

September 2026



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BEST OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

— 2026 ANNUAL AWARDS GALA —

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

GENENTECH CAMPUS
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

CELEBRATING

Genentech's 50th Anniversary
California Water Service's 100th Anniversary

♦
Mayor's Award

♦
South San Francisco Chamber
Business Award Winners

EVENING PROGRAM



4:30 PM • Cocktail Reception
Silent Auction • Wine Pull

5:30 PM • Awards Celebration

6:30 PM • Dinner

FOLLOWING DINNER • Music & Entertainment

TICKETS

INDIVIDUAL TICKET

\$175

♦
FORMAL ATTIRE

SECURE CAMPUS • VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED ID REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

ADDRESS PROVIDED AFTER TICKET PURCHASE

ABSOLUTELY NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS: SEPTEMBER 13

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www.ssfchamber.com



info@ssfchamber.com



650-588-1911



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A Message from the Desk of Mary Prem

CEO of the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce



Dear Chamber Members and Friends,

September is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month for our Chamber.

We will be at the September 12 Concert in the Park featuring **Kool & the Gang**. If you are attending, stop by the Chamber booth and say hello. We always enjoy meeting our members, neighbors and local business owners.

On September 18, we will gather for our **Best of South San Francisco Annual Awards Gala** at the **Genentech campus**. We will celebrate local businesses, community leaders and special milestones. Only a few tickets remain, so reserve yours soon.

Election season is also here. Please make sure you are registered to vote and take the time to learn about the candidates. On October 6, the Chamber will host a San Mateo County Board of Supervisor's District 5 Candidates Forum in partnership with the **League of Women Voters**. This will be a great chance to hear directly from the candidates about issues that matter to our community.

Finally, remember that your Chamber membership is a lot like a gym membership. You get the most from it when you use it! Attend our events, introduce yourself to other members, share your news with us and let us know how we can support your business. We are here to help, but we need to hear from you.

Thank you to our sponsors, board members, volunteers and everyone who supports the Chamber. Together, we are building a stronger business community.



Thank You to Our Gala Sponsors!

The Best of South San Francisco Gala would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors. Their partnership helps us celebrate the businesses, organizations and individuals who make our community so special.

Only a few tickets remain. Get yours today and join us for an unforgettable evening celebrating the best of South San Francisco!

[Welcome to South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce](#)



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OF NORTH & CENTRAL SAN MATEO COUNTY

NONPARTISAN
CANDIDATE FORUM
SAN MATEO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DISTRICT 5

MEET THE CANDIDATES



**MARK
NAGALES**



**JUSLYN
MANALO**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Doors open at 6:00 PM • Forum begins at 6:30 PM

DoubleTree Hotel

275 S. Airport Blvd., South San Francisco

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

RSVP: forms.gle/9Vf4HMZxdApFUGnS8

**Submit candidate questions in advance:
questions@lwwncsmc.org**



The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce does not endorse political candidates.
This nonpartisan forum is presented for public information and civic engagement.



Connecting Across the Peninsula

We enjoyed attending The San Francisco Peninsula's recent mixer at Chamber member San Francisco Wine School. The evening brought together hospitality and business leaders from across the region for great wine, food and conversation.

[The San Francisco Peninsula | Find the Best of the Bay Area](#)

[Andiamo in Banca | Award-Winning Italian Dining in SSF](#)
[San Francisco Wine School - Wine Classes with Sommelier Experts](#)

Connections and Community at Rockoto

We had a wonderful evening of networking, conversation and great food at our recent mixer at Rockoto, held in partnership with Northeast Medical Services.

Thank you to NEMS for helping us bring the community together and to Rockoto for being such a welcoming host. It was great to see our members make new connections, catch up with familiar faces and learn more about the important work NEMS is doing in our community.

This is what Chamber mixers are all about: building relationships, supporting local businesses and creating opportunities together. We hope to see you at the next one!

[Best Restaurant in South San Francisco | Rockoto Peruvian](#)
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A Fun Night Out with Our Community

The South San Francisco Chamber was happy to take part in **National Night Out**. It was a fun evening filled with neighbors, local businesses, community groups and first responders.

We enjoyed meeting new people, catching up with familiar faces and sharing information about the Chamber. Events like this remind us how special South San Francisco is.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by to say hello. We loved spending time with our community!

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SAVE THE DATE!

38TH ANNUAL

TASTE *of*

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

A NIGHT OF FOOD, WINE &
SOUTH CITY FLAVOR.

*Taste.
Sip.
Discover*
SOUTH
SAN FRANCISCO



VIP PREVIEW

4 – 5 PM

EARLY ACCESS +
EXCLUSIVE VIP EXPERIENCE



GENERAL ADMISSION

5 – 8 PM

SAMPLE DELICIOUS BITES
FROM LOCAL RESTAURANTS,
SIP WINE AND MORE!



THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 5, 2026



EMBASSY SUITES SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
250 Gateway Boulevard,
South San Francisco, CA 94080

TICKETS

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$75

VIP EXPERIENCE

\$100

INCLUDES EARLY ACCESS +
EXCLUSIVE GIFT BAG

MORE INFO
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OPEN HOUSE

AT OYSTER POINT YACHT CLUB



★ SUNDAY ★
SEPTEMBER 20TH
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM



All are welcome!
MEMBERS, FRIENDS,
NEIGHBORS & BOATERS



BBQ ★ MUSIC ★ COMMUNITY
on the Water

WE'RE BBQING!



- Hamburgers
- Hot Dogs
- Green Salad
- Mac Salad
- Potato Salad
- Fresh Fruit

LIVE MUSIC BY

★
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SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP OFFER!

JOIN THE OPYC FAMILY TODAY!

★ THE REST OF
2026 FREE!

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OPEN HOUSE SPECIAL:
\$360!

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THE DAY OF THE EVENT

THAT'S A SAVINGS
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★ *Good Food. Great Music. Better People.* ★

COME SEE WHY OPYC IS A HIDDEN GEM!



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COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE
PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

VENDOR FAIR

Tuesday, September 22 | 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

555 County Center, Redwood City
County Center Courtyard

Ready to work with the County? Get everything you need to get started
Join us at the Vendor Fair to learn about:

- The County's eProcurement platform – OpenGov
- County department solicitations – visit their booths
- Tips for navigating the procurement process
- Networking opportunities and more!



Register Now

Scan the QR code to sign up



Celebrate



YEARS

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

166 N Rollins Road, Millbrae, CA

Food • Exhibit • Kids Zone • Entertainment



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<https://www.pge.com/en.html>

Layalena Restaurant and Bar

1429 San Mateo Ave
South San Francisco, CA 94080
<https://layalenasf.com/>

WELCOME!

**MEET OUR
NEW MEMBERS**

Antigua Coffee Shop (October 2014)

<https://www.antiguacoffeeco.com/>

ASF Electric, Inc. (September 1984)

<http://www.asfelectric.net>

Bitters & Bottles (August 2013)

<https://www.bittersandbottles.com/>

Commute.org (August 2002)

<https://www.commute.org>

Grand 76-Circle K (September 2013)

<https://www.76.com>

IFGF San Francisco (September 2025)

<https://www.ifgfsf.com/>

Izanami (Sushi & Ramen) (June 2013)

<https://izanamissf.com>

Ocean Star International, Inc.

<https://www.oceanstarinternational.com/>

Otis McAllister, Inc. (September 2001)

<http://www.otismcallister.com>

**THANK YOU
FOR
RENEWING
MEMBERS!**

SSF Police Activities League (SSF PAL) (August 2010)
<https://www.ssfpalboosters.org/>

Thai Satay Restaurant (May 2006)
<http://www.thaisatay.net>

The Anecdote (September 2022)
<https://www.theanecdote.com/>

**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



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.

Calendar of Events

**9/14- 9/27 GGTT -
Genentech Goes To Town Program**

**9/18 Best of South San Francisco
2026 Annual Awards Gala
(Genentech Campus)
Prepaid - Reservations Required
(No Walk In's)**

Non-Members are welcome
with prepaid Fee.

Not a Chamber member yet?
Contact the Chamber at
info@ssfchamber.com
or visit www.ssfchamber.com

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

**10/6 Candidates Forum - San Mateo
County Supervisor District 5
Mark Nagales | Juslyn Manalo**

10/7 - October Mixer

11/5 Taste of SSF (Embassy Suites-SSF)

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!

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'S CIRCLE

MEMBERS

Thank you for investing in our business community

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Ernesto Lucero

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