South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Business In Brief

June 2018

A message from the President of the Board, Jim McGuire
Welcome Summer! The month of June brings us Summer Solstice - the longest day of the year and we also say Happy Birthday to those of us born under the signs of Gemini and Cancer. Quite the eclectic month of celebrations including National Doughnut Weekend, Accordion Awareness Month, Adopt A Cat Month and Candy Month! I swear, I do not make this stuff up. June is also Pride Month - a wonderful time for the LGBTQ community! Plus, more nail-biting games from our favorite NBA Champions - Go Warriors!!!!

May was a great month for us as well. We had record-breaking attendance for our Breakfast & Learn/Good Morning South San Francisco event where over 60 members heard from our City Manager Mike Futrell on all of the exciting projects happening in our City. Fellow Board of Director and General Manager for the La Quinta Inn and Suites, Jeff MacDonald, put on quite the show at his Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of his newly renovated hotel on May 23rd and our very own CEO Liza Normandy did a fantastic job delivering the State of the City address as Mayor at the South San Francisco Conference Center on Thursday, May 31st to over 140 guests.

We recently had a meeting with our webmaster and our Chamber website is getting a lot of attention. We have had close to 7,000 visitors this last year and our social media efforts are gaining a lot of momentum. The Chamber will be updating the look to our website in the near future. One of the most popular pages is our Business Directory, so all of our members are getting great exposure!

We hope to see you at a couple of our June events; please join us at the Rotary Club of South San Francisco for a Chamber Networking event on Thursday, June 14th from 5PM - 6:30PM. A special highlight this month is our Lunch and Learn program and the hot topic is Transportation. Our MC will be Mayor Pro Tempore Karyl Matsumoto. We will discuss our current services, community engagement, promoting safety and efficiency, and how we all play a part in moving San Mateo County in a different and better way. Be sure to R.S.V.P. today! The event will be held at the South San Francisco Conference Center on Thursday, June 28th from 11:30AM - 1:30PM.

As usual, please check the Calendar of Events on our website. There are always new events popping up that you should not miss. Take advantage of all of our great events to network with your fellow Chamber members so everyone can learn more about YOUR business. 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!
South San Francisco - Not just the Industrial City

The printing industry in the Bay Area was once the hot spot in the country. Back in the 50's thru the late 80's there was a print shop or two in every city. San Francisco was the west coast hub with over 5,000 people employed, with some 3,000 union members filling jobs in several large companies. Today it has drastically changed. Large print shops have been replaced by the smaller digital print shops. Two of the largest paper companies, Zellerbach and Georgia Pacific, were once a part of South San Francisco. They too have gone away. Today we have less than 1,000 people employed in the printing trade and fewer than 300 Union members currently employed in the SF Bay area. The numbers show that we have become less of a blue collar working community and more of a Bio-tech, high tech and hospitality group of businesses.

As one of the last local union print shops in the bay area, we strive to keep traditional large format offset printing alive. Madison Street Press is one of the shops that stood the test of time. We have been in business over 100 years. We are still family owned and are one of the last union printers in the area. Our business has changed over the years but has always maintained the "customer service" formula for success. We still print annual reports, advertising pieces, brochures, presentation folders and business cards. The recent addition of promotional products was another demand that we have met for our customers. As the industry changed we did too. Our clients needed the flexibility of shorter print runs and digital capability. And we have delivered.

The scope of business in South San Francisco has changed over the years too. But we are still a thriving business community. We have gone from the "Industrial City" to a "city on the rise" so to speak. We are a city with dedicated people in many different industries. Look at what we have done. The world's leader in Bio-tech is just the beginning. We also have quality restaurants, convention space, hotels to accommodate everyone, a thriving downtown with a mix of old school charm and new ambitious ideas and a Chamber of Commerce that is right there to help make sure everyone has a great opportunity to succeed. South San Francisco is the place to be.
NEW CHANGES to come... The Board of Directors have approved the revamping and redesign of our current website www.ssfcchamber.com. I will be working alongside our Chamber member Roger Rouse with on24web.com to enhance and to better assist our members and visitors.

UPCOMING Changes for this year, we will introduce online enhancements to your Profile, preferences/categories (related to your business, to increase more traffic to your company's website) and we will also post our Membership Directory (via PDF) online.

Your information is vital to the success to your business and we ask you to help us (as we go through these enhancements)

The first step: go to www.ssfcchamber.com
Then click on the "Membership Directory Tab"
Select either:

| Company Alphabetical Listing: | 
| Contact Alphabetical Listing: |

The next step: take the time to review your address, phone number, email address(es) + contact(s)

The final step: ANY changes, email at: liza@ssfcchamber.com

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

Understanding joint employer liability  (By Anthony Zaller 1/13/2017)

Joint employer liability can arise in many different contexts, such as when using staffing agencies, management companies, or in even in the franchise context. Companies must understand the factors a court could apply in determining if a potential joint employer relationship exists between the two entities to avoid being potentially liable for employment lawsuits filed because of the actions of another employer.

https://www.californiaemploymentlawreport.com/2017/01/understanding-joint-employer-liability/

California Rewrites the Independent Contractor Test - What Your Business
A new "ABC test" under which employers will be required to classify most workers as employees.

Now, to qualify a worker as an independent contractor in California, the hiring party must demonstrate that:
A. The worker is free (contractually and in fact) from the control and direction of the hirer in connection with the work; AND
B. The worker performs work that is not the hiring entity's usual business; AND
C. The worker is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, or business of the same nature as the work performed for the hiring entity.

For the entire article: https://www.employmentmattersblog.com/2018/05/what-californias-new-independent-contractor-test-means-for-your-business/

Member to Member News, Services & Discounts

Emergency Bridge Closure - San Bruno Bridge at S Airport Blvd -

VIDEO from ABC7: http://abc7news.com/traffic/san-bruno-canal-bridge-closed-for-emergency-repairs/3504289/

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION & #'S:
http://www.ssf.net/home/showdocument?id=11089

DETOUR MAPS: (see below):
Detour For Northbound S Airport Blvd Traffic
- North on S Airport Blvd
- Left on I-380 (To US 101 North) On-Ramp
- Take US 101 North
- Take Exit 424 S Airport Blvd
Detour For Southbound S Airport Blvd Traffic
- North on S Airport Blvd
- Left on Airport Blvd
- Left on Produce Ave
- Take Southbound US101 On-Ramp
- Take the N Access Rd Exit
- Left on N Access Rd at the end of the N Access Off-Ramp
- Left on S Airport Blvd
Please join us for our Lunch & Learn Program on "Transportation" on Thursday 6/28 to be held at the SSF Conference Center.

-This event will feature presenters from both the public & private sectors with Mayor Pro Tem Karyl Matsumoto as our MC. We will discuss our current services, community engagement, promoting safety and efficiency and how we ALL play a part in moving San Mateo County in a different and better way.

**Lunch and Learn: Transportation**
Thursday, June 28, 2018
11:30am - 1:30pm
South San Francisco Conference Center
255 South Airport Boulevard
**Reservations Required * Limited Seating**
**COST:** $45.00 SSF Member / $55.00 Non-Member

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

Congratulations to my good friend, our fellow Chamber Board Member and General Manager of the La Quinta Inn & Suites SFO Jeff MacDonald on the Grand Opening of his newly renovated and beautiful hotel!
- President Jim McGuire (5.23.2018)
PRESS RELEASE

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May 8, 2018 — FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CMSA NORTHERN REGION CHAPTER ANNOUNCED CHAPTER OF THE YEAR
AT 2018 CONVENTION IN SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

CERRITOS, Calif. (May 8, 2018) — The California Moving & Storage Association (CMSA)
gave its 2017-2018 Chapter of the Year award to the Northern Region Chapter during its Gold
Rein Awards Luncheon at the 100th Annual CMSA Convention on Saturday, April 21, 2018.

Chapter Co-Presidents Griselda Gonzales and Olga Garcia of CG Moving Company, Inc. in
South San Francisco, Calif. were present to accept the award.

The co-presidents were ecstatic and proud to accept the award on behalf of their chapter.
Gonzalez and Garcia are sisters, and this was their first year at being chapter co-presidents
for the Northern Region Chapter.

The honor was bestowed upon the Northern Region Chapter because of many factors, including
effusive involvement of its chapter members, consistent chapter meetings from September
through April, and a holiday crab feed fundraiser. This year, their chapter donated $10,000 to the
CMSA Charities Fund.

The California Moving & Storage Association (CMSA) is a nonprofit trade association
representing more than 375 licensed and insured movers operating in California. The CMSA also
includes more than 195 associate member companies. Established in 1916, the CMSA is
comprised of 12 chapters strategically located throughout California.
FREE Pain Management Seminar w/ Acupuncture and Qi

DATE AND TIME: Saturday June 2, 2018 2:30pm- 4:00pm
LOCATION: Shisei Aiki Dojo, 130 East Grand Avenue SSF

Hosted by Resources for Reading
(SSF Chamber Members since May 2017)

Computer Science Volunteers Needed

From Principal Lunt: Below is more information on how to become a volunteer. The hours would be roughly between 8:15am and 9:15am (first period) daily during the school year. They do get a small stipend for the year. As the site mentions, someone can volunteer during those hours and then go to their regular workplace.

https://www.tealsk12.org/volunteers/

Daniel K. Lunt
Principal, El Camino High
South San Francisco Unified
(650) 877-8806

(SSFUSD - SSF Chamber Members since March 1999)
SSF SERVICE CLUBS MEETING LOCATIONS AND TIMES

Kiwanis Club of SSF  
[www.ssfkiwanis.org](http://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](http://www.ssfrotary.org)  
Meets every Thursday, **12:15pm** at the Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Ave., SSF

SSF Women's Club  
Meets on the first Thursday of the month at **12 noon or 6 pm** (650-873-8030) at 470 Grand Ave., SSF

Soroptimist International of No. San Mateo Co.  
[http://www.soroptimistnorthsanmateocounty.org](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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<td><em>NEW</em> Business After Hours Event at San Francisco Wine School</td>
<td>Wednesday, June 13, 2018</td>
<td>5:30pm - 7:00pm</td>
<td>415 Grand Ave Suite 301, SSF</td>
<td>San Mateo Chamber of Commerce</td>
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<td><strong>SSF Chamber Networking Event</strong></td>
<td>Thursday, June 14, 2018</td>
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<td><strong>2018 Multi-Chamber Business Expo</strong></td>
<td>Thursday, August 9, 2018</td>
<td>4:00pm - 7:00pm</td>
<td>South San Francisco Conference Center</td>
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<td><strong>Lunch and Learn: Unconscious Bias Seminar</strong></td>
<td>Thursday, August 16, 2018</td>
<td>11:30am - 1:30pm</td>
<td>Best Western Plus Grosvenor Hotel</td>
<td>380 S. Airport Blvd., SSF</td>
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<td><strong>TASTE of South San Francisco</strong></td>
<td>Friday, November 9, 2018</td>
<td>12:00pm - 2:00pm</td>
<td>South San Francisco Conference Center</td>
<td>Cost: $25.00 per person in advance</td>
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<td>See's Candies &quot;Sip &amp; Shop&quot;</td>
<td>Tuesday, November 27, 2018</td>
<td>7:00pm - 9:00pm</td>
<td>400 S. Airport Blvd., SSF</td>
<td>Corporate discount on selected items! Drawings!</td>
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This event will feature presenters from both the public and private sectors (names pending) with SSF Mayor Pro Tempore as our MC. We will discuss our current services, community engagement, promoting safety and efficiency, and how we all play a part in moving San Mateo County in a different and better way.

Unconscious Bias and Microaggressions Training:
In this seminar, you will learn to recognize and acknowledge your own biases so that you may identify them before making biased decisions. You will learn strategies for overcoming personal and organizational bias.

Speaker SSF Chamber Member:
Sejal Friday, Employment Law Attorney, Legal Training Ninja & Workplace Investigator
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

New & Renewing Members

Thank you to the following members who renewed their investment with the SSF Chamber your support is truly appreciated!

Bank of Guam (June 2015)
Basque Cultural Center (June 1986)
Ceva Freight, LLC (October 1991)
Courtyard by Marriott-Oyster Point (June 2000)
Fog City Dental (March 2017)
Hampton Inn San Francisco Airport (April 1999)
Haworth (May 2017)
McDonald's Restaurant (April 2000)
Royal Pin Donuts (May 2017)
Security Public Storage Daly City 2 (February 2010)
Simply Floors (April 2005)
SnB Party Rentals (June 2015)
Solar Earth, USA, LLC (May 2017)
Wright Cleaners (June 2009)

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

DEAD EYE COFFEE BAR
Brian Duong
415 Grand Ave, Suite 100
South San Francisco, CA 9480
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The Chamber appreciates and acknowledges the generous support of our Chairman Circle Members who support our efforts and make it possible to be the voice of businesses here in the City of South San Francisco.

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