



April Presidents Chamber Chatter

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To embrace change and technology to maximize the Chamber's influence. Our organization recognizes that we are only as strong as the combined voice of our members. We actively seek the participation of every potential member for the good of Helendale and the surrounding community.

OFFICERS

President:
Mike McCoy
Professional Realty

Vice Pres/Membership:

Secretary:
Christine Schweiter
Choice Lending Corp.

Treasurer:
Linda Driffin
Pre-Paid Legal Svcs

Marketing:
Tom Schibusch
Daily Press

GovAffairs/Ofc Dir:
Kimberly Cox
Helendale CSD

Past President:
Barbara Schneider
BCS Golf & Turf Service

Newsletter:
Susie Dyrness
Promote With Susie

Located in the Vista Plaza
15075 Vista Road, Ste. 27
P.O. Box 1449
Helendale, CA 92342-1449
760-952-2231
Hours 10:00a.m.—2:00p.m.
Monday thru Friday

**WELCOME MIKE McCOY,
NEW PRESIDENT
HELENDALE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**



Everyone having fun yet?
Hey, give me a call and we can work it
out! *Common quotes from Mike*

Mike McCoy has been our Vice President for the past year. You may all remember him as our resident DJ at all our Chamber functions. Mike is full of energy and always ready to go. Mike is a realtor for Keller Williams Realty in Victorville. If you have questions or suggestions to help make us better, give Mike a call at 760-486-6629. We look forward to his great leadership in promoting our Silver Lakes/Helendale community. *HCOC Editor*

February 18, 2011

Dear Chamber Board & Members,

I want to thank each and everyone of you for your support this past year. I believe 2010 was a good year for the chamber in regards to excellent events and improved member participation. I'm sure the chamber will continue on a positive path under the direction of your new President, Mike McCoy and the existing board.

I am stepping down, effectively immediately, for personal reasons. There are too many people to thank by name for all their contributions and hard work but you know who you are. I am humbled by your support and hard work this past year for the chamber and your community. For those of you that have stepped up to see events through this year, go for it! Make the chamber proud.

I wish each and every one of you the best in business, wealth and personal health. God bless you and keep you.



Respectfully submitted,

Julie Garland

Former HCOC President

HELENDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE POT OF GOLD BUSINESS EXPO



The second annual business expo was held at the Top of the Lakes Restaurant on March 8th. We had a room full of vendors with dinner being served while browsing through the vendor tables. The vendors exhibiting were:

Nikki's Jewelry - She just moved to Silver Lakes September 1st and was glad to be here. She exhibited her High Fashion Jewelry.



Liberty Signs - A local business that does signs and promotional products. They were giving away 10% coupons on any product you purchased.



Landmark Professional Insurance Services - Bob Skorpil from Victorville. They handle all kinds of insurance like health, Life etc.

ACN - They are the largest seller of Direct Tele-communication Services. They will be featured on Celebrity Apprentice March 27th.



Maurice Mayben, a local author, with his new book out called "Avenging Storm". It's about a cure for cancer in Iraq and he read a section to all of us. (I have read it since the Expo and I couldn't put it down! ~Editor~)



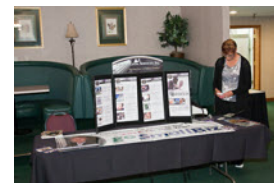
Photography by Ed - An outstanding photographer, who showed us different types of pictures and also does a lot of real estate picture. We use his photos to put into our newsletter.

Helendale CSD - Craig Schneider was there to give us an update on the goings on at the CSD. Here are several dates for events set up by them: 3/26 Conservation Workshop; 4/9 Community Clean Up Day, 220 tons of junk have already been picked up by them on previous dates. Call them and they will pick up heavy items for you.



HELENDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE POT OF GOLD BUSINESS EXPO (Continued)

Pre-Paid Legal Services - Linda M Driffin - a service for more financial independence.



County Services for Seniors -Lori Zeigler - Had fliers for all the services available to help our seniors in our community. She is our Representative for this community.

Visiting Nurses - Aimee Hernandez - She had brochures and programs for people needing home health services. This is a non-profit & charitable organization.

Cambrian Home Care - Vicki Fontanez - She also had brochures and programs for Independent Living Services. Caring and Capable with solutions for all ages.

Willow Vista Books - Mary Ruth Hughes, author, had a child's book for sale. www.WillowVistaBooks.com She also had 'Premium Designs' jewelry to sell.



If you weren't there you missed a very interesting evening. We had several raffle prizes and a 50-50 drawing. Most were won by Barbara Schneider. ☺ The food was also outstanding! Kudos to the Silver Lakes Restaurant.

Photographs courtesy of Ed's Photography

760-221-1853



NEW CHAMBER MEMBER

LANDMARK Professional Insurance Services, Inc. (Owner Bob Skorpil)

Landmark Insurance has served High Desert businesses and families for over 22 years. During that time, owner Bob Skorpil has resided in the Silver Lakes Community. The Agency specializes in Employee Benefits for small businesses, including Health, Dental, Vision, Life and Disability coverage's. At the same time, they provide similar insurance protection to individuals, families and seniors. In this last category, Landmark offers Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Supplements, Part D Prescriptions Drug Plans, and the most advanced Annuity products available in the industry.

What makes Landmark Insurance stand out in a sea of insurance Agents and Brokers, is its emphasis on client services, a broad knowledge of the industry and its products, and its ability to communicate the complicated components of insurance protection in an easy to understand, simplified format. The Agency employs a full time client service manager, with 21 years of service to the agency, to make sure all client requests and needs are handled effectively and expeditiously.

Bob recommends that everyone periodically have a 'professional' review their insurance protection to see if it is still the best alternative available – both in terms of coverage and cost. With the rapidly changing insurance environment, this is something that we all must do. And, he quickly adds, that no one is more qualified to conduct this review for you than Landmark Professional Insurance Services.

LANDMARK Professional Insurance Services, Inc
15490 Civic Drive, Suite 203
Victorville, CA 92392
760-955-7767

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS



CHOICE LENDING CORP

Christine Schweiter
Senior Loan Consultant
Cell (760) 927-2372

Toll Free (877) 777-1203
Office (760) 780-4614
E-Fax (760) 780-4643
12640 Hesperia Rd., Suite D
Victorville, CA 92395
christine@cgl1.net
NMLS# 260629 • DRE Lic #00948189
www.cgl1.net • www.christineschweiter.com

Notary by Christine



JEFFREY D. MIERS, CPA
MANAGING PARTNER
jeff@mierscpa.com

MIERS & MIERS
LLP
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
www.mierscpa.com

135 Cal Ave.
Barstow, CA 92311
760-256-8612 Fax 760-256-2713

Victorville Location:
14350 Civic Drive Ste.180
Victorville, CA 92392

MOJAVE DESERT BANK

SANDY HAAS
Operations Officer

15055 Vista Road #6 • P.O. Box2199 • Helendale, CA 92342
(760)952-BANK • FAX (760) 952-2081

The Helendale Chamber of Commerce

Presents

*The 12th Annual Summer Fashion Show
& High Tea*

Sunday, June 26th - 1:00pm

Silver Lakes Ball Room

27801 Mountain Springs Rd.

Please Join Us for

High Tea &

Fabulous Summer Fashions for all Ages

· Great Food · Shopping · Raffle Prizes · Cash Bar ·

Fashions by:

· *Ann Taylor* · *Banana Republic* ·
· *Old Navy* · *Silver Lakes Pro Shop*

Premier Design Jewelry

by:

Nicki Dunnam

DJ

by:

Mike McCoy

Cosmetics

by:

Tricia Blake

Seating is limited! Grab your gal pals and make it a date!

\$25 Tickets available at:

**Eclectic Mix, Hair Unlimited, Helendale CSD
Mojave Desert Bank & Helendale Chamber of Commerce**

Limited Vendor Space Available

Contact Sharon Kreinop 760.912.9852 or Nicki Dunnam 520.227.4367

Proceeds benefit

Helendale Chamber of Commerce

&

Dick Polen Scholarship Fund

The SENIORITY ADVOCACY GROUP for the HELENDALE AREA is having a formation meeting on April 4, 2011 at 9:00 AM at the Grace Bible Church in Silver Lakes. All seniors are welcome to attend and they will have a question and answer period. Our District Supervisor, Brad Mitzenfelt, will have a representative there also at the meeting. This is for all of the Helendale area, so please inform anyone that you think would be interested in this meeting.

Marilyn Kohler, Vice Chair, Victor Valley Regional Council for the aging
760-885-0168

THE CHAMBER IS LOOKING FOR

ALL PEOPLE DOING BUSINESS IN OR SUPPORTING HELENDALE

We have a committee working to put together a handout for all new homeowners. The purpose is to make them aware of the services available by locals for locals.

The committee is currently working on ideas for this handout. We are thinking of something where each business can design their own flyer and make available a first time discount coupon if desired. During our planning stages, we would like to hear your thoughts and ideas.

We are sure you will want to be a part of this handout to let people know you are here. We anticipate a minimal fee for the purchasing of material items needed.

Contact phess92342@gmail.com with your name, type of business and phone number and as the project progresses, we will be in contact with you.

Please pass the word to others that might not be receiving this newsletter.

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

John & Linda Hurlbut

Soroptimist International of Silver Lakes/Helendale

The Bradco Companies

TXI - Oro Grande



PROFESSIONAL REALTY

15055 Vista Road, Suite #7, Helendale, CA 92342-1898
(760) 952-3415 or TOLL FREE (800) 222-5505

Second location - 27170 Lakeview Drive Suite #101, Helendale California

SERVING YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS FROM THE HIGH DESERT TO THE SEA.....!

Our agents specialize in military relocation and bank owned foreclosures. Our offices are VA and FHA certified. Professional Realty is a member of the VVMLS and Southern California Multiple Listing Service covering San Diego, San Bernardino, Orange, River-Side and Los Angeles Counties. Trust our friendly agents whether you're in the market to **BUY, SELL or RENT**. We can help. Call us today. We are open 7 days a week 9-5 PM!

PSSST! We believe in giving back to the community. Our conference room is well equipped with everything you'll need for Your next meeting.....and it's free! Call early and confirm your reservation. Ask for Marcy or Broker Joan. 760-952-1077.



Just a friendly reminder that 2011 membership dues are available now! Please get your dues in ASAP so the budget committee can get to work. Thank you.

HOME BASED BUSINESSES.....Come out, come out where ever you are :O) Get visible and let your community know you're here. We want to meet you. Come join us at one of several noted events.

Summer Fashion Show: Sharon Kreinop 760-912-9852

HCOOC Talent Show: Mike McCoy: 760-486-6629

Helendale Days, 5K Run: Laurie Matsen 760-486-7300

Holiday Home Tour: Jean Miernik 760-843-7849

Annual Community Awards Ceremony: Shirley Hummitsch 760-885-3004

Charity Funds Committee: Georgia Ritchie 760-243-5690

Member Business Coupon Booklet: Phyllis Hess 760-243-6240

Helendale Chamber Meeting

April 12th, 2011 6:00 PM

Terrace Room at The Inn of Silver Lakes

Speaker will be a County Sheriff

A 'Live Band' during Cocktails.

"Yesterday is History, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a gift;

That's why they call it the present"

Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962)

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS



Sharon Pinkerton, AIS, CIC
President

760-241-4608
760-241-4613 Fax
760-792-4167 Cell
sliia@verizon.net
P.O. Box 1930
15075 Vista Rd., #26
Helendale, CA 92342
in Silver Lakes Plaza

Lic. # 0E 97561

Auto • Home • RV • Boat
Life • Health • Business



Personal and Commercial Insurance

Holly Garrett
Customer Service Representative
hgarrett@unitedagencies.com

316 E. Buena Vista St.
Barstow, CA 92311-2806
760-256-3566 Phone
760-256-3974 Fax
760-244-9278 Victor Valley



www.unitedagencies.com/barstow
Lic. #0252636



A Full Service Contractor
G.E. JUMONVILLE
CONSTRUCTION

760-952-2555
800-952-2575 Fax 760-952-2747

P.O. Box 1725
Silver Lakes, CA 92342
AZ. #149202 CA. #544993 NV. #0051018

Griff Jumonville
www.gejumonville.com

MARGARITA'S RESTAURANT
SOUTHWEST MEXICAN CUISINE
COCKTAILS
CATERING
TAKE OUT

(760)951-1537
15055 VISTA ROAD
SILVER LAKES/HELENDALE CA.

Paul T. Contreras
Desiree Contreras
Rachel Contreras

Silver Lakes Market

15075 Vista., Helendale, California **A Charter Chamber Member**

Gift Card/Visa/MasterCard/Debit Card/American Express/ Discover / EBT

Serving Helendale Over
24 Years





Phone: 245-6155
Store Hours:
8 am to 8 pm

Win A \$50.00
Shopping Spree
At Silver Lakes Market

To be Entered in the Drawing
Print and bring in this Drawing
Ticket. Give it to: Greg, Larry,
Ron, J.R. or Paulette

PMI Drawing Ticket

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____

Drawing to be held at the end of the Month
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

*** ATM Available Lottery and Lotto ***

Emergency care that gets you back on course.



Choose Barstow Community Hospital

You should know that the right emergency care from the right people is right here. Our skilled physicians and trained nurses –with knowledge, experience and compassion –mean quality care that you can trust.

Choose Barstow Community Hospital. And get back to the things you love.



www.barstowhospital.com

**Keep your medical information close – in a FREE Pocket Medical Journal.
Call us at (760) 957-3347 or visit barstowhospital.com/journal.**