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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. WE HAVE BEEN DOING THAT SINCE 1942!

SAN BRUNO GRADE SEPARATION- PUBLIC MEETING

Please join us for a community meeting regarding the San Bruno Grade Separation Project. The presentation will include information on the project scope, design features and construction schedule and phasing. There will also be an opportunity to address questions from the community.

**Wednesday,
March 31, 2010
6:30pm-8:30pm**

**Belle Air School
450 3rd Avenue
San Bruno, CA 94066**

For any questions, please contact the Caltrain Office of Public Affairs at (650) 508-7726. Additional information can also be found at www.caltrain.com

Did you miss Congresswoman

Membership Tuesdays

March 30, 2010 Issue

Dear Kate,

Spring has arrived and we have some great news to share with you. First off, thank you to all of the members who showcased their business at the Business to Consumer Showcase at the Shops at Tanforan. It was a fantastic and successful event! In the next couple weeks, we will begin advertising sales for our 2011-2012 Business and Community Directory. This is a fantastic opportunity for our members to be listed and advertise in a publication that will reach all of our community businesses and residents. Distribution includes city and county offices, hotels, banks, realtors, and resource centers. The majority of your advertising dollars also go directly to the Chamber so that we can continue to thrive and support our members. Please look out for details as we'll be sending them via mail and posting in future newsletters. You will also be receiving a call from Laura and Haydee in the office. Enjoy your week and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Michele Enriquez
San Bruno Chamber of Commerce President

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 8TH

SAN BRUNO COFFEE CONNECTION MIXER
7:30AM-9:00AM
SAN BRUNO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
618 SAN MATEO AVENUE
SAN BRUNO, CA

APRIL 15TH

Network at Night Mixer hosted by

Speier's

**JOB HUNTERS BOOT
CAMP?**

Well, opportunity knocks twice!

**Friday,
April 30, 2010
10:00am-2:00pm**

**South San Francisco
Conference Center
255 South Airport Blvd.
South San Francisco**

Space is limited
Call now to RSVP!
(650) 342-0300

Get details at

www.speier.house.gov

Operation Clean Sweep

The City of San Bruno
Beautification Task Force
and Recology San Bruno
will host their annual
"Operation Clean Sweep"
on

**Saturday,
May 1, 2010
Check-in 9 a.m.**

**Rotary Pavilion (Gazebo)
San Bruno City Park
Crystal Springs Rd.**

to bring forward to the
public their anti-litter
campaign, recycling and
Earth Day Celebration to
the community's

**John Patterson of Famous Johnny's
Pizza**

**5:30PM-7:00PM
FAMOUS JOHNNY'S PIZZA
1212 El Camino Real, Suite C
San Bruno, CA**

**RSVP to Haydee Marshall at
(650) 588-0180
by April 14th.**

We also welcome donated raffle prizes
for the mixers. You will have the
opportunity to give us a 30 second
introduction/ advertisement
for your company/services.

APRIL 17TH

E-WASTE EVENT
10:00AM-2:00PM
THE SHOPS AT TANFORAN
1150 EL CAMINO REAL
SAN BRUNO, CA

MAY 2 - OCT 31

FARMERS MARKET
10:00AM-2:00PM
DOWNTOWN SAN BRUNO
SAN MATEO AVENUE
SAN BRUNO, CA

MAY 5TH

***Network at Night Mixer* hosted by
Marina Tolentino of First National
Bank of Northern California**

**5:30PM-7:00PM
First National Bank
1551 El Camino Real
Millbrae, CA 94030**

**RSVP to Haydee Marshall at
(650) 588-0180**

attention. This fun event is held the first Saturday in May every year. A parent or guardian must accompany under the age of 18. Free coffee and donuts are available.

Volunteers are provided with garbage bags, gloves and other needed equipment. Tools can be brought from home if you think they will be more helpful for you. Painting, planting, trash pickup and recycling are scheduled.

After a two-hour cleanup, volunteers will be treated to a complimentary "thank you" lunch at noon sponsored by Recology San Bruno and given reusable Lunch bags from the Beautification Task Force.

Register by going online at www.sanbruno.ca.gov or www.recologysanbruno.com

For more details you can also call 650-616-7145.

**American Cancer
Society Relay for Life**

Relay for Life
of Skyline College

by May 4th.

We also welcome donated raffle prizes for the mixers. You will have the opportunity to give us a 30 second introduction/ advertisement for your company/services.

MAY 6TH

TASTE OF SKYLINE

2:30PM

HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

SKYLINE COLLEGE
3300 SKYLINE DRIVE
SAN BRUNO, CA

SEPT 30TH

INTERNATIONAL

TASTES OF SAN BRUNO

6:00PM-9:00PM

SAN BRUNO SENIOR CENTER
CRYSTAL SPRINGS RD.
SAN BRUNO, CA

Six Things You Need to Know About Your Economic Recovery Payment

Did you receive a \$250 [Economic Recovery Payment](#) in 2009? You'll need to know if you are claiming the [Making Work Pay Tax Credit](#) on your 2009 tax return.

Only individuals who received income from the Social Security Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs and Railroad Retirement Board received a \$250 Economic Recovery Payment.

If you received benefits from one or more of these agencies, but you are unsure if you received the \$250 Economic Recovery Payment, you can find out by using the "[Did I Receive a 2009 Economic Recovery Payment?](#)" feature online at IRS.gov or by calling 1-866-234-2942. These tools give you an easy way to verify if you received the one-time Economic Recovery Payment and which agency made the payment. These payments must be included when claiming the Making Work Pay Tax Credit on 2009 tax returns.

May 15-16, 2010

3300 College Avenue,
San Bruno, CA
[www.relayforlife.org/
skylinecollegeca](http://www.relayforlife.org/skylinecollegeca)

*Form your own Relay for
Life Team!*

*Be a part of the
committee!*

Volunteer at the event!

*Relay for Life is the
signature activity of the
American Cancer
Society. More than
4,800 events take place
nationwide, and now,
even around the world in
countries like Singapore
and Australia. With the
help of people like you,,
Relay for Life has
become the largest
activity of its kind in the
country raising \$375
million in 2008! But
more than a fundraiser,
Relay for Life is:*

*A way to CELEBRATE our
cancer survivors.
A time to REMEMBER
those lost at our
luminaria ceremony.*

*FIGHT BACK today by
volunteering or forming a
team!*

*For more information,
please click [HERE](#) to see*

Here are six tips from the IRS that will help you determine if you received an Economic Recovery Payment:

1. If you had earned income in 2009 or are a government retiree and received an Economic Recovery Payment you need to report the payment and the amount when claiming the Making Work Pay and Government Retiree Credit on [Schedule M](#), Making Work Pay Credit and Government Retiree Credits or as you complete your return using e-file software.
2. The Economic Recovery Payments are not taxable income; however, anyone who receives social security, veteran or railroad retirement benefits, as well as certain other government retirement benefits, must reduce the Making Work Pay Tax Credit they claim by the amount of any payment they received in 2009.
3. To verify whether you received the \$250 payment, you can call 1-866-234-2942 and select Option 1 to access the "Did I Receive a 2009 Economic Recovery Payment?" telephone feature. The online version for verifying your Economic Recovery Payment will be available on IRS.gov in mid-March.
4. When using the "Did I Receive a 2009 Economic Recovery Payment?" feature to determine if you received an Economic Recovery Payment, you must provide your Social Security number, date of birth and zip code from your last filed tax return.
5. You must make a separate inquiry for each person on the tax return when using the "Did I Receive a 2009 Economic Recovery Payment?", even if you are filing a joint tax return.
6. Not claiming the Economic Recovery Payment on the Schedule M can delay the processing of your tax return. To avoid delays be sure to use the "Did I Receive a 2009 Economic Recovery Payment?" feature to find out if you received the payment.

More information about the Economic Recovery Payment and the Making Work Pay Tax Credit can be found at IRS.gov/recovery. Schedule M and the related instructions can be obtained at IRS.gov or can be ordered by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

Links:

- [Did I Receive a 2009 Economic Recovery Payment?](#)

the flyer.

TAKE A HIKE!

Explore the natural beauty of San Mateo County's parks.

Enjoy the sunshine and camaraderie of your family and friends while you increase your fitness.

Expand your knowledge of the history of our local parks as experienced volunteers guide you along picturesque trails.

Bring your water, wear comfortable shoes, dress in layers, and join us as we Take A Hike!

For more information & specific meeting sites, visit

www.SMCoParks.org

or call (650) 363-4020

*2010 San Mateo County
Take A Hike Schedule
Hikes begin at 9:00 a.m.*

April 3
*Crystal Springs
Regional Trail*

- [Making Work Pay Tax Credit](#)
- The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: [Information Center](#)
- [Schedule M](#), Making Work Pay Credit and Government Retiree Credits

YouTube Videos:

Making Work Pay-Claim It: [English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [ASL](#)

Thank you for subscribing to IRS Tax Tips, an IRS e-mail service. For more information on federal taxes please visit IRS.gov.

Earth Day 2010
Give the Earth a Rest, Drive Less

Embrace the spirit of Earth Day and make a difference! Do it to save money, do it to save time and do it to save our environment.

Taking public transit reduces traffic congestion, which reduces vehicle emissions in San Mateo County.

Just pledge to take transit the week of April 19 - 23, 2010. You will receive a free TransLink® card with a \$10 value that can be used now for Earth Day week on Caltrain, Bart, Muni, AC Transit, Golden Gate Transit and Ferry - or later.* Once you complete the post-campaign survey, you will also be entered to win an iPod Shuffle, gift cards, and other exciting prizes!

GRAND PRIZE
\$230 Value TransLink® Card

May 8
Pillar Point Bluff

June 19
Huddart Park

July 10
*Coyote Point/Bay
Trail Opening*

August 14
San Bruno Mountain

September 11 *Junipero
Serra Park*

October 30
San Pedro Valley

November 25
*Pick A Park &
Take a Hike!*

***Complete pledge form by April 14,
2010.***

[Click HERE](#)

to complete the pledge form.

Did you know that employers can provide up to \$230 per employee per month pre-tax or as a partial or full subsidy to purchase transit tickets with the Commuter Tax Benefit? Ask us or your employer for more information.

For complete rules and information about the campaign, call the Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance at 650-588-8170 or e-mail: alliance@commute.org.

*Free Translink® cards are available to the first 500 eligible participants.



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South San Francisco, CA 94080
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www.smcu.org

Silver Level

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San Bruno, CA 94066
650-877-0999

www.worldwidechiro.com

DR. BENSON WONG, D.D.S.

931 W. San Bruno Ave, Ste. 3
San Bruno, CA 94066
650-588-7936

www.friendlysmiles.net

COREY, LUZAICH, PLISKA, DE GHETALDI & NASTARI, LLP

700 El Camino Real
San Bruno, CA 94066
650-871-5666
FAX: 650-871-4144

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