

August 2021



Our monthly news & updates

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President Jim McGuire

Do you feel like a yo-yo yet? I think we are starting to again regarding “mask confusion”. With the recent Delta Variant surge, more and more businesses are now opting to require everyone to wear masks, whether or not you are fully vaccinated. Approximately 500 bars in San Francisco are now requiring proof of vaccination to enter their establishments. Business is just starting to pick up for many of our members, and now we may be faced with this hurdle. To say the least, it is very frustrating and could probably be avoided – or not be as severe – if everyone were vaccinated, according to the CDC and medical professionals. Let us all hope for the best that we will not go backwards in any way and hope that everyone remains safe. Please do your part to protect yourselves and others. Our businesses are just starting to get a taste of normalcy.



August is the last of the summer months and birthdays to Leo and Virgo. National Watermelon Day and National Catfish Day are in this month. I'm sure you are happy to know that! August, for many, also means thinking about getting ready for back to school! We hope that this school year will be much better for all of the students, and everyone will remain in the classroom!

A warm WELCOME to our newest Chamber members **Laura Parmer-Lohan** with **AMGEN, Warren** and **Vanessa Siu** with **Mobile Food Fleet LLC**, **Jenn & Alex Martell** with **South City Cider** and **Gene Yen** with **The Henway Company** – who also helped us create our new logo for the Chamber. We are happy to have you all as our newest members.

Last month, the Chamber hosted another Virtual Happy Hour for our members to meet our newest Board Directors **Reggie Kumar** with the **AC Marriott SFO**, **Olga Garcia** with **CG Moving Company** and **Daniela Jongitud** with **Chajinel Home Care Services**. Also, the **City of South San Francisco** and the Chamber rolled out the “**Shop Local South City**” program where the **City** vested \$88,000 in this pilot program. This wonderful program is a way for the City and Chamber to give back to our local businesses and low-income residents. What a generous way to help support our residents and local businesses! **Thank you, City of SSF!**

We were absolutely thrilled to have our very first in-person “**Good Morning South San Francisco**” breakfast at the **Best Western Plus Grosvenor Hotel** where we heard exciting updates from the Department of Economic Development, presented by our **City Manager Mike Futrell**. The breakfast was well attended, and we are looking forward to more in-person events moving forward.

As promised, our brand-new website is **LIVE!** Please visit us at www.ssfchamber.com to see the new look. It is modern and user-friendly.....you will love it! This is the place to register for all our upcoming events, utilize the Membership Directory, renew your Membership Investment, browse through Galleries and much more. Check it out now!

As you can see, there is a lot happening with your Chamber. We look forward to seeing you in person at one of our events very soon! Be well, remember to support your Chamber members, and be thankful for each other.

See you next month!

Member News, Community Events & Announcements



Want to learn how to build a strong financial foundation? During our free seminar, “Blueprint for financial success,” we will explore the basics of building financial security, including managing debt, growing savings, and safeguarding against risk and unexpected events. All participants will receive a complimentary workbook.

Date: August 5, 2021

Time: 6:00 p.m. (PST)

Location: Zoom



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SAN MATEO COUNTY ECONOMIC RECOVERY ROUNDTABLE SERIES



JOIN US FOR THE 1st OF 4 ECONOMIC ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS:

Understanding the Economic Impacts of the Pandemic What Has and Has Not Changed

August 12, 2021

10:00AM - 12:00PM

The San Mateo County Economic Recovery Roundtable Series will explore local economic impacts of the pandemic and opportunities for our economic recovery. On August 12th, experts and researchers will present data analyses on the economic impacts of the pandemic and perspectives on how the economy may change into the future. Local businesses will also share how they plan to move beyond the impacts of COVID-19. Upcoming roundtables will explore strategies for getting people back to work, supporting vibrant downtowns and small businesses, and providing communities with the essential support systems needed to create a better future for all.

featuring:



Chris Benner, Ph.D.
Professor of Environmental Studies and Sociology, UC Santa Cruz



Patrick Kallerman
Vice President of Research, Bay Area Council Economic Institute



Rosanne Foust
President and CEO, San Mateo County Economic Development Association (SAMCEDA)

JOIN VIA ZOOM MEETING ID: 934 5262 7078

San Mateo County Economic Recovery Roundtable Series

A Better Future for All

- 1 August 12, 2021**
Understanding the Economic Impacts of the Pandemic:
What Has and Has Not Changed
- 2 September 1, 2021**
Getting Back to Work:
New Models for Quality Jobs and Workforce Development
- 3 September 15, 2021**
Supporting Vibrant Downtowns:
Helping Our Local Businesses Thrive into the Future
- 4 September 29, 2021**
Fostering Economic Resilience:
Meeting Worker Needs for Childcare, Housing, and Other Essentials

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VIRTUAL EVENT

"PANDEMIC HANGOVER"

How the coronavirus is affecting your health?

Join us Tuesday, August 31st at 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Cost: Free for SSF Chamber Members
& \$15.00 for Non-Members

RSVP: <https://www.ssfchamber.com/events.aspx>



Member Networking Event with a Special Presentation/Real Talk with Chamber Director *Daniela Jongitud*, owner of *Chajinel Home Care Services*. Daniela will talk about three things we are going to or will face after the pandemic: PTSD, survival guilt, & exposure guilt



We invite you to join us as a **Sponsor** for our 2021 **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** on Sunday, September 12th from 9am to 12pm to celebrate San Bruno Mountain Watch and San Bruno Mountain.



The morning will feature **all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausages, fruit, bottomless coffee, and our special blackberry syrup.** Our **Mission Blue Nursery** will be open and offering native plants for sale. This will be our first in-person plant sale since March 2020!

Attendance: Approximately 250 guests from the mountains surrounding cities including prominent community leaders and government officials.

Ticket Prices: \$15 for youth and \$20 for adults.
Shooting Star Tickets available for \$75.

Your Support: Your support helps us provide opportunities for local communities to learn about San Bruno Mountain's natural and cultural history and protect its unique ecology, including rare and endangered species.

Sponsorship Benefits and Recognition:

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS & RECOGNITION	Crimson Columbine \$5,000+	Golden Violet \$2,500+	Yerba Buena \$1,000+	Hummingbird Sage \$500+	California Poppy \$250+
8 Shooting Star Tickets to the Pancake Breakfast	☑	☑			
Signed Copy of New San Bruno Mountain Book, <i>Earth's Own Animal</i> , by SBMW Founder David Schooley	☑	☑	☑		
4 Shooting Star Tickets to the Pancake Breakfast			☑	☑	
Custom San Bruno Mountain Mason Jars	☑	☑	☑	☑	
2 Shooting Star Tickets to the Pancake Breakfast				☑	☑
Acknowledgement & Logo in Electronic Newsletters (2000+ distribution)	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
Acknowledgement & Logo on Facebook and Instagram (2500+ followers)	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
Logo Recognition on Pancake Breakfast Event Signage	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
Logo Recognition on SBMW Website Sponsor Page (10,000+ annual website visits)	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑

Contact: Email outreach@mountainwatch.org or call 415-467-6631 by August 23rd, 2021.

San Bruno Mountain State and County Park, one of the largest public parks in urban America, is home to numerous rare and endangered butterflies and plants. Colorful grasslands, thick woodland canyons, trickling creeks, and scrubby hills grace the mountain's fascinating terrain.

San Bruno Mountain Watch (SBMW) aims to protect and preserve the native ecosystems of San Bruno Mountain in perpetuity. We are rooted in 50 years of community-led efforts to save San Bruno Mountain.

San Bruno Mountain Watch • PO Box 53, Brisbane, CA 94005
www.mountainwatch.org • info@mountainwatch.org • 415-467-6631
 San Bruno Mountain Watch is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation and our tax ID# is 94-3235791



Pancake Breakfast!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

Mission Blue Nursery
 3435 Bayshore Blvd, Brisbane, CA 94005

Breakfast Fundraiser: 9am-12pm
 Native Plant Sale: 9am-2pm

Entry to plant sale is FREE!
 Pancake breakfast tickets available at the door or at www.mountainwatch.org/pancakebreakfast2021

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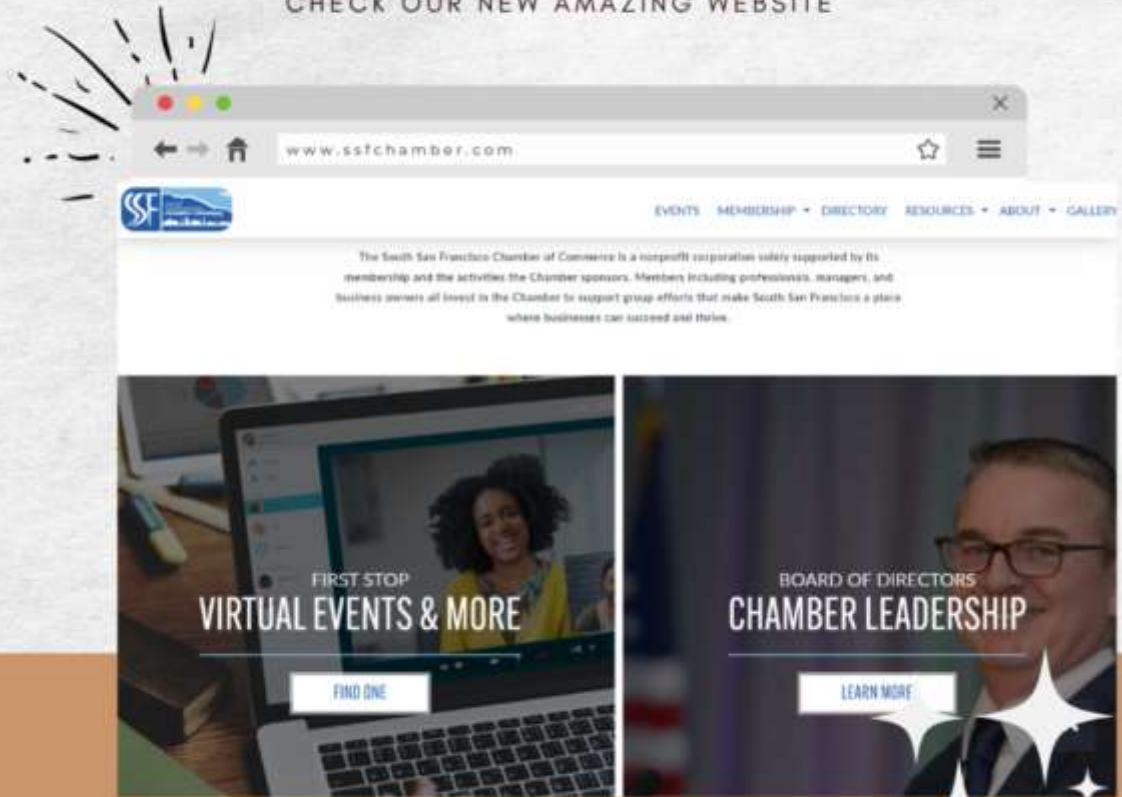
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VIRTUAL EVENTS & MORE

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PLAN A PARTY. PICK A PERK.



It's time to celebrate summer and welcome your employees back to the office. Here at AC Hotel San Francisco Airport/Oyster Point Waterfront we love creating memorable experiences — especially when it comes to planning corporate parties! And we like to think we offer amenities that make life just a little easier, whether you're planning a small team gathering or larger work event.

Host your event with us by September 30, 2021, and pick (2) perks*:

- Complimentary Champagne/Bubby Toast
- 5,000 Bonus Marriott Bonvoy Points
- (1) Weekend Room Night as a Raffle Gift

*Minimum spend of \$500 is required



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* For detailed cashback rules, limitations, and method to apply for a card, please visit the official website of ICBC(USA) at www.icbc-us.com and refer to the program details.



\$20
Per plate

South San Francisco Women's Club

BBQ Chicken

Drive Thru Fundraiser

Plate includes BBQ Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw, Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Roll with Butter and Cookie

Saturday, August 21st
Pick Up between 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Pick up at the rear entrance of the Women's Club (470 Grand Ave).
Enter on 4th Lane off of Spruce Avenue towards All Souls parking lot.

Payments must be received by August 12, 2021

Pay via Venmo @SSFWOMENSCLUB

Include a note with the number of plates and dish you are ordering
or mail check made payable to:

South San Francisco Women's Club

PO Box 455, South San Francisco, CA 94083-0455

Call (650) 873-8030 for more info

You should receive confirmation of your order. If you do not receive
confirmation of your order by the payment deadline, please call the number above.

Please return this when mailing your payment for your BBQ Chicken Plates:

of BBQ Chicken Plates ordered: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____



- All proceeds support the SSF Women's Club -



SAVE THE DATE NOVEMBER 19, 2021



ZAP THINK TANK - 2019 CHAMPS

**PROJECT READ NORTH SAN MATEO COUNTY
28TH TRIVIA CHALLENGE**

In light of the progress made in San Mateo County with people being vaccinated, the lowering of restrictions, and the measures taken by the South San Francisco Conference Center, we are moving forward with plans for the Trivia Challenge - Please Save the Date!

CONTACT PROJECT READ 650-829-3871 OR VISIT WWW.SSF.NET/TRIVIA FOR INFORMATION



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6:00 p.m.*

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Founded in 2015 as an independent urban cider company to make great cider and a difference. Using only fresh-pressed, West Coast apples our ciders are crafted to be well balanced and easy dinking.

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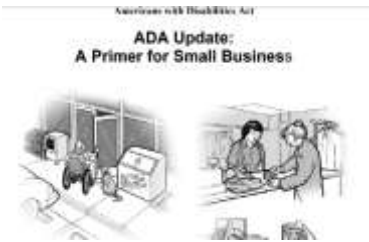


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47 Hills Brewing Company (August 2017)
Acupuncture & Healing Center (March 2006)
Carcione's Fresh Produce Co., Inc. (May 2000)
Darby Dan's Sandwich Co. (August 1981)
Hisense Real Estate USA, LLC (August 2017)
KASA Partners (May 2019)
Lane Partners (May 2017)
Larkspur Landing Hotel (April 1999)
Ristorante Buon Gusto (May 1988)
Ryan & Ryan Construction (April 2012)
San Mateo County Supervisor Dave Pine
(August 2011)
Sitike Counseling Center (July 1998)
South San Francisco Conference Center
(August 1992)
South San Francisco Host Lions Club
(July 2008)
Thai Satay Restaurant (May 2006)

Legislative Watch List

We take care of politics, so you can take care of your business



ADA Guide for Small Businesses

[Article Credit: US Dept. of Justice](#)




9 Things Companies Can Do To Make Hiring Better

[Article Credit: SCORE](#)



Employees Are Quitting in Record Numbers — Here's How to Keep Them

[Article Credit: CalChamber](#)



PPP Forgiveness Portal

NEW: SBA is launching a streamlined application portal to allow borrowers with Paycheck Protection Program loans of \$150,000 or less through participating lenders to apply for forgiveness directly through SBA.

The new forgiveness platform will begin accepting applications from borrowers on August 4th, 2021.

[Click here!](#)

Educational Resources

Webinars, ZOOM, Meetup, Coffee Chats and more....



Please check out our NEW website www.ssfchamber.com
You can RSVP and pay for events by going to the calendar section and clicking on the event you want to attend. Registration is for SSF Chamber members.

Not a Chamber member yet?
Contact the Chamber at info@ssfchamber.com

SSF Chamber Calendar of Events

Virtual BYOB to our "Pandemic Hangover" Event
Tuesday, August 31, 2021
5:00pm – 6:00pm
Cost: Free for SSF Chamber Members,
\$15.00 for Non-Members

Join us for our Virtual Member Networking with a Special Presentation/Real Talk with Chamber Director, Daniela Jonguitud. Daniela will talk about three things causing us a "Pandemic Hangover" that we are going to or will face after the pandemic: PTSD, survival guilt, and exposure guilt.

Our 1st In-Person Networking Event
Thursday, September 9, 2021

Follow us on Facebook for member announcements and latest Chamber news.

Online Marketing: Learning How to Use CANVA
Thursday, August 5, 2021
12:00n – 1:30pm

Hosted by Alameda County – SBDC
Cost: No Fee, limited spaces

Register here: <https://www.acsbdc.org/event/online-marketing-learning-how-to-use-canva/>

- Class topics will include:
- Creating social media posts
 - Re-sizing finished designs for multiple platforms.
 - Choosing photographs and graphic elements.
 - Best practices – the dos and don'ts of design, -including choosing color choices and fonts

Online Reputation Management: Yelp, Google, & Online Review Sites
Thursday, August 12, 2021
1:00pm – 3:00pm

Hosted by: Alameda County – SBDC
Cost: No Fee, Limited spaces

Register here: <https://www.acsbdc.org/event/online-reputation-management-yelp-google-online-review-sites/>

- This talk covers different topics such as:
- 4 Pillars of Reputation Management
 - Branding and Assessing Your Current Online Presence
 - Creating Content and Distributing Press Releases
 - Reviewing Sites including Yelp
 - Managing Issues and Response Charts
 - What is your current Reputation/ Reputation Management
 - Responding to Issues

5:00pm – 7:00pm
Hosted by: AC Hotel San Francisco Airport/Oyster Point Waterfront
1333 Veterans Blvd., SSF
Cost: \$15.00 per person

All proceeds will be donated and split between "Life Moves" and Mid-Peninsula Veterans Ministry." *Both programs serve our homeless veterans.*

Raffle tickets will be sold and donations will be accepted the night of the event.

Fully vaccinated members, non-members, & friends welcome, or, proof of a negative Covid-19 test (dated 72 hours from the event date).

2022 EVENTS

South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
Annual Recognition and Business Awards
Thursday, March 3, 2022

Reception: 6:00pm – Dinner: 7:00pm
South San Francisco Conference Center
255 So Airport Blvd., SSF
MORE DETAILS COMING!

South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
Higher Education Scholarship Luncheon
Thursday, April 21, 2022

11:30am – 1:30pm
SSF Elks Lodge
920 Stonegate Drive, SSF

South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
TASTE of South San Francisco
Friday, November 11, 2022

12:00 – 2:00pm
South San Francisco Conference Center
255 So Airport Blvd., SSF
MORE DETAILS COMING!

Thank you the San Mateo Area Chamber of Commerce for the share.
The sessions are free of charge and open to anyone who has a small/medium business.



SERVICES AVAILABLE

• 1:1 MENTORING AND SUPPORT

We provide free and confidential one-on-one advising with experienced mentors.

• BUSINESS PLANNING

We work with you to create effective plans so that you achieve your business goals.

• WORKFORCE TRAINING

We provide staffing, recruitment, and training services to help you find and retain the right employees.

• CONNECTIONS TO FUNDING

We connect you to the sources of capital your business needs.

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER

We are the central point for information and assistance for small businesses and entrepreneurs in San Mateo and the surrounding areas.

Working with our nonprofit partners at the Northern California Small Business Development Centers, NOVAworks and SCORE, we provide free, confidential business advice, mentoring and workforce services to help your business succeed.

Our staff are here and ready to serve you. Please call us at 650-401-2442 or email us at pauline@sanmateochamber.org to set up an appointment.

The Business Assistance Center is located at 1730 South Amphlett Boulevard, Suite 206 in San Mateo.



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Mentors are available on SCORE.org to answer your business questions.



South San Francisco Chamber Member Benefit

Did you know as one of the many benefits of being our member that you can submit your events for Chamber approval through our monthly newsletter, or social media outlets. Once approved, it will be also be listed on our event calendar!

Chairman Circle Members

Chairman's Circle members receive benefits above and beyond typical membership, with the highest visibility at Chamber events and in publications

Chairman Circle – Gold Member



Chairman Circle – Silver Members



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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



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