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It's a Big Deal to Think SMALL

Dianne Anderson, Discover Los Gatos
President of the Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce



SMALL business and its success in Los Gatos is still a BIG deal.

Since I last wrote to you I've been fortunate enough to patronize **Purple Onion Cafe, Romantiques, Kitsch Couture, Main Street Burgers, Fleming Jenkins Tasting Room, Pet People** and, new to town, **O Spa Salon** – all examples of what makes Los Gatos distinctive and extraordinary. Each time I enjoyed personalized, trustworthy service, unique products and services, and the satisfaction of supporting our local business community.

I hope you've been reading my articles in the last two editions of the Chamber newsletter and have been flexing your "Think SMALL" muscles when you decide where to purchase the products and services you need for your business and in your personal life.

Everywhere I look these days I see evidence of a growing sentiment about the importance of local small businesses. Folks in small towns around the country are realizing that to keep their communities special they need to keep small businesses healthy. For example, what would downtown Los Gatos be with out the independently-owned boutiques, shops, restaurants, wineries, hotels and spas?

The Final 3 Reasons thinking small helps Los Gatos:

1 YOU BENEFIT FROM OWNERS EXPERTISE — You are the friends and neighbors of local business owners. They know their business and they're invested in serving you well. They are passionate about what they do. Why not take advantage of it?

2 YOU INVEST IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP — Creativity and entrepreneurship are what the American economy is founded upon. Many local business owners were raised in the community and attended local schools. Nurturing local business helps strengthen the local economy.

3 YOU MAKE US A DESTINATION — Visiting shoppers bring incremental revenue to in Los Gatos. This helps sustain the high level of quality goods and services available to residents. These visitor dollars also contribute revenue to better infrastructure and services in the town. This benefits everyone!

Please make it a point to think SMALL with your dollars, too. You make a BIG difference that way.

For an update on what's changing in our own downtown, be sure to read **"What Can We Do About Downtown Los Gatos or Is The Sky Really Falling?"** on page 2.

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THE NAME REMAINS THE SAME...

...but the location will be changing. The Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce and Town Information Center is moving to the heart of downtown. Our new, larger office, located at 10 Station Way should be ready to serve our members and the community on June 15th. We'll keep you posted through our email blasts and look forward to seeing you at the Chamber's new digs; we're moving in the right direction – 10 Station Way, here we come!



CHAMBER NEWS

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What Can We Do About Downtown Los Gatos or Is The Sky Really Falling?

For those of us who own businesses, work or live in Los Gatos and visitors who enjoy our wonderful town, the recent of movement of businesses on N. Santa Cruz Avenue and Main Street has been upsetting, leading to heated arguments, some finger-pointing, sadness and misinformation. In an attempt to answer many of the questions and to shed light on the situation, the Chamber presents the following:

- We are saddened by the loss of any business in Los Gatos. March and April have found us particularly hard hit with Border's closing its doors, Anteo and Alta doing the same. The loss of **Domus** is particularly painful in that not only are we losing an iconic, thriving part of our business community, we also mourn the loss of 12 jobs and Margaret Smith's consistent commitment to our business community.
- There are many reasons why a business closes or relocates. It is not always because of higher rents. We all know that the cost of renting space in downtown Los Gatos can be higher than other communities because it is such a desirable location. Rents are determined by the property owner – private parties who have purchased these coveted spaces and have the right to set the cost, hopefully at a rate that is reasonable and fair. The property owner sets the price, not the Town or the business owner tenant. When it works well, the business owner is able to operate at a profit and the property owner gets a fair return on the investment.
- Los Gatos presents a great mix of independent, small businesses that benefit from the brand names and marketing resources of the larger national stores. It is this combination that makes downtown a popular destination for shoppers. The Town Council has consistently supported a mix of at least 80% independent and no more than 20% "formula" in the downtown; tallied by entities, not by square footage. Neither independents nor formula stores are automatically approved. Each Conditional Use Permit is reviewed on its merits and potential impacts.
- On the bright side, we have new businesses moving in – The space formerly occupied by Alta is becoming American Wireless, Inner Journey is now **For Boys & A Girl** and Summit Bicycles will reopen as SB 17. On Main Street, Fromage, a new cheese store and the Boston Chowder House are coming soon. A tenant has been found for the GAP space and there is great interest in the Border's space. It would be nice if all incoming businesses put "Coming Soon" signs up in their windows so that shoppers can be excited about the future and not dismayed about what's gone. Los Gatos remains a desirable place to do business and a model for other communities to follow.
- The Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Los Gatos are committed to the business and residential community and to bringing visitors to our "Gem of Silicon Valley." The sky is not falling. It has gotten a bit cloudy but the sun is still shining. Our elected officials and Town Staff take seriously their responsibility to keep our town safe and our community thriving. Although we might not agree with every decision they make, their passion about Los Gatos is real and they continue to do what they can to fulfill their mission.
- As businesses and residents it is critical to support our local merchants, restaurants, spas, wineries, groceries, auto dealers, salons, professional and service industries. Sometimes we lose a favorite spot. Nothing is perfect. Shop local and dine local. Encourage everyone you know to do the same. If you want to make sure your favorite spots remain in town, the best support is with your wallet.





Bocce is Big in Los Gatos!

The Bay Area has recently been granted a unique privilege and valuable opportunity that makes us the envy of the country and the world: being able to host the 2011 Peroni United States Bocce Championships and the 2012 World Bocce Championships. But why is hosting these Bocce tournaments such a big deal?



The sport of Bocce has been spreading like wildfire throughout the United States, making its way into family households and everyday conversations. Its competitive nature of play has and will continue to be adopted by Americans of

all ages because of the simple fact that anyone can play regardless of their athletic ability. All it takes is the ability to learn and the desire to have fun which makes Bocce the perfect game for families looking for a sport that adults and kids can play together, a great pastime for get-togethers and team-building events, or a great choice for an athlete looking to master a new sport. Many are discovering just this, making Bocce the fastest growing sport in America with an estimated 25 million enthusiasts. Now, it has come to the Bay Area

as we play host to its most celebrated national event, the United States Championships.

The 2011 Peroni United States Championships will held by the host organization, **Campo di Bocce**, at both the Los Gatos and the Livermore locations from June 25th to July 2nd, and will kick off with the Live Tournament Draw on May 11th. The tournament will consist of over 80 teams of professional Bocce athletes from all across the nation who will not only be competing for the United States Title, but also for the opportunity to represent our country in the 2012 World Bocce Championships. A great honor that many players spend their lifetime trying to achieve.

"Bocce only takes five minutes to learn... but a lifetime to master." explains national competitor **Ben Musolf** when asked what is the true allure of Bocce. The sport of Bocce is taking over America and its main event has now come to our backyard and will only better our local communities and promote our businesses.



To be a part of the 2011 Peroni United States Bocce Championships or for more information, please visit campodibocce.com. For advertising and sponsorship opportunities please contact Thomas Martino, Director of Marketing & Corporate Sales, tmartino@campodibocce.com.

Kudos!

There is a new Certified Sommelier in Los Gatos and we want to congratulate her. **Lisa Rhorer**, owner of **Cin-Cin** and Chamber Executive Committee Member achieved the title of Certified Sommelier on April 8th in San Francisco. The extremely difficult exam is given in three segments all in one day. It includes a blind tasting, a written theory examination and a practical service examination.

Lisa's tremendous achievement – she managed to balance owning and operating a successful restaurant while studying on her own for 3 months and having a personal life –was no small feat! She received excellent marks on an exam that only 40% of the takers pass.

Stop by **Cin-Cin** and let their Certified Sommelier, **Lisa Rhorer**, help you decide on the wine to accompany your meal. And while you are there, say congratulations too!

Leadership Los Gatos 2011-2012

Applications for the 2011-2012 Leadership Los Gatos class will be available at the Chamber office and online by July 1. If you are interested in receiving an application, please contact the office at 408-354-9300. Leadership is open to anyone who lives, works or owns property in the Town of Los Gatos

Need Help Making Informed Technology Decisions?

Join us for an informative and free technology event featuring step-by-step demonstrations designed to help you get the most from Microsoft Office in your day-to-day work. Sponsored by Microsoft Community Connections and hosted by **Hobee's California Restaurant**, you'll learn how to:

- Get through everyday tasks more quickly
- Overcome email overload
- Create professional documents and presentations with more impact
- Get insight into your data
- Easily connect and share with customers and colleagues

This is for techies and non-techies alike. We will have a copy of Windows 7 Ultimate and a copy of Microsoft Office Professional 2010 as door prizes at the event.

Date & Time: Monday, May 16th, 8 - 9:30 a.m.

Location: Hobee's California Restaurant,
165 Los Gatos-Saratoga Road

Contact the Chamber to make your reservation for this free event – 408-354-9300.

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Local Remodeler and Chamber Member Wins Contractor of the Year Award

On March 31, 2011, the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) named Chamber member **Rehder Construction**, of Los Gatos, 2011 Regional Contractor of the Year (CoTY) in the Entire House Remodel Under \$250,000 category. This was the latest of several distinguished awards earned by the local remodeling company. Contractors from seven designated regions around the country vie for



Rehder Construction, founded in 1980, is a family-owned and locally-operated business, a full service construction company specializing in custom residential building and remodeling including design, permit acquisition, and complete project management in the communities of Los Gatos, Saratoga, Los Altos and the surrounding area. **Steve Rehder**, President and Owner, attributes his success to building peace of mind for each and every homeowner. "I feel very passionate about the quality service and honest business practices we provide. It shows in our award-winning projects and our long list of raving clients."

Congratulations to **Rehder Construction!**

Mixers

We thank **We've Got Your Back** for graciously hosting our March mixer. It was a gloomy, rainy night but it was perfect for networking and fun. Many thanks to **Rita Marcojohn** and her staff for a great event and to **Bertha** from **Fortino Wineries** for pouring and to **Whole Foods** for the food. Thanks also to our members who so generously provided the raffle prizes:



We've Got Your Back, Fortino Winery, Cinnabar Winery, Willow Street Pizza, Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce, Hobee's California Restaurant, The Mountain Winery and Lark Avenue Car Wash.



CHAMBER RIBBON CUTTINGS

Welcoming New Businesses To Los Gatos!

We've been pleased to help our members celebrate!

On February 24th Councilmember (and former Mayor) **Diane McNutt** officiated at the ribbon cutting for **Von Kaenel**



Real Estate Services assisted by Chamber President **Dianne Anderson**, Board member **Cleve Dayton** and Ambassador **Jeanna Moore**. **Mark Von Kaenel** and his staff celebrated the event in their beautiful new office located at 262 E. Main Street.



April 8 was the celebratory ribbon cutting for **For Boys and a Girl** located at 222 N. Santa Cruz Avenue. **Mayor Joe Pirzynski** was assisted by owners **Jen Wong** and **Jennifer Mazzuca** as well as Chamber Board Member **Marie Tallman**, staff, friends and family. Stop by and welcome them to the neighborhood.



On March 31 Mayor **Joe Pirzynski** officiated at the ribbon cutting for the new pool and fitness center at **La Rinconada Country Club** located at 14595 Clearview Drive.

Vice Mayor **Steve Rice** did the honors for the grand opening of **Cryolab California** on April 12th. Owner **Antra Truksane**

provided a demonstration of the cryotherapy that wowed the guests that were present. Helping celebrate were Chamber Board members **Marie Tallman, Cleve Dayton, Patricia Morreale and Rita Marcojohn**. Chamber Ambassador **Lori McIntosh** didn't make it into the photo.



Upcoming Mixers

Be sure to mark your calendars for our May and June Mixers. They are ones that you don't want to miss.

On May 19th we are all invited to the **Toll House Hotel** for our special Photo Contest Awards Mixer. The hotel has graciously hosted this very popular event for a number of years. Come see a representation of the photos that were submitted for our annual contest, meet the photographers and then get to vote for "The People's Choice" winner. Some of our member wineries will be pouring that evening and the chef at **Three Degrees** will be offering some tasty delights. Please contact the office and make your reservation.

On June 16th we get to mix and mingle at **Enoteca La Storia**, 416 N. Santa Cruz Avenue. Join us for an evening of great wine, delicious tidbits and networking. Our hosts will welcome you with their inviting environment and we know that this will be a fun mixer to attend. As always, please contact the office to let us know you will be attending.

Annual Dinner July 20, 2011

Be sure you've blocked out July 20th on your calendar for this year's Annual Dinner and Business Person of the Year Awards. We will be celebrating at La Rinconada Country Club again this year with featured speakers Peggy & Mike Gibbs, Los Gatos residents and founders of Camp BizSmart, a summer program to inspire young entrepreneurs. Camp BizSmart is the only entrepreneur camp in the United States which teaches "Tweenpreneurs" ages 11 - 15, "Thrival Skills" or how to survive and thrive in this flat and fast competitive, global business climate. They teach kids to think differently!

Watch for your invitation in the mail and be sure to make a reservation.



CHAMBER MEMBERS NEW & RENEWED

NEW MEMBERS

For Boys & a Girl
Jen Wong
222 N. Santa Cruz Avenue
Los Gatos, CA 95030
408-354-8555

Guglielmo Winery
Greg Richtarek
1480 E. Main Street
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
408-779-2145

Valley Dental Arts
Martha Catalina Payne
250 Blossom Hill Rd., Suite 100
Los Gatos, CA 95032

**Silicon Valley Association of
Republican Women**
Cathy Davis
408-440-6956

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Frank Bombarcier
15015 Los Gatos Blvd., Suite A
Los Gatos, CA 95032
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Cryolab California
Antra Truksane
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Dustin David Salon
Stacy Zinn
50 University Avenue, #230-C
Los Gatos, CA 95030
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Comcast Business Class
Shane Giorgianni
1900 S. 10th Street
San Jose, 95112
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Los Gatos Patch-Patch Media
Brandy McMillan
408-823-6060

Architecture by Schloh
Gary Schloh
213 Bean Street
Los Gatos, CA 95030
408-354-4551



**Health e Centric Powered by
Athlete's Fuel**
Justin Moles
212 N. Santa Cruz Avenue
Los Gatos, CA 95030
408-395-3594

Black Cat Hats
Janet Dashiell
59 N. Santa Cruz Avenue
Los Gatos, CA 95030
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Servpro of Campbell
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Deborah Fernandez
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O Spa Salon
Ofelia Slater
114 Royce Street #B
Los Gatos, CA 95030
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RENEWALS

Manoj V. Walker, MD
Elizabeth Tucker –
Coldwell Banker
Jazz on the Plazz
St. Mary's Church
Los Gatos Luxury Cars
Soprotimist International of
Los Gatos/Saratoga
Los Gatos Meadows
LMGW Certified Public
Accountants
Robertson Publishing
Assembly Member
Rich Gordon
She She Shoes

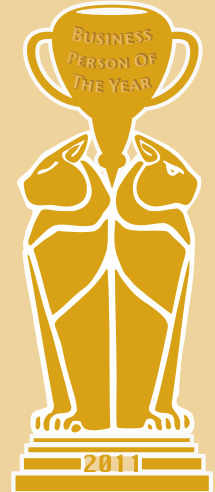
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Decorative Rugs**
Mike Wasserman
Moore Pontiac Buick GMC
Pivotal Payments
Stor'lt of Los Gatos –
University Avenue
Design & Interiors of Los Gatos
Los Gatos Education
Foundation
Los Gatos Café-Downtown
Los Gatos Storage Services
Provident Credit Union
The Terraces of Los Gatos
Yarndogs
Eva Martin-Long –
State Farm Insurance
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Anne-Marie Harrop

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Old Town Center
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A S Designs, Inc.
Pacific Gas & Electric Company
LGS Insurance Services
Phil Mills –
State Farm Insurance
Teen Force
Double D's
VNV Insurance

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR 2011

Do you know a Los Gatos business person who deserves to be honored with the title of 2011 Business or Professional Person of the Year?

Does that person work above and beyond to make Los Gatos a Better place to live and work? Has that person's contributions made a significant and beneficial impact on our community? Is that person a role model who enhances the business climate in Los Gatos and encourages others to do the same? If the answer is yes, fill out the nomination form and help us honor them at the Chamber's 2011 Annual Dinner on July 20 at **La Rinconada Country Club**. Nomination forms are available on the Chamber website and in the Chamber office. Deadline for submission is Friday, May 13th.



Let our family take care of yours.



Dr. Fantino & Dr. Dyer of Oak Meadow Dental (pictured here with their children).

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

May 2011

- 5/1 Los Gatos Community Concert, 2:30 p.m., San Jose Wind Symphony, LGHS Theatre, 20 High School Court, Los Gatos, www.lgcca.org
- 5/3 SCORE business counseling in the Chamber office. Appointments necessary and available by calling the Chamber office 354-9300. FREE
- 5/3 **Biz Break - casual, drop in networking hosted by your Chamber Ambassadors. California Cafe, 50 University Ave. (in Old Town). 5-6:30 p.m.**
- 5/6 Sunset Concerts at **St. Luke's Episcopal Church**, 8 p.m., 20 University Ave. Buy Tickets online: www.stlukeslg.org
- 5/7 **Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center Benefit Casino Night** 7 -11 p.m. Tickets are \$150 per person. For tickets or for sponsorship information, contact Diana Schnabel at diana@svjcc.org or 408.357.7402
- 5/8 A Taste of Rowing at Lexington Reservoir 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Participants must be age 15 or older and good swimmers. Three classes to choose from 8:30-10 a.m., 9:30-11 a.m., 10:30-12 p.m. Space is limited. Register online for a specific time: 8:30, 9:30 or 10:30 or call (408) 355-2240
- 5/11 SCORE business counseling in the Chamber office. Appointments necessary and available by calling the Chamber office 354-9300. FREE
- 5/14 **Cat's Hill Bicycle Race** in Almond Grove District, Tait and Nicholson Avenues. Hosted by **Los Gatos Bicycle Racing Club. Barry Gordon** 395-6611 or www.catshill.org Races start at 9:30 a.m. and end at 6:00 p.m
- 5/14 Insect Investigators At Vasona County Park 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Reservations required. (408) 356-2729
- 5/14 Girls on the Run 5K. 8 to 11 a.m. in Vasona Park and on the Los Gatos Creek Trail. Hosted by Girls on the Run of Silicon Valley. 408-358-1007 www.girlsontherun-sv.org
- 5/15 Pet Adoption Day at the **Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center**, 12-4 p.m. Adopt a rescued dog or puppy, get information, or find out about fostering a dog through the Companion Animal Rescue Effort (CARE) of San Jose. **Dina Jacobson** at dina@svjcc.org or 408.357.7499
- 5/19 **2011 Photo Contest Awards Mixer/Ceremony at the Toll House Hotel, 5:30-7 p.m. Reservations requested.**
- 5/22 Biking, Birding and Breakfast at Vasona County Park 8am-11am. Adults only please, not suited for children. Meet at the Ranger Office with a bike, helmet and water. Reservations required. (408) 356-2729
- 5/22 Outdoor Jewish Music Festival at the **Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center** 1-8 p.m. A day of FREE music on the **APJCC** lawn. Contact Lisa Ceile at CJLL@svjcc.org or 408.357.7492
- 5/29 Taste of Kayaking at Vasona County Park 10:30 a.m-12:15 p.m. Must be age 12 or older and able to swim. Space is limited. Register online for a specific time: 9:00 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. or call (408) 355-2240
- 5/30 **Memorial Day, Chamber Office Closed**

June 2011

- 6/4 12:00 p.m. at Los Gatos Town Plaza - Los Gatos Plein Air, a fine art exhibition and sale. This juried event brings nationally recognized Plein Air artists to Los Gatos to paint "en plein air", which refers to the 19th century style of painting "in the open air" on location. For details, please visit www.lgpleinair.org
- 6/7 SCORE business counseling in the Chamber office. Appointments necessary and available by calling the Chamber office 354-9300. FREE
- 6/7 **Biz Break - casual, drop in networking hosted by your Chamber Ambassadors. California Cafe, 50 University Ave. (in Old Town). 5-6:30 p.m.**
- 6/8 SCORE business counseling in the Chamber office. Appointments necessary and available by calling the Chamber office 354-9300. FREE
- 6/12 Silicon Valley Duck Race at Vasona Park. 11 a.m.: Carnival, Food and Games. 1 p.m.: Duck Race. Proceeds benefit **Jewish Family Services** siliconvalleyduckrace.org
- 6/16 **Chamber mixer at Enoteca La Storia, reservations requested**
- 6/19 Music in the Park - Livin' in the USA - A Cross-Country Music Trip, at Civic Center lawn at 110 E. Main St. 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Los Gatos Music & Arts 408-354-1155 www.lgmip.com)
- 6/22 Float Night Pool Party at the **Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center** 5-8 p.m. Admission to the APJCC swimming pool is FREE to the public during this event. Optional BBQ tickets are \$5 for **APJCC** members, \$8 for non-members, children under 3 free. Contact **Dina Jacobson** at dina@svjcc.org or 408.357.7499
- 6/22 **Jazz on the Plazz** - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Park Plaza at Main St. and Santa Cruz Ave. www.jazzontheplazz.com Artist: Spencer Day
- 6/26 Music in the Park - Foreverland, 14-piece tribute to Michael Jackson, at Civic Center lawn at 110 E. Main St. 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Los Gatos Music & Arts 408-354-1155) Information: www.lgmip.com
- 6/27 **Los Gatos Lions Club 13th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament at La Rinconada Country Club.** Post play festivities, banquet, awards, raffle & auction begin at 5:30 p.m. at the **Los Gatos Lodge**. Registration fee is \$185, www.lglions.org or call 408-354-7896 or 408-505-7031. Proceeds benefit Lions Club Charities and Diabetes Kids for Camp.
- 6/29 **Jazz on the Plazz** - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Park Plaza at Main St. and Santa Cruz Ave. www.jazzontheplazz.com Artist: Pamela Rose

July 2011

- 7/4 **Office Closed**
- 7/4 **Hometown 4th of July Celebration, Civic Center**



SPEEDNETWORKING RETURNS!

The Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce and the Campbell Chamber of Commerce are joining forces to present SpeedNetworking 2011 on Wednesday, June 22 at the Sonoma Chicken Coop in downtown Campbell. This will be done in "speed dating" style – one on one time to introduce your business (and yourself) to the other participants.

Reservations and prepayment are required but the event is open to all. The entrance fee is \$10 for Los Gatos or Campbell Chamber members and \$20 for non-Chamber members. Light refreshments, supplied by Sonoma Chicken Coop will be provided as well as a no-host bar. The networking begins at 6:15 sharp and no one will be admitted after the fun starts. Space is limited.

Please RSVP no later than Monday, June 20 to Campbell Chamber. They will be taking all the reservations for this event. You can contact them at 408-378-6252 and ask for Bethany.


New Members Elected to the Chamber Board of Directors

The Chamber Board welcomes two new members to the table. **Trevor Schwartz of UBS Financial** and **Rita Marcojohn of We've Got Your Back** were elected in March to join the Board of Directors.

Trevor is a Vice President at **UBS** in their Los Gatos office. He has been involved in several organizations throughout his career and feels that his experience and leadership will be an added value to the Board and the Chamber. Not only does he work in Los Gatos but he is also a resident so he feels he has a vested interest in our community.

Rita is the President and Founder of **We've Got Your Back**, an education center and retail store dedicated to sharing information, educating and building a community for health, wellness and fitness. **Rita** sees joining the Board as an opportunity to support the community, meet other business owners for sharing ideas and networking. "The Chamber has helped me since I opened my business in Los Gatos. I believe in the benefits and programs and now I want to help the Chamber."

Welcome to the Board!






Environmental Benefits Statement

Design ♦ Print ♦ Mail

Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce saved the following resources by using Primavera Silk supplied by ChaseVP for the production and printing of this project. This paper is made with 80% recycled fiber and 60% post-consumer waste.

trees	water	energy	solid waste	greenhouse gases
30 fully grown	123,080 gallons	18 million BTU	1,192 pounds	2,980 pounds

Calculations based on research by Environmental Defense Fund and other members of the Paper Task Force.

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