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**Mollie Stone's Market in San Bruno adds Mollie's Ace Hardware under same roof**

*Locally owned supermarket now offers full service hardware and grocery departments*

SAN BRUNO, CA – Mollie Stone's Market is the first retailer in the San Francisco Bay Area to integrate a complete, full service hardware store into the overall layout of its grocery departments. The synergy of these two concepts results in an inviting, convenient shopping experience for the San Bruno community.

The new Mollie's Ace Hardware is a one stop shop that offers customers easy access to home improvement items. "We researched solutions in stores across the country to inform a carefully designed merchandising plan that appeals to both food and hardware shoppers," explained Mike Stone, CEO of Mollie Stone's Markets. "Customers will enjoy the convenience of picking up supplies for their gardens and other DIY home projects at the same time as their groceries."

"We chose Ace as our partner because of our shared commitments to quality and customer service," said Stone. Mollie Stone's recently received the San Bruno Chamber of Commerce's "San Bruno Business of the Year 2014" award. Ace is consistently ranked "Highest in Customer Satisfaction with Home Improvement Retail Stores" by the J.D. Power U.S. Home Improvement Retailer Store Satisfaction Study.

The remodel includes improvements to existing deli, bakery, produce, meat, seafood and grocery departments, as well as to Peet's Coffee. Mollie's Ace Hardware offers a wide variety of paint, lawn and garden materials, grilling equipment, tools and other supplies for fixing, repairing and maintaining homes. New services are available, such as carpet cleaner rental, computerized paint color matching, key cutting, propane exchange and VAT key encoding. Representative brands include: 3M, Black & Decker, Bona, Chicago Metallic, Clark+Kensington, Corona, Craftsman, DeWalt, First Alert, GE, Green Egg, Lodge, Miracle-Gro, Monster Cable, Mrs. Meyers, Ortho, Purdy, Roundup, Rubbermaid, Scotts, Weber, Werner, Valspar and more.

Mollie's Ace Hardware in Mollie Stone's Market is open daily (6 a.m. to 9 p.m.) at 22 Bayhill Shopping Center in San Bruno.

**About Mollie Stone's Markets**

Founded in 1986, Mollie Stone's Markets is locally owned and operated with nine locations in the San Francisco Bay Area. Mollie Stone's has been unflinching in its commitment to provide the best possible shopping experience for its customers by offering a wide range of high quality products and full service departments. For more information about Mollie Stone's Markets, visit [www.molliestones.com](http://www.molliestones.com).

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