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A Message from Chamber President, Tony Clifford

Take a moment, close your eyes. Think of a place that you would go for a drink, be escorted to your table by your favorite wait staff, sit down to a delectable dinner. You think you couldn't eat another bite, but you know the dessert menu is tdf! Your waistline is saying "no," but your tastebuds scream "YES!" The dessert is served and accompanied with your favorite coffee drink or hot tea. It was worth it!

November 4, 2022 we bring back our Taste of San South

Francisco. We don't have our fearless leader, Mr. Taste of South San Francisco, Jim Metz, God Rest his Soul, so we need your help.

Go to your favorite restaurant and ask them to participate in this year's, in-person Taste. It is not impartial to just restaurants in South San Francisco. We don't charge for the space/opportunity for them to showcase their signature dish. We do hope they are or will become South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce members.

Help us out. Enjoy a breakfast/lunch/dinner out and talk up the Taste. We want to make this event special and recognize our friend and faithful restaurant gather, Jim Metz. Look forward to seeing you on the 4th of November! Happy Eating!

Tony



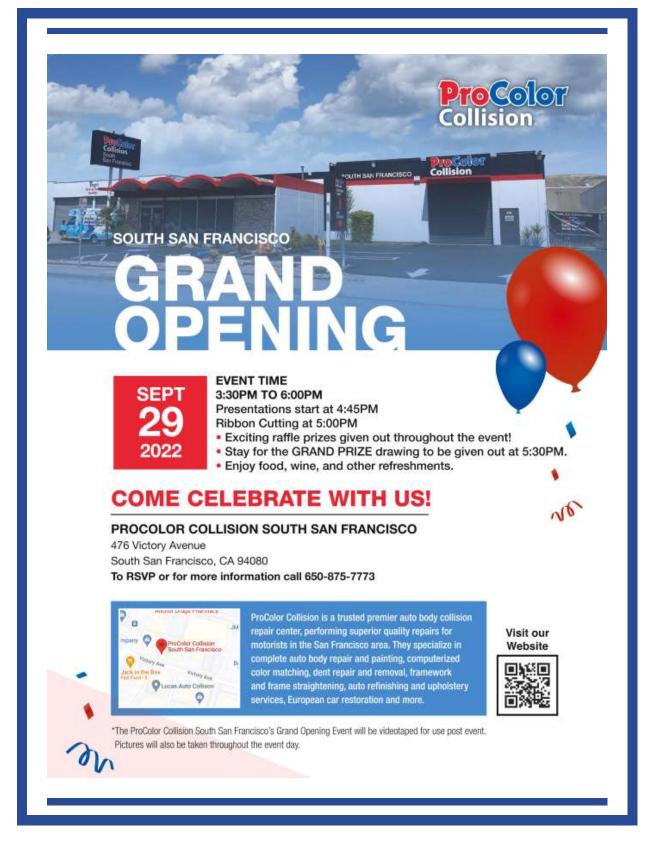
What does the Bay Area's new normal look like?

The pandemic and then remote work have swept change through the Bay Area and our downtowns. What will the new normal look like, and when will it arrive? The Bay Area Council has been tracking this question for the last 16 months: <u>https://www.bayareacouncil.org/employer-survey-results/</u>



Now, they are seeking more employers to participate in the Employer Network to have a voice in the region's reopening plans. If you can help, please <u>register here</u> or contact Bay Area Council team member Emily Loper at <u>eloper@bayareacouncil.org</u>.





Grand Re-Opening and Wine Tasting Event THE WINE VAULT

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 5:00pm – 7:00pm 216 Linden Ave., SSF Come taste with Brett Prouty from Winebow as we taste our way through some great wines. RSVP to <u>mail@sfwinevault.com</u>, or call 650-588-9463





COVID-19 UPDATE: San Mateo County Drops to 'Low' Community Level; Health Officials Continue to Urge Caution



"<u>San Mateo County</u> has moved to the 'low' or 'green' COVID-19 community level – meaning case rates and hospitalizations are falling.

The move Thursday by the <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u>, however, does not mean the end of the pandemic.

Overall COVID-19 cases, fueled by the Omicron variant, remain high compared with previous periods and local health officials continue to recommend caution.

In the Bay Area, San Mateo, Marin, Sonoma, San Francisco and Alameda counties are also in the low or green community level."

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"The '<u>Small Business Growth Fund</u>' provides the capital entrepreneurs need to make their next big move.

Each recipient will receive a \$5,000 grant, provided by <u>Mastercard</u>, to accelerate their growth and continue to help make 2022 the year of their small business."

The application deadline closes on Friday, October 14th at 6:00PM ET.

CLICK TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GRANT!



Trash Talk—Waste Bin Checks

Submitted by Teresa Montgomery, Sustainability Manager at SSF Scavenger Co.

Q: Are our garbage, recycling and organics bins being inspected?

A: Yes. SSF Scavenger staff periodically check residential and commercial waste collection bins to ensure that materials are sorted correctly. This is done in accordance with California Senate Bill 1383. The goal is to reduce contamination of recyclables and compostables, as well as to minimize the amount of organic material sent to landfill.

Q: What happens if SSF Scavenger staff observe a problem with the materials in one or more of our bins?

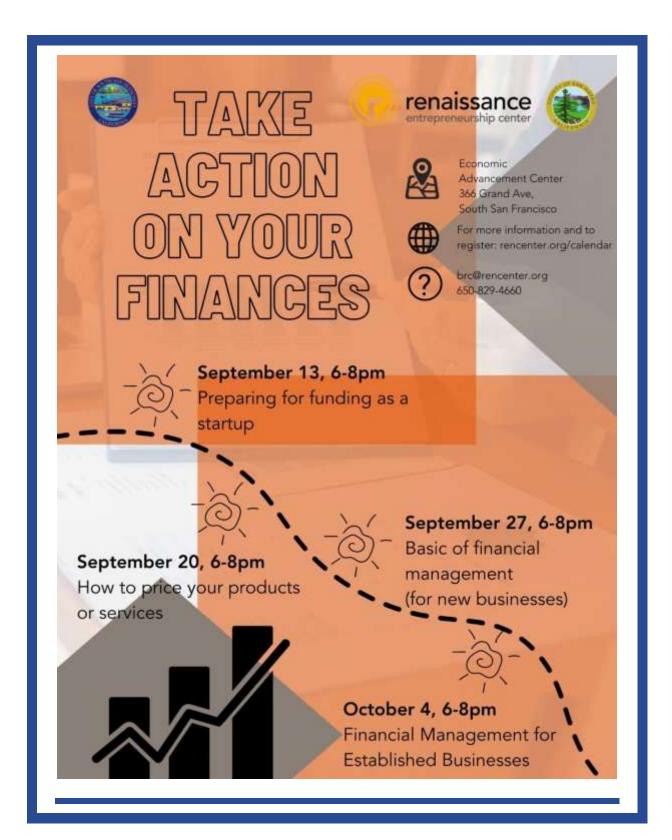
A: When a problem is observed, an educational flyer will be attached to the offending bin. The flyer will indicate the problem and whether the bin will be emptied as a courtesy or left full until the problem is corrected.

Need to brush-up your sorting knowledge? Try using the search tool at ssfscavenger.com/sort-smart

Want to learn more about SB 1383? Please visit calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp



Please include the form & check and mail both to Dave Gallagher 621 Larch Ave South San Francisco, CA 94080



FREE FINANCIAL EDUCATION CLASS

renaissance entrepreneurship center

RENAISSANCE NORTH SAN MATEO COUNTY

Classes online Sept 14-Oct 12, 6-8:30pm Instructor: Gabriela Sapp

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> Register online at rencenter.org/calendar or at the Economic Advancement Center, 366 Grand Ave, South San Francisco brc@rencenter.org | 650-829-4651

Leadership Council San Mateo County Moves into New Office at the Economic Advancement Center in South San Francisco

Leadership Council SMC Co-Presidents Kaarin Hardy and Margi Power are pleased to announce their new office at the Economic Advancement Center (EAC) on Grand Avenue. They are excited to share office space and collaborate with the Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center as well as JobTrain, and are grateful to the leaders at the EAC and the City of South San Francisco for their warm



welcome. The office space opportunity came about through conversations with Tim Russell, Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center Program Director, and Eddie Flores, South SF Councilmember, both of whom are June 2022 graduates of the Leadership CORPS Program.

Leadership Council San Mateo County is a nonprofit dedicated to inspiring, connecting, and educating leaders from the business, government, and nonprofit sectors to positively transform San Mateo County and find solutions for the biggest issues facing our county.

Leadership Council SMC elevates and empowers Leadership talent across the entirety of San Mateo County through its immersive and experiential leadership programs, speaker events, and learning opportunities. To learn more about Leadership Council SMC and join their mailing list, visit <u>www.leadershipcouncilsmc.org</u>.

Our Year of

WORKING TOGETHER TO END HOMELESSNESS

County of San Mateo presents

Our Year of Working Together to End Homelessness Summit When: Friday, October 28, 2022, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Where: Westin San Francisco Airport, 1 Old Bayshore Highway, Millbrae Register Here





Dedicated to Jim Metz, "Mr. Taste of South San Francisco" Dear Fellow Restaurateurs, Brewers, and Vendors,

We are well under way making plans for the **34th Annual Taste of South San Francisco**. Please save the date, Friday, **November 4, 2022**, at the South San Francisco Conference Center from 12:00n to 2:00pm. We are requesting that you and your business join us in offering samples from your restaurant, brewery, or from your selection of wine at this wonderful event.

This is a perfect opportunity to spotlight your business and introduce your specialty fare or showcase your products to local residents, other businesses and SSF Chamber members. We are using the entire perimeter of the ballroom to balance the flow and give everyone room for their display.

Please see attached to relay your intent for displaying your restaurant or products. Please remit your sheet to the SSF Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible so we may give you the best spot available!

Your company name will be included on all posters, social media, and the Chamber Website. You can also include coupons for us to place in the attendee bags as well!

Make this event as mutually beneficial as possible ...

- 1. Please commit to participating early and provide us with your planning page
- We invite you to become a member or renew your SSF Chamber of Commerce Membership. Simply log on to <u>www.ssfchamber.com</u>
- Please donate a Gift Certificate for (TWO) PEOPLE to dine at your establishment (if applicable) or a raffle prize for your business.

This is a true signature event for you, the Chamber, and the City...so please let us know at your earliest convenience of your commitment. Please remit your planning page by email to info@ssfchamber.com and include all ideas!!

Thank you in advance,

The Committee for the 34th Annual Taste of South San Francisco

	NNUAL TASTE OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO Dedicated to Jim Metz, "Mr. Taste of South San Francisco"
	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE CENTER 255 SOUTH AIRPORT BLVD., SSF 12:00pm to 2:00pm
Commerc	II out the form and submit it to the South San Francisco Chamber of ce or email at info@ssfchamber.com. Note: Each merchant will have up to a 6- with two chairs. There will not be a buffet line; guests will be able to go directly to food eir choice.
I wil I wil	I be able to attend the event and provide our company's service/product. I be able to attend the event and serve our food specialty. I not be able to attend the event. I not be able to attend, but I would like to make arrangements to showcase
	pecialty product.
Please expect 400	e provide tastings-appetizer portions for at least 250-300 people, however we do) people
I wil	l deliver my food specialty to the SSF Conference Center by <u>11:00 a.m.</u> I need an electrical hook-up, at cost of \$50.00. interested in donating a raffle prize:
	Company/Business:
Contact f	Name:
Address:	
Phone: This event	is to promote your product or service so please bring menus, business cards, that will help advertise your ness. Call the SSF Chamber for more information, 650-588-1911, or email at info@ssfchamber.com.
	SAVE THE DATE
(241)	Taste of SAN FRANCISCO
SOUTH	NOVEMBER 4, 2022

Calendar of Events 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 <u>info@ssfchamber.com</u> or visit <u>www.ssfchamber.com</u>

> Follow us on Facebook for the latest Chamber news.

SSF Chamber Calendar of Events

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting ProColor Collision Owner and Longtime Chamber Ambassador, Cesar Dominguez Thursday, September 29, 2022 3:30pm – 6:00pm 476 Victory, SSF Refreshments, Music, Raffles Rsvp: info@assfchamber.com

South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce 34th Annual TASTE of South San Francisco *Dedicated to Mr. Taste of SSF, Jim Metz* Friday, November 4, 2022 10am-12pm: Informational Economic Outlook Breakfast 12pm-2pm: Taste of South San Francisco Lunch

South San Francisco Conference Center 255 So Airport Blvd., South San Francisco *More details coming soon!*

SSF Women's Club and Chamber Mixer Presents Holiday Mixer and Gift Drive Thursday, December 8, 2022 5:00pm – 6:30pm 470 Grand Avenue, SSF Rsvp: info@ssfchamber.com

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 <u>event calendar</u>!



Beacon Business Banking Anthony Clifford 425 California St. San Francisco, CA 94104



Your support is truly appreciated!

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Legislative Watch List

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



California Paid Family Leave Grants Available to Eligible Businesses Eligible small businesses in California may now apply for grants up to \$2,000 per employee utilizing California's Paid Family Leave program (PFL). *HRWatchdog*

Chairman Circle Members

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



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