

March 2026



Our monthly news & updates

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Sunset Soirée - A Joint Chamber Mixer!
Can You Find Yourself in the Picture?



Sunset Soirée Lights Up the Peninsula

Our February mixer, the Sunset Soirée, was one for the books. We had a record turnout and an incredible partnership between the **South San Francisco Chamber**, the **Daly City Colma Chamber**, and the **Burlingame Chamber**, with **Foster City** joining in with a generous beer donation.

Each chamber showcased member restaurants from their own cities, giving guests a true taste of North County all in one place. The room was buzzing with conversation, new connections, and plenty of great food and wine. And of course, we cannot forget the real star of the evening, that breathtaking sunset.

A special shout out to the beautiful **Farallon Room** at **Skyline College** for being the perfect venue. The setting, the views, and the energy made the night feel even more special.

This event is a great example of what collaboration can do. The CEOs from South San Francisco, Daly City Colma, Burlingame, and Foster City are all part of **Leadership Council San Mateo County**, which has led to stronger relationships and more joint efforts like this. Mary Prem, Susan Baker, and Felicia Leong also serve together on the **Skyline College President's Council**, making it even easier to turn ideas into action.

When chambers work together, the entire region benefits.

We hope to see you next at sunrise for the **Skyline College President's Breakfast on March 19.**

[President's Breakfast](#) | [President's Council](#) | [Skyline College](#)





SKYLINE COLLEGE

President's Breakfast



Thursday, March 19, 2026

7:30 a.m. Networking

8:00 a.m. Breakfast & Program

The Farallon Room, Building 12
Skyline College



Proceeds from the Breakfast will be used to support the President's Innovation Fund.

Can't make it? Donate! bit.ly/breakfast2026

For questions, please contact skypresbreakfast@smccd.edu



A Message from the Desk of Mary Prem

CEO of the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce



Hello everyone,

March is already here and there is a lot happening at the Chamber.

One of our most popular and feel-good events of the year is coming up. Our **Scholarship Luncheon** will be held on **Thursday, April 30**, and it is always a special day when our business community comes together to support local students.

There are several ways to get involved. You can donate to the scholarship fund, sponsor a student with a \$1,000 tax deductible donation (or pool together with friends or colleagues), or sponsor the luncheon itself. Sponsorships range from buying lunch for a student and their parent to table sponsorships and more. You can also simply grab a lunch ticket and join us for a great networking lunch while supporting a wonderful cause. Please take a look at the sponsorship opportunities and join us in investing in the next generation.

We are also excited to be partnering with all **Chambers throughout San Mateo County**, along with **The San Francisco Peninsula**, to bring you Flavors of the Peninsula. This countywide promotion will highlight the incredible restaurants across our region. If you are a member restaurant, sign up now to get maximum exposure for your business. If you are a foodie, stay tuned as we announce the participating restaurants. In the meantime, mark your calendars for **Thursday, April 23 through Sunday, May 3**.

Be sure to follow the Chamber on Facebook and Instagram for updates, member highlights, and upcoming opportunities.

You should have also received our updated bylaws for a membership vote. Please take a few minutes to review them and submit your vote by **March 10**.

And finally, remember to use your Chamber membership. Attend events, share your business specials and announcements with us, and take advantage of the networking opportunities with fellow members. The more you engage, the more value you will get from your membership.

Wishing you all a **Happy St. Patrick's Day** and a meaningful **Women's History Month**.

SSF Chamber Education Foundation Scholarship Luncheon

Supporting the Next Generation



South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation Scholarship Luncheon Thursday, April 30, 2026 | 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Celebrating local students and investing in the future workforce of South San Francisco
Estimated Attendance 200 to 250 leaders, educators, families, and students

Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor \$10,000 (Limited to 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognition as "Luncheon Presented by [Company Name]" with premier logo placement on all materials.• Table for 8• Welcome remarks• Full program recognition
Featured Sponsor \$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Table Sponsor, Photographer Sponsor, or Signage & Printed Materials Sponsor.• Includes 2 Tickets to Lunch• Table named after Sponsor• Recognized in Program
Supporting Sponsor \$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee Sponsor or Dessert Sponsor• Recognized in Program• No Tickets
\$200 — Student/Parent Lunch Support Sponsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sponsor lunch for a student and parent• Recognized in Program

Direct Scholarship Support Minimum \$1,000 per student

Amount per scholarship _____ Number of students _____

Preferred major or field of study _____

Total scholarship contribution _____

To contribute, please email info@ssfchamber.com or call 650-588-1911

The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation is a 501 c 3 charitable organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

**Buy Your Tickets Now for the Scholarship Luncheon
A Powerful Networking Opportunity Before It Sells Out**

[11:30 am ~ 2:00 p.m.](#)

Chairman's Circle
Sponsors

AbbVie Bay Area
Genentech Inc.
Kaiser Permanente SSF
SSF Scavenger Co, Inc.
California Water Service Company
Kirov Realty Corporation
Amazon

Amara
Bronstein Music
Clifford Family Scholarship
Fairfield Inn by Marriott SFO
Golden Gate Produce Terminal
Make Your Mark SF
Peninsula Clean Energy
Promed Services, LLC
Royal Pin Donuts
SSF Conference Center
SSF Fire Department
SSF Friends of Parks & Recreation
Governance Team Scholarship
Terminal Dealers Association

SSF Chamber of
Commerce

"2026 Higher Education
Scholarship Luncheon"

Thursday, April 30, 2026

11:30 am ~ 2:00 p.m.

\$75.00 Per Person in Advance RSVP
by 4/17

Purchase Lunch for Student &
Parent \$150

Lunch Options are

Chicken ____ or Vegetarian ____

or

Email: info@ssfchamber.com

(650)588-1911

Basque Cultural Center

599 Railroad Avenue

South San Francisco



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Unleash Your Inner STEM
Goddess Series Continues:



Dare to Be YOU!

Bold Leadership for Women in STEM

In collaboration with



BioMed Realty
Discover here

BioMed Realty in collaboration with BVS are inviting you to our Women Thriving in STEM Event.

This workshop will help accomplished women in STEM unlock their authentic flair and step into bold leadership, so they enjoy the pay, recognition, and fulfillment they deserve, while having more fun, without working even harder or burning out.



Offered by:
PAMELA GARDNER

BVS, PRESIDENT & CEO

Award Winning
Transformational Coach

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER TO THE WORKSHOP

<https://tinyurl.com/WTI503-11-26>



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DATE

Wednesday, March 11th

LOCATION

The Forum
750 Gateway Blvd,
South San Francisco, CA 94080

TIME

4:00 - 7:00 PM

Agenda:

4:00 - 4:30PM Registration, Refreshments,
and Networking

4:30 - 6:00PM "Dare to Be You! - Bold
Leadership for Women in STEM" Workshop
given by Pamela Gardner

6:00 - 7:00PM Refreshments, and Networking

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

BOOKSALE

**April 11 & 12
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

All proceeds go toward supporting South San Francisco Public Libraries and their programs.



**SSF Main Library
Community Room, 2nd Floor
901 Civic Campus Way, SSF**





**FLAVORS
OF THE
PENINSULA**

**JOIN OUR CULINARY
CELEBRATION OF THE
PENINSULA'S BEST
RESTAURANTS**

April 23 - May 3, 2026

LEARN MORE

REGISTER



www.thesanfranciscopeninsula.com



Free Tax Preparation

Roberta Cerri Teglia Center
[601 Grand Avenue, 1st Floor,](#)
South San Francisco



Need help with your taxes? Come get your taxes prepared for FREE at the Roberta Cerri Teglia Center. Tax preparation service is free for low- and middle-income people. Complex tax returns such as rental property and depreciated property cannot be accommodated. Tax appointments will be held every Monday and Saturday through Saturday, April 11.

Appointments are required. Please call (650) 829-3820.

New Members for February

Anza Parking
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Renewing Members

Clearlite Trophies/Borba Recognition Co., Inc. (January 1956)
Comerica Bank (January 2024)
Costco Wholesale-El Camino (December 2007)

Essex Property Trusty (March 2022)
Grand Hyatt at SFO (March 2020)
Hangar/Camber (January 2025)
Mom's Tofu House (May 2021)
Paul's Flowers (August 2019)
Poletti Realty (March 1956)
Robert Half (November 2024)
San Bruno Mountain Watch (January 2020)
San Mateo Adult & Career Education (March 2025)
SSF Unified School District (March 1999)
South City Lumber & Supply (March 1946)
South San Francisco Rotary Club (January 1994)
Summerhill Apartment Communities (August 2017)



March is National Nutrition Month

[National Nutrition Month](#)^{*} reminds us that our food choices not only affect our health today, but also our risk for certain diseases down the road. A few quick tips, motivation for eating healthy or classes, and even one-on-one coaching to manage a healthy weight – we can help.

Quick Tips:

1. Focus on adding healthy food to your plate. By increasing fruits, vegetables, whole-grain foods and low-fat dairy products, you can get the nutrients needed instead of focusing on what you *can't* have.
2. Don't eat out of a package unless it's a single-serving size. When eating from a package, it's easy to lose track of portions and overindulge. Putting snacks on a plate makes it easier to enjoy the appropriate portions.
3. Don't skip or delay meals. Ignoring feelings of hunger often results in choosing unhealthy snacks and eating too much later.
4. Eat your meals with others. This helps you slow down and enjoy the meal, which can help prevent overeating.

Over two-thirds of U.S. adults and nearly one-third of children are overweight or obese. These conditions can pose a major health risk if further complications arise.

Small changes can make a big difference over time. Take the first step towards building healthier eating habits today.

In addition, fitness can lead to a healthier heart and stronger lungs, bones, muscles, and joints as well as lowering your risk of falls, diabetes, high blood pressure, and some cancers. Connect to healthy resources at kp.org/healthandwellness for a healthier lifestyle.

Edward Kao, MD
Physician-in-Chief
Kaiser Permanente South San Francisco Medical Center

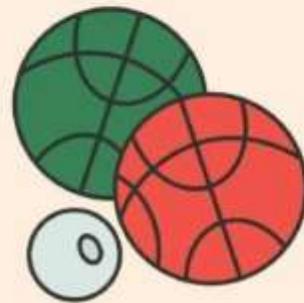
Bocce Spring Session

League Dates: Wednesday, April 1 - Friday,
May 29



SSF PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK

IT'S BOCCE TIME



Join SSF's year-round bocce league!
Register as a team or individual!
All skills levels welcome!

League Dates: Wednesday, April 1 - Friday, May 29

Bocce 101 (Team) - Wednesdays: 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Bocce 101 A (Team) - Wednesdays: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Bocce 102 (Team) - Thursdays: 4:45pm - 6:00pm
Bocce 102A (Team) - Thursdays: 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Bocce 102B (Team) - Thursdays: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Bocce 103 (Team) - Fridays: 9:00am - 10:00am
Bocce 103A (Team) - Fridays: 10:00am - 11:00am

Bocce 104 (Individual) - ***Any desired time slots above**

Registration opens:
Monday, Feb. 23

Online or in-person registration available!
Recreation Office: 901 Civic Campus Way
(650) 829-3800
www.ssfca.gov/rec-catalog

SSF Parks & Recreation Department
**EASTER BUNNY
PHOTO-HOP**

**SATURDAY
MARCH 21, 2026**

**8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK - EUCALYPTUS
SHELTER ALONG MEMORIAL DRIVE, SSF**

Hop on over and join us at the Easter Bunny photo-hop!
Pre-registered participants will have the opportunity to take photos with the Easter Bunny and participate in a small-scale Easter egg hunt.

Pre-registration required!
Pre-register for a specified time to take pictures and search for eggs!

Pre-registration opens:
SSF residents: Friday, March 6, 2026 at 6:00 a.m. online
Non-residents: Friday, March 13, 2026 at 6:00 a.m. online

Pre-register | www.ssfca.gov/rec-catalog

SSF RECREATION | (650) 829-3800 | WEB-REC@SSFCA.GOV

Special Thanks!
Hatch Realty Group



Cultura Fest Music Series

FREE AFRO BRAZILIAN DRUMMING

Taught by Pedro Gomez, Creative Director of Batuki

Feel the pulse of Afro-diasporic rhythms through live drumming, movement, and community. Come learn, play, and connect through culture in a welcoming, all-ages space.

Drop in anytime • No experience needed • Free to participate • Drums provided

Every Tuesday

March 10th to April 21st
from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Morelos Hall

209 Miller Ave
South San Francisco, CA 94080

Sign up at www.cultura-fest.com/batuki

Friendly reminder to Chamber Members:

Have you changed your contact information, email address, or phone numbers?

Please provide the SSF Chamber of Commerce with your information to keep our website up to date.

You can email any changes to info@ssfchamber.com



You can RSVP and pay for our 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
or visit www.ssfchamber.com

Follow us on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) for the latest Chamber news.

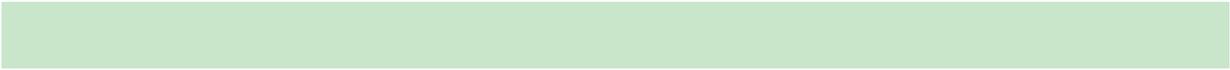
Calendar of Events

3/11 City Council Meeting
3/17 Board Meeting
3/17 St. Patrick's Day
3/25 City Council Meeting

4/30 Scholarship Luncheon Basque Cultural Center (see our website for sponsorship and reservations)

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 listed on our [event calendar](#)!



Legislative Watch List

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

Chairman Circle Members

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

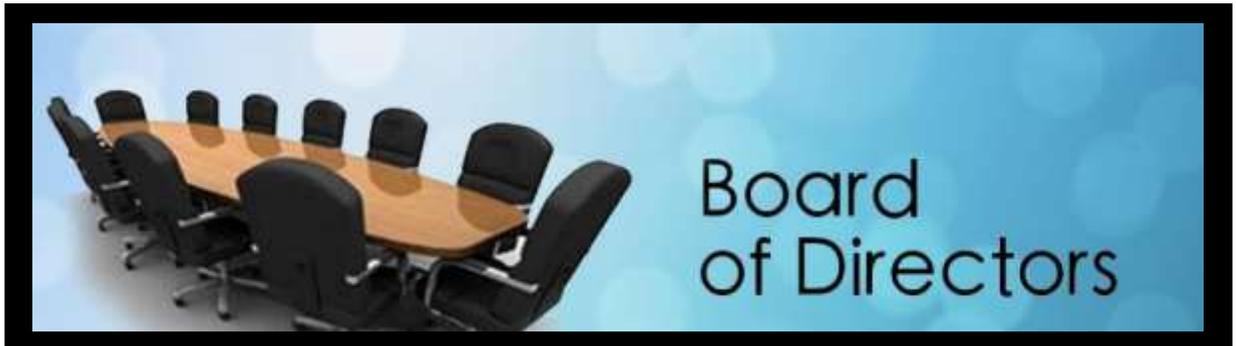
Chairman Circle - GOLD MEMBER



Chairman Circle - SILVER MEMBERS



Chairman Circle - BRONZE MEMBERS



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