



# The Update

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November/December 2004

## Executive Board

President  
**Karin Cunningham**  
*Prudential California Realty*

Vice President  
**Tammy Del Bene**  
*San Bruno Garbage Company*

Past CEO - **Harry Costa**  
*Costa's Office Supply*

Vice Chair -IT  
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**Tim Cole - Operations**  
*Manager*  
*The Shops at Tanforan*

## Board of Directors

2003-2005  
**Scott Buschman**  
*Scott Buschman Photography*

2004-2006  
**Nancy Verna**  
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2004-2006  
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2004-2006  
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2004-2006  
**Christine Maley-Grubl**  
*Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance*

2004-2006  
**Lisa Teglia**  
*Lisa Teglia Graphic Consulting*

2004-2005  
**Benjamin Colombo**  
*San Bruno Graphics*

Light rain didn't stop what some folks are now calling the "First Annual" Autumn Fest, which was held at San Bruno City Park on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Autumn Fest, an old fashion community event focused on children and families, included an array of activities for the young and young at heart.

The **SB Chamber of Commerce** sponsored the children's area, featuring games, cotton candy, face painting and a clown. Commemorative T-shirts, popcorn and sodas were also available. The **4H Club of San Bruno** was on hand with craft projects, rabbits and a "home grown" pumpkin patch.



**Bruce Moore** of **The Bike Route** organized the down home entertainment at the Rotary Pavilion, with local musicians including **Tom & Bev Morgan and Friends, Ol' Blue Genes, Katie Garibaldi & Band, Todd Johnson, and Duocracy with Bruce & Sue**. But the entertainment didn't stop there,

as people gathered around for the Pie Eating contest, featuring delicious pies donated by **Bakers Square**.

The brave contestants included Vice Mayor **Irene O'Connell**, Councilmember **Ken Ibarra**, City Clerk **Ed Simon**, Happy Hall President/Owner **Mary Lou Johnson** and SB Chamber President **Karin Cunningham**.

Judging the contest were **Assemblyman Gene Mullin, Mayor Larry Franzella** and **Police Chief Lee Violett**. It was a "no contest" win for Mary Lou, who was awarded a gift certificate from **Red Lobster** and a new appreciation for banana crême pie. Way to go Mary Lou!



Pie eating wasn't the only contest held at the Autumn Fest. The **San Bruno Library Foundation** sponsored a scarecrow coloring contest, providing Halloween goodie bags to all of the children who participated. And if you felt you were a little too old to color, then you could have made your own life-size scarecrow and entered it into the Scarecrow Contest. Winners of that contest received a gift certificate from **Simply Millicious**, a new delicatessen and ice cream shop on *The Avenue*, and the best of show prize was a Halloween chandelier, donated by **Costa's Office Supply**.



The Autumn Fest also featured non-profit and other local organizations, including the **Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance, Lions Club** and the **Crime Prevention Committee**, who passed out information about neighborhood safety watches and the new DNA testing kits. **San Bruno CableTV** had an impressive exhibit, highlighting the HDTV, High Speed Internet and other cutting edge services available to San Bruno residents and businesses. *Many thanks to all of the participants who helped bring the community together.*



A very special "thank you" to the following sponsors who helped to make the Autumn Fest a success. They are: **Artichoke Joe's, Bank of America, City of San Bruno, Happy Hall Schools, Ibarra and Associates, Marshall Realty, Peninsula Bank of Commerce, Prudential California Realty, San Bruno Auto Center, San Bruno CableTV, San Bruno Garbage, San Bruno Graphics, San Mateo County Times, Scott Buschman Photography, Skylawn San Bruno Funeral Home and The Shops at Tanforan.**

So until next year's Autumn Fest, we hope you continue to support the San Bruno Chamber of Commerce and the many members who so generously give back to the community.

## President's Message



On behalf of the San Bruno Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, I would like to thank all of our new and renewing members for your support in membership, events, and involvement in the year 2004.

We have taken some giant steps towards growing our organization and following through with our new Mission Statement.

We hope your businesses continue to thrive and that we may be of service to you however we can. Your thoughts and ideas are always welcome. Thanks to you and your participation we look forward to bringing you more influential ways to "build your business" through the **San Bruno Chamber of Commerce**.

Karin Cunningham

## Meet Ben Colombo



As the newest Board member of San Bruno's Chamber of Commerce, Benjermin Colombo brings a unique and diverse business and personal background to this organization. Born and raised in SSF, he grew up watching his father build a successful family business from the ground up. Working summers for Colombo Drywall and Taping (which is still in existence today) he learned first hand about hard work and dedication that laid the groundwork of one-day being his own boss. Mr. Colombo went on to receive multiple degrees from the University of San Francisco including a Bachelors Degree in Business/Finance, a Masters in Economics and a Minor in Computer Science.

After his undergraduate work, he embarked on a successful career in Commercial Banking including being VP/Manager at Imperial Bank in San Francisco and at Silicon Valley Bank. Mr. Colombo has also held the title of Director of Emerging Markets at Ernst & Young, LLP. Recently he jumped at the opportunity to transform his screen-printing hobby into a full-fledged business. Two years later, San Bruno Graphics is a growing family business that offers graphic design services, screen-printing, embroidery and athletic numbering. During his first year in business Mr. Colombo fell back on his foundation of hard work and continued to grow and expand his company. Somewhere around the 12-month anniversary of his new venture, Ben joined the San Bruno Chamber of Commerce and quickly became involved. Within a few months he was an active member of our highly successful 2004 New Membership Drive, participated in numerous mixer events and even contributed to printing T-shirts for the Chamber and its members. As an active member of the Chamber Ben looks forward to helping our business community continue to grow and flourish. Ben, along with his wife Denise and daughter Mina are long time residents and homeowners in San Bruno.

## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

#### ALLIANCE TITLE COMPANY

##### TITLE SERVICES

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#### SCRAPBOOK NOOK

##### SCRAPBOOKING

Pam Padilla (owner)  
444 San Mateo Avenue  
San Bruno, CA 94066  
(650) 588-3112  
[www.myscrapbooknook.com](http://www.myscrapbooknook.com)

#### PANADERIA EDUARDO'S BAKERY

Pablo and Arcelia Eduardo  
(owner)  
617 San Mateo Avenue  
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(650) 589-3299

#### SIMPLY MILLICOUS

##### ICE CREAM/DELI

Millie Verde  
519 San Mateo Avenue  
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(650) 583-0209

#### POSTAL ANNEX MAILING SERVICES

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#### WELCH TRAVEL SERVICES

##### TRAVEL SERVICES

GULSHAN KHAN  
(PRESIDENT)  
435 San Mateo Avenue  
San Bruno, CA 94066  
(650) 876-1945

## THANK YOU RENEWING MEMBERS

K-119 of California  
7-Eleven - West Angus  
Pasta Pomodoro  
Papa Murphy's Pizza  
Mario Benavente, D.D.S.  
San Bruno Lions  
San Bruno Dental

# Chamber Mixers and Events

## Panaderia Eduardo's Bakery Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Thank you to  
Mayor Larry  
Franzella and  
Pablo and Arcelia  
Eduardo

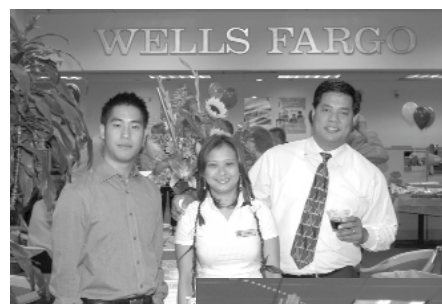


## Simply Millicious Grand Opening and Ribbon cutting ceremony

Thank you to  
Vice Mayor  
Irene O'Connell,  
Chamber  
President Karin  
Cunningham  
and Millie Verde  
and Friends



## Wells Fargo Mixer



## Blood Drive



Photos by Scott Buschman

Thank you to all that participated in these events  
To view more photos from these events visit the chamber website [www.sanbrunochamber.com](http://www.sanbrunochamber.com)

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## Upcoming Events

Thursday November 19th  
Coats for Kids Distribution

Distribution of the coats will take place @ the  
 Fireman's Hall on Friday, November 19. 3-6PM  
 There are no requirements to get a coat...  
 no proof of ID, income, needed.  
 If anyone has additional questions, they should call  
 the Coats for Kids hotline at 616-7145.

Thursday December 9th  
 San Bruno Chamber Holiday Party  
 Joe Welch's Home  
 (invitation to follow)

**PANADERIA EDUARDO'S**  
**ESTILO MICHUACAN**  
**"TINGÜINDIN"**



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 Pablo & Arcella Eduardo (415) 225-3051 cell

Advertise your Business - Place your business card in **"The Update"**  
 1 issue, 2 issues or 6 issues. Call the Chamber office for rates.

**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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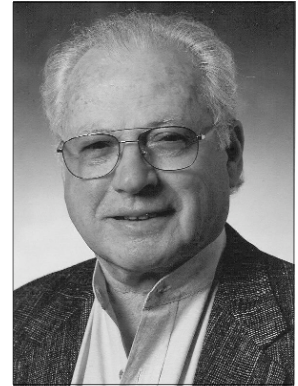
**Shop San Bruno First!**

# On the Avenue

by Harry Costa, Costa's Office Supply

## 400 Block

- ◆ T.R. Restaurant will have new owners Nov 1<sup>st</sup> we will miss the great Italian food. Old TR Building on hold for now be nice if it was part of the Wells Fargo plan. A plan is in the works for the Wells Fargo site retail-clock tower and apartments. A six-month study plan is in effect; keep a look out for public meetings.
- ◆ A Place to Play has closed its doors – Sorry to see you go.
- ◆ 480 will be the home of Besan International Market
- ◆ 488 will open as Video Game Palace.
- ◆ Old Newell's Bar is now an Irish bar "The Forty", looks great inside.



## 500 Block

- ◆ The old Bill's Lock shop still might be the new location for a Starbucks coffee shop, should be good for downtown.
- ◆ 551 will soon be "La Mexicana Taqueria", operated by the Aylar Family (Mexicana Produce) will be a great new addition to the avenue.
- ◆ 583 Office building has been sold listed for 3 weeks at \$800,000.
- ◆ Bike Route has a new front window - looks great Bruce.
- ◆ Lullaby Lane is celebrating "57 years in business", the second oldest family owned business in San Bruno – Congratulations.
- ◆ 588. – to be torn down and rebuilt - an insurance company will take their time in settling in.
- ◆ 591A is now a wedding photo shop called "My Wedding Expressions".
- ◆ 591 is still a florist new name is Bella Cose Florist.

## 600 Block

- ◆ The New Panaderia Eduardo's bakery building looks outstanding. Credit goes to the owner and the redevelopment agency – things do get done.
- ◆ Rumor has it that the old vacuum center might be a UPS – Mailbox store – Just a rumor.
- ◆ The 99 Fish store has moved to San Bruno Ave. and a new \$1.00 or less store will take its place soon. The new owner of the business will be Mr. Numan.

**Business Owners keep your storefronts clean, no one else will – Harry Costa**

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