#### September 2021



### Our monthly news & updates

Visit our NEW Website!

#### **Director Paul Formosa**

"That old September feeling, left over from school days, of summer passing, vacation nearly done, obligations gathering, books and football in the air ... Another fall, another turned page: there was something of jubilee in that annual autumnal beginning, as if last year's mistakes had been wiped clean by summer." — Wallace Stegner

Yes, it's September – we might be wearing our masks indoors (again), and the news is full of all the things we wish weren't happening – wildfires, war zones, covid-19 variants, drought, and climate change – but the kids are back to school, football season is about to start, the Giants are in first place in the NL West, and the warm sunny (hopefully!) days of September are about to happen!

Our restaurants and businesses have opened back up, and people are getting back out there! Tourism and business travelers are bringing new life to the Airport and our hotels! Things are starting to look up!

Here at the Chamber of Commerce we have been busy planning new activities to help our members and our community:

Our first in person networking event will be on Thursday, September 9 at the AC Hotel SF Airport/Oyster Point Waterfront, starting at 5 pm. Cost is \$15 per person. All proceeds will benefit homeless veterans.

A Future SSF Visitors Welcome Center – we are working with the City of South San Francisco to open a new Visitors Center to increase tourism! More on that in the future!

A pilot program known as Choose Local San Mateo County – 48 of our local businesses have been selected for the program. This program will help our local community as well as our local businesses!

These are just a few of the happenings! We also want to extend a warm welcome to our newest members – Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center – Mid Peninsula, Tim Russell and Amanda Anthony and Tina's Bridal & Creations, Ernestina Deering. Thank you for joining, and hope to see you at our network events!



As your Chamber Treasurer, I would also like to thank the City of South San Francisco, the State of California, and the US Chamber of Commerce for providing us with generous grants that have helped keep your Chamber afloat during the last year and a half! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Although I am filling in as best I can this month for our illustrious President Jim McGuire, who is also General Manager of the Best Western Grosvenor Hotel, I am also writing as this month's Director and Treasurer.

I also have a day job, as CFO of the South San Francisco Scavenger Co. As such, I would like to share with our membership the following from our Sustainable Programs Manager, Teresa Montgomery: What people throw out is changing. We are seeing hundreds of disposable masks, gloves, and wipes. We are also seeing mountains of cardboard and other packaging. The State of California has several laws in place to require waste reduction and mindful sorting of whatever we toss out:

- AB 341—requires all businesses and multifamily residential complexes with 5 of more living units to separate recyclable materials from garbage.
- · AB 1826—requires all businesses that generate 2 cubic yards or more of waste (garbage & recyclables combined) per week to implement an organics recycling program.
- AB 827—requiring the provision of "front of house" organic waste collection bins in all restaurants and cafeterias where patrons clear their own tables.
- Senate Bill 1383 sets statewide targets to reduce disposal of organic waste in landfills. It requires all generators of organic waste to implement an organics recycling program. It also calls for greater monitoring of waste setouts, and enforcement of waste sorting requirements.

The City of South San Francisco and South San Francisco Scavenger are working hard to inform the business community of recycling requirements and to facilitate participation in available programs. Businesses that are out of compliance should expect to be contacted by the City (if they haven't already!).

Look for more information on these bills and related programs in coming months. Follow us on Facebook @ssfscavenger and visit CalRecycle.ca.gov for the latest announcements.

Thank you for your continued support of the SSF Chamber of Commerce! Please be sure to scroll down for more information about our members and events!

**Member News, Community Events & Announcements** 

### SAN MATEO COUNTY ECONOMIC RECOVERY ROUNDTABLE SERIES





#### IOIN US FOR THE 2nd OF 4 ECONOMIC ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS:

#### **Getting Back to Work**

New Models for Quality Jobs and Workforce Development

#### Wednesday, September 1, 2021

9:00AM - 11:00AM

The San Mateo County Economic Recovery Roundtable Series explores local economic impacts of the pandemic and opportunities for our economic recovery. The September 1st Roundtable will feature new models of workforce development in the post-pandemic era. With a focus on equity, inclusion and "whole person" support, speakers will share their journeys and the services that helped propel their careers. Join this interactive session which will feature a new framework for workforce development designed by a group of community stakeholders and anchor institutions. These new models support the broader needs of the workforce while connecting and navigating workers and their families. The intent of these new models is to provide opportunities that will promote a higher quality of life for all those in the San Mateo County workforce.

#### featuring:



Luther Jackson



Annelies
Goger, Ph.D.

Brookings Institution

Click to Join via Zoom https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/93452627078 Meeting ID: 934 5262 7078

#### San Mateo County Economic Recovery Roundtable Series

A Better Future for All

- 1 August 12, 2021
  9:00AM 11:00AM
  Understanding the
  Economic Impacts of
  the Pandemic:
  What Has and Has Not
  Changed
- September 1, 2021 9:00AM - 11:00AM

#### Getting Back to Work:

New Models for Quality Jobs and Workforce Development

September 15, 2021 9:00AM - 11:00AM

### Supporting Vibrant Downtowns:

Helping Our Local Businesses Thrive into the Future

September 29, 2021 9:00AM - 11:00AM

#### Fostering Economic Resilience:

Meeting Worker Needs for Childcare, Housing, and Other Essentials

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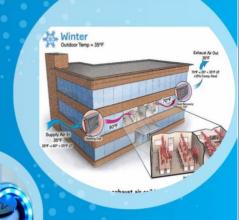
The City of South San Francisco invites you to a public Zoom meeting to discuss:

Proposed Building Reach
Codes for Biotechnology Uses

Wednesday, September 1, 2021 2:00-3:00 pm

Login: https://ssfnet.zoom.us/j/83980088898?pwd=bndXdHVEV2wwTDINRUpNZjF4eFowdz09

Learn more at: www.ssf.net or (650)829-6620





# SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM

**ROUND 6** 

\$10,000

APPLICATION OPENS

MONDAY AUGUST 16 8:00<sub>AM</sub> APPLICATION CLOSES

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 7
5:00pm

**SMCSTRONG.ORG** 



For questions, please email: sbgrant@smcgov.org

(Click to view the flyer in English, Spanish, Tagalog and/or Chinese)

"The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors recently approved a new round of grants to help small businesses that have not received any assistance from the County, State, or Federal COVID-19-relief programs in the past 12 months.

The 'Small Business Grant Program' will provide grants of up to \$10,000 to each qualifying establishment to offset losses in revenue and past debt due to the COVID-19 pandemic state shutdown orders beginning in March 2020, ensure continued operation, and assist in covering current business operating expenses."

The application portal is now open until Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 5:00PM.

To learn more about <u>San Mateo County Strong Fund's</u> latest grant opportunity, please click <u>here</u>.

# **SMALL BUSINESS EXPO 2021**



Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Time: 4pm to 7pm

#### **Place: PS Business Parks**

1730 South Amphlett - Parking Lot San Mateo



#### **Exhibitor Booth Fee:**

PS Business Park Tenant: \$100 Chamber Member: \$150 Non-Member: \$200

#### **Questions?**

Call (650)401-2442 or Email events@SanMateoChamber.org

Register online (deadline 8/30/21): https://bit.ly/SmallBusinessExpo2021

## Admission is FREE to the Public!

- Small Business Networking
- Vendor Resources to the Public
- Business Opportunities
- Raffle Giveaways & Contest
  Prizes
- Food & Entertainment

#### **Sponsors:**

San Mateo Chamber of Commerce PS Business Parks SCORE





Hosted by the beautiful AC Hotel SFO Airport/ Oyster Point Waterfront

# THURSDAY - SEPT. 9TH 5:00PM - 7:00PM

\$15.00 per person - limited occupancy

All proceeds will be donated and split between "Life Moves" and "Central Peninsula Church" Both programs serve our homeless veterans.

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

\*\*Fully vaccinated members & non-members are welcome, or, proof of a negative Covid-19 test (dated 72 hrs prior to our event)



# 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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PANCAKES FOR YOUR BELLY, PLANTS FOR YOUR BACKYARD

### **ADA & CASp Accessibility Resources**

#### KNOWLEDGE IS EMPOWERING

### **Educating Yourself about ADA Accessibility**

Every kind of business is vulnerable to AOA Lawsuits. No business that offers goods or services to the public, is immune. Therefore business owners, property owners, property managers, franchisers, franchisors, lessees, lessors & of course, the professionals that one relies on for advice, support or representation, need to be informed



# Join us on Wednesday September 15, 3pm-4pm for a Virtual SSF Chamber Town Hall.

Hear from **Steve Schraibman AIA, CPE, CASp.** Steve believes that every kind of business is vulnerable to ADA Lawsuits. No business that offers goods or services to the public, is immune.

Steve brings a multitude of related skills to the resolution of often complex problems that would ordinarily require the services of several experts. He ensures that the highest standards are maintained to find the best & most cost-effective solutions for his clients.

Do not miss out to hear from a CASp Certified Specialist! Registration is limited

Register here!

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

### South San Francisco Women's Club

Beef Stir Fry

Drive Thru Fundraiser

Plate includes Stir Fry Beef and vegetables over white rice, Lumpia and Cookie

Saturday, September 18, 2021 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 September 9, 2021

Pay via Venmo @SSFWOMENSCLUB
Include phone # and note with the number of plates 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 Beef Stir Fry Plates:

Phone #:

# of Beef Stir Fry Plates ordered:\_

- All proceeds support the SSF Women's Club -



### 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



AC HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT/ OYSTER POINT WATERFRONT 1333 Veterans Blvd | South San Francisco, CA 94080 achotelsfo.com CONTACT INFORMATION ronnie.lau@marriott.com | margaux.esplana@marriott.com P: 650.742.9211

# **SAVE THE DATE** NOVEMBER 19,2021



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

#### MICROENTERPRISE HOME KITCHEN OPERATION (MEHKO)

A permitted mini restaurant that operates in a residential kitchen.

#### **OPERATORS ARE REQUIRED TO:**

Be a RESIDENT
OF THE HOME
and responsible
for the operation



Limit operation to 30
MEALS PER DAY, AND 60
MEALS PER WEEK with a
\$50,000 annual sales cap

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1 Environmental Health Services at (650) 372-6200, or visit smchealth.org/microkitchen.

MEHKO APPLICATION STEPS:



**DELIVER FOOD** to the consumer directly

Get INTERNET FOOD SERVICE INTERMEDIARIES approved by CA Department of Public Health



Standard Operating
 Procedures (SOP) form
 Applicable fee (Fees for this Program are waived until 2023.)

Environmental Health Services will contact you within 5 business days.



Prepare, cook, and serve all food on the **SAME DAY** 



Pass an approved accredited FOOD SAFETY EXAM

documents and an in-home inspection by the County, a MEHKO IS APPROVED TO

Have any person involved with the operation obtain a

FOOD HANDLER PERMIT from an approved provider

#### **OPERATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO:**



EMPLOY MORE THAN ONE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE Produce, serve, or use raw milk, serve raw oysters or any food that would require a HAZARDOUS CRITICAL ANALYSIS AND CRITICAL CONTROL POINTS (HACCP)



**DISPLAY ANY SIGNAGE** or other outdoor advertising

**RESELL FOOD** to other food facilities

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT SMCHEALTH.ORG/MICROKITCHEN





Environmental Health Services | Food Program

2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Suite #100, San Mateo, CA 94403 Phone:(650) 372-6200 | smchealth.org/food



#### **Feature Your Business with US!**

Interested in having your business's event, sale/promotion, activity, or just something awesome your business is doing to be featured in our newsletter or our Facebook/Twitter page?

Let us help increase your visibility and exposure to engaging with the community.

Please email <u>liza@ssfchamber.com</u> an image and paragraph detailing your business, event, or promotion that you would like to have highlighted.





### Affordable legal protection tailored to your business needs.

Hiring an attorney for your business can be expensive, and DIY legal isn't always that helpful. LegalShield's Small Business Legal Plans remove the cost barrier and give you access to a provider law firm for an affordable monthly fee. With LegalShield you are not alone. Three levels of coverage are available.

#### All plans include:

Advice, Consultation and Research. Legal consultation and research for business-related legal issues, such as employment, contract disputes, equipment leases and more.1

Letters or Phone Calls. Help with business legal matters with professional communications on your behalf.2

Designated Consultation. Telephone consultations on business legal matters such as tax issues, securities, intellectual property, immigration and more.

Document Review. Put business-related legal documents through legal

Collection Letters. A collection letter from a provider attorney on your behalf could help you recoup payments more efficiently.

25% Member Discount. Receive a 25% discount from the Provider Attorney's hourly rate for additional business legal work.3

#### Plus and Pro plans also include:

#### IRS Audit Legal Services.4

Legal assistance in the event of an IRS audit, investigation or examination of the member's federal tax return.

#### **Expanded Interstate Services.**

Receive coverage for select legal services in all 50 states.

Flat Fee Services. Save money by paying flat fees for certain legal services.

Business legal matters covered under the Designated Consultations Benefit are excluded. Out-of-state consultations are not covered under this benefit for Small Business Essentials.

Excludes collection letters under this plan benefit as collection letters are covered under a separate plan benefit.

Discount does not apply to legal services rendered pursuant to the designated consultations benefit, contingency fee cases or fees set by a court.

### Choose the plan that's right for your business.

	Essentials \$49/month 2 Users	Plus \$99/month 3 Users	Pro \$169/month 5 Users
Advice, Consultation & Research	Unlimited number of consultations on covered business matters and up to 1 hour of legal research per matter (in state only)	Unlimited number of consultations on covered business matters and up to 1 hour of legal research per matter (includes out of state)	Unlimited number of consultations on covered business matters and up to 1 hour of legal research per matter (includes out of state)
Letters or Phone Calls <sup>1</sup>	10 communications each year, limit of 3 per month (additional available for \$75 each)	20 communications each year, limit of 5 per month (additional available for \$75 each)	40 communications each year, limit of 10 per month (additional available for \$75 each)
Designated Consultation	3 designated 30-minute telephone consultations per year for business legal matters related to Tax, Copyright, Trademark, Patents, Securities, Intellectual Property, Antitrust, Immigration and legal issues out of state	5 designated 30-minute telephone consultations per year for business legal matters related to International Law, Tax, Copyright, Trademark, Patents, Securities, Intellectual Property, Antitrust, Immigration, and non-domestic legal issues in Canada	5 designated 30-minute telephone consultations per year for business legal matters related to International Law, Tax, Copyright, Trademark, Patents, Securities, Intellectual Property, Antitrust, Immigration, and non-domestic legal issues in Canada
Document Review <sup>1</sup>	10 document reviews each year, limit of 3 per month – up to 15 pages (additional available for \$75 each)	20 document reviews each year, limit of 5 per month – up to 20 pages (additional available for \$75 each)	40 document reviews each year, limit of 10 per month - up to 25 pages (additional available for \$75 each)
Collection Letters <sup>1</sup>	5 collection letters per month (additional available for \$75 each)	10 collection letters per month (additional available for \$75 each)	15 collection letters per month (Additional available for \$75 each)
Trademark & Copyright services <sup>2</sup>	25% discount off the provider attorney's hourly rate for business legal work	1 per year, additional available for \$500 each	1 per year, additional available for \$250 each
Employee Handbook Drafting	25% discount off the provider attorney's hourly rate for business legal work	\$750 flat fee, once per year	\$500 flat fee, once per year
Custom Contract Drafting	25% discount off the provider attorney's hourly rate for business legal work	\$250 each, up to 25 pages	\$250 each, up to 25 pages
IRS Audit Services	25% discount off the provider attorney's hourly rate for business legal work	25 hours <sup>3</sup>	50 hours <sup>3</sup>
25% Member Discount <sup>4</sup>	On additional business legal matters	On additional business legal matters	On additional business legal matters

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Half of your available number of services can be used for out-of-state matters with Small Business Plus and your total allotment of services can be used for out-of-state matters with Small Business Pro.

Receive up to 25 hours for Small Business Plus ("Plus") and 50 hours for Small Business Pro ("Pro") from a provider attorney in the event of an IRS audit, investigation or examination of the Member's federal tax return. This service includes one initial hour of consultation and advice within the first 30 days of receiving notification from the IRS. Beginning on the 31st day, a provider attorney provides 2.5 hours (Plus) or 5 hours (Plus) or 6 hours (Pro) of representation or negotiation services to a lawsuit. If the Member is used by the IRS, or after paying the disputed tax the Member sues the IRS, 21.5 hours (Plus) or 44 hours (Pro) of trial time or services are available. Coverage for IRS legal services begins with a tax return filed in the same year as the Effective Date of the membership.

<sup>\*25%</sup> discount off the provider attorney's hourly rate for business legal work. This discount does not apply to legal services rendered pursuant to the designated consultations benefit, contingency fee cases or fees set by a court.



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATE:

Associate Name URL Linda Masoli www.masoli.net Email masoli@legalshieldassociate.com Phone 650.642.4444

Eligibility: LegalShield Small Business Plans are only available to legal, for-profit businesses.

This is a general overview of the Small Business Legal Plans such labels from LegalShield for illustration purposes. LegalShield provides access to legal services offered by a network of provider law firms to LegalShield members through membership-based participation. Neither LegalShield nor its officers, employees or sales associates directly or indirectly provide legal services to the special plans and acertain henefits are not available in all states. See a Small Business Legal Plans and acertain henefits are not available in all states. See a Small Business Legal Plan contract for or specific state for complete terms, coverage, amounts and conditions. Custom contract drafting services don't include mergers and acquisitions, initial public offerings, or private placements, administrative or regulatory matters of franchise agreements and legal matters covered under Designated Consultations, pleadings or any documents related to administrative proceedings or low-suits. Negotiations and redrofts are available under the 25% discount from the Provider Attorney's hourly rate.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$ Filling fees, search fees, opinion letters, or other expenses will be paid by the Member.

**The LegalShield Small Business Plan** provides Unlimited Legal Advice and Guidance in all areas of law including *ADA compliance etc.* There are 3 plan options (above) & the last two (with higher premium) come with Trial Defense coverage.

If you are interested to enroll, please complete the form via a secure website: <a href="www.masoli.net">www.masoli.net</a> (look for Small Business tab) - or- contact SSF Chamber Member <a href="Linda Masoli">Linda Masoli</a>, <a href="LegalShield Independent">LegalShield Independent</a> <a href="Associate">Associate</a>, 650 642-4444 / call or text



### Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center – Mid Peninsula

Tim Russell
Amanda Anthony
366 Grand Ave
South San Francisco, CA 94080
(510)485-4548
(650)273-7551
<a href="https://www.rencenter.org/trussell@rencenter.org/tru

Non-profit Business center that supports small business via technical assistance, classes and workshops

#### **Tina's Bridal & Creations**

Ernestina Deering 371 Grand Ave South San Francisco, CA 94080 (650)827-1251 https://tinasbridalcreations.com/ tinasbridal@att.net

**Subway 42575** (May 2008)

A local bridal shop with wedding gowns and formal wear for all events. Selling all accessories needed for your wedding, quinces, baptismal and first communions. In addition, they sell party favors and personalized ribbons.



Your support is truly appreciated!

ASF Electric Inc. (September 1984)
Bronstein Music (April 1946)
CG Moving Company, Inc. (September 2012)
Embassy Suites (July 1988)
Grand 76 - Circle K (September 2013)
Grand Palace Restaurant (September 1998)
IHOP Restaurant #648 (May 2002)
Otis McAllister, Inc. (September 2001)
Legal Shield (May 2017)

Systems Designers Group (September 1990) The Children's Cottage (April 2020)

### **Legislative Watch List**

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



Yes, it's legal for restaurants and bars to require proof of vaccination for customers. Here's why OPEN output lead havinenes

Back to Normal? A Four-Step Guide to Decide Which Pandemic-Era Changes to Keep

Clearing Confusion About Current COVID-19 Workplace Safety Rules

Article Credit: SF Chronicle

Article Credit: SCORE

Article Credit: CalChamber



Vaccination Information:

DOB: Dose #1 Date: Dose #1 Type/Mfr:

Dose #2 Date: Dose #2 Type/Mfr:

#### **Download your Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record**

This digital record in California can be used to access your business, others businesses or events that require proof of vaccination.

Click here to learn more!



# Broadband and Wireless Feasibility Survey

The City of South San Francisco is conducting a Broadband and Wireless Feasibility study to understand the need for additional options for internet connectivity.

Fill out the survey here



To learn more visit www.ssf.net/broadband





#### **Educational Resources**

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



#### **SSF Chamber Calendar of Events**

You can RSVP and pay for events by going to our 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 <u>info@dssfchamber.com</u> or visit ssfchamber.com

Also, follow us on Facebook for member announcements and latest Chamber news.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> In-Person Networking Event

The Customer is Not Always Right Monday, September 20. 2021 2:00pm – 3:00pm Hosted by: NorCal SBDC

Register here: Webinar Registration - Zoom

Why the Customer is NOT Always Right – A new Reality Employee and Service training for Restaurant/Retail Owners and their Teams.

The class will include:

- Best practices to attract talent: How to be the employer of choice
- What emotional currency is and how it is spent
- Tacit agreements between employers and employees
- How to win the hearts and minds of your team
- Authenticity especially when dealing with the emotions around this challenging time

Social Media Tips and Tricks Monday, October 25, 2021 4:00pm – 5:00pm

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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

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 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!

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

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.



SCAN ME

1730 S. Amphlett Blvd., #206, San Mateo, CA 94402 Tel: 650.401.2442



WWW.SANMATEOCHAMBER.ORG



## **Chat With SCORE Mentors Online**

# **AVAILABLE 24/7**

Get Free Advice from SCORE Mentors When You Need It

We're here for you.

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!

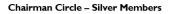
### **Chairman Circle Members**

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



11 Member of the Roene Group











### tri counties bank

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



#### 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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