February - another busy month for your Chamber of Commerce!

In addition to mixers, a New Member Breakfast, Grand Openings, Ribbon Cuttings, and a Groundbreaking (so far!), February brings one of our most important and celebrated events - the Annual Recognition and Business Awards Dinner.

This is not only a fun event and the perfect opportunity to network with your fellow Chamber members, friends, business associates, City Council members and City Department Heads, but it is our chance to thank and recognize our outstanding and celebrated award recipients. This year is no exception - you, the Chamber membership, has recognized some very special individuals and/or businesses that deserve their time in the spotlight.

South San Francisco is a City on the Rise, and that will be displayed throughout the evening as our theme. Please be sure to celebrate with us when we honor our award recipients Sixt Rent A Car for Emerging Business of the Year - Oyster Point Development, Inc. for Innovation/Sustainability - FNBNORCAL for their outstanding Community Involvement, the Basque Cultural Center for Business Success Award. The Mayor's Award goes to Rotary Club of South San Francisco. The Homeless Outreach Team will be presented with a Special Recognition Award - Mr. Tom Carney is our Outstanding Citizen Award recipient and the Joe Fernekes Volunteer of the Year Award goes to the well-deserving Mrs. Elaine Garbarino. We are also very excited to present Police Chief Jeff Azzopardi with the Dick Noftsger Lifetime Achievement Award.

Our MC of Ceremonies Assembly Speaker pro-TEM Kevin Mullin keeps the evening flowing smoothly with a sprinkle of humor. With a delicious dinner prepared by the South San Francisco Conference Center Catering, along with the ambiance of the South San Francisco Conference Center, you will be able to see who your incoming Board of Directors are for 2018. It truly is a fun night and one not to be missed. If you have not yet reserved your tickets, please do so today for Thursday, February 22nd starting at 6:00PM!

As usual, please check the Calendar of Events on our website. Your Chamber of Commerce is working hard for you, so please be sure to take advantage of your membership as often as you can.

See you at one of our upcoming events!

A message from Mia Garcia, Board of Directors
Not North, Not East and Not West.....It's South San Francisco.

Everything is within walking distance or just a short drive of our beautiful downtown of South San Francisco. Don't want to drive, why not just take one of the Lime Bikes for a spin.

Start your day with a fresh brewed cup of coffee from Peet's or Antigua Coffee Shop. Fill your car with gas at the newly renovated Grand 76-Circle K. Drive to one of the three Costco's (by the way, the only city in the country with three Costco's) and get all your home or business supplies. After you put all your supplies away and realize you have too many boxes to recycle, just take them to Zarc Recycling together with all your recyclables and old electronics items.

Time for lunch! There's a plethora of restaurants to choose from. Izanami Sushi, Cable Car, Cafe382, Di Napoli Pizzeria, BenTre, Flava's Jamaican Grill and many more. These places are a sure place to find your neighbors, friends and even family.

Just remembered soon will be Valentine's. I need some money, and have to make quick stop at my local bank; Liberty Bank, where you will sure be greeted by your first name. Next I am headed to buy my gifts at See's Candies and Sanrio Inc.

Then after that, I have a meeting with my business partner from Rocko's Produce Inc. at First National Bank of Northern California to discuss our business banking options with Tony Clifford.

Time to pick up the kids from the Boys and Girls Club and the dog from the Pawington Hotel, a very luxurious pet resort.

Almost forgot, haircut and style appointment at Crimpers Bizarre before my dinner date. Where should we go? How about Amoura Restaurant and be greeted by the Shihadeh family.

What a day, so burned out! Time to relax and enjoy a drink at Armstrong Brewing Company. While here, I bumped into a friend who is thinking about moving to South San Francisco. First thing I recommend is to hire CG Moving Company Inc., a company with high standards and moving professionals for everyone’s needs.

Why move out of South San Francisco when you have so many reasons to stay here. Everything is so accessible through our public transportation; Bart, Caltrain, SamTrans, the Ferry and our major SFO airport only five minutes away.

Thank you for supporting your local businesses in our beautiful town of South San Francisco. "The Industrial City"
Thank you for your investment!

The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors held their annual retreat last month and provided direction and vision for the future. We implemented a three-year strategic plan to ensure Economic Development: as a successful Chamber is measured by membership and revenues. Advocacy: a voice to present our member’s interest and Communicate/Connect: to enhance our members communications through marketing, visibility and networking opportunities for YOU.

Thank you for taking advantage of the above benefits as a member. We are constantly working on behalf of our member businesses to maintain a vibrant business environment. Please be sure to visit our calendar of events, open your constant contact emails and join us at one of networking events.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

- Here is to a great 2018!

2018 SSF Chamber of Commerce Annual Recognition & Business Awards Dinner

- please join us to recognize some of our Outstanding Businesses, Committed Individuals and Organizations on Thursday February 22, 2018

**Thank you to those members who submitted their nominations. The Nominating Committee through a long process, voted unanimously for the following & we know you will agree with us.

South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
2018 Annual Recognition & Business Awards Dinner

Chairman Circle Sponsors:
First National Bank of Northern California ~ Kaiser Permanente
Genentech ~ Liberty Bank ~ South San Francisco Scavenger Co., Oyster Point Development, LLC

Special Event Sponsors
*Gold Sponsorship $500  * Silver Sponsorship $ 250  * Bronze Sponsorship $150
Company Name: ____________________; Contact Person: ______________
Phone: ___________________; Email: ___________________

Thursday, February 22, 2018
No-Host Reception: 6:00 p.m.  Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
South San Francisco Conference Center 255 South Airport Blvd., SSF

MC of Ceremonies Assembly Speaker pro-TEM Kevin Mullin

Outstanding Business Award Recipients
Emerging Business of the Year
Sixt Rent a Car

Innovation/Sustainability
Oyster Point Development, LLC

Community Involvement
FNBNORCAL

Business Success
Basque Cultural Center

Mayor’s Award
Rotary Club of South San Francisco

Special Recognition Award
The Homeless Outreach Team

Outstanding Citizen Award
Tom Carney

Joe Ferenkes Volunteer of the Year Award
Elaine Garbarino

Dick Noftsger Lifetime Achievement Award
Jeff Azzopardi

Menu Choice: Surf & Turf or Vegetarian (Grilled Vegetable Ratatouille)
Dinner includes: Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Red and White Wine on tables

PLEASE RESPOND BY FEBRUARY 14, 2018 – ADVANCE RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT REQUIRED

Name/s ________________________________
Company: ________________________________

Reserve _____ places @ $75 per person member price
Reserve _____ places @ $95 per person non-member price (membership verification will be processed)

Surf & Turf ____________________________ Vegetarian __________________________

Check Enclosed ____________ Visa /MC/AMEX ____________ Exp. ____________

South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce │ 213 Linden Avenue, SSF, Ph 650-588-1911
Fax: 650-588-2534 │ Web: www.ssfcchamber.com
The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce its sponsorship of **college scholarships** to assist students to continue their academic and/or career pursuits.

**Student applicants must be residents of South San Francisco.** They must be able to offer proof of registration in a college or institution of higher learning, including trade school. The awards will be paid directly to the student.

**Application, resume/essay are due by Thursday March 1st. Information will be posted on our website soon. Should you have any questions, please contact us at 650-588-1911.**

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**Legislative Watch List - We take care of politics, so you can take care of your business**

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**ATTENTION BUSINESSES & MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS!**

**California Laws Require Proper Waste Sorting**

- **Assembly Bill 1829** requires businesses to implement an organics recycling program. Currently, it targets those generating 4 cubic yards or more of **organic waste** per week. On January 1, 2019, the law will apply to those generating 4 cubic yards or more of **garbage** per week.

- **Assembly Bill 341** requires businesses and multifamily dwellings to separate recyclable materials from their garbage and either allow the collection of recyclables by SSF Scavenger or self-haul to a recycling facility. The law applies to businesses that generate four or more cubic yards of garbage per week and to all multifamily dwellings with 5 or more living units.

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**We Can Help You Comply!**

South San Francisco Scavenger Company provides services that facilitate compliance with California law. We offer no-charge recycling programs for properly sorted cardboard, paper, and mixed containers (aluminum/metal, glass and rigid plastic bottles, cans, jars, tubs & trays). Food scraps, food-soiled paper, wax-coated cardboard, and yard trimmings can be collected via our organics program. Scrap metal, film/foil plastic and construction & demolition material recycling is also available. For more information, help getting started, and staff/tenant training assistance contact us by phone at 650.589.4020 or by email at info@ssfscavenger.com.

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(SSF Chamber Members since January 1967)
San Mateo County is a great place to live and work, but traffic is worse than it has ever been. Solutions are available, but the San Mateo County Transit District needs your help to prioritize and develop a plan that gets San Mateo County moving.

Please click on the link below to complete a simple and fun survey to provide the Transit District with critical feedback about your priorities for transportation improvements. "Thank you for being a part of the solution. Together, we can all get San Mateo County moving!"

Take the survey at www.GetUsMovingSMC.com

SSF Jobs - Looking at Hiring Local Talent?
All you have to do is email Liza any open position(s), a description and we will have it posted via our Chamber social media channels (at no charge) to share with our Community

Member to Member News, Services & Discounts

SCOTT BUSCHMAN PHOTOGRAPHY wanted to share his new and improved website - with new photos, a new format, and mobile phone/device-friendly. We hope you'll take a look at www.buschmanphoto.com and then pass it along to your friends and business associates, letting them know that Scott is available for all their photo needs - whether its events, portraits, head shots, or group shots.

Scott has been shooting for his clients for more than 25 years and he would love to become part of your team this year. Contact phone number: (650) 872-3207

(SSF Chamber Member since January 1999)
El Camino Florist proudly serves the South San Francisco area. They are family owned and operated and committed to offering only the finest floral arrangements and gifts, backed by service that is friendly and prompt. Because all of their customers are important, their professional staff is dedicated to making your experience a pleasant one.

That is why they always go the extra mile to make your floral gift perfect!

Let El Camino Florist be your first choice for flowers.

Contact or Visit: Andy Tzovolos at 632 El Camino Real - SSF
(650)875-7735 or elcamino@florist@gmail.com
http://www.elcaminoflorist.net

(SSF Chamber Member since January 2016)
Zarc Recycling, LLC is an integrated full services company offering a comprehensive end-to-end solution to manage the lifecycle of your IT equipment and electronics.

Zarc is an expert in eWaste recycling and have established partnerships with businesses, school districts, as well as non-profit community organizations.

Contact: Dat Phan, Senior Account Manager
Cell: 415-407-2061 or Email: dat.phan@zarcnet.com
http://www.zarcrecycling.com/

(SSF Chamber Members since July 2010)

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13th Annual Benefit for Our Rising Stars

Step Into Spring

“Soroptimist International of North San Mateo County presents an evening of entertainment, silent auction, unique exhibits, and delicious refreshments.

Friday, March 2, 2018
5:30 - 8:00 pm
Tickets $30
Municipal Services Building Social Hall
33 Arroyo Drive, South San Francisco

Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization working to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

Live Your Dream
Education and money awards to women

Dream It * Be It
Career Support for Girls

Expanding Your Horizons
Math & Science Conference for Girls

Soroptimist International of North San Mateo County
13th Annual Step Into Spring, Friday March 2, 2018, 5:30-8pm
Please reserve _____ tickets at $30.00 each for a total of $______________. Please mail by Friday, February 23, 2018, for your tickets to be available at Wits Cafe.

I am unable to attend, but please accept my gift of $__________ in support of Soroptimist programs.

Name:
Address:
Email:

Please make checks payable to “SNSMC North San Mateo County”
Return to: SNSMC, P.O. Box 559, SSF, CA 94083

(SSF Chamber Members since April 2004)
Ristorante Buon Gusto is one of the oldest Italian restaurants in South San Francisco. They offer traditional Southern Italian cuisine, an excellent wine menu, and a full bar, all served in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere reminiscent of the best North Beach & Little Italy's decades; the Fifties and Sixties.

Ristorante Buon Gusto welcomes you to come and be transported to another time, when Italian Cuisine was traditional and true.

http://www.buongustorestaurant.com/

(SSF Chamber Members since May 1998)
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO ASIAN ALLIANCE

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

APRIL 28, 2018

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM - DINNER AT 6:00 PM

$40 PER PERSON
STEAK & LOBSTER DINNER

RSVP BY APRIL 14
CASH OR CHECKS ONLY

MASONIC HALL
307 WALNUT AVE
SO. SAN FRANCISCO CA

FLOR NICOLAS - 650.303.0308
14 IDA DRIVE
SO. SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080

(SSF Chamber Members since May 2017)
WOMEN’S WELLNESS CENTER
AKA “THE CENTER” SOUTH CITY

The Center is the first women’s wellness initiative in South San Francisco. We provide a safe place for women to gather in a supportive and inspirational environment. We offer women only fitness classes, workshops and events that focus on empowerment, personal growth and community service.

ON-SITE PROFESSIONALS

THE SPECIFIC CHIROPRACTIC CENTERS
BODY REALM CENTER
Advanced Massage Therapy
EVDIA

180 S. SPRUCE AVE. SUITE D SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 • (650) 756-7220

(SSF Chamber Members since Jan.2018)
We cordially invite you to join us for The Groundbreaking Ceremony for Home2 Suites by Hilton at 550 Gateway Blvd. S. San Francisco, CA 94080

Tuesday, February 13th, 2018 10:30am - 12:00pm

Kiwanis®
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Lobster Dinner Dance Fundraiser

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Price: $60 per person
       $100 per couple
       $300 for reserved table of 6

Dinner Includes Two (2) Maine Lobster Tails, Pasta, Corn on the Cob, Carrots, Salad, Sourdough Bread, One Beer/Wine or Soda/Water, Dessert, Coffee/Tea

(Chef's or Vegetarian Pasta Choices Available if Reserved in Advance)

Purchase tickets online:
www.SSFLobsterDinner2018.eventbrite.com

Please Reserve _________ Tickets
Name & Company: ____________________________

For a Total Amount of $____________________

Mail Check and Guest List by 02/17/2018
Kiwanis Club of SSP
Attn: Lobster Fundraiser
P.O. Box 292
S. San Francisco, CA 94083-0292

www.SSFKiwanis.org

#KidsNeedKiwanis

(SSF Chamber Members since Oct. 2000)
SSF SERVICE CLUBS MEETING LOCATIONS AND TIMES

Kiwanis Club of SSF  
www.ssfkiwanis.org  
Meets every Tuesday, 12:15pm - 1:30pm at the Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Ave., SSF

Rotary Club of SSF  
www.ssfrotary.org  
Meets every Thursday, 12:15pm at the Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Ave., SSF

SSF Women’s Club  
https://tinyurl.com/ssfwomensclub  
Meets on the first Thursday of the month at 12 noon or 6 pm (650-873-8030) at 470 Grand Avenue SSF

Soroptimist International of No. San Mateo Co.  
http://www.soroptimistnorthsanmateocounty.org  
Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6pm at the Basque Cultural Center. 599 Railroad Ave., SSF

Upcoming Chamber Events

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(SSF Chamber Members since December 2007)
New Member Breakfast
Thursday, February 8, 2018
8:00am - 9:30am
I-HOP Restaurant
316 Airport Blvd., SSF
Reservations Required
All SSF Chamber Members are welcome
Cost: FREE for New Members (via invite)
$5.00 per person

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting
Women’s Health Center
Saturday, February 10, 2018
11:00am - 2:00pm
Ribbon cutting ceremony at 12:30pm
180 S Spruce Ave, Suite D, SSF
All SSF residents, Chamber members, Business owners invited!
Food & Beverages! Free Demos!
#FREE

Groundbreaking Ceremony for
Home2 Suites by Hilton
Tuesday, February 13, 2018
10:30am - 12:00pm
550 Gateway Boulevard
All SSF residents, Chamber members, Business owners invited!

Joint SSF Chamber & SMCCVB
Thursday, February 15, 2018
5:00pm - 7:00pm
SF Wine School
415 Grand Ave., SSF
Reservations Required
Come & meet City Officials, and network with both SSF Chamber Members & SMCCVB Members

City of SSF in partnership with
SSF Chamber of Commerce
Career & Resource Fair
Friday, March 16, 2018
Open to the general public 10:00am - 2:00pm. Early entry for SSF residents 9:00am - 10:00am
Municipal Services Building
33 Arroyo Drive, SSF
Contact Patrick Alvarez at patrick.alvarez@ssf.net for more information

2018 Higher Education Scholarship Luncheon
Thursday, April 26, 2018
11:30am - 1:30pm
SSF Elks Lodge
920 Stonegate Avenue, SSF
Reservations Required
COST: $40.00 per person

State of the City
Thursday, May 31, 2018
11:30am - 1:30pm
South San Francisco Conference Center
255 South Airport Boulevard
Reservations Required
COST: $45.00 SSF Member / $55.00 Non-Member

TIMELINE: 11:30am - Registration/Networking
12:00pm - Lunch to be served
12:30pm - Presentation

See’s Candies “Sip & Shop”
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
7:00pm - 9:00pm
400 S. Airport Blvd., SSF
Corporate discount on selected items! Drawings!
Closed to the public and open to for SSF Chamber members.
RSVP required. (return order form & catalog will be mailed)

Santa Comes to Town
Saturday December 1, 2018
11:00am - 3:00pm
City Hall - 400 Grand Avenue (Rain or Shine)
~ presented by the City of SSF Parks & Recreation Department,
SSF Chamber of Commerce & Kiwanis Club of SSF
All SSF residents, Chamber members, Business owners invited!
#FREE
Thank you to the following members who renewed their investment with the SSF Chamber your support is truly appreciated!

BLT Construction (February 2011)
Brother's Furniture Warehouse (January 2008)
City Cabling (February 2014)
Cheung Hing BBQ Restaurant (October 2013)
DHL-Global Forwarding (August 1994)
El Camino Florist (January 2016)
El Faro Mexican Food (June 2007)
Pil Am Cuisine 2 (March 2014)
Forensic Legal Nurse Consultant Services LLC (February 2012)
Genesis - South San Francisco (February 2016)
Kiwanis Club of SSF (October 2000)
Madison Street Press (February 2016)
Morrow Service, Inc. (February 1995)
LaTapatia, LLC (November 1987)
Moss Rubber & Equipment Corp. (October 1973)
Prestige Optics, Inc. (October 1989)
SAMCEDA San Mateo Economic Development (February 1997)
San Mateo Credit Union (February 1988)
Scott Buschman Photography (January 1999)
Sharp Business Systems (March 2008)
Singer Lewak (January 1971)
South City Grocery Outlet (February 2012)
The Pawington (February 2014)
Traffic International Corp. (February 2011)
Vincent Jones WFG Agent (January 2015)

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

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| Oyster Point Dragons | |
Thank you to the following companies for being a part of the Chairman's Circle:

- South San Francisco Scavenger Company, Inc.
- Kaiser Permanente
- Liberty Bank
- Genentech
- fnb norcal
- Oyster Point Development

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