A message from the President of the Board, Jim McGuire
I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving just a few days ago and you are ready for the busy Holiday Season that is upon us. I am finding it hard to believe that the end of the year is already here. What a busy year it was for everyone. The end of the year symbolizes many things, and for me personally, it means the end of my duty as President of the Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce, but more on that a bit later.

I would like to thank our Chamber CEO Liza Normandy and staff members Linda Parenti and Arlene Dozier for the outstanding and tireless job they did this year with the planning and execution of our Breakfast/Lunch and Learn Programs, our Annual Recognition & Business Awards Dinner, many ribbon cuttings and mixers, the State of the City luncheon program, Multi-Chamber Business Expo, New Member Breakfasts and more! A special thank you and recognition to fellow Board Member Tony Clifford for another outstanding Annual Higher Education Scholarship Luncheon in April and again, hats off to fellow Board Member Jim Metz for yet another incredibly delicious and successful Taste of South San Francisco just a few weeks ago.

A very important reminder for my fellow hoteliers about a law that affects your business and is intended to fight human trafficking. California Civil Code Section 52.6 requires certain businesses to post a notice that promotes resources available to victims of human trafficking and the community. The law was amended in 2017 to include hotels, motels and bed and breakfast inns in the list of businesses required to post this notice. Hotels, motels, and bed and breakfast inns are required to post the notice by January 1, 2019. All lodging establishments in San Mateo County recently received 3 posters to hang in your business in a conspicuous place near the public entrance of the establishment or in another conspicuous location in clear view of the public and employees where similar notices are customarily posted. Penalties for NOT posting the Notice are $500 for the first offense and $1,000 for each subsequent offense. Please do your part to help prevent human trafficking in our lodging establishments and post this poster by January 1, 2019. You could help save a life!

To help kick off the holiday season, Mary Feeley with See's Candy hosted their 2nd Annual "Sip & Shop" at their South Airport Boulevard location and it was another success. Great raffle prizes of candies were given out and very nice Chamber member discounts were available for holiday shopping. Chamber member Kristin Campbell with the San Francisco Wine School was on hand again to help us pair wines with chocolate - a great combination! Thank you, See's Candy, for another great event.

Please join us on Thursday, December 13th at the Embassy Suites Hotel for our Holiday Party and Toy Drive. All Chamber members are welcome and encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy to benefit the SSF community. Come have some cheer with some of our great SSF Fire Department heroes from 5PM - 7PM.
As I mentioned earlier, my duties as President of the Board are coming to an end. I have served 4 terms (3 consecutive) as President and all 4 terms have been very satisfying, challenging, fulfilling and I must say, a lot of fun. I have been instrumental and oversaw many exciting developments these past several years including the key transition of our Chamber CEO. The support of our City Council, our City Manager Mike Futrell and our city’s outstanding and talented Department Heads have been invaluable and very much appreciated. What a great team.

Liza, Linda and Arlene - the dream team that keeps the Chamber wheels turning - without you, I do not know where we would be. Your hard work and dedication have never gone unnoticed. You are the best, and I thank you for your support.

My deepest gratitude to our Chairman's Circle members for their continued support goes without saying, but I will anyway. THANK YOU to Genentech, Kaiser Permenante, South San Francisco Scavenger Company, Inc. Tri Counties Bank, Liberty Bank and Oyster Point Development. Your continued support means so much to the Chamber, and I personally say thank you again.

Most of all, I want to say thank you to my fellow Board Members. Although there have been some changes, we still seem to have managed to become like a family over the years. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as President, enjoying our laughs at our Board meetings, getting down to business, producing results and making a difference. Thank you, thank you, thank you to Jim Metz, Tony Clifford, Dean Grubl, Gus Shihadeh, Jeanne Ramirez, Paul Formosa, Mike Futrell, Bill Benavides, Jeff MacDonald, Deb Watkins, Dave Gallagher, Mia Garcia, Kathy Hoffman, Clara Tang, Christina Ng, Kevin Worth and Gig Codiga.

So, as of January 1, 2019, I pass the leadership baton to President-Elect Dean Grubl, Executive Director of the South San Francisco Conference Center. I know Dean will be a gracious, generous, caring, thoughtful and hands-on President. I know where he works....just sayin'.

So one last time, keep an eye on 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.

It has been a true pleasure serving as your President of the Board of the Directors. Thank you.

Jim
THANK YOU once again to ALL our Sponsors and Chamber Partners for making our 32nd Taste of SSF a success! Please Support Local and Support those - who Support US!

SPONSORS
GOLD: Chajinel Home Care Services, San Mateo Credit Union and Summerhill Apartment Communities
SILVER: Meyers Nave and SSF Scavenger Co.
BRONZE: Best Western Plus Grosvenor Hotel, Everything South City and Group 4 Architecture

PARTICIPATING VENDORS (in alpha order):
Aegis Living, Ali Baba, Amoura Café, Basque Cultural Center, Bettera Brands, Best Western Plus Grosvenor Hotel, California Catering Carcione Produce, Cheung Hing Restaurant, Darby Dan's, DiNapoli Pizzeria & Ristorante, Dominic's of Oyster Point, El Santaneco, Embassy Suites, Foccacia, Food Service Partners, Grand Palace, Holiday Inn, La Tapatia, Nick's on Grand, Ristorante Buon Gusto, Rockos Produce, San Francisco Wine School, School House Grocery See's Candies, South City Grocery Outlet, Taqueria La Morena, Thai Satay, Torani, West Coast Café, and Xiao Long Bao Kitchen


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.
Make sure you meet your California and Federal requirements and post the required Employment Notices for 2019. Order online at https://store.calchamber.com/10032175/products or call 1-800-331-8877


California Employers: Be Prepared for These New Workplace Laws
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO KIWANIS CLUB, & CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO proudly present a community ho-ho-ho holiday tradition...

Santa Comes To Town
Saturday, December 1
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

City Hall
400 Grand Ave.
South San Francisco

Featuring special guest appearances by Santa and Mrs. Claus, free photo with Santa & his North Pole Crew, sweet treats, and holly-jolly entertainment!

Hey, kids! Santa's "North Pole" mailbox will be at City Hall, so don't forget to bring your "Letter to Santa", complete with your name and address!

Questions?
Please contact Santa's Helper:
Sheri Boles
sheri.boles@ssf.net 650.829.6680

South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
Kiwanis SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
UNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

2018 HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

December 1, 2018
10am – 2pm

609 Southwood Drive
South San Francisco

Holiday & Home Decor
Baked Goods, Jams & Jellies
Vintage Finds & Collectables
Handmade Quilts

Proceeds to benefit Catholic Worker House of San Bruno
Have you been Naughty or Nice?

This holiday season you get to pick if you have been naughty or nice by choosing on of the following Preferred partner benefit for the entire month of December 2018 on new orders ONLY

Receive 5% off preferred partnership benefit
Receive 10% off preferred partnerships benefit
Receive 20% off preferred partnerships benefit

Decide how you are feeling before December 31st 2018

Call 1-650-877-0840, visit our website www.snbpartyrentals.com or email info@snbpartyrentals.com or visit SnB Party Rentals at their NEW location:
1098 San Mateo Ave Suite #6 South San Francisco CA 94080

(SSF Chamber Members since June 2015)
New residential and commercial developments are coming to South San Francisco
Do you have questions about ongoing or future construction?

You have three ways to get your questions answered about construction in South San Francisco.

1. **Phone**: Contact their Construction Hotline: (650) 829-4600. You can leave a message and your call will be returned within 48 hours.

2. **Email**: Email them your question to Construction@ssf.net.

3. **Website**: The City website is frequently updated with the latest construction information available, along with an interactive map identifying projects going on in the City. Check it out: construction.ssf.net
RESILIENCE IPA RELEASE 12/14/18 12PM-11PM
415 GRAND AVE, SSF

We're supporting those impacted by the Camp Fire by brewing the Resilience IPA. We will donate 100% of Resilience sales to the Sierra Nevada Camp Fire Relief Fund to help Butte County rebuild its community.

South City we’re challenging you to come out to our taproom on 12/14 to help us sell out of the Resilience IPA so that we can help contribute back to the Butte County victims as quickly as possible.

Thank you in advanced for your help and support!

For more details visit www.armstrongbrewing.com

(SSF Chamber Members since April 2013)
FREE! Grow with Google Workshop

Join Google for free workshops to help you grow your skills, career, or business.

Grow with Google
REDWOOD CITY, CA

WHEN:
December 12

WHERE:
Google Redwood City
9900 Laurel Court
Redwood City, CA 94063

WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:
- Reach Customers Online with Google
- Get Found on Google search and Maps
- Hands-on Help

RSVP:
g.co/grow/redwoodCity

for this in person free training and help from Googlers: https://events.withgoogle.com/join-google-in-redwood-city/
The City of South San Francisco, South San Francisco Fire Department, South San Francisco Police Department, & YMCA Community Resource Center present...

2018 Holiday Toy & Food Drive

Want to donate for the holidays?

We accept donations of non-perishable food items along with new, unwrapped toys and gift cards (no stuffed animals, please), with a focus for age groups 0-3 years and 12-17 years. What to get a teen? Gift cards for retail shops, music, movies, etc.

Monetary donations are also accepted via credit card (VISA or Mastercard) by calling the SSFFD, Fire Administration Office, at 650.829.3950.

Please drop off donations by Sunday, December 16.

For more information, please contact Sara Bachmann at sara.bachmann@ssf.net / 650.829.3950 or Sheri Boles at sheri.boles@ssf.net / 650.829.6680.
AC Hotel San Francisco Airport/Oyster Point Waterfront

Running out of room at your house for Thursday night? Send your out-of-town guests to us this holiday season. Everyone sleeps better with our Friends & Family holiday rates, starting at $99.

Use Code HOL for rates starting at $99.

Holiday rates available:

Book Now at: https://bit.ly/2S4tvAc

(SSF Chamber Members since April 2017)
New Biotech MBA  
SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY  
Weeknight classes in South San Francisco

Designed for highly motivated biotech professionals seeking career advancement.

Is the MBA for Biotech Professionals program right for me?
- I have several years of experience in the biotech industry.
- I have earned a four-year bachelor's degree.
- I'm ready to enhance my knowledge and skills for greater organizational responsibilities.

Program Features
- 36-month part-time program; classes begin fall 2018
- Distinguished faculty
- Classes held two nights a week, 6–8:45 p.m., in South San Francisco
- GMAT or GRE is required; may be waived for applicants with doctoral degrees. TOEFL is required for those whose bachelor's degrees are from schools outside the U.S.
- Placement in a cohort of diverse biotech industry professionals

MBA Admissions
If you would like to apply to the program, please send an email to mba@sfstate.edu to receive information about our fall 2019 admissions.

Cohort Structure
Our cohort structure facilitates the development of strong classroom relationships that blossom into long-lasting professional networks.

With the same set of colleagues throughout the program, students develop a tight supportive network within the Bay Area biotech industry. The cohort diversity provides an exciting mix of participants that creates the opportunity to develop a strong, positive learning community. Participants explore and develop individual potential, as well as learn to operate together throughout their courses. Cohort members stay in touch long past graduation, supporting one another as they progress in their careers.

Class Hours and Location
MBA classes are held Monday and Thursday, 6–8:45 p.m., in South San Francisco.

Curriculum
The curriculum has 16 courses:
- eight basic business courses
- eight advanced courses
Two courses will be taken each semester: spring, summer and fall.

Participant Profile
Participants may have a four-year bachelor's degree in any subject. Many are likely to have advanced master's or doctorate degrees in life-science related fields with three to seven years of work experience.

Faculty
The College of Business is honored to work with more than 120 tenure-track and adjunct faculty who are committed to excellence in teaching and innovation. As scholars and practitioners of their specific disciplines, our outstanding faculty provides participants with a relevant and challenging curriculum.

Administration
The MBA Program at San Francisco State University has been a leading institution for quality business education in the Bay Area for over 50 years.

We're here to answer your questions.

Graduate Business Programs  
San Francisco State University  
Downtown Campus

Office Hours
- Monday–Thursday, 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
- Friday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Phone (415) 817-4300  
Email mba@sfstate.edu  
Web biotechmba.sfsu.edu

The College of Business has been accredited by AACSB since 1965.
GO ELECTRIC
SAVE THOUSANDS ON AN ELECTRIC CAR

Experience the benefits
- Low costs & minimal maintenance
- Fast & smooth acceleration
- Better for the environment

With Peninsula Clean Energy's Go Electric car lease promotion, San Mateo County residents save thousands of dollars on the lease or purchase of select new electric cars at participating dealerships from now through December 31, 2018.

Nissan of Burlingame
Address: 101 California St
Burlingame, CA 94010
Phone Number: (650) 598-5998

Lease and Drive
I love the new Nissan Leaf I got through
the Peninsula Clean Energy discount program. I never have to go to a gas station again.
-Gabriel D'Souza, resident of Belmont

Go to www.peninsulacleanenergy.com/electric

Peter Pan BMW
Address: 2655 S El Camino Real
San Mateo, CA 94403
Phone Number: (650) 753-6000

Stewart Chevrolet
Address: 2850 El Camino Real
San Mateo, CA 94403
Phone Number: (415) 235-0351

Leaf

Volt

Bolt

What Type of Electric Car is Best for You?

All Electric Vehicle (EV)
- Electric motor only
- Recharged entirely at home
- Save $1,200 a year on fuel and maintenance compared to a gas car
- Range up to 311 miles on new models

Plug-In Electric Vehicle (PEV)
- Both electric and gas motors
- Usually save electric range first, then switch to gas-electric hybrid
- All electric range up to 50 miles, plus many more miles on a tank of gas
- Innovation both gas and electric engine
- Lower federal and state incentives
- Currently eligible for carpool stickers

How Much Range Do You Need?

*How much do you drive in an average day? The average commute in San Mateo County is about 44 miles round trip, easily within the range of fully electric cars.

*Does your household already have another car? Fully electric cars make great second commute cars if more than one person in your household needs to drive.

Considering a fully electric car as your only vehicle, but worried about road trips? Rent exactly the right vehicle for the occasion. "Status? Need a two-wheel drive Compact? Rent a car. Meanwhile, save on your everyday drive."

Charging is Easier Than You Think

Level 1: Easy
- Plug into at home
- Starts charging at home
- Only works with Level 2 charging stations
- No need to come home to charge

Level 2: Faster
- Plug into at work
- Starts charging at home
- Only works with Level 2 charging locations
- Christmas Eve

Level 3: Fastest
- Plug into at home
- Starts charging at home
- Only works with Level 2 charging locations
- Christmas Eve

SSF Chamber Members since November 2017
2019 Annual Recognition & Business Awards

-Seeking Nominations-

2019 Nominations for
South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
Annual Recognition & Business Awards

Name: __________________________  Phone:  __________________________
Organization: _______________________  Email:  ________________________

AWARD CATEGORIES

➤ Emerging Business of the Year:
➤ Business Success:
➤ Innovation/Sustainability:
➤ Community Involvement:
➤ Outstanding Citizen:
➤ Joe Fernekes Volunteer of the Year:
➤ Dick Noftsgen Lifetime Achievement:

WRITE IN NOMINEE: I nominate (Company, Organization, and Person)

Name: __________________________  Title:  __________________________
Key Contact: ______________________  Email:  _________________________
Address: __________________________  City/Zip:  ______________________
Phone: __________________________

Describe nominee’s qualifications for this award. Please include any supporting documentation. Use the back of this form or attach a separate sheet of paper. You may nominate your own business.

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Please email this form to info@ssfchamber.com before December 31, 2018

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
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

Upcoming Chamber Events

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

Chairman’s Circle Holiday Party
Private event, by invitation only
Wednesday, December 5, 2018
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Holiday Party and Toy Drive
Thursday, December 13, 2018
5:00pm - 7:00pm
Embassy Suites
250 Gateway Blvd., SSF
All SSF Chamber members are welcome & encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy
All toys benefit the SSF community
Special guest appearance by the SSF Fire Department

*NEW* SSF Chamber Member Mixer at S&B Party Rentals
Thursday, February 7, 2019
5:00-6:30pm
1098 San Mateo Avenue, #6
South San Francisco
** See their Naughty & Nice Promo.. ABOVE **

*SAVE THE DATE*
2019 Annual Recognition and Business Awards Dinner
Thursday, February 21, 2019
6:00-7:00pm - No Host Reception
7:15-9:00pm - Dinner & Program
South San Francisco Conference Center
255 South Airport Boulevard
More details coming soon!

*SAVE THE DATE*
2019 Higher Education Scholarship Luncheon
Thursday, April 25, 2019
11:30am - 1:30pm
South San Francisco Elks Lodge
920 Stonegate Drive, SSF
More details coming soon!
Thank you to the following members who renewed their investment with the SSF Chamber your support is truly appreciated!

47 Hills Brewing Company (August 2017)
American Technologies Network Corp. (August 2006)
BWF Consulting Engineers (December 1986)
CG Moving Company, Inc. (September 2012)
Charles Security (August 2003)
Costco Wholesale - El Camino (December 2007)
James J. Boyle & Co. (March 2011)
La Nueva Perla Restaurant (June 2012)
Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant (January 2006)
R&A Janitorial Service, LLC (November 2006)
Rocko's Produce Inc. (July 2017)
San Mateo County Supervisor Dave Pine (August 2011)
Sixth Rent A Car (June 2017)
South San Francisco Women's Club (December 2005)
Train Xtra (December 2017)
UPS Store (July 1992)
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.

### Board of Directors

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