

May 2024



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### A Message from the Desk of Mary Prem, CEO of the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce



Dear Members and Partners,

April has been a month full of significant events and initiatives at the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and I'm eager to share the highlights with you:

- **55th Annual Progress Seminar:** Attending this vibrant tradition hosted by the San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce, I was thrilled to network and learn alongside nearly 300 leaders from various sectors.
- **The Educating and Thriving Initiative:** The "Educating and Thriving" initiative, a collaborative effort by the SSF Chamber of Commerce, SSF Unified School District, SSF CTA, SSF Education Foundation, and the Bay Ed Fund, kicked off on April 19th and will run until May 19th. This program celebrates and supports SSFUSD educators by awarding them a \$50 Visa gift card in recognition of their dedication and service. We encourage recipients to spend their gift cards at local South City establishments, supporting our community's economy.
- **Opening of Celeste Apartments:** Our visit to these new apartments in downtown South San Francisco was a testament to the evolving urban living standards in our community.
- **Childcare Solutions Forum at Genentech:** This forum highlighted the importance of innovative childcare solutions for working parents in our community.
- **Scholarship Awards Luncheon:** We celebrated the academic and community leadership of 46 exceptional students, highlighting the bright future of our local youth.
- **Grand Reopening of Sonesta Hotels and Sonesta ES Suites:** This event showcased the continued growth and commitment to quality in our local hospitality industry.
- **Grand Opening of Starbird:** This new establishment adds to the diverse culinary landscape of South San Francisco, emphasizing quality and sustainability.

As May arrives, we shift our focus to awareness on several important themes, each reflecting key aspects of our community's spirit and responsibility:

- **Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month:** We encourage our members to recognize and celebrate the rich heritage and numerous contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders within South San Francisco. Engage with and support AAPI-owned businesses, attend local cultural events, and educate others on their impactful history and achievements.
- **Mental Health Awareness Month:** This month, we underscore the importance of mental health in maintaining a healthy, productive community. Members can participate by promoting resources, hosting wellness activities, and fostering an environment that supports mental health awareness and eliminates stigma.
- **Jewish American Heritage Month:** We invite our members to explore and celebrate the significant contributions of Jewish Americans in South San Francisco. Whether through educational programs, community events, or supporting Jewish-owned businesses, there's much to appreciate about this vibrant part of our community.
- **National Clean Air Month:** This is a time to focus on improving air quality and promoting environmental sustainability in South San Francisco. Members can engage in activities like advocating for green policies, or implementing more eco-friendly practices in their businesses.

**Important Notice:** Our Chamber elections are coming up—please watch for the ballot this week and make your voice heard by voting for our Board of Directors. Your participation is crucial for shaping our Chamber's direction and impact.

Thank you for your continuous engagement and support. Here's to a productive and enlightening May as we celebrate Cinco de Mayo, other's Day and Memorial Day!

Warm regards,  
Mary Prem



### PROGRESS SEMINAR

Check out these snapshots from the **55th Annual Progress Seminar** at the Hyatt Regency in Sonoma! We spent a fantastic weekend diving into workshops, sharing ideas, and making connections with nearly 300 leaders from various sectors. Between the lively discussions and the scenic wine country views, we also enjoyed some great live music

We're excited to share that Downtown San Bruno is set for a vibrant transformation! Thanks to a \$15,000 grant from the San Bruno Community Foundation to **Skyline College's Bay Area Entrepreneurship Center**, led by **Leah McGlauchlin**, our local students are at the forefront of revitalizing the area. Their creative proposals aim to turn downtown into a dynamic destination for culture and

and dancing. A big thank you to the San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce for organizing such an inspiring event!

Pictured: SSF Chamber of Commerce CEO **Mary Prem**, SSF Vice Mayor **Eddie Flores**, Daly City Mayor **Juslyn C. Manalo**, SSF Chamber Board President **Sailesh Mehra**, San Carlos Councilmember **Pranita Venkatesh**, City of Foster City Housing Coordinator **Nori Jabba**, Board VP of SSFUSD and City of Redwood City Economic Development Manager **Amanda Anthony**, Executive director of the San Carlos Education Foundation **Kathy Parmer-Lohan**, Redwood City Police Dept **Jenny Stahler**

commerce, enhancing community ties and boosting the local economy. We look forward to seeing these innovative ideas come to life, making Downtown San Bruno a lively, family-friendly hub.

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### **Important Update for Chamber Members: Understanding the Impact of SB478 on Local Businesses**

The California Legislature has recently passed SB478, a new bill aimed at enhancing pricing transparency across several industries, including hospitality and entertainment. Authored by Senator Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley) and Senator Bill Dodd (D-Napa), with support from the attorney general's office, this legislation targets the elimination of "junk fees" — undisclosed costs added to the prices of services like concert tickets, hotel bookings, and dining.

**For Restaurants:** SB478 requires a clear upfront declaration of any additional charges typically added to the bill. This adjustment means that restaurants will need to modify how they present their pricing to customers. While this may require some initial adjustments in menu and billing practices, it could also enhance trust and satisfaction among patrons, which is beneficial for business reputation and customer loyalty.

**For Hotels:** The new legislation impacts hotels by addressing the common practice of adding extra fees, such as resort fees or charges for amenities, which are often disclosed only at the time of payment. Hotels must now integrate these costs into the initially displayed room rates or eliminate them. This transparency can simplify the booking process and make pricing clearer, potentially attracting more guests who value straightforward cost presentations.

**For Other Affected Businesses:** Businesses involved in event planning, ticket sales, or any service that involves supplementary fees will need to revise how they disclose these costs. This includes making all potential fees known upfront to avoid any surprises for customers at the point of sale.

**Looking Ahead:** While the shift required by SB478 might pose operational challenges and initial financial considerations for businesses, it also presents an opportunity to distinguish your business through transparency. Businesses that adopt clear pricing quickly may attract consumers who are increasingly looking for transparency and straightforward billing.

As your Chamber of Commerce, we are here to assist our members in navigating these changes. We encourage you to review your current pricing structures and consider how best to implement these new requirements. Adopting these changes not only aligns with legal compliance but can also enhance consumer trust, potentially driving more business your way in a competitive market.

We will continue to provide guidance and support as you make these adjustments. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at [info@ssfchamber.com](mailto:info@ssfchamber.com)

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## **2024 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**



2024 SSF  
Chamber of Commerce  
Education Foundation  
Scholarship Recipients

## South City's Future Leaders Shine at Scholarship Awards Luncheon

Last week, the Basque Cultural Center was buzzing with excitement as the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce celebrated a landmark event: presenting scholarships to a record-breaking 46 high school students at our annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon. These bright young minds, who are setting their sights on careers as pediatricians, doctors, neuroscientists, and in various STEM fields, truly represent the pioneering spirit of South San Francisco, the biotech capital of the world.

The luncheon was lively and engaging, thanks to Vice Mayor Eddie Flores who not only entertained but also shared fascinating insights about our city. The event was well-attended by the scholars' families, supportive donors, and local dignitaries including Mayor James Coleman, Councilmembers Flor Nicolas and Mark Addiego, City Manager Sharon Ranals, SSFUSD Superintendent Dr. Shawnterra Moore, and SSFUSD Board of Trustee Patricia Murray, all there to cheer on these young visionaries.

It's hard not to admire the Class of 2024, who kicked off their high school journey from their bedrooms on Zoom at the height of the pandemic. From unconventional middle school graduations to adjusting to high school life under such unique challenges, these students have shown remarkable resilience and determination.

We're so thankful for the donors, educators, and parents who have guided these driven young people. A huge shoutout to the Class of 2024—your spirit and tenacity are truly inspiring. We can't wait to see where your paths lead.



A big thank you to everyone who played a part in making this event a tremendous success. We're already looking forward to the amazing accomplishments our future leaders will no doubt achieve.

## Scholarship Recipients & Sponsors

Circle Chair Members (in blue)

### GENENTECH

Cristian Navarro – El Camino High School

### ABBVIE

Issaya Meaghan Tanasupol – El Camino High School

### KAISER PERMANENTE

Penelope Mao Madayag – El Camino High School  
Lauryn Lacanlale Madrigal - El Camino High School  
Maya Rose Thompson - El Camino High School  
Julia Tsuei - El Camino High School  
Melina Josephine Lieu-Chin - El Camino High School  
Gabriel Benjamin Lampa Bernarte – El Camino High School

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Gabriel Adam Hua - El Camino High School

### CHAJINEL HOME CARE SERVICES & KILROY REALTY CORPORATION

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### ASF ELECTRIC INC.

Adit Hang Rai – El Camino High School

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Kamryn Grace Murillo – El Camino High School

### AMOURA

Ashton Tai Phan – El Camino High School

### BASQUE CULTURAL CENTER

Samantha H. Yee – El Camino High School

### BEST WESTERN PLUS GROSVENOR HOTEL

Carter Lau – South San Francisco High School

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Natalie Rami Hatter - El Camino High School  
Gabrielle Lai - El Camino High School  
Sara Victoria Tirona Leiva - El Camino High School  
Wendy Qi Liao - El Camino High School  
Collin Joshua 'CJ' Lindstrad – St. Ignatius College Prep

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Becky Young – El Camino High School

### PENINSULA CLEAN ENERGY

Jonathan Li – South San Francisco High School

### PROMED SERVICES, LLC

Lauren Joyce Fong – South San Francisco High School

### PRAVIN & URVASHI PUNJIYA

Sophia Mari Cerin Manansala – El Camino High School  
Jasmine Dannhi Ho – El Camino High School

### R&A JANITORIAL, LLC/NAVA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Jiancarlo Alexander Ray – El Camino High School  
Camryn Rose Zapata Valenzuela – El Camino High School

### ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO (DENNIS ROSAIA)

Leilaney Jei Pacumio – El Camino High School  
Indira Sergio – South San Francisco High School

### SEE'S CANDIES

Jeremiah Agustin David – El Camino High School

### SOROPTIMIST INT'L of NORTH SAN MATEO COUNTY

Malia Mari Choy – South San Francisco High School

### SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO FRIENDS OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Steven Scott Moreno Razo – South San Francisco High School

### SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO KIWANIS CLUB

Payton A. Jackson – South San Francisco High School

### SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO WOMEN'S CLUB

Erinn Hin Ting Wong – El Camino High School

### TERMINAL DEALER'S ASSOCIATION

*(In Memory of PETE CARCIONE)*  
Shana Sophie Singh – San Mateo High School

### PAUL & LISA TONELLI

Kieon Miller – South San Francisco High School

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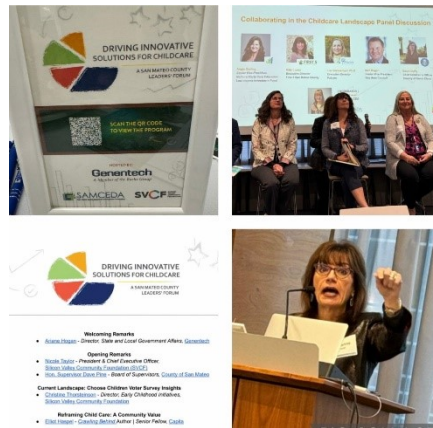
Matthew Ethan Woo – El Camino High School

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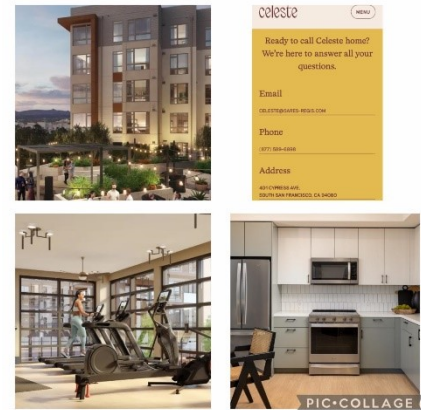
Lauren L. Ta – South San Francisco High School

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Nicholas Ethan Tunganan – South San Francisco High School



Leaders from across San Mateo County, including distinguished speakers Roseanne Foust from SAMCEDA and Ariane Hogan from Genentech, gathered at the Genentech campus for a pivotal forum on childcare innovation. Hosted in collaboration with Genentech, SAMCEDA, and SVCF, this event showcased the vital role of public-private partnerships in shaping sustainable childcare solutions. Community leaders united to discuss the economic impact of childcare and support environments for working parents, leaving attendees inspired and committed to fostering a supportive environment for families in our region.



Check out **Celeste Apartments**, downtown South San Francisco's newest gem, brought to you by Sares Regis, a proud Chamber member. With 70 units already filled, this stylish community offers everything from a state-of-the-art gym to a rooftop deck and peaceful courtyards. Located at 401 Cypress Ave, Celeste makes city living easy with close access to shops, cafes, and a quick commute to SF and SFO via nearby Caltrain.

**FREE CLASS**

**HOW TO MANAGE YOUR GROWING TEAM**

**May 13, 2023**

**11 am - 1 pm**

**Online via Zoom**

**You will learn:**

The practical and interpersonal aspects of managing a growing team. From mastering delegation techniques to understanding HR essentials, we'll cover the hard and soft skills you need to thrive in your new role as a team leader. Join us as we equip you with the tools and strategies to effectively manage and lead your expanding team.

**Register**

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**Instructor**  
Nicole Moreno-Deinzer

650-829-4652

366 Grand Ave, SSF, CA

**Contract**

# Employee Contracts

With Marjorie Blen

Participants will gain an understanding of:

- Full-Time/Part-Time Contracts
- "At-Will" Contracts
- Freelancer Contracts

Learn how to identify relevant labor laws and draft essential contract components!


**Thursday, May 9 @ 6pm - 7pm**

Bay Area Entrepreneur Center  
458 San Mateo Ave, San Bruno

**REGISTER HERE**


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*curso de 4-semanas*


**Miércoles**  
 8 - 29 Mayo



**6 - 9 PM**


**Centro de Avance Economico**  
 366 Grand Ave, SSF 94080




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Tanya Reyes


- Defina su visión
- Crear una declaración de misión
- Evalúe sus habilidades, pasión y recursos.
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**MARTES**  
 21 MAYO - 4 JUNIO



**12:15 - 1:15 PM**


**JEFF ESCUELA DE ADULTOS**  
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 DALY CITY, CA 94015



*Con*  
Tanya Reyes

- Aprende sobre las mejores prácticas de seguridad e higiene alimentaria
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**For Immediate Release**

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**South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and Partners Launch “Educating and Thriving” Initiative to Honor Local Educators**

**South San Francisco, CA – April 24, 2024** – The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, in collaboration with the South San Francisco Unified School District, South San Francisco CTA, the City of South San Francisco, South San Francisco Education Foundation, and the Bay Ed Fund, is thrilled to introduce the “Educating and Thriving” initiative. This program aims to acknowledge and support the educators of South San Francisco Unified School District by presenting them with a \$50 Visa gift card in recognition of their unwavering commitment and service. Additionally, we invite all community members to share a brief video shout-out to any educator(s) who has made a significant impact on their lives.

“Educators are fundamental in shaping the future of our community. It’s critical that we recognize their tireless efforts and the significant impact they have on our youth,” states Mary Prem, CEO of the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. “This initiative not only expresses our appreciation but also bolsters local commerce by enabling educators to take advantage of various specials and discounts offered by our chamber members.”

Dr. Shawnterra Moore Thomas, Ed.D., Superintendent of the South San Francisco Unified School District, remarked, “Our educators, who encompass every adult in our district, are our most essential asset. We couldn’t achieve our mission to help students reach their academic potential without them. I am deeply thankful for our educators’ dedication, their presence, and their passionate commitment to serving all students well. I am honored to work alongside and learn from the finest educators in San Mateo County, and I am immensely proud of the relationships they have fostered, the care they have nurtured, and the support they provide to ensure student well-being and success in South San Francisco Unified!”

**Program Details:**

**Recognition and Support:** Each educator within the South San Francisco Unified School District will receive a \$50 Visa gift card.

**Local Business Involvement:** Chamber members have developed exclusive specials and discounts, allowing educators to extend the benefits of their gift cards.

**Educator Shout-Outs:** We encourage all community members to submit video shout-outs via our website.

**Program Duration:** The “Educating and Thriving” initiative will run from April 19 to May 19.

For more information about the “Educating and Thriving” initiative and to discover how to participate as a business, please visit [www.ssfloveseducators.com](http://www.ssfloveseducators.com).

**About the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce:** For over a century, the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has been a pillar of local economic development, dedicated to fostering a thriving business environment. The Chamber offers valuable resources, networking opportunities, and advocacy to help businesses succeed and strengthen community ties.

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## Moonstar Charitable Organization's Stardust Gala

Saturday, June 22, 2024  
At The Alexandria in San Carlos

*Moonstar Charitable Organization's Stardust Gala is an opportunity for event sponsors and restaurant partners to gain valuable exposure and awareness amongst over 500 influential guests, including community leaders, philanthropists, and potential customers and work along side Martin Yan. We look forward to partnering with you to make a meaningful impact on our community, and appreciate your support of our work to address food insecurity in South City, Daly City, Colma, San Francisco & beyond.*



### Ways to make an impact

[Become a Stardust Gala Event Sponsor](#)

[Become a Restaurant Partner for our Gala](#)

[Donate to Moonstar Charitable Organization](#)



**About Moonstar Charitable Organization:** Moonstar Charitable Organization's mission is to *inspire, create, and promote multicultural meals, programs, and support for underserved communities in the San Francisco Bay Area*. Our goal is to provide assistance where it is needed most, primarily serving low-income families, seniors and individuals facing food insecurity. We partner with River of Life Foundation, Self Help for the Elderly, and Second Harvest of Silicon Valley, and support local nonprofits through meal donations and joint events.

Your support will help us reach more individuals in need. With just \$100, you can help produce 100 meals, feeding countless individuals and families in our community.

To support our work or learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please visit our [website](#) or contact our Executive Director, Ariel Ng | [ariel@moonstarcharitable.org](mailto:ariel@moonstarcharitable.org)



*Thank you from the Moonstar Charitable Staff and Board !*

Become a Stardust Gala Sponsor: [Moonstar Charitable Gala - Sponsorship Package v4.pdf - Google Drive](#)  
Become a Restaurant Partner: [Moonstar Charitable Gala - Restaurant Partnership v3.pdf - Google Drive](#)  
Donate to Moonstar Charitable Organization: [General Donations - Moonstar Charitable Organization](#)

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## RIBBON CUTTING



### South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Hosts Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies with Mayor James Coleman for Sonesta Hotels and Starbird Chicken



#### Sonesta Select San Francisco Airport Oyster Point Waterfront, 1300 Veterans Blvd, SSF

The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce proudly facilitated a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the grand opening of **Sonesta Hotel and Sonesta ES Hotel at Oyster Point**. Hosted by **John Hutar of The San Francisco Peninsula**, the event featured a stunning venue with breathtaking views of Oyster Point waters, live music, and exquisite cuisine. Attendees included hospitality industry leaders, elected officials, and friends, all coming together for an unforgettable evening of networking and celebration. A fantastic time was had by all who joined us for this remarkable occasion.

#### RIBBON CUTTING GRAND OPENING



April 26, 2018 1:10 PM



#### Grand Opening Success at Starbird Chicken, 988 El Camino Real, SSF

Starbird Chicken's grand opening in South San Francisco was a hit, with 500 complimentary lunches drawing crowds that wrapped around the building. Locals gathered to savor Starbird's unique cuisine featuring non-GMO ingredients, never-frozen chicken, and freshly chopped veggies—all hallmarks of this Bay Area-founded eatery. The menu delighted attendees with tasty salads, hearty sandwiches, and, of course, their signature chicken. The event was energized by DJ music and unlimited refreshing drinks, including pineapple lemonade and Thai iced tea, with the latter proving to be a crowd favorite and a definite game-changer.



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### May is Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, which has been observed in the U.S. since 1949 to fight the stigma surrounding mental illness, help educate the public about mental health and wellness, support those who need help, and advocate for mental health policies.

In early May 2023, U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy, MD, released an advisory addressing the “epidemic of loneliness and isolation” that’s affecting the country and laid out a plan for advancing social connection since loneliness and isolation contribute to a range of health risks.

The numbers of people who said they had no close friends went from 3% in 1990 to 12% in 2021, [according to the World Economic Forum](#).

Here are a few practical suggestions for making friends:

**Reach out**

Haven’t heard from a friend in a while? Pick up the phone and say hello. Schedule regular calls with loved ones or schedule a trip to catch up in person.

**Take the lead**

Invite a new or old friend to lunch. Organize a neighborhood block party, group get together or a crafting or book club circle.

**Get out there**

Friendships can be made on shared interests. Take a class or volunteer in your community. After you make a new friend, initiate meeting for coffee or tea.

**Ask for help**

If you’re lonely and having difficulty connecting with others, we recommend support and therapy groups — another place where friendships can grow.

No matter where you are on your mental health journey, we’re with you with our mental health and wellness tools and services. These include [emotional wellness apps](#) that are available to members at no extra cost. These apps can help you navigate life’s challenges, build resilience, and take meaningful steps towards being happier and healthier. You can also [access](#) our mental health and wellness support anytime.

**Edward Kao, MD**

Physician-in-Chief  
Kaiser Permanente South San Francisco Medical Center

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Friday, May 24, 2024  
 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/boc2024/>

For questions regarding the event and sponsorship, contact Reshma Putnam  
[RPutnam@jobtrainworks.org](mailto:RPutnam@jobtrainworks.org) or  
 650 330 6436

*It's time for JobTrain's 40<sup>th</sup> annual Breakfast of Champions, our biggest event fundraiser of the year! The tradition of the Breakfast of Champions is to celebrate JobTrain students and graduates. JobTrain is advancing social and economic well-being in our communities by opening pathways to quality careers for people of diverse backgrounds throughout the Bay Area. We will hear testimonials of overcoming obstacles and persevering. We will share in JobTrain's mission to help everyone find their pathway to economic freedom. JobTrain is a non- profit organization providing career training and job search assistance to the bay area since 1965. Proceeds will directly benefit programs which help individuals find sustainable careers.*

#### Sponsorship Opportunities:

<b>Platinum \$25,000</b> 10 First Priority Seating Logo prominent displayed: on table sign print media and publications printed program JobTrain's website for 1 year 3 posts on JobTrain's social media platforms in day of event e-blast VIP Meet and Greet for all guests	<b>GOLD \$10,000</b> 10 First Priority seating Logo prominently displayed: on table sign print media and publications printed program JobTrain's website for 1 year 2 posts on JobTrain's social media platforms in day of event e-blast VIP Meet and Greet for all guests
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<b>INDIVIDUAL TICKET \$100</b>	

#### 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](mailto:info@ssfchamber.com)



## Calendar of Events

May

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](mailto:info@ssfchamber.com)  
or visit [www.ssfchamber.com](http://www.ssfchamber.com)

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

Wishing a very Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and everyone who fulfills the nurturing role of a mother!

5/8 6:30pm - Regular City Council Meeting

5/22 6:30pm - Regular City Council Meeting

5/29 Chamber Mixer 4:30pm - 7pm  
Evolve Training Center, 647 El Camino Real, SSF

6/1 - Pride Event 10am to 3pm - Grand Avenue

### 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!



**Bay Education Fund**  
<https://www.bayedfund.org/>

**Starbird Chicken**  
988 El Camino Real, Suite 2  
South San Francisco CA 94080  
Mariah Marshall  
<https://www.starbirdchicken.com>

**Breakthrough Builders**  
Kamal Hyder  
<https://breakthroughbuilders.com/>



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ALLSTORE CENTER (May 1997)  
Amador General Construction, Inc. (March 2022)  
Brentwood Holding Company, LP (May 2016)  
California Life Sciences (April 2009)  
Chajinel Home Care Services (October 2016)  
Dimerco Express (U.S.A.) Corp. (April 2009)  
Essex Property Trust (March 2022)  
Kilroy Realty, Corporation. (April 2019)  
Pass Janitorial Service (March 2001)  
Staples (February 2019)



GOODWILL of the SAN FRANCISCO BAY (December 2022)  
Grand Hyatt at SFO (March 2020)  
Hampton Inn San Francisco Airport (April 1999)  
MAAT ARTS, LLC (May 2017)  
Madison Street Press (February 2016)  
Leadership Council San Mateo County (April 2021)  
Staples (February 2019)  
Westborough Water District (May 1988)

## 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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Annie Distefano  
Office Assistant

Kevin Williams  
California Water Service

Natalia Morales  
Kilroy Realty Corporation

Controller  
Ivone Chanu

Ex-Officio City Manager  
Sharon Ranals

Christina Ng  
Grand Palace Restaurant

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