

Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce New Members for March 2010

Carrie Quinn
Maison Luxe
 1419 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
 310-546-5552
 INTERIOR DESIGN/FURNITURE STORE

Robert Cameron
Gourmet Blends Corp.
 3728 W. 170th St., Torrance CA 90504
 310-532-7157
 GOURMET FOODS
 High-quality balsamic vinegars and olive oil blends.

Michele Cataldo
 Manhattan Beach CA 90266
 310-918-5725
 www.retailsourcegroup.com
 BUSINESS CONSULTANT/RETAIL SPECIALIST
 Retail Operations Specialist. More than 25 years of experience with notable Fortune 500 retailers, both regionally and nationally. Consult, design and implement operational procedures and metrics that result in cost savings and efficiencies.

Lisa Diaz
Legacy Dance Company
 730 Allied Way, El Segundo, CA 90245
 310-322-1500
 DANCE STUDIO
 Offering ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, hip-hop, competition team, salsa summer dance and cheer camps. Teaching the art of dance since 1994.

Regan Marvel
Manhattan Beach Country Club
 1330 Park View Ave., Manhattan Beach CA 90266
 310-546-5656; 310-545-4361
 COUNTRY CLUBS
 The Manhattan Beach Country Club is a private tennis, fitness, swim and dining club.

Heidi & Linsey Brandt
Manhattan Beach Seafood
 2410 Graham Ave., Redondo Beach CA 90278
 316-641-3994
 316-641-0081
 FISH MARKET

Carrie Rosenblum
Children's Orchard-Manhattan Beach
 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach CA 90266
 310-546-8823
 RESALE-CHILDREN'S

Denise Chyette, Doctor of Physical Therapy
 815 Manhattan Ave, Manhattan Beach CA 90266
 310-750-5216; 310-882-6426
 HEALTH/MEDICINE
 Denise Chyette, Doctor of Physical Therapy, provides orthopedic and sports physical therapy for all ages including the latest techniques in exercise and manual therapy, Pilates, and massage.

Stacey Chamberlain
Walking Buddies South Bay
 1457 Second St.
 323-252-9669
 DOG WALKER
 Walking Buddies is a full-service dog walking, pet-sitting service.

Susan Nardi
Nardi Tennis
 1531 Voorhees Ave., Manhattan Beach Ca 90266
 310-529-4834
 TENNIS
 Nardi Tennis offers the best in modern tennis lessons for the whole family.

PR expert Chris Woodward to present Marketing and PR Strategies for Small Businesses

Marketing and PR expert Chris Woodward will be the featured speaker at the Chamber's next Entrepreneurial Exchange May 12.

Come prepared to learn highly successful and very affordable marketing and PR strategies for small businesses, including secrets of successful email marketing, how to launch a successful newsletter, tips for hosting client events, what the media wants, and much more!

Woodward is the founder of My PR Tools. A longtime corporate PR consultant, Woodward creates marketing and public relations campaigns for corporations across the Western United States. Two years ago, she founded My PR Tools to bring the power of PR to small businesses.

Through her coaching program, she designs marketing and PR strategies for small businesses. On her Web site, www.myp

tools.com, she offers step-by-step marketing and PR guides that contain everything the small business owner needs to know to launch a marketing/PR campaign that will drive sales.

This is a meeting that you won't want to miss! Everyone who attends will get a copy of her report: "Eight Key Steps to Small Business Success." One lucky attendee will win one hour of free coaching in our raffle.

Chris Woodward, PR Tools 'Marketing and PR Strategies for Small Businesses' Wednesday, May 12, 8 – 9:30 a.m., Tin Roof Bistro, 3500 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach. Networking: 8 – 8:30; Presentation/Continental Breakfast: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. \$10 for Chamber members; \$20 nonmembers.



Chris Woodward

Register online at www.manhattanbeachchamber.net or call 310-545-5313. Registration is required by May 10.

Come to the Chamber's Annual Meeting and Mixer May 19

Mark your calendar for the Manhattan Beach Chamber's Annual Meeting and May Mixer, May 19, 5 – 7 p.m., at Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, 2301 Rosecrans Ave., El Segundo. The cost is \$5 Chamber members, \$10 nonmembers

This meeting is your opportunity to hear what the Chamber has done to support your business this year. You will hear reports on the accomplishments of the Manhattan Beach Women in Business Committee, Legislative Advocacy Council, Manhattan Beach Young Professionals and other committees. Chair of the Board David Curry will lead the meeting. The May mixer will follow.

MBYP News

March 25: The Manhattan Beach Young Professionals had a food and wine tasting mixer at Spectrum Club in El Segundo. Two

\$1,000 college scholarships were awarded, one from MBYP and one from Clear Choice SAT Prep.



At left: Megan Butler, Bryan McCorkle, Courtney Moss at right: Lauren Galbraith, Kim Salzer, Tad Carter, Pete Salzer



April 22: MBYP, the South Bay's premier networking group, hosted yet another huge and successful monthly networking event! The event on Earth Day at 12 + Highland offered all in attendance the opportunity to network with fellow South Bay professionals. Besides donating its space and staff, 12 + Highland also donated a generous gift certificate that was raffled off to help raise revenue for the chamber. Thanks to all who attended and to 12 + Highland for its generosity.

May 20: The next MBYP event is May 20 and it promises to be another fantastic

evening. It's our first "Spring Concert" and it will take place at Anytime Fitness located at 300 Pacific Coast Highway, Hermosa Beach, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Attendees will enjoy a live performance courtesy of Chris Shaw as well as DJ-spun music, appetizers, raffles and, of course, plenty of networking. Admission is \$10 for members and \$20 for nonchamber members, at the door. Please check out our Web site, <http://www.mbyp.org>, to find out more. Or join our Manhattan Beach Young Professionals Facebook group to be automatically updated.



Congratulations to our member of the month, current MBYP chair, Isela Blair. Blair owns Haute Life PR. Marketing. Events, which specializes in providing public relations, marketing, and special event planning services. www.HauteLifePR.com or call 310-318-1731.



Isela Blair
Member of the Month



Above left: Margie Castro, Regan Hagestad, Cindy DcGarceau above right: Charlie Basil, Lexy Katzer, Brad Gottesman,

(photos by Jeff Wilson, JW Party Pictures)

Chantal Reid, Isela Blair, Brian McCorkle

Jake Dax, Carolina Parra, Brian McCorkle, Isela Blair



Tracy Breshears, Steve McGanty

