

Membership Means Business!
Visit the one and only Calabasas Chamber of Commerce for a business networking event, learn why being part of this Chamber will bring you endless business opportunities.

Calabasas

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Official Chamber for the City of Calabasas

Mission Statement:
The purpose of the Calabasas Chamber of Commerce is to enhance and support our members' business success.

www.calabasaschamber.com



I am literally writing this as I pack decorations, supplies and other trinkets after our annual Pumpkin Festival and getting them ready to move to storage to await next year's festival! We are all breathing easier knowing the 2012 Pumpkin Festival was a very successful community event. So much goes into planning, organizing, scheduling and finally executing this event, which we all deserve to celebrate with great fanfare when it's over!

I would like to dedicate this to those who were so instrumental in making this festival such a success! First, I would like to thank the honorable Mayor and City Council, who not only were involved in the planning of the festival, but were volunteering their time to serve the community. It was a pleasure to see Council Members Lucy Martin and David Shapiro helping the Chamber volunteers in the Beer and Wine Garden. Mayor Mary Sue Maurer,

Mayor-Pro-tem Fred Gaines and Council Member James Bozajian were making rounds through the Marketplace, Business Expo, and several festival activities, stopping to speak with the business sponsors and the festival attendees.

Our revered partners, **Jeff Rubin** and **Aimee Haber** from the City of Calabasas who do not sleep for weeks prior to the Pumpkin Festival, for everything they do to make the Pumpkin Festival possible, **Thank You!** To our dedicated Calabasas Chamber volunteers! The Pumpkin Festival is the largest event for the Calabasas Chamber and the City of Calabasas. It lasts just 2 days but takes 4 months to plan. The Festival is executed mostly by volunteers! It's absolutely amazing to see so many people come together for the good of the community, business people, families, students, retirees, people from all walks of life!

There are a few people that deserve an extra shout out: **Jeff Morton** (Amerifund Lending Group), our brave Event Chairman, who lost his voice during the event and could not even say a word by 5:00pm on Sunday.

Brenda Johnson (Calabasas Pharmacy) Adult Volunteer Coordinator, who had the volunteers working like a reliable Swiss watch mechanism.

Jacqueline Souza (Souza and Associates) Finance Coordinator, who was counting, collecting and disbursing during the festival, who managed to keep calm at all times.

David Glucksman (David Glucksman, CPA) and his wife, **Alicia**, who didn't take a break, never shying away from any job, demonstrating their unbelievable physical condition!

Trevis Rucci (Raymond James Financial) managing the Home Depot Derby, handling everything from painting cars and racing down the ramp to working with the children and their parents.

Steve Brevidoro (Brevidoro Insurance) our reliable MC and Contest Stage King.

Kim Wall (Roschke & Wall, CPA's) and **Marie White** (Money Mailer) and the Kiwanis Club for handling all the aspects of the Pumpkin Painting.

Don Lucove (Lucove, Say and Co, CPA's) for being the responsible manager for the Beer and Wine Garden. **Marcy Verity-Viner** (American Red Cross) for being the most reliable person in the world! This includes **Jerry Viner**, who could not be there this year.

Saleem Saleem (RMS Direct) for marketing, printing material for the festival, and his muscular power of loading, moving, and most importantly providing his truck.

Adam Antoniskis (Caruso Affiliated) for selflessly doing everything to make life easier for all the rest of us.

There are also people behind the curtains, like **Michael Higginbotham** (Cambridge Financial), **Bonnie Mulholland** (Keller Williams Realty), **Amanda Beck** (Hub International), **Monica Klein**, **Ron Supancic**, **Jeff Sommer**, and **Aaron Albucher**. And of course, Chamber President/CEO, **Bridget Karl** and her assistant **Kelsey Karl**. I am at a loss for words to describe the amount of time, work, effort, energy and life these two put into the organization, planning, loading, unloading, printing, copying, recopying, reprinting, buying, ordering, returning - there is no end to their list of responsibilities. Also, thank you to PJ, chamber staffer extraordinaire, who always had a smile and was ready for any job given to him.

Finally, I want to thank the many other volunteers, our revered chamber members, business sponsors and the student volunteers from the various schools in our area. You showed up, worked hard and made it all come together!

From the bottom of my heart, thank you!

Elena Yasno
Chairman of the Board
Calabasas Chamber of Commerce

November Calendar



5. Monday
12:00 noon
Government Affairs
Wolf Creek Brewing Co.
26787 Agoura Rd, Calabasas
RSVP is a must, space is limited
818.222.5680

6. Tuesday
5:00 p.m.
Deputy Meeting
Chamber Office

8. Thursday
7:15 a.m.
Good Morning Calabasas!
Networking Breakfast
Speaker:
LVUSD Superintendent Dan Stepenosky
Calabasas Country Club
4515 Park Entrada,
Calabasas
RSVP Chamber Office
818.222.5680

13. Tuesday
9:00 a.m.
Education Committee
Chamber Office

15. Thursday
11:30 a.m.
Luncheon Program
Pumpkin Festival Volunteer
Honoree &
President's Circle
Recognition
Calabasas Country Club
4515 Park Entrada,
Calabasas

20. Tuesday
7:45 a.m.
Attorney Forum
Sagebrush Cantina
23527 Calabasas Rd,
Calabasas

20. Tuesday
5:00 p.m.
Board of Director's Meeting
Acura 101 West Boardroom

22-23 Thursday/Friday
Thanksgiving Weekend
Chamber Office Closed



LUCOVE, SAY & CO.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
23901 CALABASAS ROAD #2085
CALABASAS, CA 91302
(818) 224-4411

Special accounting solutions to help small businesses prosper.

Member : Accountants World, American Institute of CPAs, NATP, California Society of CPAs , Tax bodies of AICPA & Cal Society

HELP WANTED

Searching for Loan Officer Assistant to work in Calabasas office. Need to be experienced in the lending field, with calculating income and familiar with lending guidelines.

The position offers a base salary of approximately \$3,400/month depending on experience, plus bonuses and full benefits. All applicants please submit resume to Geoff Rouss at Mortgage Capital Partners via facsimile at 818-337-2298.

Geoffrey Rouss
BRANCH MANAGER
Tel: 818.518.2095 Fax: 818.337.2298
Cell: 310.804.8181 nmls# 285987
Email: grouss@mortcap.com

Calabasas Office: 23564 Calabasas Road, Suite 204 W Calabasas, CA 91302
Corporate Office: 12400 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 900 Los Angeles, California 90025



www.srobiz.com

- Project Research, Planning & Management
- Business & Personal Management
- QuickBooks® A-Z
- and more...

P.O. Box 9175, Calabasas, CA 91372-9175
Tel: 818.591.2222 • Fax: 818.591.7357
info@srobiz.com



We Promise....We Deliver!

(213) 481-1911 • (310) 273-3002 • (805) 777-7170 • (818) 774-9111

ON DEMAND DELIVERY

Mobile Notary * Small Claims Assistance

Court Filings * Bank Deposits * Mail Delivery
Process Service * Medical Delivery



Susan Cole Rome, M.A., MFT
Marriage, Family & Individual Psychotherapy

Specializing in Adolescent Counseling

23480 Park Sorrento, Suite 209A Lic# MFT 24106
Calabasas, CA 91302 (818) 704-0084