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## Special Edition

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### **A Message from Paul Formosa**

Please join me in welcoming Tony Clifford as your President of the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce! Thank you, Tony!

As you may recall, at our amazing Business Awards Dinner earlier this year, I was installed as President of the Board of Directors for 2022, and Tony was installed as Vice President. Since that time, a great deal has changed for me on a personal level, and I have made the difficult decision to step down from the Presidency, and from the Board of Directors. Tony has very graciously volunteered to step up, and take over the Presidency, effective immediately.

We have some wonderful, energetic and committed local businesspeople on the Board of Directors! I know that after my many years on the Board, mostly as Treasurer, the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is in very good hands and will continue to be the best Chamber of Commerce on the Peninsula. One example is the Taste of SSF is in the planning stages and will be coming back bigger and better than ever!

I wish to thank all the members of the Chamber, and especially those I have served with over the years for all the dedication and support for the SSF Chamber! I don't want to leave anyone out, but I have to give special thanks to Jim McGuire, Tony Clifford, and Maria Martinucci! It's been a lot of fun, and we have gotten a lot of good things accomplished for our community! And of course, I also want to thank Linda Parenti and Arlene Dozier for their hard work and dedication at the office! You guys are incredible!

Thank you for your support this year and hope to see you at a Chamber event soon!

## **A message from Tony Clifford**

First, I would like to thank Paul Formosa for his many years of service to the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. Paul has been a rock at making sure our Chamber was pointed in the right direction and fiscally sound. He served so many years as Chamber Treasurer I can't even count them. He also stepped up several times to take on the Chamber President role. His leadership will be missed. We salute Paul and his company South San Francisco Scavenger's as a pillar in the community. We look forward to the Scavenger's continued involvement in the Chamber. Thank you, Paul!



As with most of our businesses, we too have faced challenges. It is a rare occasion that the doors of the Chamber be closed during business hours, let alone consecutive days. But we too were a business that had to deal with Covid. I am happy to say the Chamber staff is healthy and back providing the great service you all have grown accustomed. Unfortunately, this provided our CEO the time to reevaluate her role. Karin Moss is going to pursue her marketing consulting business. We wish Karin the best and thank her for her time as the CEO of our chamber. The Chamber will be anchored by Linda Parenti and Arlene Dozier as we search for an Executive Director. We are in good hands.

## **South San Francisco Special Parcel Tax**

A commercial tax measure projected to collect upwards of \$50 million annually to fund early child care in South San Francisco will appear on the November ballot. The measure is opposed by a majority of the South San Francisco City Council. It is not aligned with the city's childcare master plan. No one is opposed to childcare or the need to expand childcare in South San Francisco. This measure commits nearly 50.0% of the current city's budget to childcare. We, the Chamber of Commerce, want to work with the City of South San Francisco to find a safe, fair and more equitable way to provide childcare. The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is opposed to a special parcel tax on businesses.

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• **SAVE THE DATE** •

**34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL** Taste of  
**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO**   
**NOVEMBER 4, 2022**

**AT SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE CENTER**

**WWW.SSFCHAMBER.COM**

## 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.

### SSF Chamber Calendar of Events

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting at  
ProColor Collision  
Thursday, September 29, 2022  
4:00pm – 6:00pm  
476 Victory, SSF  
Rsvp: [info@ssfchamber.com](mailto:info@ssfchamber.com)

South San Francisco Chamber of  
Commerce  
TASTE of South San Francisco  
Friday, November 4, 2022

*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)*

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Chamber news.

**12:00 – 2:00pm**  
**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](mailto:info@ssfchamber.com)

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### **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](#)!

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## **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

**Genentech**

*A Member of the Roche Group*

Chairman Circle – SILVER MEMBERS



Chairman Circle – BRONZE MEMBERS



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