



The Update

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President's Message

October was a busy month for the San Bruno Chamber of Commerce, as we kicked it off with our 2nd Annual Autumn Fest, which was a huge success. Even the weather cooperated this year as folks gathered around for live music, a pie eating contest, the San Bruno Library Foundation Coloring Contest, and the Culture & Arts Chalk Art Contest. A special thanks to all of our sponsors, volunteers, and members who donated to this great community event!



Less than one week later Chamber members and friends found their way to the Ribbon Cutting ceremonies at *The Shops at Tanforan*, which included Barnes & Noble and BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse, two of our newest Chamber members. It was an historic day for the City of San Bruno and the San Bruno Chamber was proud to be a part of it.

Now we find ourselves in December with the holidays just around the corner. It's important to remember that we not only need to focus on how we spend our money, but also **where we spend our money**. Supporting your local Chamber members and other businesses in San Bruno helps to build relationships and keeps the sales tax revenues **in San Bruno**. Please remember to **Shop San Bruno!**

In closing, on behalf of the San Bruno Chamber of Commerce Directors and Staff, I thank you for your continued support and participation in the Chamber. **We wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday!**

Tammy Del Bene
President
San Bruno Chamber of Commerce

Meet the new face at the San Bruno Chamber of Commerce



The newest member of our Chamber team, our Administrative Assistant, Christine Folan. Christine has a diverse work and personal background which are sure to be of benefit to our organization. Born in Southern California, and raised in Sunnyvale, she attended Foothill College and San Jose State University where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Christine has been working since she was 12, where she began in various businesses owned by her father and also tossed pizzas (yes, she can still toss, it's like riding a bike) and spent several years in the grocery business while putting herself through college.

Christine comes to us from the financial world at Tiburon Systems, Inc. and Xerox Palo Alto Research Center, where she was a Senior Budget Analyst in charge of large government and commercial contract cost collection and reporting. Her hobbies include movie mania, gardening, comedy, writing, and yarn work. Christine and her husband Mike are very busy raising their two teenage sons. They are involved in their parish and school communities with stints on many boards and committees.

Business Profile
Tony Clifford
First National Bank of Northern California

Tony Clifford began his career with First National Bank of Northern California (formerly First National Bank of Daly City) after graduating from St. Ignatius College Preparatory and attending the University of San Francisco. Tony started at what was then known as the 'Main Office' at the 'top of the hill' in Daly City. It was almost 20 years to the day after the opening of the First National Bank on San Pedro Road, a temporary site while the Main Office at 6600 Mission Street was constructed. One month before Tony came on board the Bank suffered a major setback. Their president, Chuck Turner, passed away suddenly and they were left without a leader. Fortunately, the Bank turned to their number two man and Executive Vice President, Mike Wyman who now holds the position of Chairman of the Board. He had been one of the first people to interview Tony.

Tony started on the teller line and after 8 months he decided to return to school and finish his degree. He transferred into the Bank's Computer Department, now known as I.T. There he performed various tasks while learning to run the operating system at night. Tony completed his undergraduate work and was ready to return to school full-time. He found it difficult to leave the Bank and, at Mike Wyman's suggestion, accepted a position as a management trainee. In his 18 months of training Tony gained experience in auditing, branch operations, bank finance, and lending. Little did Tony know that all of this was to lay the groundwork for his current position as Executive Vice President, the second EVP in FNB's history.

Tony returned to school and earned a Business Management Degree from St. Mary's College and a Certificate of Completion from the Pacific Banking School at the University of Washington. Tony currently resides in San Bruno with his wife, Ann, and his three children, Anthony, Lauren, and Colin.

The Bank continues to grow and maintain its relationship with the City of San Bruno and the San Bruno Business Community. First National Bank of Northern California is located at 1551 El Camino Real @ Capuchino Drive. Stop by and see the Branch Manager, Danna Stephens, and tell her Tony sent you!



Police Chief Lee Violett, Councilmember Ken Ibarra and Mary Lou Johnson of Happy Hall



Mary Lou Johnson from Happy Hall defends her title as pie eating champion

Ribbon Cutting
The Shops at Tanforan



Mall owners Wattson/Breevast with Mayor Larry Franzella cut the ribbon



Councilmembers Irene O'Connell, Jim Ruane and Ken Ibarra



Shoppers take advantage of the new **Shops at Tanforan**.

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- San Bruno Culture & Arts Commission
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- San Bruno Cable TV
- The Shops at Tanforan

Chamber Events

Ribbon Cutting Barnes and Noble The Shops at Tanforan



Chamber Director Bruce Keim, Barnes and Noble Community Relations Manager, Margaret Yamane, Mayor Larry Franzella, Barnes and Noble Store Manager, Dave Peterson, Chamber

Western Federal Credit Union Mixer



Lily Labaj, Terry Shade, Jorge Ancheytta, Mimi Tawasha, Lori Gomez from Western Federal



Chamber Director Bruce Keim, John Leland Allstate Insurance, Chamber President Tammy Del Bene, Amy Fink Blue Ribbon Travel, Lily Labaj and Jorge Ancheytta from Western Federal

Ribbon Cutting BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse The Shops at Tanforan



Chamber Director Bruce Keim, Councilmembers Ken Ibarra and Jim Raune, BJ's manger Shawn Mohler, Mayor Larry Franzella and Chamber Director Bob Marshall Jr.

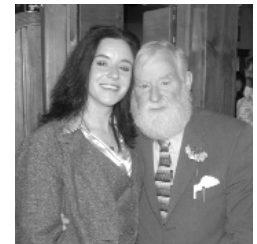
Ribbon Cutting Forty's Irish Pub



Tammy Del Bene, Jim Ruane, Mayor Larry Franzella, Forty and Edwina Walshe



Jim Ruane, Tammy Del Bene, Mayor Larry Franzella and Bruce Keim



Edwina Walshe and her father the original Forty.

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Upcoming Events

December

Sunday, December 4th

Trains for Tots
5:28 San Bruno Station

Thursday, December 8th

Edward Jones Holiday Mixer
4:30 - 7:30 pm

Thursday, December 15th

Chamber Holiday Party
5:00 - 8:00 pm
Joe Welch's American Antique Museum
383 West San Bruno Avenue

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