamber.

Over one hundred business owners, residents and community leaders gathered on the afternoon of September 17th as the Chamber paid tribute to the men and women of the San Marino Police and Fire Departments. In what the Chamber hopes to be an annual event, one police officer and one firefighter will be honored for their dedication to the community through service above and beyond the call of duty. The first recipients of the award not only served the community, but have served the Chamber. Police Lieutenant Les Rune and Fire Marshal Jim Anderson have both served on the Chamber Board of Directors, each one serving as an Executive Officer. The Chamber thanks them both for their continued support and extends a heartfelt thank you to their families. We have been blessed with their presence not only in the business community, but within the Chamber. The Chamber couldn't have honored two finer men.

Assemblyman Michael Eng was also on hand to honor our recipients for their service to the community. It was a proud moment for both of the recipients families as their wives and children were on hand to share in the festive occasion.

Many members came to the aid of the Chamber while planning this special event. A very heartfelt 'Thank You' to the following: **Diana Doi** and **Jo Schmal** of Diana Dee's Stationery for designing and providing the invitations for the event.....**Anne Turk** of Anneticipation.com for providing the flowers.....**The San Marino Tribune** for sponsoring the advertising.....**Lisa Watkins** of Sylvan Learning Center for providing the programs..... **Rita Rodriguez** for providing the center pieces..... **Liz and Dennis Kneier** for providing the balloons and to **Chris Carlos** of Athens Services for providing the sound system and

Special Thanks to **Pat Salvaty, Judy Carter** and **Steve Clemens** for their donations.

The day came together with the hard work of: **Chris Carlos** (Athens Services), **Anne Turk** (Anneticipation.com), **Rita Rodriguez** (Chamber Office Manager), **Ceil Mortimer** and **Norma Olivos** (The Fresh Gourmet).

Erin and Dolly Anderson joined Dad and husband, Jim Anderson to celebrate the big day, while Les Rune was joined by his wife Collette and daughters Nicole and Blair. Patrick and Colleen Anderson were unable to join us but were there in spirit.



THANK YOU TO OUR TABLE SPONSORS:



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ASANTI FINE JEWELLERS

A 9-11 Remembrance for Our September Mixer

*Hosted By the
Police Officers Association
and the
Firefighters Association*



Chamber President Chris Carlos (Center) with Assemblyman Michael Eng join the Firefighters on duty to pay tribute to those lost just seven years ago on 9-11



Officer Paula Byrd accepts her prize from Chamber President Chris Carlos.



Paramedics Nick Maza and Jason Sutliff along with new Division Chief Jim Frawley check out those tickets hoping to win a big prize!



Chamber President Chris Carlos welcomes new Fire Dept. Division Chief, Jim Frawley to San Marino with his winning raffle prize from Asanti Fine Jewellers.

A very small group gathered the night of September 11th to remember those Americans who perished just seven years ago. Chamber President Chris Carlos and Assemblyman Michael Eng both echoed the hope that the low attendance wasn't an indication that people have forgotten the tragedy that enveloped our nation that day. We must make sure that their lives weren't lost in vain. Those that gathered together took time to remember with a moment of silence.

The San Marino Firefighters Association and the Police Officers Association were our hosts for the evening and treated everyone to a feast of Chinese favorites.

We extend a "Thank You" to those members who donated Raffle Prizes: **Hodge Podge, Asanti Fine Jewellers, Sylvan Learning Center, and Shutters.** A round of applause goes to our Board Members who worked the Mixer: **Check In- Betsy Jones (The Huntington Pharmacy), Nelson Holdo (Asanti Fine Jewellers), Ceil Mortimer, Lisa Watkins (Sylvan Learning Center)- our Raffle Ticket Sellers- Wallace Lee (W2 Kitchen Bath Inc) and Dr. Michael Milinkovic (GEO Chiropractic).** We hope you'll all find time to join us in October at Southwestern Academy.

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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Christmas Around the Drive

Friday, December 5th
5 pm - 8:30 pm

Food Refreshments Giveaways

*A San Marino tradition continues.....
Hop aboard a trolley for a ride around the drive
before Santa makes his grand entrance
on Old Engine #1.*

*Stroll along the Drive as Carolers entertain
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.
Call the Chamber Office for details
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invites you to join us for a*

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Thursday, December 11, 2008
5:30 pm - 8 pm*

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