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San Marino Chamber of Commerce Newsletter





Police Chief John Schaefer, Officer Candice Campos, Assembly member Mike Eng, Chamber President Chris Carlos, Firefighter David Tannehill, Fire Chief John Penido.

n a warm September day, a large crowd gathered at the San Marino Center (formerly the Women's Club) for the Chamber's 2nd Annual Police & Fire Appreciation Luncheon. In its second year, the luncheon gives attendees the chance to pay homage to the men and women of San Marino's Police and Fire Departments. Each year an honoree is chosen from each department, who best fits the Chambers criteria of "going above and beyond the call of duty" and displaying outstanding dedication to the community of San Marino.

Our 2009 recipients were very deserving of the award. Firefighter David Tannehill has taken on the task of organizing the Firefighters annual Pancake Breakfast at Lacy Park for the past several years. In (Continued on page 5)

The Alternative welcomes Chamber as they host September Mixer-

he Alternative design team of, Sandra Troup and Jennifer Eidem welcomed Chamber members on a warm September evening as they hosted our monthly mixer. Guests were treated to an array of delicious cuisine and desserts as they toured the home of Sandra Troup for a sample of her work, and enjoyed the ambiance of her garden patio. Members gathered on the patio to share stories of their Summer travels and welcomed several new members to the Chamber.

Chamber President Chris Carlos thanked members in attendance for their dedication to their business membership, and reminded everyone that during these difficult economic times, networking is one of the most efficient tools we have to keep our business name out in the community. Business networking not only can prove to be a source of future clients and customers, but also quite often friends.

Many members took advantage of the Raffle opportunity to advertise their businesses, and donated fabulous prizes. Raffle prizes were compliments of:

Anneticipation.com, Athens Services, Ceil

Mortimer, San Marino Directory, Ellen's Silkscreening, Pasadena Service Federal Credit Union, The UPS Store, W2 Kitchen & Bath Inc. (Continued on page 5)

Mixer hosts
Sandra Troup &
Jennifer Eidem
(The Alternative)
welcome
Chamber
President Chris
Carlos and
Chamber
members to the
September Mixer



Presidents Elite Club 2009



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Founded in November of 1959 the mission of the San Marino Chamber of Commerce is to promote the economic wellbeing of the community, to be an advocate for its members and to provide community leadership.

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

Dear Members;

Recent anecdotal reports from politicians have given the impression that the recession is over and the American economy is on the rebound. But, in as much as the housing market is an accurate measure of our economic stability, it behooves us to be more realistic when assessing how quickly we will rebound from the current downturn. It is true that, nationally, home sales have been steadying, thanks largely to an abundance of cheap foreclosed properties, government incentives and record low mortgage rates. Housing construction starts have flattened out, helping to bring supply into balance with demand. The rate of housing price declines has slowed as well, even turning up in some communities. However, a recent new wave of foreclosures this summer depressed home values, pushing more homeowners underwater. Mark Zandi of Moody's Economy.com estimates that 15.4 million homeowners -- or about 1 in 5 of those with first mortgages -- owe more on their homes than they are worth.

Even as defaults among subprime borrowers have trended lower this year, newly initiated foreclosures involving prime mortgage loans saw a significant increase in the first quarter, jumping 21.5% from the fourth quarter, according to a government report of loan data from national banks and federally regulated thrifts.

Also, consumer confidence is already at record lows, and another jolt to the housing market could further crimp spending, which has been pummeled by the deep recession and persistent weakness in the job market. The latest unemployment rate, for June, rose to 9.5%, and many analysts predict that it will keep rising until the middle of next year.

The rapid pace of layoffs is of particular concern. Employers shed nearly a half-million jobs in June. Homeowners who are out of work have little chance of having their mortgages modified. That puts many homeowners, who don't meet the criteria of

Obama's "Home-Stability" Plan, on a collision course with banks that are preparing to take a more aggressive stance.

I share this information at the risk of sounding like Eeyore, the pessimistic donkey from Winnie the Pooh. But America's economy has become almost exclusively consumer-driven, largely because so much of our manufacturing industry has been moved over-seas to foreign countries. Without jobs, unemployment remains high and consumer confidence remains low. When consumers are not spending, our economy cannot growit's not rocket science. So, what to do?

The San Marino Chamber of Commerce exists to support the business community and in San Marino, that means mostly small businesses. The most effective way to generate new business in this current recession, wherein there is a limited customer-pool for goods and services, is through networking. The San Marino Chamber of Commerce provides many networking opportunities and each of our members who have taken advantage of these opportunities have garnered new business as a result.

The most important time to be a Chamber member is when the economy is bad, so renew your membership or become a new member today. Call the Chamber Office at(626) 286-1022 and let the Chamber help you and your business survive and thrive!

I hope to see all of you at our next networking event, our OKTOBERFEST at the Old Mill. Southern California Edison will be our host for the evening, and you can look forward to traditional German faire.

Dr. Chris Carlos
Chamber President 2008-2009
CCarlos@athensservices.com

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Welcome New Members:

Visage Hair Salon Kristine Sansevieri 1459 San Marino Ave. San Marino, CA 91108 (626) 795-1888 www.visagesalonsm.com

Partnership Painting Inc.
Scott Penn
25 Fulton Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91107
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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 about your business with our membership.
Once again, on behalf of our membershipWELCOME!

Renewing Members:

Asanti Fine Jewellers San Marino Security Systems The Gas Company San Marino City Club

Thank you for your continuing support of the Chamber and your investment in your business thru Chamber membership. We value your membership and encourage you to be active members and participate in Chamber events.

The Green Sheet wants to hear from YOU!

Special Events, Sales, Trunk Shows, Awards, Anniversaries, New Staff, New Services- no matter what it is, lets tell our members. Its **FREE** advertising. Take advantage of it! Put the Green Sheet Editor on your mailing list, email list or email info to: makeupguru@att.net by the 15th of the month.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

8:00am Board of Directors Meeting 5:30pm OKTOBERFEST at The Old Mill- \$15/person

All are Welcome!

14 7:30pm City Council Meeting- City Hall

28 8:00am MILESTONE MEMBERS BREAKFAST @The

Crowell Public Library- All are welcome!

31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

8:00am Board of Directors Meeting

6 7:00pm 5OTH ANNIVERSARY GALA-ALL ARE WELCOME!

11 7:30pm City Council Meeting- City Hall

26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! OFFICE WILL BE

CLOSED NOV. 26th & 27th!

DECEMBER CALENDAR

2 8:00am Board of Directors Meeting

4 5:00pm CHRISTMAS AROUND THE DRIVE!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

9 7:30pm City Council Meeting- City Hall

10 5:30pm HOLIDAY MIXER @ HODGE PODGE ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Chamber Office will be CLOSED December 23rd-25th and December 30th-Jan. 1st.

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The San Marino Chamber of Commerce

&

Southern California Edison cordially invite you

to

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Thursday, October 8th

5:30-7:30pm

at

The Old Mill Road
San Marino

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\$15 per person

RSVP to the Chamber Office @ (626)286-1022 or email: sanmarinochamber@att.net

News & Notes about San Marino

- Opening of Visage Hair Salon- 1459 San Marino Ave. New owner and new Chamber member, Kristine Sansevieri is planning a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on Thursday, October 22nd 3pm-8pm. Join Kristine and her staff for hors d'oeuvres, and a Ribbon Cutting at 4. Stop by and welcome Kristine to the Chamber and the business community of San Marino.
- The Chamber extends a sincere thank you and big round of applause to Bridget Ochoa (ReMax Premiere Properties). Bridget has taken on the task each month this year of printing our monthly Green Sheet. RE/Max donates the paper, ink and personnel to print the Green Sheet. Bridget works the Green Sheet into her schedule at RE/Max, and we are grateful for her efforts. Next time you see Bridget at a Chamber function, please thank her for her dedication to our newsletter, and RE/Max's Chamber affiliation.
- Whave you paid your Chamber membership on time? Don't forget the newest marketing tool available to you by paying your membership BEFORE the due date. Chamber renewals are sent out the beginning of each month, and are due by the end of the month. Pay your renewal by the 15th of the month and receive a FREE flyer insert (\$75 value-FREE) in any newsletter of your choice in the following 12 months. An \$80 membership ends up costing \$5 now there's a bargain! Call the Chamber Office for any questions or details 626-286-1022.
- Pharmacy- 2300 Huntington Drive- San Marino. It's that time of year again, and Huntington Pharmacy is stocked and ready to go. Consult your physician if you are unsure If you should have a flu shot. Flu Shots are available for \$25 Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 9:30-5:30. There is no appointment necessary. For any questions, contact Huntington Pharmacy at 626-287-9921.
- Many insurance companies are offering discounts for Chamber members, including Progressive. The Chamber is happy to supply members with a letter for their insurance company. Ask your insurance carrier if they offer discounts, and call the Office **286-1022** to receive membership verification.

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Police & Fire contd.

2009, the event raised more than it has in recent history, bringing in over \$13,000 for the San Marino Schools Foundation. David's fearless dedication to the Fire department of San Marino is a blessing to the business community.

Police Officer Candice Campos, was the chosen honoree representing the Police department. In Candice's short career with the San Marino PD, she has displayed an exceptional desire to make the streets of San Marino safer. An expert in Drug Recognition, Candice put herself through the extensive training required to recognize people under the influence of narcotics and alcohol, and leads the department in felony arrests. including several high profile narcotics arrests.

It is no surprise that our streets and community of San Marino are safer with David and Candice on duty. The Chamber of Commerce salutes these individuals for placing their lives in harms way each and every day to make sure our homes and businesses are safe.

THANK YOU TO THE
GENEROUS SPONSORS
OF OUR 2ND ANNUAL
POLICE & FIRE APPRECIATION
LUNCHEON:

-ATHENS SERVICES-DIANA DEE'S STATIONERY-ANNETICIPATION.COM-SAN MARINO POLICE
OFFICERS ASSOCIATION-

SPECIAL THANKS TO:
PAT SALVATY
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THE EVENT WAS NOT POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE DEDICATION FROM: RITA RODRIGUEZ, ANNE TURK, DIANA DOI AND NORMA OLIVOS

Sept. Mixer Contd.

The Chamber thanks those members who helped work various tasks at the Mixer. Chamber Office Manager, Rita Rodriguez, Chamber Secretary Ceil Mortimer, Chamber VP Wallace Lee (W2 Kitchen & Bath Inc.), Lt. Steve Johnson (SMPD), Anne Turk (Anneticipation.com), Dina Lopez (Pasadena Service Federal Credit Union). Our Biggest Loser of the Month was- who missed out on a cash prize of \$675 for the Progressive Raffle. Mark your calendars and so you won't be the next Loser to join the list!

Chamber President
Chris Carlos
welcomes new
members Kristine
and Alex Sansevieri
(Visage Hair Salon)
to the Chamber and
presents them a
membership plaque





Jose Guzman (Oak Knoll Barber Shop) Paul Maurin (City Club) and Tom Bristow (The UPS Store) enjoy a little networking.



Anderson accepts
his prize from
Chamber VP
Wallace Lee (W2
Kitchen & Bath



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Your presence is requested at the Milestone Members Breakfast

Wednesday, October 28th 8a.m. - 9:30a.m.

Crowell Public Library- Barth Community Room 1890 Huntington Drive San Marino

All members are welcome to help us celebrate those members who reach milestones in 2009! Chamber membership is an investment in your business, and the business community of San Marino. Come out and enjoy an opportunity to network with your fellow Chamber members and help celebrate those members being honored this year.

\$12 per person*

*See attached reservation form or Call the Chamber Office

at 626-286-1022

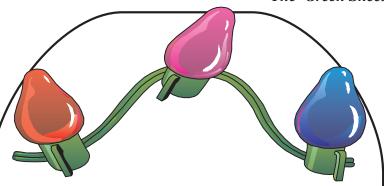


Christmas Around the Drive... a San Marino tradition continues Friday, December 4, 2009 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Join merchants on Huntington Drive, between Del Mar Ave. and Bedford Rd. for this Huntington Drive tradition.

Santa arrives on Old #1 at City Hall at 6pm! Enjoy snacks and treats as the shopkeepers open up their businesses after hours. Take a ride around the drive on a Trolley, listen to Carolers as you stroll the drive and get in the Holiday spirit.

Call the Chamber Office for any details- 286-1022



The San Marino Chamber of Commerce invites you to join us for a

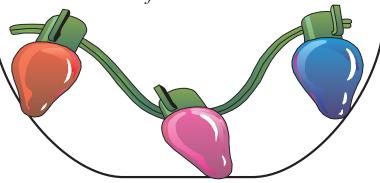
Holiday Celebration

Thursday, December 10, 2009 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Hosted By: Hodge Podge- A Stitch in Time and Hodgkiss Insurance Brokers Huntington Drive San Marino

Pre-Paid Reservations: \$20 per person

Join us as we celebrate the holiday season, say goodbye to outgoing Board Members, as we welcome new Board Members for 2010!



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The Cops Corner By Lt. Steve Johnson

he San Marino Police Department provides a free service that is of great benefit for our residents, businesses and other interested parties. That service is **C.L.E.A.R.**, which is an acronym for Communicating Law Enforcement Alerts to Residents system.

C.L.E.A.R provides the opportunity to supply our residents and businesses with press releases, crime bulletins, information about wanted or missing persons, crime trends, and crime prevention techniques. As an example, the San Marino Police Department recently used the C.L.E.A.R system to remind subscribers to drive cautiously near schools zones, due to the number of students and parents in the area. This broadcast reached the subscribers in seconds, providing a secure, cost effective method to keep our residents and businesses informed of this community safety concern.

How does a resident or business person subscribe to this service? An interested party should access the San Marino Police Department website through City of San Marino parent website at http://www.cityofsanmarino.org. Along the left side of the Police Department website, there will be a series of elongated boxes. The subscriber should click the box labeled "CLEAR Program." This will allow the party to e-mail their subscription request to Police Department. Other options allow the subscriber to complete a subscription card that is available in the police department lobby, or the subscriber may call the Investigation & Support Services Division at (626) 300-0720. The list of e-mail addresses are confidential, and will not be distributed for commercial purposes.



The Fireman's Feature By Div. Chief Jim Frawley

The Great California Shakeout

On October 15th, the City of San Marino along with the rest of California will be participating in the 2nd annual Great California Shakeout. The Shakeout is based on an extreme 7.8 magnitude earthquake in southern California which would create extensive damage throughout our infrastructure (electricity, water, gas, communications) and neighborhoods. It has been estimated that 1 in every 16 structures will be rendered uninhabitable. Imagine the ground shaking violently for over two minutes. It can be overwhelming to try to comprehend the damage. However, there are things you can do to prepare yourself. We encourage you to visit the Shakeout website (http://www.shakeout.org/) and participate in the events of that day. At a minimum, practice your duck, cover, and hold skills that day. Make a promise to yourself to get prepared now.

City-wide Full Scale Disaster Exercise

Building upon the Great California Shakeout, the City of San Marino will be conducting a city-wide full scale exercise on **November 17th** between **9am and noon.** Utilizing the same devastating Earthquake scenario as the Great Shakeout, all City resources will be mobilized in a response to a variety of simulated emergencies across San Marino. Participating with the city departments will be The Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, the San Marino Unified School District, the San Gabriel / Pomona Valley Chapter of the America Red Cross, the San Marino / South Pasadena YMCA, along with many other partners and organizations throughout San Marino. This exercise will provide an unparalleled opportunity for these resources to work together so that when a real disaster strikes, San Marino will be more than prepared. If you or your organization are interested in participating in this full scale exercise, please contact Division Chief Jim Frawley at **626-300-0739** or at volunteer@sanmarinofire.org.



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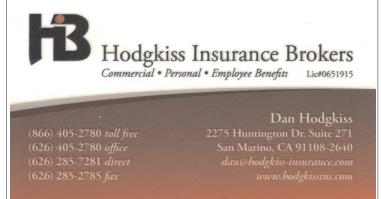


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President's Elite Club

Your Invitation to Success

As we approach the Chambers 50th Anniversary, the San Marino Chamber of Commerce would like to introduce the President's Elite Club to you. This elite program is designed to recognize those businesses that show their support of the Chamber throughout the year. Their commitment to the business community is appreciated and deserves to be recognized through this program.

As a President's Elite Club member, your business name will be in each issue of the monthly Green Sheet, listed in all event programs, and any other major advertising that we do. In addition your company's name will appear on our President's Elite signboard that will be present at Check In of every function we hold. Depending on the level your business chooses to participate in, there will be additional benefits, including your yearly membership to the San Marino Chamber of Commerce. These are just a few ways to send a message to other businesses that you are a strong supporter of the San Marino business community.

Club Membership Levels:

Platinum Level: \$3,000

- Yearly Chamber Membership (\$250 value)
- Newsletter Insert 4 times a year (\$300 value)
- Blast email 5 times a year (\$500 value)
- Recognition in all event programs (\$150 value)
- Recognition w/ logo in each newsletter of the year (\$1,000 value)
- Priority seating at all events
- Special signage at Check In for all Chamber events (\$500 value)
- Special recognition in Chamber Directory listing (in San Marino Directory)
- Table of 8 for Police & Fire appreciation Luncheon (September) (\$300 value)
- Four reservations to the Milestone Appreciation Breakfast (October) (\$60)
- 10 minute commercial at Milestone Appreciation Breakfast (October) (\$300 value)
- Opportunity to present a promotional item to every attendee of Milestone Appreciation Breakfast (\$250 value)
- Free admission for 4 to each Mixer of the year (\$320 value)

Gold Level: \$2,000

- Yearly Chamber membership (\$250 value)
- Newsletter Insert 3 times a year (\$225 value)
- Blast email 3 times a year (\$300 value)
- Recognition in all event programs (\$150 value)
- Recognition w/ logo in each newsletter of the year (\$1,000 value)
- Priority seating at all events
- Special signage at Check In for all Chamber events (\$500 value)
- Special recognition in Chamber Directory listing (in San Marino Directory)
- Table of 8 for Police & Fire appreciation luncheon (September) (\$300 value)
- Four reservations for the Milestone Appreciation Breakfast (\$60 value)
- Opportunity to present a promotional item to every attendee of Milestone Appreciation Breakfast (\$250 value)
- Free admission for 2 to each Mixer of the year (\$160 value)

Silver Level: \$1,000

- Yearly Chamber membership (\$250 value)
- Newsletter insert twice a year (\$150 value)
- Blast email twice a year (\$200 value)
- Recognition in all event programs (\$150 value)
- Recognition in each newsletter of the year (\$500 value)
- Priority seating at all events
- Special signage at Check In for all Chamber events (\$500 value)
- Special recognition in Chamber Directory listing (in San Marino Directory)
- 4 Reservations for Police & Fire Appreciation luncheon (September) (\$100 value)

Bronze Level: \$500

- Yearly Chamber membership (\$250 value)
- Newsletter insert once a year (\$75 value)
- Blast email once a year (\$100 value)
- Recognition in all event programs (\$150 value)
- Recognition in each newsletter of the year (\$500 value)
- Special signage at Check In for all Chamber events
- Special recognition in Chamber Directory listing (in San Marino Directory)
- 2 Reservations for Milestone Appreciation Breakfast (October) (\$30 value)

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President's Elite Club

Business Name:	
Address:	
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Email Address:	
Dear San Marino Chamber of Comm	nerce;
	is proud to support the San Marino Chamber of Commerce
(Business Name)	
and the San Marino business commu	nity and will gladly enter the President's Elite Club. Enclosed is a
check for:	
\$3,000 - Platinum Mem	ber
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\$1,000 – Silver Member	
\$500 - Bronze Membe	er

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