

# Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce

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Week of 4/19/2010

Dear Rachel,

The Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting a strong local economy and quality of life. Today's Chamber offers effective opportunities for business expansion, personal growth and real community connection. To learn more explore our Web site [www.ManhattanBeachChamber.net](http://www.ManhattanBeachChamber.net) or call Helen Duncan at 310-545-5313.

### LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD BUSINESSES!

We are seeking nominations for our 2010 Small Business and Large Business of the Year awards. They will be recognized at our annual Installation Dinner on June 3.

The criteria for the *Small Business of the Year*

#### Under 5 Employees

**Established business** in Manhattan Beach

**Participation and leadership** in business and city enterprises which contribute to business and community enhancement

**Achieved business success** in the community

**Demonstrates** high ethical standards in business

The criteria for *Large Business of the Year*

#### Over 5 Employees

**Established business** in Manhattan Beach

**Participation and leadership** in business and city enterprises which contribute to business and community enhancement

**Achieved business success** in the community

**Demonstrates** high ethical standards in business

Please email Helen Duncan [helen@manhattanbeachchamber.net](mailto:helen@manhattanbeachchamber.net) or call 310-545-5313 with your nominations by April 30. We appreciate your input!

### SEEKING ROSE & SCROLL NOMINATIONS

The annual Rose & Scroll award will be presented at the Chamber's Installation and Awards Dinner June 3. A community tradition since 1954 the Rose & Scroll recognizes an individual or couple who have performed distinguished community service.

We invite you to nominate a deserving citizen.

Download a nomination form at [www.manhattanbeachchamber.net](http://www.manhattanbeachchamber.net) on the home page. Nominations must be received by April 30.

### ENTREPRENEURIAL EXCHANGE

MAY 12

### Upcoming Events

05/12/2010

Entrepreneurial Exchange

05/19/2010

Annual Meeting / Mixer

05/27/2010

New Member Orientation

Every Thursday morning

SBA/Score Counseling

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### Join Our List

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

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!

### ***Marketing and PR Strategies for Small Businesses***

**Wednesday, May 12**

**8 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Networking 8 - 8:30 a.m.**

**Presentation / Continental Breakfast 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Tin Roof Bistro**

**3500 N. Sepulveda Blvd.**

**Manhattan Beach**

**\$10 Chamber members \$20 nonmembers**

Register online at [www.manhattanbeachchamber.net](http://www.manhattanbeachchamber.net) or call 310-545-5313. Registration is required by May 10

## **MANHATTAN BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING / MIXER**

**MAY 19**

**Annual Meeting / Mixer**

**Wednesday, May 19**

**5 - 7 p.m.**

**Flemings Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar**

**2310 Rosecrans Ave.**

**El Segundo**

**\$5 Chamber members \$10 nonmembers**

## **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

**May 27**

**New Member Orientation**

**7:30 - 9 a.m.**

**The Belamar Hotel**

**3501 N. Sepulveda Blvd.**

**Manhattan Beach**

**Breakfast is included, there is no charge.**

Please RSVP to [terry@manhattanbeachchamber.net](mailto:terry@manhattanbeachchamber.net)

## **REWARDS FOR REFERRAL PROGRAM - \$50 CASH**

**A fun and rewarding way to participate while gaining rewards along**

## the way!

This program is a great opportunity to help grow your chamber and your business. We value your membership and would appreciate your help to grow the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce. This is a year-round program where you can provide referrals and earn cash rewards. On completion of the referred business membership application you will receive a check for \$50!

For complete details and the referral form go to [www.manhattanbeachchamber.net](http://www.manhattanbeachchamber.net) and click "Chamber Pak Online" to download the flyer.

### Chamber Pak Online

Just click The Chamber Pak Online icon on our home page at [www.manhattanbeachchamber.net](http://www.manhattanbeachchamber.net) to see the following offers.

- Anytime Fitness Hermosa Beach
- G.I. Joe
- Rewards for Referrals

If you would like information about how to take advantage of Chamber Pak Online email [terry@manhattanbeachchamber.net](mailto:terry@manhattanbeachchamber.net) for complete specifications.

### SBA/SCORE COUNSELING

#### Manhattan Beach Chamber Office Every Thursday 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Free half hour business counseling session provided by the Small Business Administration. To make an appointment call the Chamber at 310-545-5313.

**Every Thursday  
9:30 a.m. - Noon  
Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce  
425 15th St.  
Manhattan Beach**

### MANHATTAN BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CIRCLE OF SPONSORS

The Manhattan Beach Chamber is an association of businesses, other entities and individuals organized to encourage a strong local economy and quality of life by promoting commerce, sound government and an informed membership and community.

The Chamber will be the acknowledged leader in enhancing business, education and development through a cooperative link of community spirit. As we move into the 21st century, all area businesses and organizations will consider membership an investment in their success