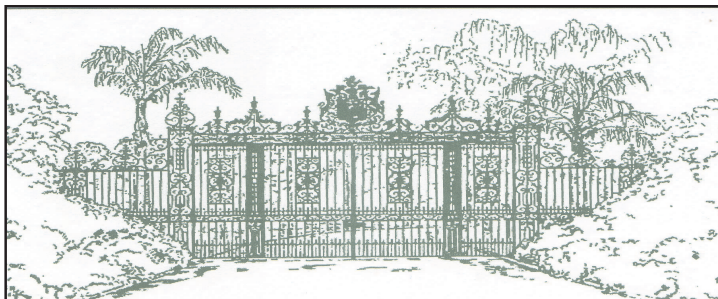




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San Marino Chamber of Commerce Newsletter



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Who would have guessed thirteen years ago, when the brainstorming began between Past Presidents Nancy Billings and Cathy Raacke along with the Huntingtons own Dr. James Folsom and Evie Cutting, that a Chamber tradition was about to be born. Here we are 13 years later, and still very fortunate to be invited back each year to enjoy the gardens of one of San Marino's treasures, the Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens. We are truly blessed that the Huntington continues to open its gates to our membership, and we extend our sincerest gratitude.

Our event would not have been possible without the hard work of many. The Committee who put it all together ~ **Debra Graynom-Daly, Gail Roque, Ellen Daigle, Ceil Mortimer, and Lisa Loeffler.** Our Raffle Chair, **Anne Turk** who rounded up gorgeous prizes to entice those ticket sales. And our Office Manager **Rita Rodriguez** who tied up all the loose ends. Together their efforts brought to fruition another successful event.

Our sincerest gratitude to those members who were our **Event Sponsors ~ Ellen's Silkscreening, Gail Roque, Roque & Associates- Ameriprise Financial, San Marino Security Systems and our exclusive media sponsor, The San Marino Tribune.** Your continued support of our event is greatly appreciated.

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Mission Street businesses host April Mixer.....

A beautiful spring evening set the backdrop for a lovely stroll along Mission Street for Chamber members and their guests as five businesses co-hosted our April mixer and treated us to a Progressive event.

Guests checked in at **Julienne** where they were met with fancy handmade festive nametags by Office Manager **Rita Rodriguez**. They were treated to sampling of new menu items at **Julienne**, then headed west to **Fancy That!**. **Fancy That!** owners **Jim and Paula English** greeted guests with a special evening discount for their shopping pleasure as well as some sweet treats.

Heading west, guests then entered **The Gates**, where owners **Michel and Mayren Gurule** greeted everyone with special goodie bags of salon favorites as well as entering everyone into a special drawing. Guests were then offered wine and array of fruit and cheeses. From there, everyone ventured to **Single Stone on Mission Street** where owner **Corina Limon-Madilian** treated guests to a fabulous selection of hors d'oeuvres and fine wines as ladies checked out the bling that adorned their cases.

Venturing across the street to one last stop at **LadyBird**, guests were met by owner **Emily Smith** who offered them a bit of bubbly champagne with cheese and crackers. As the evening came to a close, everyone gathered at **GEO Chiropractic** where they were greeted by "Dr. O" and "Dr. Mike" and treated to fabulous cappuccinos and a delicious assortment of desserts that lined the tables. A sweet way to end the evening.

Fabulous raffle prizes were compliments of: **GEO Chiropractic, Single Stone on Mission Street, The Gates Salon, Hodge Podge, Anneticipation.com, Joanna's Floral Expressions, San Marino Patch and Visage.**

A big thank you to our **Mixer Hosts: Julienne, Fancy That!, The Gates Salon, Single Stone on Mission Street, LadyBird and GEO Chiropractic** for opening their doors after hours to accommodate our event. And many thanks to our Office Manager **Rita Rodriguez**, who single handedly coordinated the evening with the business owners. **Rita** jumped right in and devoted many hours to fine-tune the details of the evening and we appreciate her dedication to the membership and to the success of our events.

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



Dear Members;

It has been several busy months for the Chamber. We had a very successful and fabulous evening as the businesses on Mission Street came together to host our April Mixer, a Spring stroll along the street. I cannot thank our Office Manager Rita Rodriguez enough for taking an idea and running with it. What began as a "thought" came to be with her hard work and perseverance. The weather was beautiful and everyone had a great time visiting the businesses as they progressed to the evenings Finale at GEO Chiropractic. The hit of the night was the made to order cappuccinos that ended our evening. What a fabulous evening for our membership- Thank you Julianne, Fancy That!, The Gates, Single Stone on Mission Street, LadyBird and GEO Chiropractic!

Our busy Spring concluded with our annual Evening at the Huntington. The event Committee worked hard to make sure that another fabulous evening was had by all. Debra Graynom-Daly, Ceil Mortimer, Ellen Daigle, Gail Rogue and Lisa Loeffler dedicated many hours to rounding up Vendors for the event. Anne Turk spent countless hours rounding up raffle prizes from our members for the evenings finale. Office Manager Rita Rodriguez was on the go making sure that every last detail was covered and the supplies were ready to go

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

the day of the event.

I cannot thank our Restaurant and Beverage donors enough. They really are the nuts and bolts of our event, and without them we could not continue to host this lovely evening. And how about those raffle prizes? Our members give and give and when we call on them for our big event, they give even more. Big, beautiful prizes that made our evening special. Single Stone on Mission Street donated a \$1200 Turquoise & Diamond pendant which was the hit of the evening providing the event with a Grand Prize. Next time you see Mary Bristow [The UPS Store] you just may see it adorning her neck.

Make sure to join us in June, and make note the Mixer will be on the THIRD Thursday of the Month! It is sure to be a wonderful evening! See you there!

Sandy

Chamber President 2010-2011
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Chambers 2011

Biggest Losers:

Diane Comi was the latest Chamber member to join our Biggest Losers List. If Diane had attended the April Mixer she would have won the \$950 cash prize! \$975 is up for grabs at the June Mixer. Make sure to join us!

Welcome New Members: Renewing Members:

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On behalf of our members,
WELCOME to the
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 Email any info to the Green Sheet Editor
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Information deadline is the 15th of the
 month for the following months issue!

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.

JUNE CALENDAR

- 1 8:00am Board of Directors Meeting- Crowell Library
- 8 7:30pm City Council Meeting- City Hall
- 15 Flag Day- show your American Pride!
- 16 5:30pm Monthly Mixer- Hosted by San Marino Plumbing,
 Joanna's Floral Expressions, Titan Travel & Visage.
- 19 **Happy Fathers' Day!**
- 21 **First Day of Summer!**

****NOTE THE MIXER IS ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE
 MONTH DUE TO SMHS GRADUATION****

JULY CALENDAR

- 4 **HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**
- 6 8:00am Board of Directors Meeting- Crowell Library
- 13 7:30pm City Council Meeting- City Hall
- 14 5:30pm Monthly Mixer @ RE/MAX Premier Properties

AUGUST CALENDAR

**The Chamber is DARK in August! NO Board of Directors
 Meeting, NO Green Sheet and NO Mixer! Have a great
 month and we'll see you in September!**

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Dina Lopez [Pas, Service Federal Credit Union] & Rita Rodriguez welcome guests to Pay at the Door!



Nick Maza [SMFD] and welcomed guests with reservations.



Claudia from Julienne served up a new salad menu item for guests to try!



The ladies from Yoshida were serving up sushi with a smile! Always a crowd favorite!



New to the event this year, Heirloom Bakery~ Grace & Sally delighted guests with a scrumptious brownie filled chocolate ganache~ trust me, TO DIE FOR!



Fu-Shing treated guests to a delicious Chow Mein and Kung Pao dish..



Lisa Loeffler [RE/MAX] and Johanna enjoy a little sushi from Yoshida



City Councilman Eugene Sun, City Manager Matt Ballantyne, and Vice Mayor Dr. Richard Sun enjoy the festivities.



A beautiful display from Bittersweet Treats



The crew from Citizens Business Bank know this is one Chamber event not to miss- L-R Dale, Diane and David.



Special THANK YOU to San Marino Tribune Editor Mitch Lehman [seen here, with Committee Member Gail Roque & Chamber President Sandra Troup] Mitch was very supportive of our event as our exclusive Media Sponsor, running complimentary Ads and articles each week building up to our event
THANKS MITCH- YOU'RE THE BEST!



Event Committee Member Ceil Mortimer and Rosa [Colonial Kitchen] catch up on San Marino happenings!

For a complete list of the participating restaurants and beverage donors, their addresses and websites, visit the Chamber website at www.sanmarinochamber.com and click on the 'Huntington' page



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