



Upcoming Events

June 19<sup>th</sup> – “Dealing with Difficult Guests”

June 26<sup>th</sup> –Interviewing for Success: Effective Interviewing Practices for Managers

September 25<sup>th</sup> – Spotlight on Women Leadership


October 1<sup>st</sup> – MCHA Annual Golf Tournament at Quail Lodge.

Membership Lunches -

- June 11<sup>th</sup> lunch is cancelled.
- August 13<sup>th</sup>
- October 8<sup>th</sup>
- December 10<sup>th</sup>

In case you missed Monterey Herald "Between the Sheets" (Published the first Saturday of Each Month).

- December 2018
- February 2019
- March 2019
- April 2019
- May 2019

If you would like to participate on any one of our Committees  please contact [Bonnie Adams](#)

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**Annual Dinner: - "Diamonds & Sapphires" Annual Dinner & Awards Celebration!** Event host, the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa, was the setting for our Diamond & Sapphire inspired evening. A lively crowd was greeted by pianist Scott Brown as they sipped Cima Collina sparkling wine at registration. During the silent auction, guests were treated to the crowd-pleasing eclectic entertainment of Razzvio as they shopped and tasted wines from Carmel Valley Wine Experience and Scheid Vineyards along with enjoying Bombay Sapphire and Grey Goose martinis. The doors opened to a beautifully decorated ballroom, compliments of the talented Illusions of Grandeur team. The audio visual and sound were provided by 5 Star AV. Chris Chidlaw was welcomed as the 2019 Chair of MCHA and we were proud to honor our 2018 Hospitality Professional of the Year, Rick Aldinger, GM of the Big Sur River Inn. Also, acknowledged was John Narigi for his years of service to MCHA and our industry. The dinner wines, donated by Cima Collina, Mission Trail, Joulilian and Pierce Ranch, were a perfect complement to wonderful menu created by Chef Jerry Register. The event was a success on so many levels and we could not have done it without the support of our valued members who purchased sponsorships, donated fantastic auction items, purchased raffle tickets, attended the event and bid on silent and live auction items. And of course, we had a fantastic committee headed by Kaitlin Ford of a Pocketful of Plans and her amazing committee. And, a special thanks goes to the staff of the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa. Please [click here for a list of sponsors](#). And thanks to [DMT Imaging](#) for fantastic photos. Visit the [photo journal here](#).



**Employee Appreciation Day:** Thank you to our great EAD committee, led by Paula Calvetti, and the army of volunteers that helped make the 23rd Annual Employee Appreciation Day a success! And a big thanks to everyone that donated food, equipment or activities! We could not have had this event without the support of our fantastic membership! We'd like to congratulate the Portola Hotel & Spa for winning overall first place this year! And congratulations to the Pebble Beach Company and the InterContinental the Clement Monterey for winning "The Gloria" Team Spirit Award. And a high five to the crew from Carmel Valley Ranch for winning the exciting soccer tournament! We ended the day by serving close to 1000 employees and their families. Click for the days final team [results](#) and [pictures](#).



**Rancho Cielo:** The MCHA Rancho Cielo committee would like to thank everyone who donated clothing, gave a monetary donation or volunteered for the Clothing Drive and Mock Interview Day on May 7<sup>th</sup> as well as Career Day held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa. It was a tremendous success and the students were so grateful! They left with a stronger feeling of self-confidence as they enter the workforce and make positive contributions to our community. If you are interested in participating on this committee, please contact a Co-Chairs [Carol Chorbajian](#) or [Angela Hernandez](#) or [Bonnie Adams](#).

**Government Affairs:** The following is an update from various meetings on the hottest issues that touch hospitality throughout our community. [▶ more](#)



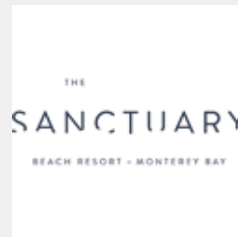
**Coalition of Peninsula Businesses:** White Paper Highlights of 2017, 2018 and early 2019, Future Focus and Milestones to be Achieved.



**Ambassador Club:** The Ambassador Club is a great way to get started on an MCHA Committee. You are always welcome to join this fun group. Sign-up to assist at our lunches and events to ensure members feel welcome and connected with our Membership. Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month and we rotate our meetings at member restaurants.

We'd love to have you join us in the Ambassador Club, so if you'd like to visit us, feel free to contact [Vicki Tackett](#) for a list of all Committees and Committee Chairs go to [MCHA.net](#).

**Member Highlight:** The Sanctuary Beach Resort invites guests to experience a luxurious seaside escape in Monterey Bay. Nestled between between the rolling hills of the Carmel Valley and ocean tides of the Marina Dunes, The Sanctuary Beach Resort enchants travelers with its surroundings, top-of-the-line amenities and world-class attractions.



Guests on a romantic retreat can enjoy a couples massage and watch the sun set over the bay with Champagne from their private patio. Business travelers, on the other hand, can host presentations and conferences at The Sanctuary's on-site meeting and event spaces.

The Sanctuary Beach Resort is the perfect setting for corporate retreats and special occasions. Visit our Events and Corporate Travel page for more information about hosting your next company outing or social gathering at our resort.

**Remember to think local!**

**Member Spotlight:**

[Hahn Family Wines](#)

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