

May 2023



Our monthly news & updates

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A Message from Chamber President, Kristin Ditlevsen

Dear Members,

I want to thank everyone who took part in our 21st annual South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Luncheon. This includes the generous donors, sponsors, and the dedicated team who reviewed and screened the student applications. A lot of work goes into this event, not the least of which is the hard work it takes for the students and their families to get to this point. It is a pure joy to meet the seniors and their families who attend.



The event was held at the Basque Cultural Center on April 20th with a total of 177 guests and honorees. We thank the center for its wonderful hospitality, delicious food, and for their support of the Chamber as a member as well. A total of 39 students were awarded scholarships which is a new record! We had a special guest MC Paul Tonelli who “pinch hit” for Tony Clifford who was unable to attend. Mr. Tonelli is a well-known radio personality from the Lamont & Tonelli radio show from 107.7FM The Bone. Famous for his pranks and jokes, Paul showed us a serious, softer side. He was who truly was moved by getting to present the scholarships and to meet the students, parents and sponsors.

With two of our largest events of the year in the books, we are now focused on hiring a permanent CEO for the Chamber. Interviews are underway, and we have some very exciting candidates who will be meeting with the Board of Directors to share their vision for the Chamber. I expect that we will be making our final decision in mid-May of this year.

I want to acknowledge that we owe a HUGE debt of gratitude to our interim CEO, Linda Parenti who has stepped up and kept the Chamber going as we have worked through the

last several months. Linda has been a stabilizing force for the Chamber over the last nine years; as many of you know, this is not the first time she has stepped up for us. Linda loves working with the members, city leadership and the community at large. It is with a heavy heart, but a lot of joy for Linda, that I am announcing her intention to retire at the end of June of this year. Linda has an amazing family and many friends that she looks forward to spending more time with. She has set so much aside to be there for us when we have needed her. A simple thank you could never express our gratitude for all she has done for us. Linda, Thank You!!!

Before you know it, it will be time for Genentech Goes to Town, Board elections and Taste of South San Francisco. We are in the midst of planning our next round of mixers and events to keep the business community connected and engaged over the summer. Please let us know if you have any events or announcements that you want us to highlight.

Wishing you all well!
Kristin

SSF Chamber Higher Education Scholarship Luncheon

Our 21st Annual SSF Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Luncheon was held at the Basque Cultural Center on April 20. Thanks to the generosity of our Sponsors, 39 students were awarded scholarships – the most we've ever had. Students also received special Certificates of Recognition from Senator Josh Becker, the SSF City Council, and the San Mateo County Supervisors. Special guest Paul Tonelli stood in for Tony Clifford as the emcee for the event.

Many thanks to our generous donors: Golden Gate Produce Terminal and Terminal Dealers Association, Kaiser Permanente, R & A Janitorial Service, Amador Construction, Nicolas Family Scholarship, Rotary Club, SSF Scavenger Co., California Water Service Co., Genentech, Tri Counties Bank, Clifford Family Scholarship, SSF Women's Club, Soroptimist Intl of No. San Mateo County, Kilroy Realty Corp., Beacon Business Bank, Chajinel Home Care Services, SSF Kiwanis Club, SSF Friends of Parks & Recreation, Peninsula Clean Energy, Amoura, Basque Cultural Center, West Valley Construction, Fairfield Inn by Marriott, Promed Services, Paul & Lisa Tonelli, SSF Chamber Board of Directors.

Thank you to the Scholarship Selection Committee who read through all the students applications and essays: Tony Clifford, Kevin Worth, Keri Kirby, Olga Garcia, Kevin Williams, Marie Patea, Kathy Hoffman, Kim Morrison, Diane Huddleston.

Scholarship photos credit: Scott Buschman Photography

[Click here for photos!](#)

SSF Nicolas Family Scholarship Education Program



A conversation with Mayor Flor Nicolas.

We started the Nicolas Family Scholarship Program with the SSF Chamber of Commerce in 2017. I initially thought the Chamber is just for businesses and organizations and only they are allowed to hand out scholarships until I heard that Karyl Matsumoto has the Matsumoto Family scholar. I told my husband that since we already have high scholars at St. Ignatius College Preparatory School, we should also have college scholars coming

out of our local high schools. We also want to support our scholars for the whole 4 years.

Our first scholar was Kiona Lum who has graduated from UC Davis and is now working as an urban planner in Oakland. Our second 4-year scholar was Gary Ng but we seem to have lost him. Our third scholar was Queenie Lam, who is now a junior at Yale University. The third was Riana Gutierrez, who is currently a sophomore at UC Davis and our fourth one was Finley Liqueete, who is a freshman at UC Davis.

Right after the scholarship awarding ceremonies, I will usually invite my scholar and her parents to dinner with my entire family so we can get to know each other better. I usually will send them an email at least twice during the schoolyear to just check in. Annually, right before they get back to school, I invite all of our scholars to dinner to just catch up before we give them another check for the coming year, The scholars give each other advice and seem to enjoy our get-togethers. Although our first scholar, Kiona, does not receive any more financial assistance from us, she still joins us for the annual dinners and we exchange emails once in a while. I love watching their interactions when we are together and encourage the "sisterhood" that they form. I am looking forward to having Briona join us this year.

We are extremely grateful to the South City community for all of the wonderful things we have experienced since adopting it as our home. We hope that helping the young people in our community achieve higher education gives them a chance for a better future and further improves our community as a whole.



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Dominic's Mother's Day Special – Order Yours Before They Sell Out!

by [Editor](#) • April 21, 2023

April 21st, 2023 – South San Francisco, CA – Submitted by Korina Partin

Give Mom a special treat for Mother's Day!

We are taking orders for Mother's Day! See the menu attached for details. If you'd like to order, please place your order no later than, **Friday, May 12th, by 5 PM** or until we sell out. Call [650-240-9050](tel:650-240-9050) to reserve your order or email us at:

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A few details we do need to complete the order:

Number of Dinners:

Name for the reservation:

Phone number:

Pick up time: (11am, 11:30am, 12pm, 12:30pm, 1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm, 2:30pm, 3pm, 3:30pm, 4pm, 4:30pm, 5pm, 5:30pm, 6pm or 6:30pm):

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MOTHER'S DAY MENU

CURBSIDE PICKUP FOR
SUNDAY, MAY 14th

Pick up reservations will be from 11am to 6pm. All orders need to be placed no later than Friday, May 12th by 5pm or until we sell out.

APPETIZER

CRAB CAKES (2) with lemon aioli

SALAD

Butter Lettuce, radicchio, fresh raspberries,
Gorgonzola cheese and Raspberry Vinaigrette

MAIN

6 oz. FILET MIGNON & 5 oz. CHARBROILED SALMON
served with Mashed Potatoes and Creamed Spinach

DESSERT

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We are quickly approaching that lime green time of year again. Every May is Mental Health Month and the theme this year is #Share4MH. To promote engagement across communities, we are asking everyone to find opportunities to share throughout the month.

Sharing for mental health can look like:

- Sharing how you practice self-care;
- Sharing how you practice mental wellness;
- Sharing how you get support for your mental health;
- Sharing how you overcame stigma;
- Sharing your journey towards wellness;
- Sharing mental health resources.

For a full list of free and public events, ways to get involved, and mental health resources visit SMCHealth.org/MHM.

2023 MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

SHARE

HOW YOU PRACTICE
SELF-CARE

HOW YOU GET
SUPPORT

YOUR
JOUR-
NEY

MUSIC

HOW YOU OVERCAME STIGMA

MENTAL HEALTH
RESOURCES

HOW YOU PRACTICE
MENTAL WELLNESS

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PRACTICES

YOUR STORY

May is Mental Health Month!
Learn about free events, getting involved & finding support at
SMCHealth.org/MHM



SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
& RECOVERY SERVICES



2023 MES DE LA SALUD MENTAL

COMPARTE

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LA AUTOAYUDA

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APOYO

TU
EXPERI-
ENCIA

MÚSICA

CÓMO VENCISTE EL ESTIGMA

RECURSOS DE SALUD
MENTAL

CÓMO PRACTICAS EL
BIENESTAR MENTAL

#SHARE4MH 

UNA DE TUS
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PARA EL BIENESTAR

TU HISTORIA

¡Mayo es el Mes de la Salud Mental!
Infórmese sobre eventos gratuitos, participe y encuentre
apoyo en SMCHealth.org/MHM



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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
& RECOVERY SERVICES





May 11 & 12, 2023

Navigating the Behavioral Healthcare System

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TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- Mental Health Access 101
- What to Do in a Crisis
- Mental Health and Housing
- Advances in Mental Health Treatment

Tickets are \$30 for general admission, \$60 for general admission and CEUs. Scholarships are available. Call for information at 650-892-1021.



May 11, 2023 • 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
May 12, 2023 • 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



350 Twin Dolphin Drive,
Redwood Shores



TO REGISTER:

eventbrite.com/e/navigating-the-behavioral-healthcare-system-tickets-602748475917





JOBTRAIN
BREAKFAST
of Champions

JobTrain's 39th annual Breakfast of Champions, our biggest event fundraiser of the year, a long-honored tradition within JobTrain and the greater community. The event will bring together hundreds of our corporate, individual donors and government officials. There is something extremely powerful about bringing together supporters to celebrate the success of our students in-person. We will be sharing client successes, an update on our future, and it is our honor to be highlighting our **guest speaker, Dr. Yusef Salaam, one of The Exonerated Five**. JobTrain is a non-profit organization providing career training and job search assistance to the bay area since 1965. Proceeds will benefit our programs which help individuals find sustainable careers.

Thursday
May 11, 2023
Registration: 7:30 am - 8:30 am
Event: 8:30 am - 10:00 am
VIP: 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Location:
San Francisco Airport
Marriott Waterfront
1800 Old Bayshore Hwy
Burlingame, CA 94010

Sponsorship and Ticketing Information:
<https://www.jobtrainworks.org/boc2023/>

Sponsorship Opportunities:
Platinum \$25,000
10 First Priority Seating
Logo prominent displayed on table sign, printed program, JobTrain's website for 1 year and 3 posts on Social Media platforms and day of event e-blast
VIP Meet and Greet with **Dr. Yusef Salaam, one of The Exonerated Five**

GOLD \$10,000
10 First Priority seating
Logo prominently displayed on table sign, printed program, JobTrain's website for 1 year, 2 posts on JobTrain's Social Media platforms and day of event e-blast
VIP Meet and Greet with **Dr. Yusef Salaam, one of The Exonerated Five**

SILVER \$5,000
10 seats
Logo on table sign, printed program, JobTrain's website for 1 year, 2 posts on JobTrain's website for 1 year, 2 posts on JobTrain's Social Media Platforms, day of event e-blast
VIP Meet and Greet with **Dr. Yusef Salaam, one of The Exonerated Five**

BRONZE \$2,000
10 seats
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INDIVIDUAL TICKET \$100

For questions regarding the event and sponsorship, contact Reshma Putnam RPutnam@jobtrainworks.org or 650 330 6436

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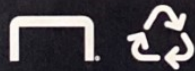
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Marketing Material Review

Join us for a peer-review of marketing material for your business!

Thurs, May 4
10a - 12p

What to bring

We highly recommend that you bring **your laptop** as well as copies of **up to 5 pieces** of marketing materials. These marketing pieces may include:

- Business Cards
- Flyers for your business
- Social Media Posts
- Any other print or web marketing materials

Register or Drop-In

Economic Advancement Center
366 Grand Ave, SSF, CA 94080



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CANVA: NEW FEATURES YOU CAN USE PART I

Canva is a free design tool available for everyone, and it recently got some new features that can help you take marketing for your business to the next level! Learn about those new features in this online class.

MAY 11 | 12 - 1 PM
Online via Zoom

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CANVA: EVEN MORE FEATURES YOU CAN USE

Canva is a free design tool available for everyone, and it recently got some new features that can help you take marketing for your business to the next level! Learn about even more new features in the second part of this series of online classes.

MAY 18 | 12 - 1 PM
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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.

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SSF Chamber Calendar of Events

Marketing Material Review

Thursday, May 4, 2023

10am-12n

Economic Advancement Center

366 Grand Ave, SSF

Register or drop in

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Canva, New Features Part 1

Thursday, May 11, 2023

12n-1pm

online via zoom

Register rentcenter.org

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Canva, More Features

Thursday, May 18, 2023

12n-1pm

online via zoom

Register rentcenter.org

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650-829-4652

Kiwanis Club of SSF presents DAY OF BOCCE

Saturday, June 3, 2023

8:30am check in.

Orange Memorial Park, SSF

3 bocce games with breakfast & lunch

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*David Leporiere
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