



Advocates for Language Learning El Marino (ALLEM)

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR ALLEM PRESIDENTS

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We are getting ready for our first big event of the year on Friday, November 19. **"Crazy Hat" Family Bingo Night!** The entire family, kids and all, come wearing their "Craziest Hat" to play Bingo, eat delicious food and win prizes. Even the younger kids get excited while anticipating a Bingo, it really is fun for all ages. The creativity and effort put into the hats are truly AMAZING! As always, it is a delightful surprise to see who our "Celebrity Bingo Callers" will be. During intermission we will have a parade on stage so everyone can show off their one-of-a-kind creations. There will also be a Raffle held by the Japanese Exchange Group.

Remember to check out the New Dessert Bar!

Dinner Starts @ 5:30 PM – Bingo Games @ 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

ADMISSION PRICES (includes 1 Bingo card)

\$4.00 EM Students/\$6 Everyone Else

Wear a HAT and receive a FREE BINGO CARD!

Additional Bingo Cards can be purchased for \$1 each.
(FOOD IS NOT INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION)

BINGO PRIZE DONATIONS

We are collecting prize donations in the Bingo Box located in the office. Please bring small items under \$10 in value. All donations are much appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO: move sodas, pick up food, set up, work in the kitchen, clean up, sell sodas, food, and extra BINGO cards. Our wonderful new Bingo Committee is lead by Ayako Johns, Shinobu Ward and Lisa Washizaki.
Email any questions to bingo@AIIEIMarino.org

ALLEM DESSERT BAR

ALLEM's first ever Dessert Bar, November 19th @ Bingo Night!
Bake, Make or Bring delicious goodies to donate - cupcakes, cookies, pie bites, fudge, chocolate covered fruit, mini flans - the possibilities are endless.
Please drop off items anytime that Friday in the Cafeteria.
If items need refrigeration please drop them off after 5 PM, or email bingo@allelmarino.org to make arrangements. **Volunteers are needed for bagging, pricing and selling desserts.**



WELCOME NEW ADJUNCTS

We are pleased to welcome two new Adjuncts to our El Marino Family! Senora Navarro (Bell & Campos's class) and Sasaki Sensei (Mizuta & Miyagashima's class).



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SAVE THE DATES!



Next ALLEM Meeting

Thursday, November 11
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
El Marino Library
All Welcome!

Crazy Hat Bingo

Friday, November 19.
Bring the family for a fun night of dinner and bingo! Wear a crazy hat and receive an extra bingo card.

2011 DATES:

Glitter Ball - Feb. 4
Silent Auction - Mar. 23
Children's Day - May 14

EASY WAYS TO DONATE TO EL MARINO:

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AIIEIMarino.org

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10% of your Amazon purchase goes to El Marino!

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Box Tops for Education

ALLEM earns a dime for every single **Box Tops for Education** label we collect.

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Now on sale, the Los Angeles/Long Beach Entertainment Book. For only \$30 **you will receive over \$18,200 in savings** from local businesses in the Los Angeles/Long Beach area. Coupons for dining, entertainment, dry cleaning, shopping, and attractions - the list goes on. Don't just buy one for yourself.

These books make GREAT gifts for family members, friends, neighbors, teachers, staff, coaches, mail carrier, EVERYONE! Coupon books can be ordered for other local areas if you have family that lives out of town or if you are planning a vacation. **Up to 50% of all sales will be donated to ALLEM to support the Adjunct Program. A sample book is located in the front office.** Questions regarding the Entertainment Coupon Book can be directed to: president@AllEIMarino.org

COFFEE BUYERS CLUB!

Aileen Zeidman aileenz@live.com



Buy Organic, Free Trade Coffee and Raise Money for El Marino!

Order coffee and have it delivered to your child's classroom. Monday, October 25 was the kick off for Coffee Mondays! You can buy a fresh cup of coffee every Monday in front of the school. This is a great opportunity to have breakfast in the cafeteria with your child. Yes, parents can also purchase breakfast in the morning.

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- Shop as usual.
- Amazon automatically credits ALLEM for the sale! What could be easier?

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ALLEM earns a dime for every single **Box Tops for Education** label we collect. Some schools earn thousands of dollars through this free and incredibly simple program. All you have to do is cut off the labels and drop them off in the auditorium or in a new Box Tops collection box coming soon to a classroom near you. Check www.boxtops4education.com for the current list.

If you buy Campbell's, Pepperidge Farms, Goldfish, Swanson, V8 or Prego, save the UPC labels and drop them in the Box Tops box. That money can be used directly by El Marino to purchase office supplies. Questions? Contact GinaMarie Walker at ginamarie90230@aol.com

CARS FOR CAUSES



Cars 4 Causes specializes in car donations and your donation through Cars 4 Causes will help raise money for El Marino. To learn more, please go to www.allelmarino.org and click the Cars4Causes link at the bottom!

PLEASE PLEDGE TO ALLEM!



If you have not yet had a chance to pledge, please return your form and donation through: the ALLEM box in the office, the mail (POB 5532, CC, CA 90231-5532), or PayPal (<http://www.allelmarino.org/Pledges.htm>). **Our goal is 100%**

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