



# The Update

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Scott Buschman  
Photography

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Northern California

## President's Message

While Hollywood celebrities strolled the red carpet in hopes of receiving the coveted Academy Award, the San Bruno Police Department gave an award-winning presentation of their own. For those of you who attended the kick-off of our **Let's Talk** lecture series on February 23, you walked away with a greater knowledge of how Identity Theft is on the rise in this country and the importance of protecting your personal documents. **Corporals Michael Guldner, Kevin McMullin** and **Detective Jason Pasero** provided members and guests with an informative power point presentation about how business owners and their customers are at risk for this rapidly growing 21st century crime.



Special thanks to the San Bruno Police Officers for sharing their knowledge and experience and to **San Bruno Police Chief Lee Violett** and the **City of San Bruno** for their continued support of the Chamber. We would also like to thank the **Millbrae Chamber of Commerce** for their partnership in the **Let's Talk** lecture series as well as **Millbrae Cable Television** for filming the event. I would also like to thank my agent and...no, wait, that's Reese Witherspoon's line!

Now the stage is being set for the 2nd Annual Business Expo, which will be held at **The Shops at Tanforan on Wednesday, April 26**. This is a chance for you to play the lead role in promoting your business to the community. Whether you choose to volunteer on the Business Expo planning committee, become an event sponsor, or host a booth of your own, no auditions are required for this great opportunity!

Thank you to everyone who returned the Membership Survey and congratulations to **Jeannene Minnix from First National Bank of Northern California** and **Vicky Hasha of Cookie Lee Jewelry**. Jeannene was the lucky winner of the free 2-month ad on the SBCC website and Vicky was the Lucky winner of one month on the website. Don't feel bad that you didn't win...just being a member of the SBCC makes you a winner, and your feedback will help the SBCC determine the programs, goals and objectives for the coming year.

In closing, I would like to quote a famous line from the movie Jerry McGuire... **"Help me, help you."** The SBCC is here to help you and will continue to provide our members with quality programs, services and advertising opportunities, but it is up to you to take advantage of them.

**Now playing ~ Chamber Mixers, Expos, Referrals, Lectures, Website & Advertising...and the winner is YOU!**

**Ciao!**

Tammy Del Bene

## City Corner



### **Notice the Newsracks!**

In response to long-standing citizen and City Council concerns, you will begin to notice a difference in the appearance of the newsracks in San Bruno. In January, City staff conducted an inventory of newsracks in San Bruno and found there to be close to 300 newsracks in the City. Unfortunately, most of the newsracks are in great need of repair or located in the wrong location.

The first step in cleaning up the newsracks was notifying the news agencies that their racks were in violation of the City's requirements, while at the same time respecting first amendment rights to distribute their paper. This notice listed their current violations and stated that the news agencies must submit an application to remain in their current location. The City has received a great response from this outreach effort with 25 different news agencies submitting applications. On March 3, 2006 the City removed all newsracks used by agencies who did not submit an application.

The final step in the process will involve removing the freestanding and outdated brown modular racks, and replacing them with new green modular racks. The proposed newsracks will be the same style as the racks recently installed in Millbrae and San Mateo. These racks will primarily be installed in existing locations along El Camino Real, San Bruno Avenue and San Mateo Avenue. The custom racks take about two months to manufacture, therefore expect to see the new newsracks installed in mid to late May.

**AND THE  
SURVEY  
SAYS....**

Thank you to everyone who returned the Membership Survey. Your feedback will help the SBCC determine the programs, goals and objectives for the coming year. If you would like to see the results, please visit us online at

[www.sanbrunochamber.com](http://www.sanbrunochamber.com)

### TRASH TRIVIA

- In America, 1,000 aluminum cans are recycled every second
- Americans buy 2,300,000 pairs of shoes a day enough to cover the bottom of a 17 acre closet with shoe boxes.
- There are approximately 11 million waste tires stockpiled statewide in Indiana.
- Each year we trash enough office paper to build a 12 foot wall from Los Angeles to New York City.
- We throw away enough aluminum cans to rebuild our commercial air fleet every three months, and enough iron and steel to supply all our nation's auto makers every day.

source: [www.cqc.com](http://www.cqc.com)

### Congratulations to SBCC Member California Dive Shop

On March 1, 2006, California Dive Center announced that the Project AWARE Foundation, the renowned international environmental agency - has awarded California Dive Center the prestigious 2005 Environmental Achievement Award for its work on raising the awareness of ecological tourism. This is the third year in a row that California Dive Center was selected.



**Congratulations to Bill Oakes, President  
and to the staff of California Dive Center**

## Chamber Events



San Bruno Police  
Detective Jason Pasero



San Bruno Police  
Corporal Kevin McMullan

*Let's Talk*  
Lecture Series



San Bruno Police  
Corporal Mike Guldner

## Membership Matters

### Welcome New Members

#### **West Coast Café Restaurant**

Jose Marquez  
466 San Bruno Ave.  
San Bruno, CA 94066  
(650) 588-1912

#### **Le Pastry Restaurant**

Maria Sanchez-Ampie  
440 San Mateo Ave.  
San Bruno, CA 94066  
(650) 876-1976

#### **Carol Bonner San Bruno City Clerk**

567 El Camino Real  
San Bruno, CA 94066  
(650) 616-7058

#### **Canza, Inc. Graphic Design**

Kamalesh Rao  
2221 Whitman Way #9  
San Bruno, CA 94066  
(650) 873-1268  
www.canza.com

#### **Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza Restaurant**

Don Porter  
851 Cherry Ave #19  
San Bruno, CA 94066  
(650) 225-9272

#### **Sloat Garden Center Garden Center**

Richard Avery  
675 El Camino Real  
San Bruno, CA 94066  
(650) 869-6000  
www.sloatgardens.com

#### **American Cancer Society Non-Profit**

Laura Housfeld  
201 Mission St., Suite #720  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
(415) 394-7100  
www.cancer.org

### Thank You Renewing Members 10 or MORE Years of Membership

*Tony's Auto Repair  
Melody Toyota  
Tanforan Travel*

### 5 or MORE Years of Membership

*North Peninsula Podiatry Group  
Skypark  
Vince's Shellfish Co.  
Toto's Pizzeria & Restaurant  
Western Federal Credit Union  
SERV-ALL Employment  
Dr. Benson H. Wong, D.D.S.  
Shelter Creek Chevron*

### 1 – 4 Years of Membership

*Postal Annex  
Melanie Talsky, Washington Mutual  
San Bruno Lions Club  
Lisa Teglia Graphic Consulting  
Curves  
Aroma's Pizza 'N' Grill*

## Business Profile

### Scott Buschman

Scott Buschman is celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> year as a professional photographer this year.

He started his photo career in 1981, before graduating from San Francisco State University with a degree in journalism, and has worked for newspapers on the Peninsula, including the Millbrae Sun and the San Mateo Times.

He left the news business 10 years ago and his clients now include Genentech, Inc., the California Teacher's Association, Family Service Agency, First National Bank, Homes and Land Magazine, and various police departments in the county.

Scott photographs everything from business portraits and product shots for company's web sites to special events and family portraits. He also does photography for elected officials in the county, including the Daly City City Council and the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.

Scott does all of his photography on-location; he comes to you for photo shoots and brings his lights and backdrops if a studio look is needed.

Scott has lived in San Bruno for about 19 years and has a small office in his home. He has stayed here for a few reasons.

"I like the city and its people; I feel at home here. I also like the location. I work all up and down the Peninsula and it's easy to get to either the northern most or southern most part of our county from San Bruno," Scott said.

Scott joined the Chamber to make business contacts and to be part of the business community and he is now in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year on the Board of Directors.

"I have been very successful and believe in giving back to our community."

Scott says he shops San Bruno as much as possible to help local businesses and to keep our tax revenues in our city.

"I think it's important to shop San Bruno, even if it means spending a couple dollars more for something. It's good for our businesses and good for our city." (A typical day would find Scott making at least one trip to Kaufmann's Cameras on San Mateo Avenue, dropping off film or picking up enlargements.)

Scott's business philosophy is simple: Do your best job, have fun, and give the client what they want.

For all your photo needs, or any questions about photography, call Scott Buschman Photography at (650) 872-3207 or check out his website: [www.buschmanphoto.com](http://www.buschmanphoto.com).



**Mission Statement** The mission of the San Bruno Chamber of Commerce is to promote and enhance the economic growth and vitality of San Bruno businesses and the community.

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## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, March 15th

Blood Drive  
11:00am - 3:00 pm  
Parking lot next to San Bruno Fire Dept

### Thursday, March 30th

American Business Communications Mixer  
5:30 - 7:30

### Saturday, April 1st

Sloat Garden Center  
Grand Opening Celebration  
10:00 am Ribbon Cutting

### Saturday April 8th

Pancake Breakfast  
8am-11am

### Wednesday, April 26th

Business Expo  
The Shops at Tanforan

## Advertise your Business

Place your business card in "The Update" Or  
on the Chamber Website  
Call the Chamber office for rates.



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