

October 2021



Our monthly news & updates

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President Jim McGuire

Hello Q4 and Fall Solstice! Happy Birthday Libra and Scorpio babies. Fun facts: Babies born each year in October are thought to be very smart and very high achievers. During this spooky month, we celebrate Columbus Day, World Animal Day, National Chocolate Day and of course Halloween! National Fire Prevention Week is important this month and don't forget your favorite boss on "Boss's Day", Friday the 15th.



It was so nice to see fellow members at our first in-person mixer at the **AC Hotel SFO Airport/Oyster Point Waterfront Hotel** on September 9th. A special thank you to fellow **Board Director Reggie Kumar** who provided a beautiful and inviting event at his hotel for this occasion. Our proceeds were donated to "Life Moves" and "Central Peninsula Church"; both programs serve our homeless veterans. A special thank you to fellow **Board Director Olga Garcia** with **CG Moving Company, Inc.** for your generous donation and to our friend and BEST photographer **Scott Buschman** for the great photos of the event that you can find our website! Your Chamber also hosted a special Town Hall meeting on the

topic of ADA & CASp Accessibility Resources. Thank you, **Steve Schraibam** with **Arcor Inc.**, for facilitating this very informative meeting where we all learned a lot.

Last month, yours truly was asked to present at our **Rotary Club of South San Francisco** to discuss all the great things we have accomplished at the Chamber. Thank you so much to **Rotary Club President Cristina Aquino** for the invitation and thank you Rotary Club for your Chamber support!

Please be on the lookout for information on more Town Hall and Roundtable meetings for October! We are also excited to announce our first in-person Ribbon Cutting coming up next month on Tuesday, November 2nd at **Quick Quack Carwash!** More information to follow on this fun event!

The winds are changing, the tides are changing, there is change in the air! Bittersweet changes if you will. We learned of the retirement of our **South San Francisco Police Chief Jeff Azzopardi** at the end of this year. **Chief Azzopardi** has served our community since 1993 and has been Police Chief since 2014. The Chief has been an incredible supporter of our Chamber and he will surely be missed. On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, and membership, **THANK YOU CHIEF AZZOPARDI** for everything you have been done for us!

Fellow **Board Director Gig Codiga** has just announced his retirement from **Genentech** and our Board. He has served our Board well since 2018. Gig, your knowledge, enthusiasm, sense of humor and input are appreciated, and we will miss you. We welcome new Board member **Darius Lathinen** who will be replacing Gig's seat as the representative from **Genentech**.

And lastly, our good friend **Dean Grubl, Executive Director for the South San Francisco Conference Center** has made the decision to retire after 21 years of service at center. Dean has been on our Chamber Board for many years and served as President in 2012 and 2015.

Jeff, Gig and Dean, the very best to you all and **THANK YOU** for everything you have done for our Chamber. You will be missed!

So, now let's give a warm welcome to our newest Chamber members **Priscila Zarco** with **Farmers Insurance – Priscila Zarco Agency, Tim Russell** and **Amanda Anthony** with **Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center** and **Ernestina Deering** with **Tina's Bridal & Creations**. WELCOME!

As always, there is always so much 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!

Director Kathy Hoffman with California Water Service

California Water Service supports Governor Newsom's recent call for Californians to conserve water during the drought, and as South San Francisco's water provider, we are here to help the community save water every day.

Our South San Francisco customers did an excellent job reducing water use during the last drought, and we appreciate your ongoing efforts to protect this most precious resource. To support our residential and business customers' conservation goals, we offer a number of new and existing programs, including:



- Rebates on high-efficiency appliances and devices, with certain rebates recently doubled
- A Smart Landscape Tune-Up Program that includes an irrigation system evaluation along with installation of efficient devices and repair of most irrigation leaks at no cost to the customer
- Free residential Conservation Kits that include a garden hose nozzle with shutoff valve, high-efficiency showerheads, faucet aerators, leak detector tablets, and more
- Lawn-to-garden rebate
- Spray-to-drip rebate
- A customized incentive program for large-use commercial customers
- Educational resources

We encourage South San Francisco residents and businesses to keep using water wisely, and to remember that there are some prohibited uses of water that remain in effect. We are currently in Stage 1 of our Water Shortage Contingency Plan, also called Schedule 14.1. Stage 1 provides for the ability to assess penalties for violating the prohibited uses of water; however, we always prefer to work with our customers instead. The more common water-wasting activities include:

- Using water on outdoor landscaping that causes runoff onto adjacent properties or paved areas
- Washing vehicles with a hose that doesn't have a shutoff nozzle or similar device
- Not repairing leaks within five days of notification
- Irrigating outdoors between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Using water in a fountain or other decorative water feature that doesn't use a recirculating system

The full list of prohibited uses of water can be found at **[calwater.com/conservation](https://www.calwater.com/conservation)**, where you can also find details about our conservation programs and Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

While South San Francisco residents and businesses step up your efforts, we are taking comprehensive action to tackle climate change and ensure long-term water supply reliability, too. Some of these preparations include:

- Replacing, repairing, and upgrading infrastructure to minimize water loss
- Identifying and repairing leaks through our Water Loss Auditing and Control Program
- Developing a 30-year Water Supply and Facilities Master Plan for South San Francisco, which enables us to identify and address any potential long-term gaps in supplies
- Updating our local Conservation Master Plan to help determine programs that would most benefit South San Francisco-area customers and reduce water use

California is no stranger to droughts, and together, we will weather this drought and ensure South San Francisco customers and firefighters continue to have a reliable supply of safe, clean water for their everyday and emergency needs, both now and for decades to come.

Member News, Community Events & Announcements

North County Business Resource Center
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rencenter.org/calendar

October Calendar

1 to 15 October

5

Reservations & registration systems

Ana Boa-Ventura

6 - 8PM EN

7

Fundamentos de mercadeo

Carlina Davila-Shenfield

6 - 8PM ESP

8

Legal entities

Gabriela Sapp

1 - 3PM EN

12

Developing an entrepreneurial mindset

Ron Visconti

1 - 3PM EN

October: 6, 13, 20, 27



10AM - 1PM

12

Business credit

Gabriela Sapp

6 - 8PM EN

14

Social Media Advertising

Ana Boa-Ventura

1 - 3PM EN

15

Entidades legales

Gabriela Sapp

1 - 3PM ESP

16 to 30 October

19

Crédito para su negocio

Gabriela Sapp

6 - 8PM ESP

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Getting started in franchising

Ron Visconti

6 - 8PM EN

25

BRC Networking Mixer

Ron Visconti

tinyurl.com/BRCMixer1025

6 - 8PM

26

Access to Capital

Ron Visconti

6 - 8PM EN

28

Publicidad en redes sociales

Ana Boa-Ventura

1 - 3PM ESP

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FREE EVENT: DRIVE
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Saturday October 9, 2021
10AM-2PM



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For more information visit www.ssf.net/flu





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**(VIRTUAL EVENT)
BYOB: SSF CHAMBER
NETWORKING
EVENT/LINKEDIN
PRESENTATION WITH
ANGELA DUNZ**

Thursday, October 21, 5pm
FREE for SSF/SF SCORE Members
\$15/Non-Members



Pronouns 101 Training

November 3rd from 3-4pm

What are pronouns and why do they matter?

Join the San Mateo County Pride Center for a Pronouns 101 training hosted by the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. This training will cover how to ask about pronouns, how pronouns impact LGBTQ+ health, and more!

RSVP at: <https://star-vista-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkdeCtpz8vHtzb49GPXyQxQNap5T70KZ17>

For any questions, please contact Azisa Todd at azisa.todd@sanmateopride.org



Honoring our Veterans



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Field of Flags

**Honor A Vet with a Flag
and a personalized message:**

Add your personal message and we will attach it to your flag.

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Your purchase of a Flag for \$10

will support the Paws for Purple Hearts, a 501(c)3 organization in Menlo Park which offers Canine Assisted Warrior Therapy. You can learn more about them by visiting their website at pawsforpurplehearts.org

**The Field of Flags will be displayed in front of the
South San Francisco Women's Club 11/7 through 11/14**

Deadline to purchase flags is November 1st.

Send your payment through to Venmo @[ssfwomensclub](https://venmo.com/ssfwomensclub)
email your personalized message to: SSFWCPublicity@gmail.com

**or make checks payable to South San Francisco Women's Club
PO Box 455, South San Francisco, CA 94083-0455
Questions? Call Vorisia 559-737-3388**

Event organized by the
South San Francisco Women's Club
All proceeds will go to the
Paws for Purple Hearts organization





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South San Francisco Parks & Recreation Department

48TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FUN RUN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021
9:00 AM
340 POINT SAN BRUNO BLVD.
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO



- Registration is required.
- In-person or virtual race options available.

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- Little Gobblers (0-12 years): FREE
- The Featherweights (13-17 years): \$6.00
- Seasoned Turkeys (18 years & Up): \$10.00
- Optional T-shirt: \$18.00

*Top in-person finishers in each age group will be awarded prizes.



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www.ssf.net/rec

For questions call: (650) 829-3800
or Email: web-rec@ssf.net





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Your support is truly appreciated!

7-Eleven *(October 2020)*

ABM Industries *(December 2004)*

Allied Security Alarms *(September 2002)*

Al's Liquors *(September 2020)*

Anchor Drugs-Health and Holistic Center

(October 2009)

Bickford Accountancy Corp. *(October 1997)*

Bitters & Bottles *(August 2013)*

Brady Air Conditioning, Inc. *(July 2003)*

Bravo Pizza *(October 2020)*

Burrell Haircutting Place *(October 2020)*

Cheung Hing BBQ Restaurant
(October 2013)

Curry Corner *(June 2020)*

E-Plus Studio Inc. *(September 2011)*

El Faro Mexican Food *(June 2007)*

El Santaneco *(October 2019)*

Everything South City *(September 2016)*

Fil-Am Cuisine 2 *(March 2014)*

Flavas Jamaican Grill *(October 2014)*

Giorgi Brothers Furniture *(October 1949)*

Group 4 Architecture, Research + Planning, Inc. *(May 1986)*

Historical Society of South San Francisco

(July 2005)

Home Maid Ravioli Co., Inc. *(October 2007)*

Hometown Heroes *(August 2015)*

Izanami (Sushi & Ramen) *(June 2013)*

J&J Bakery Café *(August 2017)*

KFC *(October 2020)*

Kimberly A. Liao, DDS *(September 2017)*

King Million Arts *(October 2020)*

Kiwanis Club of SSF *(October 2000)*

Lonora Gold *(October 2020)*

Los Compadres Taqueria *(September 2020)*

Lum Optometry *(July 1998)*

MC2 Bay Area Public Affairs LLC
(October 2017)

Mark A. Barradas, D.D. S. *(October 2002)*

Nicolas Family *(October 2017)*

Ocean Star International, Inc.
(September 2006)

Perfect Hair & Nails *(October 2020)*

Perfection Nails *(October 2020)*

Prestige Optics, Inc. *(October 1989)*

Pro Hair & Nail *(October 2020)*

Razors & Scissors Salon *(October 2020)*

Redwood Roofing Co. *(August 2020)*

Robison-Nieri-White Construction
(July 2012)

Rocko's Produce, Inc. *(July 2017)*

Royal Pin Donuts *(May 2017)*

SSF Friends of the Library *(October 2001)*

SSF Police Activities League (SSF PAL)

(August 2010)

Solar Earth USA, LLC (May 2017)

Solo Soccer Shop (October 2020)

Speed Wash (July 2001)

Starbucks Coffee (November 2006)

Taqueria La Morena (October 2019)

Ultragenyx (July 2020)

Unitek College (October 2020)

Wine Vault (October 2001)

Legislative Watch List

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



Strong Demand for Goods; Supply Lagging;

Imbalance Keeps Upward Pressure on Prices

The City of SSF may act to decrease natural gas use in buildings by switching out natural gas appliances for electric appliances *powered by*

renewable energy.

More information to follow

COVID-19 In the Workplace – Vaccines on the Horizon

[Article Credit:](#)
[CalChamber](#)

[Article Credit:](#)

[Peninsula Reach Codes](#)

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Educational Resources

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



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@dssfchamber.com

or visit www.ssfchamber.com

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

How To Use Zoom For Your Business

SSF Chamber Calendar of Events

Ribbon Cutting!

Quick Quack Carwash

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

11:30am – 12:30pm

246 S. Spruce Avenue, SSF

Pronouns 101 Training

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

3:00pm – 4:00pm

[Register in advance for this meeting:](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Hosted by: BAEC

Cost: FREE online event

We are living in a digital world. Join BAEC ([Bay Area Entrepreneur Center](#)) to learn how you can use Zoom for your business! [RSVP here!](#)

BYOB: Chamber Networking Event/

Linkedin Presentation

Thursday, October 21, 2021

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Cost: FREE for SSF Chamber/SF Score Members

\$15/Non Members

This will be a networking event, meeting our newest members - along with a LinkedIn presentation by Angela Dunz & to end with a raffle drawing.

Do you know what the Top 3 Converting Factors are on your LinkedIn profile? 70% of your potential clients are looking at

Join the San Mateo County Pride Center for a Pronouns 101 training hosted by the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Have you ever asked yourself “did I use the ‘correct’ pronoun for that person”? This Pronouns 101 workshop will help you feel more comfortable in any situation! In this workshop, you’ll learn how to safely ask someone their pronouns, break down neo pronouns and experience a safe space to ask your questions about pronouns. Through interactive videos, zoom polls, and pronoun use practice, we will help you become a pro at pronouns!

Presented by The San Mateo County Pride Center

<https://sanmateopride.org/>

Holiday Mixer & Toy Drive

Hosted by the South San Francisco Women’s Club

Thursday, December 9, 2021

5:00pm-6:30pm

470 Grand Avenue, SSF

your profile. Are they saying “Yes!” or “No” to the possibility of working with you? Angela will give us the 15-minute version of turning your LinkedIn Profile into a Business Building page

Social Media Tips and Tricks

Monday, October 25, 2021

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Hosted by: NorCal SBDC

Register here: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

Spend an afternoon with food blogger and social media guru Christina Mitchell and get the tips and tricks for Social Media for food businesses. In this webinar, attendees will learn:

- Everyday Social Media – How to keep the posts coming and the customers engaged
- How to invite followers to become customers
- How to up your social media strategy

More details coming soon

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!



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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!](#)

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Chairman's Circle members receive benefits above and beyond typical membership,

with the highest visibility at Chamber events and in publications

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Chairman Circle – Silver Members



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