A message from the President of the Board, Jim McGuire
Jim McGuire  
General Manager of the Best Western Plus Grosvenor Hotel

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**Where were you on July 27th?** Unless you were someplace in Africa, the Middle East, Southern Asia or the Indian Ocean, unfortunately you were not lucky enough to witness the longest total lunar eclipse of the 21st century, also known as the Blood Moon. The photos on social media and the news were just stunning. Although not visible to us living here in North America, thank goodness for social media and those lucky and talented photographers that allowed us to see it through their eyes, so thank you to them! So, now we welcome the month of August - summer's last full month, named after the founder of the 1st Roman Empire, Augustus Caesar! Happy Birthday Leo and Virgo babies. The King of Rock and Roll (Elvis Presley in case you "youngins" didn't know) passed away 41 years ago on August 16th. Speaking of Kings..."I Have A Dream" is not only a great ABBA song, on a hot day August in which the great Martin Luther King delivered his famous speech of the same name on August 28, 1963...so a pretty infamous month to say the least!

There are two great events coming up this month that you do not want to miss! Our Multi-Chamber Business Expo is on **Thursday, August 9th** at the South San Francisco Conference Center from 4PM - 7PM. Your South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has consistently been the *most represented* Chamber at this event, so please either participate or attend this great event and see what your fellow Chamber members have to showcase - support their businesses, discover discounts and great offers! 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.

We have another **Breakfast & Learn** event and **New Member Breakfast** coming up soon, so watch the Calendar of Events. Pretty soon it will be time to TASTE the delicious foods that all of our incredible South San Francisco food and dining establishments have to offer at the **Taste of South San Francisco** on Friday, November 9th! More details to come on this tasty event!

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 congratulations and deepest gratitude to our CEO, Liza Normandy for her work on the City Council and as our current Mayor. As we all now know, Liza has announced that she will not be seeking re-election at the end of her term on City Council. We are happy, and yes, maybe a little selfish, that Liza will be focusing her efforts on the outstanding job she has done as our CEO. Congratulations on your decision, Liza!
**CEO's Message**

Events, Space and Venues
Looking for the perfect location to plan your next meeting, birthday or social gathering? We have created an easy one stop link under our "resource tab" via our ssfchamber.com - if you are a business with event space and you are on our list, do not worry. Simply send me an email and we will get you added to our list. http://www.ssfchamber.com/event-venues/

I hope to visit all our SSF Chamber Members under this category between August-September for a tour and to obtain your sales kit & event information. Your Chamber is here to serve as a liaison to assist with recommendations and sending referrals to you & your business.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Chamber President Jim McGuire!!
The Best Western Executive Board of Directors in Phoenix have appointed Jim as a Governor for the brand.

"Appointed by the District Director, the role of the Governor is a critical one. Among other tasks, Governors provide input to the Board of Directors on a wide range of important topics, including proposed Best Western initiatives, prospective and conditional members, existing members in need of assistance, state and regional meeting planning, and more. Our Board of Directors relies heavily on feedback from Best Western Governors as an indicator of the voice of the membership at large. By establishing an ongoing dialogue with your Governors, you will be instrumental in guiding our unique hotel brand into the future."

Jim will oversee eleven (11) hotels on the Central Coast including all hotels in Monterey, Carmel, Paso Robles, Salinas, etc. As Governor, Jim will check in with the owner and General Managers of each of these hotels to be sure they are keeping up their scores, inspections, are voting on all ballots, etc. Also, if there is an application for a brand new hotel, Jim will have to do a site visit and meet and interview with the owners and report back to the Board. The Governors are the direct contact from the Executive Board in Phoenix to the membership.

We wish Jim much success in his this exciting new role!!

Not a member (yet?!) click: http://www.ssfchamber.com/membership/ for our Membership Investment Chart & Application or call us at 650-588-1911 with any questions and we are happy to assist you in the process.
San Francisco's Minimum Hourly Wage Bumps to $15 on July 1 (Cal Chamber)
The minimum wage in San Francisco increases to $15 an hour July 1, 2018, under a ballot measure approved by voters in 2014. San Francisco is the first major city in California to hit the magic $15 mark, but it won't be the last.

Tank Tops and Flip Flops - Summer Dress Codes (Cal Chamber)
Summer is here! The weather is getting hotter, and while some employees may angle for a more casual dress code. How does your company feel about tank tops and flip-flops? https://bit.ly/2Ns1gcc

Cal/OSHA Provides New Safety Information for Housekeeping Workers (Cal Chamber)
Hotel housekeepers frequently suffer musculoskeletal injuries lifting mattresses, pulling linens and pushing heavy carts - at a rate higher than workers in other industries. Read more:

Grant Opportunity for Food Processing Manufacturers (Deadline August 31)
http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/other_research.html#GFO-18-901

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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.
$150 BRONZE: includes recognition on event program and on the web.

REGISTER NOW!
Payment due upon registration

Exhibitor: Chamber Member: $250 Non-Member: $350
Power/Electricity needed at my booth (additional cost of $35.00) ______ yes

Company Name__________________________________________
Contact Person____________________________________________
Address____________________________________________________
Phone #____________________________________________________

Method of Payment: pay online by clicking on this link:
http://wwwssfchamber.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: 650-588-1911
Email: info@ssfchamber.com, wwwssfchamber.com
The program supports neighboring communities by encouraging employees to take a break from work and get to know local businesses. The program provides employees with special "GenenMoney" to spend at local businesses.

Each employee receives **$25 of funds** dedicated for use at partner companies **during this one week period.**

** All businesses who participated last year have been mailed (fr:Genentech): a poster, sample of GenenMoney for this year and a letter to opt in or out. For our members that are new to the program, contact Liza at 650-588-5083 for more information**

Thank you Genentech for supporting local & our community!
Effective August 1, 2018
a new Temporary Parking Lot 18 at 201 Baden Avenue will open for surface lot permit holders.
The lot will be enforced Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 6 pm.
The lot will provide additional parking spaces for surface lot permit holders in anticipation of the permanent closure of Parking Lot 2 in late summer or early Fall 2018.
As soon as an exact date for the Parking Lot 2 closure is known, signs will be posted at Parking Lot 2.
For more information email, parking@ssf.net or call 650-877-8550
FREE Event - hosted by our SSF Chamber Members

Cesar from Royalty Auto Collision Center and Rosalidia Dubon from Dubon Consulting have partnered up to bring you one of the best leadership coaches in the Bay Area. Coach Sheeba Verghese is a South San Francisco native, she focuses on helping business owners understand their strengths and skills in order to better their relationship with employees, customers, and partners.

RSVP!

or if you any questions, contact:
Cesar Dominguez,
ph: 650-245-7546
or email Cesar@racci.net
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO WOMEN'S CLUB
PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION
INVITES YOU TO OUR
ENCHILADA EXTRAVAGANZA DINNER!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018
AT THE
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO WOMEN'S CLUB
$25 PER PERSON
MENU
BEEF ENCHILADAS, RICE, BEANS, SALAD, DESSERT, & ONE DRINK TICKET
5:00 PM - NO HOST DRINKS
6:00 PM - DINNER
TO PURCHASE TICKETS CALL
KATHY HOFFMAN
AT 650-642-8068
OR EMAIL SSFWCPUBLICITY@GMAIL.COM
SALES CLOSE AUGUST 11

(SSF Chamber Members since Dec. 2005)
STOP BY and visit with Owners Jin & Bobby and of course try their NEW Pretzelrami!!
180 S. Airport Blvd., Suite 2
South San Francisco

(SSF Chamber Members since Dec. 2016)

Final Expense Life Insurance Program
Ages 0-85, No Medical Exam, if qualified

Contact: Dominice Insurance Agency, Since 1964
at 650-208-5860 or 650-255-4111

(SSF Chamber Members since Oct. 2017)
August Promotion 35% off!
Single Mini Dental Implant for $1995.00
which includes the implant & the crown
South San Francisco Cultural Arts Commission

SUMMER BARBEQUE

Sunday, 26 August, 2018 | 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Join your friends and neighbors for a fun filled summer event at the Joseph Fernekes Building in Orange Memorial Park!
at 761 Tennis Drive, South San Francisco, CA 94080

Tickets:
Adults - $15
Youth (16 & Under) - $5
Only service dogs are permitted to enter the facility

Admission Includes
Food & Entertainment

- Silent Auction
  Gift, craft and art items, and features the San Francisco Giants vs Colorado Rockies tickets with parking.
- Dia de los Muertos / Day of the Dead Demonstration
  By Peninsula artist, Eva Portillo
- Grilled Lunch by J & J Barbeque
- Music by DJ Troy
- Proceeds will benefit the SSF Cultural Arts Program

Tickets Available Online on Friday, June 22, 2018
Thursday, August 17

May be purchased on the Parks and Recreation Online Registration webpage at www.ssf.net/rec

FOR MORE INFO AND TICKETS CALL OR VISIT:
RECREATION DIVISION
33 ARROYO DRIVE, SSF (650) 829-3800 OR
PARKS DIVISION
550 N. CANAL STREET, SSF (650) 829-3857
Save the Date
Friday, October 19, 2018

Historical Society of South San Francisco
34th Annual Banquet
Elks Lodge, SSF

Honoring the 2018
Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient
* Raymond Yoschak *
And Victor John Feudale Award Recipients
* Richard and Barbara Irli *
and
* Gloria Lagomarsino *

Dear Chamber Members:

Our 34th Annual Awards Banquet is in need of raffle donations or gift cards to make this another successful fundraiser for the Historical Society of South San Francisco. Please contact Valerie Sommer, sommervalerie@gmail.com, to make your donation or for more information. Thank you!
Are you up for the challenge?

Project Read’s 26th Annual Trivia Challenge!

Friday, November 16, 2018 from 5:30-9:00 pm
South San Francisco Conference Center
Trivia Teams of three compete in a fun-filled evening
General Admission with dinner: $50
Team Entry Fee with dinner: $400
Several Sponsorship options

Contact Project Read at (650) 829-3871 for more information
Email: triviainfo@ssf.net
www.ssf.net/trivia
South San Francisco Main Library - Literacy Services
PROCEEDS BENEFIT PROJECT READ – NORTH SAN MATEO COUNTY

(SSF Chamber Members since October 2001)
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  
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  
Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6pm  
at the Basque Cultural Center. 599 Railroad Ave., SSF
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<td>Monday, August 20 - Friday, August 24</td>
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<td>South San Francisco Conference Center&lt;br&gt;255 South Airport Boulevard</td>
<td><em>Open to ALL South San Francisco Businesses</em></td>
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<td><strong>Morning Member Mixer at Costco Business</strong></td>
<td>Thursday, September 27, 2018</td>
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<td><strong>Breakfast and Learn: “Understanding your Energy Bill and PCE Benefits”</strong></td>
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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
New & Renewing Members

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

Asian Janitorial Services (August 2002)
Bitters & Bottles (August 2013)
Brentwood Holding Company, LP (May 2016)
Bronstein Music (April 1946)
Darby Dan's Sandwich Co. (August 1981)
Dumpling Empire (August 2011)
Francis Drake Lodge No. 376 (January 2014)
Group 4 Architecture, Research + Planning, Inc. (May 1986)
Hisense Real Estate USA, LLC (August 2017)
Historical Society of South San Francisco (July 2005)
Izanami Sushi & Ramen (June 2013)
Mainfreight San Francisco (May 2005)
Movement Mortgage (March 2017)
Pacific Coast Farmers’ Market Association (March 2007)
Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance (August 2002)
Samaritan House (February 2002)
Summerhill Housing Group (August 2017)
SSF Conference Center (August 1992)
SSF Friends of Parks & Recreation (March 2001)
Steven A. Dugoni, Orthodontist (July 1986)

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER:

7-Eleven (Renew: Pump Here. Plant Trees)
128 Harbor Way
South San Francisco, CA 94080
(404)207-1947, Ext 414
https://www.7-eleven.com
gillian@greenprintcorp.com
learn more: www.7-elevenrenew.com

Chamber Circle Members

Chairman Circle - Gold Member

Genentech
A Member of the Roche Group
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.

**Chairman Circle - Silver Members**

**Chairman Circle - Bronze Member**

**Board of Directors**

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