

Favorite Pet Center Grand Re-Opening

A grand re-opening ceremony for Favorite Pet Center, located on 11918 Rosecrans Ave., was held on Friday, July 30th at 11 a.m. Favorite Pet Center has been serving customers in the city for over 45 years. Favorite Pet Center is named after Mike Favorite, the store's original owner. The business was subsequently owned and managed by two partners before it was purchased by husband and wife Rick and Lois Miller in 1992. In 1997, the Millers purchased property and moved Favorite Pet Center from Studebaker and Rosecrans to its current location on the corner of Rosecrans and Devlin Ave.



Pictured above co-owners Lois and Richard Miller of Favorite Pet Center.

residents for 27 years. Co-owner Rick Miller was presented with a Business Spotlight award by the Mayor. Chamber of Commerce President Elect Joseph Derthick also presented an award.

On October 1, 2009, an electrical wire sparked a fire and burned the store down. After extensive repair and remodeling, Favorite Pet Center re-opened its doors for business on June 22, 2010. The store specializes in selling pet food and supplies.



Pictured above is Manager Linda Holte. Pictured right is Michelle Tse Norwalk's Business Liason. Contact her for grand openings or visits.

Store hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Sunday closed. For more information call Linda Holte (562) 864-2061.



Have Business Questions? Need Professional Answers?

We are partnering with the Small Business Development Center to provide business counseling to our members.



Pictured above Vivian Hansen Executive Director of the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce.

The counseling sessions are one-on-one, 1 hour and 30 minutes with a professional bilingual counselor. Appointments can be made with the Chamber office. These are free sessions to be held at the Chamber office. Counselor will be available at the Chamber on the following dates: **August 17th & 31st**

The Small Business Development Center counselor will work with you on your business planning, marketing and financial strategies.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is part of a nationwide SBDC program that partners with federal and private entities to provide small business owners access to management consulting, entrepreneurial education, and other valuable business resources.

If you own a business or are planning to start one in Los Angeles County, here are just a few areas that SBDC Business Advisors address:

- Business plans
- Capital sourcing
- Cash
- Contracting and procurement
- Financing
- Human Resources
- Legal issues
- Start-up help
- Marketing/sales

Contact the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce at (562) 864-7785. Session is by appointment only. The Chamber of Commerce is located at 12040 Foster Rd., Norwalk.



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