



# The Green Sheet

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San Marino Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

## Chamber honors Sgt. Paula Byrd & Firefighter-Medic Dominic Petta



City Councilmen Dick Ward, Dr. Richard Sun, Eugene Sun, Honoree Sgt Paula Byrd, Police Chief Schaefer and Chamber President Sandra Troup gather to present the award to Sgt. Byrd.

**A**n eager crowd gathered in the San Marino Center to pay tribute to this years recipients of the Chambers 3rd annual Police & Fire Appreciation awards. It was a touching tribute to the men and women who serve our city courageously each and every day to make sure that our homes and businesses are kept safe.

Though safety is always a plus, the criteria of the award focuses on Community involvement. Each of this years recipients has a familiar face to Chamber members, and has gone above and beyond the call of duty getting involved with the community.

Sergeant Paula Byrd was fighting back tears as she listened to  
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## OKTOBERFEST at The Old Mill.....



Sandra Troup (The Alternative), Kristine Sansevieri (Visage), Lisa and Pete Loeffler (RE/MAX), Mia (Visage), Shelley and Steve Gilmore (Kraemer Jewelers) enjoy the festivities.

**A** nice size crowd gathered at one of San Marino's oldest treasures, The Old Mill for the Chamber's annual OKTOBEREST. Hosted by Southern California Edison, guests were entertained by live German music as they dined on authentic German faire. Brats, sauerkraut and German potato salad were on tap to lend to the evening. A delectable hot apple cobbler dessert compliments of Dora Liang of Sweet & Savory was the hit of the night! Scrumptiously delicious, it was the perfect way to end the delicious meal.



Chamber President Sandra Troup welcomes new members Dan Estevez and Eric Feder of Mr. Appliance. **Continued on Page 5**

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## President's Message..... by Sandra Troup



Dear Members;

*What a GREAT month September was for our membership! First a GREAT Mixer at Visage Hair Salon. Kristine and her staff welcomed us all with gracious hospitality and fabulous music. It was a delightful evening to renew business relationships and welcome new ones. Several new members joined us and got a taste of what our monthly networking opportunities have to offer. I thank Kristine and all the stylists at Visage for their warm welcome.*

*If you missed our annual Police & Fire Appreciation Luncheon, I hope you will mark your calendar now for next years, as this is one event NOT to miss. Truly an afternoon full of gratitude for the men and women who choose careers that most of us would pass up. They sacrifice day in and day out without a second thought to make sure that you and I are safe. There is not enough applause or accolades to the men and women who serve these departments. We are truly blessed to not only have their dedication, but to also have them serve our community and our Chamber. It was so touching to see this years recipients, Paula Byrd and Dominic Petta both hold back tears as they so graciously accepted our honors. And to hear Dominic's shout out to his "other brothers" of shift C, was a testament to the bond they all have with one another.*

*A sincere thank you to Event Chairs Chris Carlos and Anne Turk who worked so hard with Office Manager Rita Rodriguez to make sure that not only did the event run smoothly, but that it was truly a success. I cannot thank the event sponsors enough for coming to the Chambers aid to financially*

*back this event. We are very blessed to have such giving members who continually answer the call when we are in need. Thank you to our event sponsors; Diana Dee's Stationery, Bella Italia, Sweet & Savory, Joanna's Floral Expressions, The UPS Store, Athens Services and Anneticipation.com. I look forward to next years event and the opportunity to once again come together as a community to give a little back to those who give to us everyday.*

*Our annual OKTOBERFEST was a smashing success, thanks to the hard work of Anne Turk and Rita Rodriguez. Thank you to Southern California Edison for making the evening possible, and to all our members who came out to support the event. A special thank you to Joanna Jimenez of Joanna's Floral Expressions. Joanna has been lending our events a special touch of beauty with her fabulous floral arrangements and we thank her for her continued support.*

*Our year is going to end with some fabulous mixers. I hope you'll make sure to join us at Hodge Podge in November and look for your invitation to our annual Holiday celebration coming soon. This year Nelson Holdo and his staff at Asanti will open their doors after hours for our big celebration. An evening not to be missed! See you soon~*

*Sandy*

*Chamber President 2010-2011  
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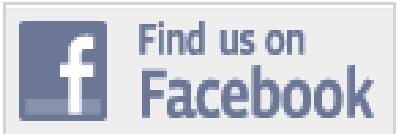
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## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

3	8:00am	Board of Directors Meeting
10	7:30pm	City Council Meeting- City Hall
11		<b>Veterans Day- Chamber Office Closed!</b>
18	5:30PM	Monthly Mixer- @ Hodge Podge- all are welcome!
		<b>*Note this is the THIRD Thursday of the month*</b>
25		<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Chamber Office CLOSED!</b>

## DECEMBER CALENDAR

3	5:00pm	<b>CHRISTMAS AROUND THE DRIVE-</b> Huntington Drive, between Bedford and Del Mar
9	5:30PM	Holiday Celebration @ Asanti Finer Jewellers-
		<b>**The Chamber Office will be CLOSED Thursday December 23rd and Thursday December 30th**</b>
		<b>REMINDER: NO BOARD MEETING IN DECEMBER!</b>



## Police & Fire Appreciation Luncheon



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the words spoken by Police Chief John Schaefer on her behalf.

Firefighter Dominic Petta had an emotional moment himself as he thanked his parents and family for raising him to be the man he is.

Both recipients were touched and honored by the outpouring of support from the Chamber and residents who came out to honor them.

The Chamber salutes our Event sponsors and thanks them for their continued support of this annual event. We could not have presented this day without the financial support of the following: Diana Doi & Jo Schmal [Diana Dee's Stationery], Dora Liang [Sweet & Savory], Tom Bristow [The UPS Store], Joanna Jimenez [Joanna's Floral Expressions], Michael Mele [Bella Italia], Chris Carlos [Athens Services] and Anne Turk [anneticipation.com].

Special thank you to our Set Up crew: Anne & Pat Turk, Rita Rodriguez, Diana Doi and Michael Mele, and a round of applause to our Event Chairs Chris Carlos and Anne Turk for another successful luncheon.

If you didn't join us this year, we hope that you will make it a priority to be with us next year. Event emcee Chris Carlos speaks with such eloquence and sets the tone for a truly moving tribute. The community spirited atmosphere in the room always leaves each attendee with a feeling that carries throughout their day. This is one event that the Chamber is proud to have started, and will proudly continue it for years to come.

2010 Fire Depart.  
recipient Dominic  
Petta with his  
family [on right]  
and his 2nd  
family of  
firefighters on left



Emcee Chris  
Carlos is joined  
by City  
Councilmen and  
Police and Fire  
Chief's for the  
presentation of  
the awards.



Police Chief John Schaefer and 2010 Police Department  
Recipient Sgt Paula Byrd.



The tables were decorated with gorgeous Fall floral arrangements compliments of Joanna Jimenez of Joanna's Floral Expressions. Arrangements were then raffled off to lucky recipients.

The anticipated Raffle had everyone scrambling for their tickets. Raffle prizes were compliments of: **Hodge Podge, Joanna's Floral Expressions, Pasadena Service Federal Credit Union, Visage, Jan's Towing.** We thank them for their continued support of our monthly raffles.

A special thank you to Anne Turk (anneticipation.com) and Rita Rodriguez who put many hours into making the evening a success. A round of applause to those who worked the Mixer: Anne & Pat Turk (anneticipation.com), Dina Lopez (Pasadena Service Federal Credit Union), Chris Carlos (Athens Services), Dan Hodgkiss (Hodgkiss Insurance Brokers), and Office Manager Rita Rodriguez.

Events don't just clean up themselves....another round of applause and thank you to the clean up crew: Jose Guzman (Oak Knoll Barbershop), Dina Lopez (Pasadena Service Federal Credit Union), Anne & Pat Turk (anneticipation.com) and Office Manager Rita Rodriguez.

## Stepping Stones to Learning Welcomes New Owners



*City & Chamber officials gathered for a ribbon cutting to welcome new owners- and longtime San Marino residents, the Hasbun Family.*

Long time chamber member, Stepping Stones to Learning, announced their transition of ownership with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday, September 29. The new owners, "the Hasbun team" as they have become known, consists of Carole Hasbun, George Hasbun and Anna Heimbuch Hasbun. The Hasbun family is a long time resident of San Marino and former customer at Stepping Stones. Merrily Dunlap and Hilary Dorsey, the former owners, were pleased to find a team that would truly understand their desire to nurture the core mission of providing outstanding educational support to the students, families, and schools that have been served by Stepping Stones for over thirty-five years. The new owners are excited about the opportunity to become active participants in the community and continue to provide the highest quality educational services to the students in the area.

Carole has been a well-respected educator for over 30 years and has served for the past 12 years as a kindergarten teacher at K.L. Carver Elementary School. She has a Master of Arts in Education and holds both a California Life Teaching Credential and CLAD certification.

George, Carole's son, attended San Marino Schools for grades K-12. He has a BS degree from University of California, Berkeley. He is an investment analyst at a Pasadena money management firm. A former Stepping Stones' student, he looks forward to helping Stepping Stones serve the community.

Anna, George's wife, holds a bachelor's degree in business with a minor in marketing from California State University, Northridge. Her professional background is in sales and marketing and most recently was a Director at Autism Speaks, a national non-profit organization raising funds for research, programs and awareness for children with autism.

Stepping Stones offers one-to-one tutoring in all subject areas (K-12<sup>th</sup> grade) as well as several courses and special summer workshops. They tailor private sessions to meet each student's needs while stressing good study habits and personal responsibility. Stepping Stones continues their important relationship with neighbors Integrated Learning solutions (ILS) and college counseling Services (CCS). ILS provides kindergarten screening for a consortium of independent schools in the San Gabriel Valley, as well as psychoeducational evaluations and comprehensive programs for children and adults with learning differences and/or AD/HD. CCS offers comprehensive guidance in college planning and preparation as well as career planning services.



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

# *Annual Holiday Celebration*

*Thursday, December 9th  
5:30 pm - 8 pm*

*Hosted By:*

*Asanti Fine Jewellers  
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*Join us as we celebrate the holiday season,!  
We will welcome the new  
2011 Board of Directors,  
award our annual Business Person  
of the Year and CLASS Awards and  
take some time to toast to a New Year.  
Come celebrate the season with the Chamber!*

*\$20 per person\**

*\*This is a Pre-Paid event~ reservations are required!*

## *Raffle Prizes*



*Christmas Around the Drive.....  
a San Marino tradition continues  
Friday, December 3, 2010*

*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.*

*Come out and support the businesses on  
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# September Mixer Hosted by Visage

**M**any members gathered for an End of Summer celebration as Kristine Sansevieri and her staff at Visage Salon welcomed us in and hosted our September Mixer. Kristine took the time to show off her remodeled salon including the fabulous artwork by a local artist that now adorns the walls. Joanna Jimenez [Joanna's Floral Expressions] filled the salon with gorgeous floral arrangements that were later raffled off to lucky recipients.

Guests were treated to live music while they sipped on glasses of wine and took some time for a little evening networking with other members.

Raffle prizes were compliments of: **Hodge Podge, Visage, Joanna's Floral Expressions, W2 Kitchen & Bath Inc. and Pasadena Service Federal Credit Union.** We thank them for their continued support of our monthly mixers and encourage business owners to provide raffle prizes when possible. It's a great way to advertise your business to potential customers and clients.

Contact the Chamber Office if you would like to donate a raffle prize for a future mixer.



Chamber President Sandra Troup with Mixer Hostesses from Visage Salon!



Jose Guzman [Oak Knoll Barbershop] & Sandra Troup

## Chamber Member Steve Gilmore conquers a mountain on a bike.....



**F**or those of you who don't know about it, The Leadville 100 Mountain Bike Race is one of the hardest bike races in the country with racers from 21 different countries taking part. It starts at over 9,000 feet of elevation in Colorado (much higher than the San Gabriels we ride), peaks in the very thin air of almost 13,000 feet and includes 14,000 feet of elevation gain! This year Chamber member and Pasadena Athletic Association team member

Steve Gilmore was one of the 1634 racers and NOT one of the many 612 who didn't finish. Steve coaches the San Marino high school mountain biking team and is a local jeweler and Chamber member here in San Marino.

The Chamber congratulates Steve on facing this huge challenge. You can read the entire story online at: <http://paacycling.org/assets/newsletter/2010/PAANews.100.9.Sep.pdf>.

## Sandra Troup featured as one of the 50 Fabulous Women of Influence.....



**C**ongratulations to our very own Chamber President Sandra Troup. Sandy was featured in the latest issue of **THE Magazine** as one of Pasadena's 50 Fabulous Women of Influence". As stated in the magazine issue, "Sandra was one of the first woman contractors in California, and is a leading Interior Designer. Endlessly loyal and a prolific volunteer, Sandra is fabulously cheerful, exuding happiness and success. As a mother, grandmother, friend and business partner, she is eager to lend a helping hand wherever the need.

The Chamber salutes our President for this truly deserving honor.



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