

South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce



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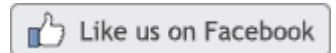
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South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Business In Brief

April 2018



A message from the President of the Board, Jim McGuire



Jim McGuire

General Manager of the Best
Western Plus Grosvenor Hotel

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Welcome Spring 2018! Spring is a time of new promise and a symbol of rebirth. We celebrate many holidays in the Spring season including Easter, Passover, April Fool's Day, Earth Day, Mother's & Father's Day, Arbor Day, Cinco De Mayo and Holi (festival of colors in India). It truly is a welcome time and all of us at the Chamber of Commerce wishes everyone a wonderful and prosperous Spring Season!

Springtime for the Chamber of Commerce also means that it is time for our **Annual Higher Education Scholarship Luncheon**. Fellow Board member **Tony Clifford** from First National Bank chairs this great event once again and always does an amazing job. We have record-breaking numbers of local high school student applicants this year and each and every one of them are promising, talented and smart individuals with very bright futures ahead of them. The Chamber of Commerce, local businesses, chamber members and individuals are very proud to award students with a scholarship at our luncheon on **Thursday, April 26th at the SSF Elks Lodge**. If you have not yet R.S.V.P.'d, please go to our website at www.ssfchamber.com and click on Calendar, find the event on April 26th and sign up! This is a truly rousing luncheon and you will be inspired when you hear from each of the students as they accept their scholarship from their sponsors. A big THANK YOU to all businesses and individuals that donated to the scholarship event as well!

Earlier I mentioned that Spring is a symbol of rebirth. Your Board of Directors think so too. That is why we will soon be working on rebranding our Chamber logo and website. We will be reaching out to our local high schools and their talented art students to help us with the rebranding / new logo. This will be an exciting project, so watch for that soon!

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, I would like to offer a special **CONGRATULATIONS** to our **CEO Liza Normandy** on her upcoming one (1) year anniversary at the Chamber! April 4th marks this special occasion and we could not be more pleased with the incredible results she has accomplished thus far. Keep up the good work, Madam CEO!

As usual, please check the Calendar of Events on our website. There are always new events popping up that you should not miss. Take advantage of all of our great events to network with your fellow Chamber members so everyone can learn more about YOUR business. Your Chamber of Commerce is working hard for you, so please be sure to take advantage of your membership as often as you can.

See you at one of our upcoming events!

A message from Debra Watkins, Board of Directors



Debra Watkins
AVP & Relationship Manager
Liberty Bank

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CYBERSECURITY AND OLDER AMERICANS

We are connected to technology more now than ever before. Breaking news from around the world is immediately available! We can shop 24-7 or do our banking without leaving the comfort of our home. It is very nice to be able to keep in touch with family and friends no matter where they live. Yet for all the advantages available to us, there is also a high risk of theft, fraud and abuse.

As of 2012, over 53% of Americans 65 and over are using the internet or e-mail. Increasingly, older Americans use the internet to get involved in community groups, shop, make travel plans, take care of finances and keep in touch with friends. While there are many conveniences, cybercriminals have been working diligently to pose as legitimate contacts (i.e. friends, family, banks, charities) the list goes on and on.

Learning ways to protect your identity & personal information is just as important as learning to use the latest technology. Making safer and smarter decisions online can be as simple as creating strong passwords by using a combination of numbers, letters and symbols or even using a sentence or lyrics from your favorite song.

- Keep mobile devices in your possession at all times and always be aware of your surroundings.
- When paying a bill online or making an online donation, be sure that you type the website URL into your browser. Never click on a link or cut and paste from an email.
- Avoid accessing your personal or bank accounts from a public computer, such as a library.
- On social networking sites, keep your personal information very limited.
- Most businesses/organizations, will not ask for personal information through an email.
- Avoid opening attachments, clicking on links or responding to emails from unknown senders.
- Beware of offers stating "free gifts or prizes." The old saying applies "If something is too good to be true, then it probably is".
- Lastly, always keep your security features & anti-virus programs up to date!

** information obtained is from Homeland Security.. www.dhs.gov/cyber "Cybersecurity And Older Americans" Pew Research Internet Study, dtd. June 2012 **



Liza

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On April 4, 2017 - I filled the shoes of Maria Martinucci as your CEO. As I reflect on these past twelve months I have surpassed my individual goals, grew our memberships, provided numerous networking opportunities, enhanced its monthly newsletters and social media outreach.

And, we are not done yet! We continuously work to improve our community's economy and at the same time help businesses (no matter what size) prosper, grow and contribute to the overall economic stability of our community, our City. I believe that ***Every time a (new) business moves in, our City improves.***

I had the pleasure to meet many of our members and look forward to touching base on how we may be of assistance. *Please feel free to contact me with any questions, or a visit.* Ultimately, the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is and will remain successful with the commitment of each of our members and the leadership of our Board of Directors.

Thank you for being a proud member of the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce!

Multi-Chambers of San Mateo County Presents the
**2018 STATE OF COUNTY
ADDRESS
LUNCHEON**

APRIL 27, 2018

11:30AM - 1:30PM

901 CHERRY AVE.
SAN BRUNO 94066

Sponsored by:



Featuring our Esteemed Panel of Speakers



San Mateo County
Supervisor
Don Horsley



San Mateo County
Supervisor
Dave Pine



San Mateo County
Supervisor
Carol Groom



California
State Senator
Jerry Hill



California
State Assemblyman
Kevin Mullin



San Mateo County
Supervisor
David Canepa



Register Online: stateofcounty.eventbrite.com

Legislative Watch List - We take care of politics, so you can take care of your business

IRS, FBI Warn Employers to Beware of W-2 Phishing Scam (Cal Chamber)

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) recently warned payroll and human resources professionals of a dangerous Form W-2 phishing scam that victimized hundreds of organizations and thousands of employees during the last two tax seasons-and this season is no different. For the full article: <http://bit.ly/2FtudnZ>



New Workplace Safety Rules for Hotel Housekeepers Effective July 1 (Cal Chamber)
 Cal/OSHA will enforce the new standard - the first ergonomic standard in the nation written specifically to protect hotel housekeepers from musculoskeletal injuries. Read more: <http://bit.ly/2G6jzPm>

SSF Jobs - Looking at Hiring Local Talent?

All you have to do is email Liza any open position(s), a description and we will have it posted via our Chamber social media channels (at no charge) to share with our Community

Member to Member News, Services & Discounts

2018 Annual Recognition & Business Awards [Photos!](#)

	<p>2018 Commuter Challenge is Here! <i>Drive less, help improve air quality, reduce traffic congestion and enjoy a lower-stress work day.</i></p> <p>From April 1st to May 31st Commute.org will reward commuters who use alternative transportation modes other than driving alone (green commute).</p> <p>It's easy to participate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Register or login at my.commute.org 2. Log your GREEN commute trips (4/1 - 5/31) 3. Be entered to win raffle prizes! <p>Raffle prizes include EcoReco e-scooter, Fitbit Ionic, Amazon Kindle, and more!</p> <p>(SSF Chamber Member since August 2002)</p>
	



Coffee with the City Manager

and Public Works Director

Tuesday, April 24

• 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. •

Antigua Coffee • 437 Grand Avenue

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to chat with South San Francisco City Manager Mike Futrell and Public Works Director, Eunjeune Kim. Join fellow community members to discuss topics that matter most to you!

No appointment or RSVP needed.

Questions? Contact CityInfo@ssf.net or (650) 829-6603.





To RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2pnLLwj>

Resilient South City Chamber Mixer

Hosted by: SSF Chamber Member and SMC Board of Supervisor President Dave Pine

Date: **Thursday April 12th**

Time: 5:00pm – 7pm

Location: **Resilient by Design, 304 Grand Avenue, South City**

RSVP required via:

Recommended parking: Miller Avenue Garage

OPEN to SSF Chamber Members by RSVP. Come out & meet your Elected Officials, Network with other Members and Learn about Resilient South City.



BACKGROUND

Resilient South City is a community-based design challenge aimed at strengthening the city's resilience to sea level rise and climate change. As part of their commitment to working with the South San Francisco community, the Resilient South City team has transformed a formerly-vacant storefront on Grand Avenue into a community meeting place, design and educational center, and display space for photographs and stories from the South San Francisco Historical Society and SFO Aviation Museum. The space will be open through April 2018 to South San Francisco residents and community groups to learn more about the project, share personal stories, and provide feedback and ideas about what makes a resilient South City. <http://www.resilientbayarea.org/south-san-francisco/>



Sitike's 30th Anniversary

Please join us in celebrating 30 years of substance use disorder treatment, where the despair of chemical dependency is transformed into hope and healing

Basque Cultural Center

599 Railroad Ave ~ South San Francisco

Friday ~ April 6, 2018

6:00 pm ~ Silent Auction

6:45 - 9:00 pm ~ Dinner ~ Entertainment

Community Kindness Award: Seroptimist Intl. No. San Mateo Co.

Reservation ~ Tickets: ___ @ \$45 each

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Entree selections ~ includes soup, salad, dessert, coffee or tea ~ (Select one per guest)

___ Filet Mignon w/ Shallot Sauce

___ Salmon w/ Champagne Sauce

___ Breast of Chicken Chausseur

___ Vegetarian Pasta

Please RSVP by March 30, 2018

Mail reservation and check made payable to:

SITIKE
306 SPRUCE AVE
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080



Sitike Consulting
Center
ADDICTION PREVENTION AND
RECOVERY SERVICES

(SSF Chamber Members since July 1998)

**GRAND
RE-OPENING**

Celebration
and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Grand Re-Opening Celebration and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

12:00n - 1:30pm

Produce Alley Sports Tavern

125 Terminal Court, # 44, SSF

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT - NEW MENU- NEW DÉCOR

CHEF/OWNER IS FROM NORTH BEACH, SF

Complimentary food items and beverage from the new menu



Breakfast & Learn Event with City Manager Mike Futrell

who will provide an update on the City of South San Francisco and answer of your questions about upcoming projects, issues, etc.

Thursday, May 3, 2018

8:00am - 9:30am

Best Western Plus Grosvenor Airport Hotel

380 South Airport Boulevard

Reservations Required

COST: \$25.00 SSF Member / \$35.00 Non-Member

TIMELINE:

8:00am - Registration/Networking/Breakfast

8:30am - Presentation





Thank you to our members who voluntarily contribute \$20.00 to our Scholarship & Technology Fund (via your annual statements).

It is because of you and our Scholarship Donors that we are able to provide this opportunity to our High School Students who reside in South San Francisco

Last year, we were able to provide over \$32,000.00 in scholarship monies. We hope to surpass last year!

Should you have any questions or would like more information, please contact us at 650-588-1911

**South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
2018 "Higher Education Scholarship"
Luncheon**

South San Francisco Elks Lodge
920 Stonegate Drive
South San Francisco
Thursday, April 26, 2018
11:30 am ~ 1:30 p.m.

All are welcome to our luncheon honoring the outstanding achievements of our graduating seniors. The Education Scholarship Committee selected those being awarded scholarships, and we are very proud of their accomplishments and efforts..

----- \$40.00 Per Person in Advance -----

Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Check (Enclosed) _____ AMEX/ Visa/MC _____ Exp. _____

Please Reserve by Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Please RSVP on website: www.ssfchamber.com or Mail or Fax Reservation to the
South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
213 Linden Ave. SSF
(650) 588-1911 Fax (650) 588-2534
Email: info@ssfchamber.com

SSF SERVICE CLUBS MEETING LOCATIONS AND TIMES

Kiwanis Club of SSF

www.ssfkiwanis.org

Meets every Tuesday, 12:15pm - 1:30pm at the Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Ave., SSF

Rotary Club of SSF

www.ssfrotary.org

Meets every Thursday, 12:15pm at the Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Ave., SSF

SSF Women's Club

<http://bit.ly/ssfwomensclub>

Meets on the first Thursday of the month at 12 noon or 6 pm (650-873-8030) at 470 Grand Avenue SSF

Soroptimist International of No. San Mateo Co.

<http://www.soroptimistnorthsanmateocounty.org>

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6pm
at the Basque Cultural Center. 599 Railroad Ave., SSF

Upcoming Chamber Events

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Reservations Required
COST: \$40.00 per person

****SOLD OUT ****

**Multi-Chamber 2018 State of the County
Address Luncheon
Friday, April 27, 2018**

11:30am - 1:30pm
YouTube
901 Cherry Avenue, San Bruno
Reservations Required

**Good Morning SSF
Breakfast & Learn with City Manager Mike Futrell
Thursday, May 3, 2018**

8:00am - 9:30am
Best Western Plus Grosvenor Airport Hotel
380 South Airport Boulevard
Reservations Required
COST: \$25.00 SSF Member / \$35.00 Non-Member

TIMELINE:

8:00am -Registration/Networking/Breakfast
8:30am - Presentation

**State of the City Address Luncheon
Thursday, May 31, 2018**

11:30am - 1:30pm
South San Francisco Conference Center
255 South Airport Boulevard
Reservations Required
COST: \$45.00 SSF Member / \$55.00 Non-Member

TIMELINE: *11:30am -Registration/Networking*
12:00pm - Lunch to be served
12:30pm - Presentation

**See's Candies "Sip & Shop"
Tuesday, November 27, 2018**

7:00pm - 9:00pm
400 S. Airport Blvd., SSF
Corporate discount on selected items! Drawings!
Closed to the public and open to for SSF Chamber members.
RSVP required. (return order form & catalog will be mailed)

**Santa Comes to Town
Saturday December 1, 2018**

11:00am - 3:00pm
City Hall - 400 Grand Avenue (Rain or Shine)
~ presented by the City of SSF Parks & Recreation
Department,
SSF Chamber of Commerce & Kiwanis Club of SSF
All SSF residents, Chamber members, Business owners
invited!
#FREE

New & Renewing Members

**Thank you to the following members who renewed their investment
with the SSF Chamber your support is truly appreciated!**

Advanced Business Forms *(June 2011)*
Atria Daly City *(March 2000)*
Berberian Nut Company *(January 2014)*
Berkshire Hathaway Home Services California *(April 2000)*
Bimbo Bakeries, USA *(January 1999)*
C&J Roofing Co., Inc. *(April 2000)*
California Life Sciences Association *(April 2009)*
Estes Forwarding Worldwide, LLC *(April 2014)*
Four Points by Sheraton/Bistro 1 2 3 *(August 2001)*
Golden Gate Produce Terminal, Ltd. *(April 1986)*
Hotel Focus SFO *(March 2013)*
Pass Janitorial Services *(March 2001)*
Peninsula Yellow Cab Company *(August 1997)*
Residence Inn By Marriott *(March 2012)*
School House Grocery Liquor & Deli *(April 2000)*
Simpson, Garrity, Innes & Jacuzzi, PC *(January 2002)*
Soroptimists Int'l of No. SM County *(April 2004)*
South San Francisco Rotary Club *(January 1994)*
SSF Unified School District *(March 1999)*
THE Auto Auction, Inc. *(April 2015)*
Unitek College *(April 2012)*

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

A. M. I. Construction

Angel Ruiz
220 Cypress Ave
South San Francisco, CA 94080
(415)933-4723
A. RuizSSF@gmail.com

Engie Services U.S.

Emily Douglas
500 12th St., Suite 300
Oakland, CA 94607
(408)703-6626
www.engieservices.us

SPI West Port Inc.

377 Swift Ave
South San Francisco, CA 94080
(650)616-7777 Miko Kuan
(650)616-7777 Mia Tao

Chairman Circle - Gold Member



Chairman Circle - Silver Members



Chairman Circle - Bronze Member



The Chamber appreciates and acknowledges the generous support of our Chairman Circle Members who support our efforts and make it possible to be the voice of businesses here in the City of South San Francisco.

Board of Directors

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