



# The Update

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May/June 2005

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## Expo Highlights Local Businesses and Restaurants to San Bruno Community!

It was a night of entertainment, networking and delicious food at the San Bruno Chamber of Commerce *Business Expo* and *A Little Taste of San Bruno*. Over 20 local merchants and business owners were on hand to promote their products and services to the nearly 200 people that attended the Expo.

Guests were serenaded by the mellow sounds of Michael McMorrow's **6stringjazz** guitar and classic oldies sung by **Tom & Bev Morgan and Friends**, who donated their talents for the evening along with **Omine Karate Dojo**, who gave a karate demonstration.

The **San Bruno Lions Club** provided a Margarita Machine ~ the perfect accompaniment for the delicacies of **Don Pico's Mexican Bistro**. Guests also enjoyed delicious pizza from **Aroma's Pizza-n-Grill** and the Best BBQ on the Peninsula, **Jimmy's Rib Shack**.

We hope you will patronize the restaurants and businesses that donated to or participated in the Expo, which also included **Blue Ribbon Travel Arrangements, Chapel of the Highlands, Community Preparedness Committee, Curves, Edward Jones Investments, The Flooring Broker, John Leland's Allstate Insurance, Larry's Plumbing, Le Tip of San Mateo-North, My RX Savings, Pasta Pomodoro, Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance, Prudential California Realty, Rolling Pin Donuts, San Bruno Cable TV, San Bruno Garbage Company, San Mateo Credit Union, Silvestri Florist, The Shops at Tanforan, Skylawn San Bruno Funeral Home, Strategy Group and Wells Fargo Bank.**

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**Special thanks to the following Chamber members who planned this awesome event:** Karin Cunningham, Prudential California Realty; Tammy Del Bene, San Bruno Garbage Company; Christine Maley-Grubl and Karen Sumner, Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relieve Alliance; Meg Roces Finones, Edward Jones Investments; Reena Carvallo and Frank Ruiz, Wells Fargo Bank; Nancy Verna, Larry's Plumbing; Lisa Teglia, Lisa Teglia Graphic Consulting; Ben Colombo, San Bruno Graphics; Scott Buschman, Scott Buschman Photography.



Omine Karate Dojo



San Bruno Garbage



Prudential Expo Booth



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## President's Message



Our most recent events, the Pancake Breakfast, Rebuilding Together, and our first Business Expo/A Little Taste of San Bruno were all successful events full of community effort and participation!

The Pancake Breakfast, though it rained, brought in a great number of people from our schools and Community

The Rebuilding Together Event was supported by Equity Office Properties, Venture Builders and members of the community, including Chamber Board of Directors. The *Extreme Makeover* of the Fireman's Hall and the Chamber office included a fresh coat of paint inside and outside, new carpet and a number of other important upgrades!

The Business Expo/A Little Taste of San Bruno was a sensation! It all goes to show that with passion, commitment, and teamwork, marvelous things can happen to keep San Bruno a wonderful place to do business and enjoy the community!

Sincerely,

Karin Cunningham



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members that generously  
donated to the  
Chamber Welcome Baskets*

## Business Profile



Jag and Rehka Soni came to San Bruno in 2002 to open their first business – the Postal Annex. Now, almost 3 years later, because of their success in San Bruno, they have opened another Postal Annex in Pacifica.

Jag says their prime location – 1212 H El Camino Real in Towne Center –and their unique services have made their business venture very successful. He says he gets heavy traffic in Towne Center and he sees different people everyday, due in part to travelers from the airport visiting the shopping area.

They are open Monday through Saturday and offer their customers a variety of services ranging from copying and faxing to packaging, shipping, mailbox rental, and even passport photos.

This husband and wife team, who have been married for 6 years, joined the chamber because the chamber helps them network with other businesses, as well as helps them know what's going on in the city.

Jag's business philosophy is simple. Customer service is the most important thing, he says.

"Whether it's a one penny customer or a \$1 million customer..., they all need to walk out of the store happy."

Jag says he has made mistakes along the way and has learned from them. His advice for other business owners? Look at the numbers before you start and do your financial homework, especially with real estate as expensive as it is in this area.

For your shipping, mailing, packaging, and other business needs visit the

**Postal Annex**

**1212H El Camino Real, Towne Center  
(650) 871-6251**

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# Fireman's Hall Extreme Makeover

*Before*



*During*



Premier Sponsors and Volunteers from  
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## Pancake Breakfast



Many Thanks to Artichokes Joe's Casino for their continued support of the San Bruno Chamber

*After*  
**Ribbon Cutting Fireman's Hall**  
**Thursday, June 16th 5-7pm**

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**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

Sunday, June 5th  
Posy Parade

Thursday, June 16th  
Fireman's Hall Ribbon Cutting  
5-7pm

Thursday, June 30th  
Installation of new Chamber Board  
Invitation coming soon

Thursday, July 14th  
Allstate Insurance Mixer/Networking event  
5-7pm

## Advertise your Business -

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



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