

June 2020



Our monthly news & updates

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President Jim McGuire

I would like to start out by sending our warmest ***Congratulations*** to all of the high school and college Graduates of 2020! These graduates will most certainly go down in history, given the unusual circumstances of these unprecedented times. We understand that this wasn't exactly the graduation you envisioned, but be proud of your accomplishments and we wish you the very best of luck! Better times are ahead for us all.



So now it's June....Summer Solstice begins on Saturday, June 20th and Happy Birthday Gemini and my fellow Cancer babies! We also celebrate World Environment Day, Flag Day and Father's Day – all at a comfortable social distance, of course. So many changes in our daily routines that we have adapted to and more to come once we enter into the next phases. Speaking of changes, in an earlier article, I mentioned that we are working on a logo refresh. Well, I am happy to say that our Rebranding Committee has been hard at work and we are so close to unveiling the new logo! I am hopeful that everyone will be pleased with it, I know we are. The new logo promises to pay homage to our existing logo, but also bows to everything that South San Francisco represents including industry, biotech, air and water travel, residential and more. We are almost ready to unveil our new logo!

A special thank you to our city leaders, residents, Chamber members and local police departments who showed their appreciation during National Hospital Week at **Kaiser Hospital** on Thursday, May 14th. An emotional and moving way to say THANK YOU to our front-line essential workers! Thank you also to Chamber member **See's Candy** for donating more than 2,500 boxes of candy for all Kaiser employees that day. A very large thank you to our Chairman Circle member **Kaiser Permanente** for everything they do!

A gentle reminder that our CEO **Liza Normandy** is continuously updating our website with COVID-19 information along with local and state government resources. Please visit the website regularly to stay informed at www.ssfchamber.com – thanks Liza for keeping us up to date!

Once again, although our events, mixers, meetings and other Chamber events have been temporarily placed on hold, that doesn't mean that your Chamber Board of Directors have put things on hold. The Chamber staff and BOD are still very much engaged and working very hard for our membership. Be sure to check our Facebook and Twitter feeds for updates on a regular basis. Please stay safe and healthy and please stay home.

Message from Dave Gallagher, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors:



I sit here and wonder if this Covid-19 pandemic is all bad? Maybe, maybe not. Since this has started we have all gone through so many changes in our day to day lives. Working from home, watching our kids while trying to work, learning how to use Zoom, Google or other online meeting applications to network with co-workers and that maybe we aren't as essential as we thought we were. Missing out on Birthday parties, Easter, Graduations and Mother's Day. Of course people getting sick, passing away, job losses, added stress, toilet paper shortages, long lines to go shopping, no restaurants to go to eat at and lack of proper haircuts and coloring only added to the difficulties we are facing.

But on the positive side, we have all learned that we can do a large part of our work from home. We are driving less and saving some much needed ozone layers. We don't have to do our make up, get dressed up or buy new clothes just to go out of the house to work. We have gotten to eat at our new favorite SSF restaurants, (14 to be exact) every Take out Tuesday and a few other nights. For the few of us that still have to go to our place of work, our commute traffic has almost disappeared. We have less stress from commuting, more time at home and a new appreciation of family and friends. So many things are better. I have had the chance to spend time with my son Chris who usually works nights at a private club. Now he is home for dinner every night. That phone call that I kept saying I needed to make no longer had any excuses for not making. The projects around the house are getting done in record time. Spending more time with my wife Morena is giving us a little hint of life in the future when we can retire. Having our grandson Lukas move in with us for a few days when my daughter Kayla went into labor a month early and delivered our 2nd grandson, Bodie Nicholas. We weren't allowed to visit them at the hospital. Only her husband was allowed in her room. We learned patience in getting to finally meet him.

I guess it all depends on how you look at it. Was it so horrible that we had to slow down a little and reconnect with ourselves and loved ones? Was it all good in that we learned that we could adapt to a different lifestyle? Or was it just a wakeup call from Mother Earth telling us we need to change?

I see it as an opportunity to realize how much each and every person in my life means to me. That we only get to do this "life" thing once and we should try to be as happy and grateful as possible. Appreciate the family we still have, the friends we have made and the things we hold dear to us. After all, in the end, love, family and friendship is truly all that matter.

Be well, stay safe and see you when this is all over.

Member News & Announcements

The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce & the City of South San Francisco continue to collaborate to compile a list of Restaurants, Food and Beverage Establishments for the SSF Community to order from, to pick up, to have delivered & SUPPORT!

Please contact the business directly to get details on hours and specific menu items they are offering. Our restaurants need your support more than ever.

🙏 Even if you're still cooking at home, buy a gift card from your favorite establishment to show your support & it also helps practice social distancing.

Please email liza@ssfchamber.com with changes and updates to restaurant information.



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NO ONE GOES HUNGRY in #SSF! If you, or someone you know, is home bound and in need, Chajinel Foundation will deliver a weekly box of food to your home - for FREE.

This campaign is a community effort made possible by [CHAJINEL Home Care Services](#), [Rocko's Produce Inc](#), [Grocery Outlet](#), [Everything South City South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce](#) and generous donations gifted by you all- thank you.

As this is an ongoing effort, donations are gratefully welcomed.

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Online interactive course

Motivating Safety at Work

Learn the truth about safety programs, engaging employees, and improving safety performance. You, too, can eliminate lost-time accidents and reduce your worksite's recordable injury rate by 50% within 1 year!

When and Where: Online at www.udemy.com/course/motivating-safety-at-work/

Special Promotional Price: FREE to those who email the instructor at ted@thomaseboyce.com. Limited quantities available each month by request. Ask for "MSAW coupon code" a \$54.99 value (not redeemable for cash).

The safety industry has been focusing on the wrong things. More rules and regulations have a diminishing rate of return on improving safety. In fact, they can create a dependence that can have a negative effect on injury rate, employee morale, and company bottom line. Creating a safe workplace begins with good leadership and with leaders who employ practices that are based on scientifically sound principles. This interactive workshop provides leaders, both formal and informal, with tools and practical strategies for improving their own safety leadership behaviors and engaging their employees in ways that will produce the safety results desired by them and their organizations.

What You Will Learn

- Increase employee engagement in Safety
- Identify and solve issues before injuries occur
- Increase the occurrence of safe behavior
- Decrease the occurrence of at-risk behavior
- Understand and apply a universal theory of employee motivation
- Communicate in a way that influences and inspires action

These evidence-based strategies offer the most effective, long-term approach for helping leaders do the right things around safety. Leaders who understand and apply these principles are better able to guide their organizations to safety solutions that produce maximum benefits.

This online course titled Motivating Safety at Work includes:

- 35 minutes of on-demand video
- 7 downloadable resources
- Full lifetime access
- Access on Mobile and TV
- Certificate of completion

To replicate this workshop face-to-face in your city or to schedule a private session at your work site, please e-mail the Center for Behavioral Safety at: ted@thomaseboyce.com or call / text us at 775-232-3099.



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LEARNING IS A WONDERFUL PROCESS THAT NEVER STOPS.
WE ARE OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.
WE ARE COMMITTED TO MENTALLY STIMULATE YOUR CHILD.
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ENVIROMENT FIRST HAND.
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INDIVIDUALS. THIS IS A PLACE WHERE CHILDREN WILL EXPERIENCE GROWING UP IN THE WAY IT
SHOULD BE.

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Paycheck Protection Program Highlights

Processed approximately
 **13,000**
 Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)
 loan applications

100% of complete and eligible applications submitted to the U.S. Small Business Administration have been approved 

Based on each application received, this funding will impact approximately

 **250,000**
 employees

Total loans expected to be funded stands at
\$4.1 BILLION 

 **81%** of loans made were to companies with fewer than 50 employees

 **56%** of loans made were to companies with fewer than 10 employees

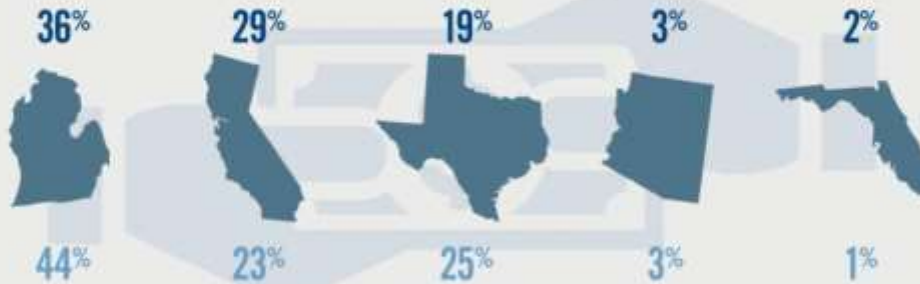
78%
 of PPP loans made were under
\$250,000

63%
 of PPP loans made were under
\$100,000

48%
 of PPP loans made were under
\$50,000

FUNDING BY MARKET

Percentage of funding in each state



LOANS BY MARKET

Percentage of approved applications in each state

As of May 7, 2020

Comerica Bank

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



**Unemployment Insurance:
A Guide for Employers with
Newly Displaced Workers**

[Article Credit: CalChamber](#)

YOU'RE
RE-HIRED!

**Legalities of
Rehiring Employees After
COVID-19 Layoffs**

[Article Credit: CalChamber](#)



**Workers
Compensation**

**New Workers' Compensation
and COVID-19 Guidance**

[Article Credit: CalChamber](#)

Grow
with
Google

**Digital tools empower small businesses
amid COVID-19**

Amid the ongoing COVID-19 crisis and the uncertainty it has created in our communities, a new report from the Connected Commerce Council, in partnership with Google, shows how millions of small businesses are using digital tools and online marketplaces to adapt and keep their businesses open.

A few key takeaways:

- Almost 1 in 3 small business owners say that without digital tools, they would have had to close all or part of their business.
- Nearly 70% of small businesses say digital tools are useful to them during the COVID-19 crisis, with 30% of small businesses saying digital tools are essential.
- Over 80% of small business owners are interested in learning more about how to use digital tools to help their business move forward. Small businesses are most interested in learning how to build and improve their online presence, how to use email and messaging to connect with customers and how to create or optimize digital ads to find more customers.

These findings directly support the work that many of you are doing to provide digital skills training to small business owners in your communities. To read the full report, featuring stories of small businesses that are staying afloat with help from digital tools.

[Click here!](#)



City of South of San Francisco, Business Recovery Resources [Click here!](#)

* This resource will also direct you to their Microloan Program - 2nd round closed on 5/29

* 3rd round to open TBA

SAMCEDA, Assistance & Guidance for Businesses and Workers impacted by Covid-19
[Click here!](#)

CA Small Business Development Center, COVID-19 Small Business Resource Booklet
[Click here!](#)

U.S. Chamber of Commerce, COVID-19 Customizable Flyer [Click here!](#)

**All of the above resources can also be found via www.ssfchamber.com
as we receive more information, we will add it to our website**



COVID-19 Playbook Offers Return-to-Workplace Strategies

Kaiser Permanente has released a playbook, "Planning for the Next Normal at Work," to guide employers and businesses through health considerations they will need to address as they safeguard workplaces during the COVID-19 pandemic and prepare to bring employees back to traditional work environments.

The 98-page playbook includes information and guidance from trusted sources such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, state and county health departments, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. It also provides details on how Kaiser Permanente will support its members across the health care delivery spectrum.

[Click here!](#)



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Wright Cleaners *(June 2009)*

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A Member of the Roche Group

Chairman Circle – Silver Members



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