

I have been a member of Claremont's Chamber of Commerce since I opened my office in 1980 and have benefitted from it every year. The chamber is a wonderful venue to network and meet business owners who share many of the same challenges and triumphs that make it worthwhile being your own boss. And the Chamber's management team is the BEST! They are a hardworking group who keep focus on the community when my focus gets caught in the little stuff. I was born in Claremont and attribute a great deal of the unbelievably beautiful growth to the hard work of Claremont's Chamber.

Thank you all so much!
 Dr. Rob Burwell, D.D.S.



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Chamber Supports Props 35 and 40, Opposes Props 31 and 38

Proposition 30	Temporary Taxes to Fund Education	No Position
Proposition 33	Auto Insurance Prices Based on Driver's History	No Position
Proposition 37	Genetically Engineered Labeling	No Position
Proposition 31	State Budget Two Year Budget Cycle	Oppose
Proposition 38	Tax to Fund Education and Early Childhood Programs	Oppose
Proposition 35	Prohibition on Human Trafficking & Sex Slavery	Support
Proposition 40	Referendum on the State Senate Redistricting Plan	Support

Prop 30 CHAMBER - NO POSITION

This measure temporarily increases the state sales tax rate for all taxpayers and the personal income tax (PIT) rates for upper-income taxpayers. These temporary tax increases provide additional revenues to pay for programs funded in the state budget. The state's 2012-13 budget plan—approved by the Legislature and the Governor in June 2012—assumes passage of this measure. The budget, however, also includes a backup plan that requires spending reductions (known as “trigger cuts”) in the event that voters reject this measure. This measure also places into the State Constitution certain requirements related to the recent transfer of some state program responsibilities to local governments.

Prop 31 CHAMBER - OPPOSE

This measure changes certain responsibilities of local governments, the Legislature, and the Governor. It also changes some aspects of state and local government operations.

Prop 33 CHAMBER – NO POSITION

This measure allows an insurance company to offer a “continuous

coverage” discount on automobile insurance policies to new customers who switch their coverage from another insurer. Under this measure, continuous coverage generally means uninterrupted automobile insurance coverage with any insurer. Certain consumers with a lapse in coverage would still be eligible for this discount.

Prop 35 CHAMBER - SUPPORT

This measure makes several changes to state law related to human trafficking. Specifically, it (1) expands the definition of human trafficking, (2) increases the punishment for human trafficking offenses, (3) imposes new fines to fund services for human trafficking victims, (4) changes how evidence can be used against human trafficking victims, and (5) requires additional law enforcement training on handling human trafficking cases. The measure also places additional requirements on sex offender registrants.

Prop 37 CHAMBER – NO POSITION

This measure makes several changes to state law to explicitly require the regulation of GE foods. Specifically, it (1) requires that most GE foods

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The purpose of the Claremont Chamber of Commerce is to provide strong leadership in serving the interest of business, promoting the inter-relationship between business and community, and encourage business participation with civic and educational organizations and programs within the Claremont area.

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A Note from the Chair of the Board . . . Jess Swick



Elections are getting close – have you received a dozen or two calls yet from your favorite candidate or ones you have never heard of, or calls regarding one of the many propositions on the Tuesday, November 6th Ballot? Have you clearly made up your mind or is it just too **mind** boggling, and after all, are not the results usually decided by the Courts? But it is a democracy. We do have the right to vote and the freedom to put on ballots our favorite interest of the moment issues. Do you remember your high school government class when it was discussed we elected representatives to represent us? Now we represent ourselves and endless ballot initiatives. Are we better off? Let's hope so.

To assist you, the Chamber's Governmental Relations and Economic Development Committee has reviewed all the ballot measures and have made recommendations that may help you in making up your mind. Please know we only take positions on bills/propositions that we deem affects businesses in some way. Perhaps you will agree with our position, but if not, we are most interested in your thoughts on the subject, and remember all members are welcome to attend these committee meetings.

With California still in a possible state of bankruptcy, as many of our cities have found themselves, seeking relief from self imposed economic burdens, debt, and financial obligations that are not sustainable, we all are being asked to tax ourselves even more, submit to even more regulations, and do with less. The question becomes how did we get in this mess? The only answer that I can think of is that we did not have enough sharp pencils in the box. That means elected representatives who could see that over spending was not a good path to follow, that promising benefits that were hugely out of whack, creating programs that were and are not necessary or sustainable, that by believing economic good times always last, and by growing a public sector to compete with the private sector.

But alas, what can Claremont's Chamber of Commerce do about all of that? Well, we provide opportunity to meet and greet and network with a majority of the viable businesses in town to grow your own business. We work closely with our City's elected officials and staff to improve and enhance business development and relations. We provide ongoing programs and seminars on various issues. We participate with the Schools and Colleges to enhance educational opportunities for all of us. We do all this because we want you to be successful, and yes that could very well mean paying more – say it Jess – taxes.

It usually is true, the more you pay in taxes means the more you have earned. The problem is, when half of what is earned goes to pay Taxes there is risk in losing the middle class, (the majority of us who own a small business) which is by and large the largest percentage of the Chamber. It is imperative that we elect folks who will fight for common sense with financial intelligence. It will take very serious action to regain balance and it will be most painful for all of us as our State and Federal Government and all of their employees, past and present, must become fiscally responsible.

Elections, we hope, are our opportunity to make a difference.

VOTE on November 6th.

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sold be properly labeled, (2) requires DPH to regulate the labeling of such foods, and (3) allows individuals to sue food manufacturers who violate the measure’s labeling provisions.

Prop 38 CHAMBER - OPPOSE

This measure raises personal income taxes on most California taxpayers from 2013 through 2024. The revenues raised by this tax increase would be spent on public schools.

Prop 40 CHAMBER - SUPPORT

This referendum allows the voters to approve or reject the Senate district boundaries certified by the Citizens Redistricting Commission. (The Assembly, Board of Equalization, and Congressional district boundaries

certified by the commission are *not* subject to the referendum.) Copies of the certified Senate district maps are included in the back of this voter information guide. A “yes” vote would approve these districts and a “no” vote would reject them.

Proposition 30

Temporary Taxes to Fund Education. Guaranteed Local Public Safety Funding. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Summary of Legislative Analyst’s Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact

- **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state tax revenues through 2018-19, averaging about \$6 billion annually over the next few years. Revenues available for funding state budget. In 2012-13, planned spending reductions, primarily to education programs, would not occur.

Yes/No Statement

A **YES** vote on this measure means: The state would increase personal income taxes on high-income taxpayers for seven years and sales taxes for four years. The new tax revenues would be available to fund programs in the state budget.

A **NO** vote on this measure means: The state would not increase personal income taxes or sales taxes. State spending reductions, primarily to education programs, would take effect in 2012-13.

Proposition 31

State Budget. State and Local Government. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

Summary of Legislative Analyst’s Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact

- **Fiscal Impact:** Decreased state sales tax revenues of \$200 million annually, with corresponding increases of funding to local governments. Other, potentially more significant changes in state and local budgets, depending on future decisions by public officials.

Yes/No Statement

A **YES** vote on this measure means: Certain fiscal responsibilities of the Legislature and Governor, including state and local budgeting and oversight procedures, would change. Local governments that create plans to coordinate services would receive funding from the state and could develop their own procedures for administering state programs.

A **NO** vote on this measure means: The fiscal responsibilities of the legislature and Governor, including state and local budgeting and oversight procedures, would not change. Local governments would not be given (1) funding to implement new plans that coordinate services or (2) authority to develop their own procedures for administering state programs.

Proposition 33

Changes Law to Allow Auto Insurance Companies to Set Prices Based on a Driver’s History of Insurance Coverage. Initiative Statute.

Summary of Legislative Analyst’s Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact

- **Fiscal Impact:** Probably no significant fiscal effect on state insurance premium tax revenues.

Yes/No Statement

A **YES** vote on this measure means: Insurance companies could offer new customers a discount on automobile insurance premiums based on the number of years in the previous five years that the customer was insured.

A **NO** vote on this measure means: Insurers could continue to provide discounts to their long-term automobile insurance customers, but would continue to be prohibited from providing a discount to new customers switching from other insurers.

Proposition 35

Human Trafficking. Penalties. Sex Offender Registration. Initiative Statute.

Summary of Legislative Analyst’s Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact

- **Fiscal Impact:** Costs of a few million dollars annually to state and local governments for addressing human trafficking offenses. Potential increased annual fine revenue of a similar amount, dedicated primarily for human trafficking victims.

Yes/No Statement

A **YES** vote on this measure means: Longer prison sentences and larger fines for committing human trafficking crimes.

A **NO** vote on this measure means: Existing criminal penalties for human trafficking would stay in effect.

Proposition 37

Genetically Engineered Foods. Mandatory Labeling. Initiative Statute.

Summary of Legislative Analyst’s Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact

- **Fiscal Impact:** Increased annual state costs from a few hundred thousand dollars to over \$1 million to regulate the labeling of genetically engineered foods. Additional, but likely not significant, governmental costs to address violations under the measure.

Yes/No Statement

A **YES** vote on this measure means: Genetically engineered foods sold in California would have to be specifically labeled as being genetically engineered.

A **NO** vote on this measure means: Genetically engineered foods sold in California would continue not to have specific labeling requirements.

Proposition 38

Tax for Education and Early Childhood Programs. Initiative Statute.

Summary of Legislative Analyst’s Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact

- **Fiscal Impact:** Increased state tax revenues for 12 years—roughly \$10 billion annually in initial years, tending to grow over time. Funds used for schools, child care, and preschool, as well as providing savings on state debt payments.

Yes/No Statement

A **YES** vote on this measure means: State personal income tax rates would increase for 12 years. The additional revenues would be used for schools, child care, preschool, and state debt payments.

A **NO** vote on this measure means: State personal income tax rates would remain at their current levels. No additional funding would be available for schools, child care, preschool, and state debt payments.

Proposition 40

Redistricting. State Senate Districts. Referendum.

Summary of Legislative Analyst’s Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact

- **Fiscal Impact:** Approving the referendum would have no fiscal impact on the state and local governments. Rejecting the referendum would result in a one-time cost of about \$1 million to the state and counties.

Yes/No Statement

A **YES** vote on this measure means: The state senate district boundaries certified by the Citizens Redistricting Commission would continue to be used.

A **NO** vote on this measure means: The California Supreme Court would appoint special masters to determine new state Senate district boundaries.

Mandatory 2013 California and Federal Employment Poster

Order the Mandatory 2013 California and Federal Employment Poster from the Claremont Chamber and Avoid Potential Fines and Penalties.

Claremont Chamber is making it easy for your business to comply with California's labor laws. No matter how many employees you have in California, your business is **required by law** to post a current California and Federal Employment Poster in a central location. As part of a special partnership with the CalChamber, the Claremont Chamber is currently taking pre-orders for the updated 2013 California and Federal Employment Poster. The CalChamber's all-in-one poster contains the 16 required state and federal employment notices every California employer must post. CalChamber is a trusted source for California and federal compliance products, with more than 120 years of experience helping California business do business.



The 2013 poster includes the mandatory update to the Discrimination and Harassment notice, effective January 1, 2013. In addition,

- The Cal/OSHA notice **has changed**.
- The Employee Polygraph Protection Act notice **has changed**.
- There are **pending changes** to the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and Pregnancy Disability Leave (PDL) notices. If approved for 2013, these will be mandatory changes.
- Implementation of workers' compensation reform measures will also begin in 2013. As a result, there are potential **mandatory changes** to the Workers' Compensation notice and pamphlet regarding employees' rights and benefits and employer obligations.



Failure to comply and have a current poster posted in a central location at your workplace could result in significant fines and penalties. Posters must be displayed in a conspicuous place where all employees can easily read it, such as a break room, common hallway, payroll office or other common location. Employers must also display posters in each company location.

The Claremont Chamber wants to make sure your business is in compliance and urges you to place your 2013 poster order today to ensure delivery by January 1. Posters will be shipped in mid-December. Please call Maggie at Claremont Chamber at 909-624-1681 e-mail her at contact@claremontchamber.org and order your poster today.





CITY OF CLAREMONT GUIDE FOR VILLAGE MERCHANTS

A-Frame Signs and Incidental Outdoor Displays

TEMPORARY A-FRAME SIGNS FOR ADVERTISING

All signs must be made of durable, weather-resistant materials, have a professional looking appearance, and maintained in good condition.

All signs shall not interfere with pedestrian/vehicular traffic and handicapped accessibility. *Signs may be placed on the public right-of-way if the City Engineer approves the placement and issues an encroachment permit.*

- Permitted Term: 60 days per year
(Consecutive or spread out)
- Maximum Size: 8 square feet
- Maximum Height: 3 feet

A Temporary Sign Permit must be obtained from the Planning Division, located at the City Hall. The permit fee is \$50.

CHALKBOARDS, MARKER BOARDS OR RESTAURANT MENUS

Businesses are permitted to have one (1) building mounted or freestanding chalkboard, marker board, or restaurant menu. *If freestanding, such sign cannot be placed in the public right-of-way.*

- Maximum Size: 6 square feet
- Maximum Height if freestanding: 4 feet

No permit is required.

INCIDENTAL OUTDOOR DISPLAYS

All items are limited to merchandize sold by the business or decorative items related to the business, and they must be removed each evening.

The items must be located adjacent to the building, within the boundaries of the business' street frontage, and encouraged to be on private property. No more than 24 inch encroachment into public right-of-way is permitted. A minimum of 7-foot clear space must be maintained at all times, measured from the edge of the street curb/parking area.

- Maximum Size: 6 square feet
- Maximum Height: 6 feet

No permit is required if the size of the display is 6 square feet or less.

A Special Outdoor Use Permit is required for any displays larger than 6 square feet.

Claremont Dining Featured At “Feed Your Face with Merrill Shindler,” Live KABC Radio Broadcast, Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012 – 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Public Welcomed to Sample Small Plates, Wines at Hotel Casa 425 to Benefit Inland Valley Hope Partners

Southern California foodies are invited to join with Discover Claremont (the Claremont tourism board) and KABC Radio for a live broadcast of Merrill Shindler’s “Taste Buds” radio show celebrating dining and hotel stays in Claremont. Shindler, the editor of the **Los Angeles Zagat Survey**, will host his weekly, hour-long talk show from the courtyard at Hotel Casa 425, where guests can enjoy small plates from participating Claremont restaurants and complimentary wine tasting.

The special afternoon food & wine sampling benefits the Inland Valley Hope Partners, which provides food, shelter and supportive services for no- and low-income families. Admission is a \$25 donation at the door, and entry will be limited to the first 100 guests and will be held at Hotel Casa 425, 425 First Street Claremont, 91711 909-624-2272.

Claremont restaurants expected to participate in the event include Lounge 425 at Hotel Casa 425, Orchard at the DoubleTree by Hilton Claremont, Packing House Wine Merchants, Tutti Mangia, and La Parolaccia.



hotel
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Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012 – 4:00-5:00 p.m. (live broadcast)

Admission is a \$25 donation at the door, and entry will be limited to the first 100 guests. Guests will be admitted beginning at 3:30 p.m. Complimentary food and wine tastings end at 5 p.m.; guests can stay and enjoy drinks and small plates at Lounge 425.

Merrill Shindler is editor of the Los Angeles Zagat Survey, host of Fine Living: Critics on the Fine Living Network, restaurant critic for the Copley and San Gabriel Valley Newspapers, and host of a weekly program on how much fun it is to put things in your mouth on KABC Radio.

The live broadcast is to promote Claremont’s hotel and dining scene to Southern Californians. Visitors who “Take Time to Exhale” under Claremont’s urban canopy will discover inviting guest rooms and more than 80 restaurants and pubs, along with relaxing day spas, dozens of locally owned boutiques, and an abundance of outdoor activities from bicycling to skiing to golf. For information, visit www.DiscoverClaremont.com.



KEYS AND PHONE, FORGET THE WALLET



Keys, wallet and phone, the three things most of us check for when we leave the house. It's second-nature to most of us by now. If current trends are any predictor of the near-future though, we will probably just be checking for our keys and phone;

the phone having replaced the wallet. Imagine being able to simply swipe your phone to pay for anything and everything.

There's a new phenomenon that ties your wallet together with your smartphone. This rising trend, commonly known as a digital wallet, is gaining popularity with a number of recently launched systems and being adopted by large companies. Yes, it looks like the days of carrying cash, credit and debit cards around are numbered.

What exactly is a digital wallet? A digital wallet is the idea of essentially digitizing your credit and debit cards, and placing them on your smartphone, usually in the form of an app, with credit card numbers and information stored in the cloud. You can then use your phone in place of a card when you go to purchase something from a store, usually by swiping the phone over a special sensor then entering your pin.

If you're a Starbucks fan, you might use their mobile app to load money onto your account and then simply scan your phone to pay for coffee. The digital wallet is a similar idea to this, the only difference being the card scanned is essentially a digital version of your normal bank card, or is linked to your bank account much like a debit card.

The technology behind this is largely based on Near Field Communication (NFC). NFC is a radio based technology that allows users to transmit data between devices when they are placed in close proximity. With digital wallets, either your smartphone, or a device that attaches to your phone, has an NFC chip in it that can talk to a related receiver. Another version of the digital wallet utilizes a dongle you attach to your phone, which allows it to function as a credit card or card reader (if you're a vendor).

After you swipe your phone, the vendor's system takes over and interacts with your bank or credit card provider, usually via the Internet, to charge you the appropriate amount.

What are some options available for my business? While still in its infancy, digital wallets do provide some benefits for small to medium businesses. One provider,

Square, uses a small device attached to a tablet or smartphone to process credit card payments. This negates the need for a costly payment system, as it can be easily run on common devices. PayPal has launched a similar device targeted at small business owners in Hong Kong, Australia, Canada and the USA.

With both of these services you sign up for accounts, get a dongle that you attach to your device which allows you to accept credit cards. Customers also get an app that they can link to credit cards that allows them to make payments through their phone without needing their physical cards while at the shop. The main downside to these forms of payments is that each transaction is charged over 2%, which could make them financially unfeasible for small businesses that do a lot of low-value transactions.

A digital wallet that utilizes NFC is Google Wallet. Users can link their cards to the wallet and simply swipe their phone over a Mastercard, PayPass, or other compatible terminal. The card is charged, then the customer gets a confirmation and is on their way. Pretty slick! There are a few downsides to this however: only nine Android phones are supported, the service is only available in the US and only two mobile carriers support it.

While NFC based digital wallets appear to be a bit far from the mainstream for now, that will likely change as more phone companies and vendor payment providers adopt NFC. Digital wallets that utilize dongles like Square are set to take off, especially in the FMCG and service industries. Industry heavyweights like Starbucks have already announced they will adopt Square in their outlets to process payments. This definitely puts digital wallets on the fast-track to widespread adoption.

If you're interested in learning more, please contact ISN Global Enterprises, Inc.



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Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension *October 2012 Update*

Foothill Extension, Pasadena to Azusa Update:

Tremendous progress on the Gold Line Bridge over the eastbound lanes

of the I-210 Freeway in Arcadia took place over the last few months. By early October, the falsework (the temporary support structure supporting the bridge while under construction) was removed, revealing the impressive architectural features along the superstructure, main cross beam and columns. A preview of the final bridge, we have super-imposed the basket architectural elements onto the photo.

Upon completion in December 2012, the alignment contractor, Foothill Transit Constructors (FTC, a Kiewit Parsons Joint Venture) will take possession of the bridge as part of their contract to design and construct the 11.5-mile light rail extension from Pasadena to Azusa.

During most of 2012, FTC has been busy with pre-construction activities, working with cities and other agencies to further many elements of the project's design (from streets, intersections, and stations to the electrical communication system). To the right are some images of work that have been underway along the corridor:



Foothill Extension, Azusa to Montclair Update:

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) was published in August for a 45-day review period, ending on October 5, 2012. Public meetings were held in September providing community stakeholders the opportunity to provide comments in person. Once the Final Environmental Impact Report is certified (anticipated) later this year by the Construction Authority's Board of Directors, the next step is to start more detailed engineering while the Construction Authority looks for funds to build this 12.6-mile extension.

Learn more about the Foothill Extension and sign up to receive e-newsletter updates or construction alerts at the Construction Authority's website – www.foothillextension.org.



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This month's "Spotlight" below - **Tintura Salon**, turn to page 10 for more info on this business.

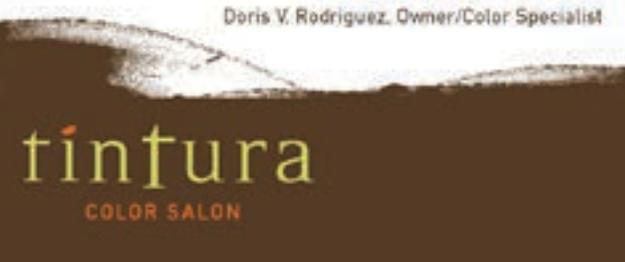


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Spotlight on YOUR Business**



Tintura Salon

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Doris Rodriguez, the owner of Tintura Salon, is passionate about creating beautiful hairstyles and building long-lasting relationships with our guests. Our talented team of specially trained stylists go through an extended education program where they continue to build their technical foundations and expand their expert knowledge within this trade. We also believe in using only the best products so that your hair receives the love and care it deserves at home. The products at Tintura include Aveda, Goldwell, Moroccan Oil, Bumble and Bumble and Color Proof. With a strong background in cuts and color over 20 years experience and a commitment to great customer service, you will never be disappointed with your visit. Come and feel the passion of TINTURA.

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**Renewing Members
September 2012**

20+ Years

Claremont Chorale
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Inland Hospice Association

15+ Years

Claremont Educational Foundation
Inland Pacific Ballet
Rotary Club of Claremont-Sunrise
Wells Fargo Bank

10+ Years

Hillcrest
Viva Madrid

5+ Years

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Huntley Bookstore
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On A Mission
The UPS Store

1+ Year

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**Welcome New Members
September 2012**

CrossFit Claremont

Personal Training
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(909) 981-8985
1330 San Bernardino Rd Ste C
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Your generous donations make our events more of a success and give you the opportunity to mention your name EVERY time you give.

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Chaffey Auto Body
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Sunrise Senior Living
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The Chamber receives many requests for us to send blast e-mails regarding events. Our policy is only to send e-blast information on Chamber events and crime alerts. The Chamber will gladly advertise your event for free, by putting a poster in the public window and displaying flyers/brochures in the office. However, if you would like to add your event to the web, head to www.claremontcalendar.com where you can advertise all information for free.

hotel

Casa 425

Presents Vino & Vinyasa: free yoga class followed by happy relaxation hour

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711 South Mills Ave., Claremont, 91711
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Hotel Casa 425 presents on Sun., Nov. 4, 2012 Vino & Vinyasa, an afternoon of stress relief and relaxation. The event takes place at the hotel's outdoor courtyard.

Participants will start at 3 p.m. with a complimentary, hour-long yoga session led by Nicole Schwander Riel, co-owner of Claremont Yoga and lululemon ambassador. Vinyasa, also called flow yoga, is a style that employs synchronized postures and breathing techniques at a faster pace, thus providing aerobic benefits in addition to the increased flexibility, better posture, and stress reduction commonly associated with traditional forms of yoga.

From 4 to 7 p.m., the class wraps up with Happy Relaxation Hour in the Hotel Casa 425 Lounge, with select glasses of wine and small plates starting at just \$5.

Participants should bring a yoga mat and arrive 15 minutes prior to class start time, as spots are on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit www.casa425.com.

Hotel Casa 425 + Lounge is located in downtown Claremont at 425 W. First Street, in historic Claremont Village. The lounge offers a casually sophisticated venue for mingling with friends, along with signature drinks, an extensive wine and beer list and gourmet small plates. Indoor seating is available, or relax in the hotel's central courtyard, which feels more like an outdoor living room with its canopy of trees, lounge furniture, fountains, and glass fire pits. Hotel Casa 425 is part of the Four Sisters Inns collection, including 14 properties in California.

Committee Meetings

Nov 7	8:00 am	V.M.G. Council Chambers
Nov 8	Noon	Marketing/PR
Nov 14	7:30 am	Executive
Nov 14	Noon	Ambassadors
Nov 15	5:30 pm	Claremont Chamber Young Professionals (CYP)
Nov 19	Noon	Membership
Nov 20	7:30 am	Government Relations/ Economic Development
Nov 27	7:30 am	Board Meeting

Please call Chamber office to confirm date and time of meetings for this month. Dates and times subject to change.

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November 13 Networking Breakfast

7:30am – 9:00am

Networking Presentations
Pacific Advisors, Inc.

DoubleTree by Hilton, Claremont
555 W Foothill Blvd.
Claremont 91711

Members: \$15 – Advanced Reservation
Potential Members BY RESERVATION
ONLY: \$20

Due to the Veteran's Holiday
on Monday, November 12
Advanced Reservations

**MUST
BE RECEIVED BY
Thursday 4:00pm, November 8**

November 6 Multi-Chamber Mixer

5:30 – 7:00pm

Foothill Kitchens LLC
360 W. Foothill Blvd.
Upland 91786
(909) 238-3236

November 15 CYP

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Casa Moreno Mexican Restaurant
Bar & Grill
101 N. Indian Hill Blvd. C2-103

**RSVP
contact@claremontchamber.org**

November 15 Multi-Chamber Mixer

5:30 - 7:00pm

LA/Ontario International Airport
(909) 544-5360
Location TBA check the
chamber website

November 22 and 23 Thanksgiving

Office Closed

November 29 Ladies Luncheon

11:30 am – 1:00pm

Buca di Beppo
505 W Foothill Blvd., Claremont 91711

Members: \$20 – Advanced Reservation
Potential Members BY RESERVATION
ONLY: \$30
RSVP by November 26

A reservation made is a reservation paid for ALL events. Please RSVP to events by calling 909-624-1681, or e-mailing Marlene@ClaremontChamber.org. We appreciate check/cash on the day of the event. • Please check in at registration even if you have pre-paid.