2018 marks this year as the 242nd Independence Day and we owe a lot of gratitude to Thomas Jefferson who wrote the majority of the Declaration of Independence back in 1776. How blessed we are as Americans to be able to celebrate our Independence every single day. God Bless America. Did you know that the month of July was named after Julius Caesar in 44BC? July's birthstone is the beautiful ruby, which symbolizes contentment. Very fitting, I think. Now, let's get to the important facts like this is National Ice Cream Month and National Culinary Arts month! Something new, perhaps geared towards our younger friends - July is also National Cell Phone Courtesy Month and National Anti-Boredom Month. I guess someone was really bored to come up with that one....

But nothing is ever boring at your Chamber of Commerce! We are always welcoming new members, planning events and finding ways to enhance your membership investment. Events like the recently successful Lunch and Lean Transportation program hosted on Thursday June 28th at the South San Francisco Conference Center. Our Mayor Pro Tem Karly Matsumoto did a fantastic job as the host and the very hot topic of transportation in our area made for great conversation. Believe it or not, it is almost time for Multi-Chamber Business Expo again! Help keep the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce the best attended chamber at this event on Thursday, August 9th. Another event that is a HOT TOPIC is our upcoming Lunch and Lean program for Unconscious Bias Seminar. In this seminar, you will learn to recognize and acknowledge your own biases so that you may identify them before making biased decisions. Learn strategies for overcoming personal and organizational bias. Hear from fellow Chamber member Sejal Friday, Employment Law Attorney on this very important topic. Sign up today and mark on your calendar Thursday, August 16th 11:30AM at the Best Western Plus Grosvenor Hotel.
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.

In closing, and on behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to extend our deepest condolences to the family members of Dave Newman. Dave, former owner of Cash Loan, Inc. served on the Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors for many years. We will miss Dave's outstanding contributions not only to our Chamber of Commerce, but to our community. Rest in Peace, Mr. Newman.

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A message from Jeff MacDonald, Board of Directors

La Quinta Inn and Suites is excited to be part of all of that is new in South San Francisco. La Quinta just completed a massive renovation inside and out. As La Quinta Inns and Suites continue to grow around the world we are looking at our legacy hotels that reflect our beginnings and updating everything to meet the needs of today's business traveler. We've expanded our lobby, completely reworked our guest rooms with completely updated bathrooms, new furniture and added more electrical outlets and USB ports. Our new Direct TV systems allow you to log into your Google Music, Pandora and many more apps just like home. We also have a plug and play feature allowing you to connect your computer and rehearse tomorrow's presentation. Our new great room has seating for our new hot breakfast and you can get some work done or watch TV 24 hours a day. We now have a fully equipped fitness center that not only includes Treadmills and Elliptical equipment but we've added free weights and medicine balls to keep everyone on track toward their fitness goals. In addition to all that is new on the property level, in May of 2018 we are excited to announce that La Quinta merged with Wyndham Hotels and Resorts. La Quinta is Wyndham's flagship hotel for their midscale and upper midscale hotels. We have many new services coming and we look forward to sharing them with you. Stop by the newly renovated La Quinta Inn and Suites by Wyndham. We'd love to show you around.

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CEO's Message

Take Advantage of Member Benefits & Discounts!

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If you would like to be added to this page email me at: liza@ssfchamber.com

Not a member (yet?) click: [http://www.ssfchamber.com/membership/](http://www.ssfchamber.com/membership/) for our Membership Investment Chart & Application or call us at 650-588-1011 with any questions and we are happy to assist you in the process.
Legislative Watch List - We take care of politics, so you can take care of your business

NEW regulations to California’s Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) that address national origin protections go into effect on July 1, 2018. (CalChamber)

Although California already has strict rules that prohibit harassment and discrimination based on protected classes, including national origin, the new regulations expand those rules. The regulations protect both applicants and employees, including individuals who are undocumented.

The regulations also broadly define "national origin" to include an individual's or ancestors' actual or perceived: . . . click on for the full article: http://hrwatchdog.calchamber.com/2018/05/new-national-origin-regulations-july-1/
Multi-Chamber Business Expo

2018 Multi-Chambers Business Expo
Sponsored by
South San Francisco, San Bruno, Brisbane, Millbrae, Pacifica
Chambers of Commerce

Thursday, August 9, 2018
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
South San Francisco Conference Center
255 So. Airport Blvd., SSF

• 6 ft booth includes a draped table and two chairs
• FREE to the public – raffle prizes

Become a sponsor:
$500 GOLD: one complimentary draped table, prominent placement on event marketing and promotional material, recognition in the Chamber newsletter, social media, and online.
$250 SILVER: includes marketing event and promotional materials recognition on event program and the web.
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REGISTER NOW!
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Exhibitor Chamber Member: $250 Non-Member: $350
Power/Electricity needed at my booth (additional cost of $35.00) ______ yes

Company Name

Contact Person

Address

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Method of Payment: pay online by clicking on this link:
http://www.ssfchamber.com/event/multi-chamber-business-expo/
Or, payment by
Ck______ Visa/MC/AMEX__________ Exp______

South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
213 Linden Avenue, SSF, Ca. 94080, Phone: 650-589-1911
Email: info@ssfchamber.com, www.ssfchamber.com
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Peninsula Clean Energy to Provide Grants Up to $75,000 for Innovative Energy Programs
San Mateo County Electricity Supplier to Fund Projects that Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Benefit Local Communities

REDWOOD CITY, CA – June 21, 2018 – Organizations and individuals with an interest in renewable energy development and innovative, greenhouse gas reduction, or energy programs to benefit local communities in San Mateo County are encouraged to apply for project grants of up to $75,000 from Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE). Funding is made possible by the new Community Pilot Program from PCE, San Mateo County’s official electricity supplier.

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 3, 2018 and are available at peninsula-clean-energy.com/communitypilot. Projects will be evaluated in terms of how they address one or more of the following:

- Reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions
- Delivering local community benefits
- Creating local renewable energy projects
- Advancing innovation
- Aligning energy supply and load

“There are many community-oriented people and organizations with innovative ideas related to renewable energy,” said Jan Peiper, Peninsula Clean Energy CEO. “We want to provide financial support and partner with applicants for projects that, for example, advance clean energy technology, reduce GHG emissions, reduce customer energy usage, or result in benefits such as lower bills for our low-income customers.”

The grant application asks qualified organizations and individuals to provide information including their expertise, objectives for the project, project cost, implementation plan and measurable benefits. The first award recipients are expected to be announced in September 2018.

Please contact:
Kirsten Andrews-Schwind at 650-280-0096 for more information

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From the BBB: Scam Alert: Clever Phishing Emails Target Small Businesses
Does Your Business Use Square? Look Out for this Scam

Many small businesses accept payments through Square. For a small fee on each transaction, Square can turn a smartphone or iPad into a payment station. But scammers are taking advantage of the service's popularity by sending phishing emails that appear to be official correspondence.

How the Scam Works

You get an email that appears to be from Square. There are several different versions, but they all use the Square logo and seem legitimate. In one common version, the message claims that you accepted a payment and provides credit card details. In another, a client has allegedly requested a refund and funds are being removed from your account. Both messages urge you to click a link and "View Full Payment/Refund Details" or "Deposit Now."

Whatever you do, don't click the links. They can download malware to your computer that can acquire your usernames, passwords and even sensitive personal information, such as your credit card number.

How to Avoid this Scam

- **Verify the Secure Square URL.** Many phishing scams direct you to a non-secure site and then prompt you to enter your login and password or other personal details. Always double check that you are on the official Square website and that you have a secure connection before you login. How can you tell? Your browser should say "https://squareup.com/login" and the locked Square, Inc. icon should populate next to this web address.

- **Be on the lookout for red flags.** Typos and grammatical errors, as well as unfamiliar email addresses and scare tactics are all signs of a phishing scam.

- **Protect your personal information.** Never share your credit card numbers, Social Security number or even address and phone number with a stranger, especially if they have contacted you unsolicited.

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**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**
wwwssfrotary.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
Upcoming Chamber Events

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RSVP!

Morning Member Mixer
at Costco Business
Thursday, September 27, 2018
8:00am - 9:30am
900 Dubuque Avenue
#FREE, RSVP required for headcount

TASTE of South San Francisco
Friday, November 9, 2018
12:00pm - 2:00pm
South San Francisco Conference Center
255 South Airport Boulevard
Cost: $25.00 per person in advance

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!
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New & Renewing Members

Thank you to the following members who renewed their investment with the SSF Chamber your support is truly appreciated!
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (March 2008)
K-1 Speed (July 2017)
Legal Shield (May 2017)
On24Web (April 2015)
Options Hospitality & Services, LLC (March 2012)
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. (February 1946)
Park ‘N Fly (March 2016)
Robison-Nieri-White Construction (July 2012)
Service Master Restoration by Ryan & Ryan (April 2013)
Sitike Counseling Center (July 1998)
South City Optometry (April 1993)
SSF Police Association, Inc. (July 1980)
Terra Nova Trading Inc. (July 2013)
Thai Satay Restaurant (May 2006)
The Salvation Army South San Francisco Citadel Corp. (September 2008)
Trap’s Tire & Auto Center (April 2000)
Zarc Recycling, LLC (July 2010)

**WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER:**

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San Francisco, CA 94108
(415)421-8200
[https://sksre.com](https://sksre.com)
jmccarthy@sksre.com

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