



# The Hawthorne HOTLINE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE HAWTHORNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

May 2005

## Installation And Civic Awards Banquet Citizen Of The Year 2005/2006

### Mission of the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce

*Act as a spokesperson for the business and professional community and translate into action the group thinking of its members*

*Render specific services to its members and to the community as a whole*

*All businesses within and around the City of Hawthorne are invited to join the Chamber and participate in its various community events*

### Location and Hours of Operation

4444 W. El Segundo Blvd.  
Hawthorne  
310.676.1163  
info@hawthorne-chamber.com

Monday and Wednesday  
9:30 am—2:30 pm  
Friday  
10 am—3 pm

*All Chamber members are welcome to attend the General Board meetings held the first Wednesday of every month, 8 am at the Chamber office.*

It's that time of year again... time to select the person to be honored as CITIZEN OF THE YEAR for outstanding service to the Hawthorne community.

The CITIZEN OF THE YEAR award aims to recognize those citizens who have given outstanding service to Hawthorne and encourage others to help build a better community.

The CITIZEN OF THE YEAR will be announced at the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Installation of Officers and Civic Awards Celebration Thursday, June 30, 2005 at Chevron Employees Park, 324 West El Segundo Blvd. 5:30 P.M.

Any person residing within the City of Hawthorne, or the Wiseburn or Hawthorne School Districts is eligible.

Former recipients of the award will select the new CITIZEN OF THE YEAR.

The CITIZEN OF THE YEAR is selected based on an individual's contributions to the community, humanitarian work, evidence of lasting effect on the community, volunteer activities, patriotic, religious, educational, youth, handicapped, social or other civic service.

In order to be considered, a person must be nominated for CITIZEN OF THE YEAR. If you know someone who should be considered for this prestigious honor, please fill out the form provided inside this newsletter.

**Deadline For Nominations is  
Thursday, June 2, 2005 by 3:00 p.m.**

Don't delay in nominating someone who has made a difference in the "City of Good Neighbors". If you have more than one group or individual nominating the same person, our committee will consider your entries. If you wish to submit more than one entry, please feel free to contact the HAWTHORNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE office at 310.676.1163 for additional forms, or make a copy of the form provided inside this newsletter.

Thank you for helping us to honor one of Hawthorne's good citizens. Please return completed forms to:

The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce  
**Attention: CITIZEN OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE** 4444 W. El Segundo Blvd, Hawthorne, CA 90250

***Nomination Form Inside This Newsletter***

**May 5th Mixer at Chips Restaurant!  
11908 Hawthorne Blvd. Hawthorne, 5:30 pm  
Food, Drawings, Networking  
Be There!**

## President's Message

Act VIII

Here We Grow Again

This past week I was sitting at our new Qdoba restaurant, which is located in the GlenCourt Center across from the Ayres Hotel, and was taking notice of just how much our City has grown these past few years. From my seat, I saw nothing but new development that has come to our west side. Then it dawned on me that our east side is going through a transformation as well!

On a recent visit to Lowes Home Center, I also noticed the new development going on there. We recently opened a new Levitz Furniture Store and soon we will have a new 24 Hour Fitness and others in the City. Getting back to Qdoba, the manager and owner also commented on how helpful the City was to them during the proc-

ess of their renovations prior to the April 10<sup>th</sup> ribbon cutting ceremony. Incidentally, we had over 100 people at their ribbon cutting and raised \$3,000 for the Mayors Scholarship Fund. Thanks to all who made this an outstanding grand opening!

I am also proud to report that your Chamber of Commerce is growing as well. This year alone we have added over 30 new businesses to the membership rolls and we are growing daily! Do you see the pattern developing here? The City grows – the Chamber grows. Chamber grows – City grows. That's the way it's supposed to be – with the City supporting the Chamber and the Chamber supporting the City. It's a win – win for all!

We will have elections for President and Board of Directors next month, and if elected, I will serve as your President for another term. I am

personally inviting each and every Chamber member to join our winning team. We will have openings on several committees and your involvement will help YOU and YOUR BUSINESS as well as the Chamber. So give me a call, or email me with any questions about the Chamber.

Don Harris, Chamber President

### Tell us what you would like to hear!

The HAWTHORNE HOTLINE is the official newsletter of the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce. It is published monthly, sent by mail, email, and is posted on our website at [www.hawthorne-chamber.com](http://www.hawthorne-chamber.com)

Send requests to:  
Candy Cargill-Fuller at  
[candy@bhs-inc.org](mailto:candy@bhs-inc.org).

The HAWTHORNE HOTLINE welcomes your comments, suggestions and story ideas!

## Upcoming Events

### May Events

- 5/4 Monthly Board of Directors Mtg, 8 am, Chamber Office
- 5/5 May Mixer, 5:30 pm, Chips Restaurant, 11908 Hawthorne Blvd.
- 5/5 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cinco de Mayo Career Expo, 10 am, Hollywood Park
- 5/14 Home Depot Child Safety Day, 10 am
- 5/17 Women in Business Mtg, 12 noon, Cherise Vallas, [abovedove2003@yahoo.com](mailto:abovedove2003@yahoo.com)

### June Events

- 6/1 Monthly Board of Directors Mtg, 8 am, Chamber Office
- 6/16 June Mixer, 5:30 pm, Qdoba Mexican Grill, 5221 W. Rosecrans Ave.
- 6/21 Women in Business Mtg, 12 noon, Cherise Vallas, [abovedove2003@yahoo.com](mailto:abovedove2003@yahoo.com)

- 6/30 Chamber Installation, 5:30 pm, Chevron Employee Park

### July Events

- 7/6 Monthly Board of Directors Mtg, 8 am, Chamber Office
- 7/19 Women in Business Mtg, 12 noon, Cherise Vallas, [abovedove2003@yahoo.com](mailto:abovedove2003@yahoo.com)
- 7/21 July Mixer, 5:30 pm, 405 Storage, 12714 S. La Cienega Blvd.

### August Events

- 8/3 Monthly Board of Directors Mtg, 8 am, Chamber Office
- 8/16 Women in Business Mtg, 12 noon, Cherise Vallas, [abovedove2003@yahoo.com](mailto:abovedove2003@yahoo.com)
- 8/18 August Mixer, 5:30 pm, Ramada Inn, 5250 W. El Segundo Blvd.

List your community or business events. Contact Candy Cargill-Fuller at [candy@bhs-inc.org](mailto:candy@bhs-inc.org)

## Community News



How about taking a Mulligan from work and join us for a great round of golf sponsored by the El Camino College Foundation and Health Sciences & Athletics. This great event

will help support all of our Student/Athletes and 21 Athletic Teams for the upcoming sports seasons with the money raised at the Golf Classic.

**WHERE:** Los Verdes Golf Course

**When:** Friday, May 6, 2005 , 1 pm Shotgun Start

**Cost:** \$150 per person – you get a lot of goodies and dinner plus get to play at a great golf course

**How can I register:** Contact Carolyn Biedler at El Camino College at 310-532-3670 ext. 3549

Please join us for a fun day of golf.



*Thanks to Behavioral Health Services for publishing our newsletter.*



**Diversity Employment Source** in partnership with the South Bay Workforce Investment Board presents... The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cinco de Mayo Career Expo, Thursday, May 5, 2005 ~ 10-3 pm, at Hollywood Park. Over 4000 qualified diverse candidates. Space is limited. To register or for sponsorship call: 310-348-0985 or dcujino@deslive.com

**Schnierow Dental Care** offers **FREE** Dental Screenings at the Rodium Swap Meet every Saturday!

**List Your Event Here!** Email your business and community news to [candy@bhs-inc.org](mailto:candy@bhs-inc.org)

**\*New Member Correction\*** In our April edition, we listed new Chamber member Jordan Lane and Shorewood Realtors inaccurately. The correct information is:

**Shorewood Realtors**  
**Jordan Lane**  
 950 Artesia Blvd.  
 Hermosa Beach, CA 90254  
 310.376.8871  
[jordanlane@shorewood.com](mailto:jordanlane@shorewood.com)  
[www.shorewood.com/jordanlane](http://www.shorewood.com/jordanlane)

## YesterYear by Walt Dixon

This is the first of a series of remembrances. So let's take a stroll down memory lane to a time when things were a lot slower and more gentle. This was before many things such as TVs, computers, plastics, etc etc.

About the first thing I remember as a young boy was living in a two bedroom, single garage house that my parents rented on Rhode Island St. (134th St.) for \$15.00 a month. There were vacant lots on both sides of us and many more vacant lots. I attended 5th St. School (Ramona School now). Times were so much

different then. Your best friends were your neighbors and they would all gather in one of the neighbor's houses, mostly in the kitchen and play cards or board games such as Monopoly or just sit around and talk. The children were there also and joined in the conversations. At that time no one locked a door, even if they were gone for a few days, and if someone asked where the keys to the car were the owner would state "they are in the ignition where they belong". We kids would play games in the vacant lots such as kick the can, hide and seek and so on. The girls

would play hop scotch or jump rope on the sidewalk along with other kid's games. In those days no matter which adult said "don't do that" the kids didn't do that and never even thought about talking back, even to a stranger they didn't know. There was respect then. Times were good then even though we were going through a depression.

Next time I will fill you in on how we got along during those trying times and how Hawthorne survived. Till next time....WALT

## Citizen Of The Year Nomination Form

I/WE NOMINATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME                      MIDDLE NAME                      LAST NAME

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CIVIC & COMMUNITY SERVICES: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, IF EMPLOYED: \_\_\_\_\_

ACHIEVEMENTS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

EVIDENCE OF LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY: \_\_\_\_\_

(ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET, IF NECESSARY)

PERSON/GROUP MAKING NOMINATION: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(SO WE MAY CONTACT YOU FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF NECESSARY)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:  
HAWTHORNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
4444 El Segundo Blvd.  
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ATTENTION: CITIZEN OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE

**Contact The Chamber Office  
To Get Your Button Today!**



# HAWTHORNE Chamber of Commerce BEACH BASH

35th Annual Installation of Officers and Civic Awards Presentation

Thursday, June 30, 2005 5:30 p.m.

Chevron Employees Park  
324 W. El Segundo Blvd.  
El Segundo, California

Social Hour at 5:30 p.m. • Dinner, Entertainment and Program at 6:30 p.m.

**\$30 Individual Seats**

**\$300 Table Sponsor:** includes acknowledgement in the program, newsletter and web-site

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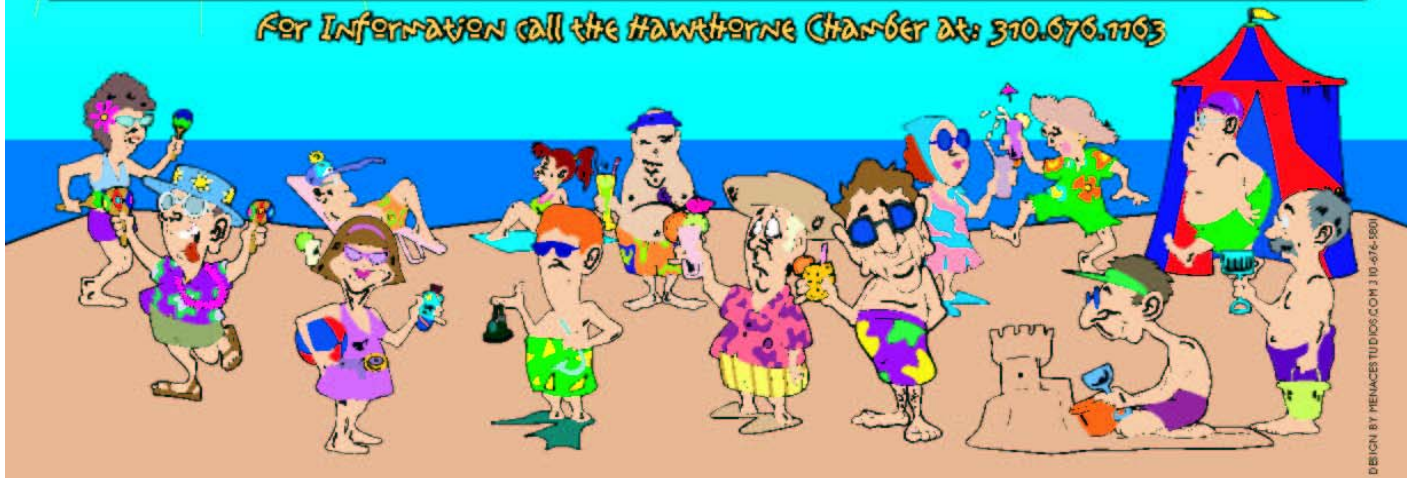
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