President Dean Grubl

All those April showers has brought out the May flowers! Welcome to the month to celebrate Mother’s Day, the Kentucky Derby and Memorial Day. Summer is right around the corner!

Your Chamber just finished another very successful Annual Higher Education Scholarship Luncheon. Board Member Tony Clifford did another outstanding job as Chair of this wonderful event and program. The Chamber awarded 36 scholarships to well-deserving students from El Camino High School, South San Francisco High School, Crystal Springs Uplands School, Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory, Stuart Hall High School, Baden High School and Design Tech High School. We had over 53 applicants this year! A big THANK YOU to the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, members, local businesses and individuals that donated to the scholarship event. This continues to get better every year!

Mark your calendars for the “State of the City” luncheon to held on Thursday, June 20, 2019. Mayor Karyl Matsumoto will keep us all informed on what is happening in our City at the A|C Hotel on 1333 Veterans Blvd. starting at 11:30 a.m. Another “must” to attend program. As always, please visit the Chamber of Commerce’s website at www.ssfchamber.com to sign up for events and programs and to learn more what YOUR Chamber can do for your business and remember to R.S.V.P. for all up-coming events.

Scholarship Recipients & Sponsors Cont’d

Mariah Padilla EC HS Kaiser Permanente
Mikayla Wong EC HS Kaiser Permanente

Thuan Khiem Ta SSF HS Penna Realty
Megan Chan SSF HS Dominic’s at Oyster Point
Paolo Sigua SSF HS Amoura
THANK YOU to all of our SSF Chamber Member Sponsors for your generosity of providing 36 scholarships to our students, our future.

Thank you to our individual members who voluntarily contributes $20.00 a year, every little bit helps!

Congratulations to each of our recipients & we wish you much success!

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**Scholarship Recipients & Sponsors**

Nicholas Ward EC HS – Golden Gate Produce Terminal Ltd.
Lauren Pineda Design Tech High School - Golden Gate Produce Terminal Ltd.
Andrea Ortega EC HS – Golden Gate Produce Terminal Ltd.
Nicole Woo EC HS – Golden Gate Produce Terminal Ltd.
Matthew Tom SSF HS – Golden Gate Produce Terminal Ltd.
Alyssa Manuel Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory Terminal Dealer’s Association
Ariana Barraza SSF HS Kaiser Permanente
Tanya Lissette Coreas SSF HS Kaiser Permanente
Christine Rahm SSF HS Kaiser Permanente
Ronin Lee Cielo SSF HS Kaiser Permanente
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Xavier Gomez SSF HS R&A Janitorial – Nava Family
Raeka Lin SSF HS SSF Asian Alliance
Jackie Tan EC HS SSF Asian Alliance
Paul Lee Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory Cliffond Family Scholarship
Katrina Hui SSF HS SSF Kiwanis Club
Jonathan Yip SSF HS SSF Chamber Board of Directors
Celeste Perez SSF HS SSF Women’s Club
Hanan Elqossari SSF HS Soroptimist Int'l. of N.S.M.C
Gary Ng SSF HS Nicolas Family Scholarship
James Sumner Freeman Futrell Stuart Hall High School Peninsula Clean Energy
Joseph Alfredo Estrada Baden High School Matsumoto Family Scholarship
Andrea Pineda Design Tech High School Basque Cultural Center
Ainsley Rosenthal EC HS SSF Friends of Parks & Recreation

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**Special notes to share:**

Dear Chamber of Commerce Members, I am so thankful to have received the Chamber of Commerce Scholarship. This Scholarship will help me pursue my interest in Art and Interior Design at San Jose State University. I am so excited!!! I am also pursuing a business degree to be able to continue my interest in baking and cooking. I would like to open a bakery of my own.

Thank you so much!
Sincerely, Celeste Perez

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Thank you for your generosity in providing this scholarship to our daughter and also to all the deserving students who’ve worked very hard and dedicated themselves to their studies and community. We are very grateful to the business community through the Chamber of Commerce, as it truly understands the importance of working as a community to support students in their future college education. Your support provides our daughter an appreciation to continue in her community and volunteer work; and the funds help tremendously!!
Member News & Announcements

Physique Magnifique

**Wednesday May 15, 2019**
5:30pm-7:00pm

then stay for a complimentary Zumba class at 7:00pm
Bring your workout clothes!

RSVP

SAVE the DATE: State of the City Business Luncheon

**Thursday, June 20, 2019**
11:30 -12:00n- Registration
12:00n – 1:30pm – Program & Lunch
AC Hotel SFO/Oyster Point Waterfront
1333 Veterans Blvd., SSF

**Seating is limited**

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Friday, May 10
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 11
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Municipal Services Building
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South San Francisco

Admission Free

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For information
South San Francisco
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Ph: (650) 829-3800  Web: www.ssf.net/culturalarts
FREE COMMUNITY BENEFITS & RESOURCE FAIR

Hosted by California State Assemblymember Kevin Mullin & The San Mateo Senior Center

9:30 am to 11:30 am
Friday, May 10, 2019
San Mateo Senior Center
2645 Alameda De Las Pulgas
San Mateo, CA

LEARN ABOUT TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS & DISCOUNTS
Presentation at 10:15 am

Information on:
Housing, Health & Social Services, Fraud Protection
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Women's Wellness Center
South San Francisco

You Matter Meet-up
Self Care
with Leslie Lew

Thursday, May 16 // 6:00pm - 7:30pm

The Women’s Wellness Center
180 S. Spruce Ave. South San Francisco, CA 94080

Come hang out at The Center with your girlfriends, have a glass of tea or wine, and learn something new. Here is a link to the event: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/you-matter-meet-up-self-care-tickets-60908663452
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Most Companies Aren’t Ready for California’s Tough New Privacy Law

Article Credit: CalChamber

Men and #MeToo Movement

New Podcast, Listen!

30 Amazing Reasons to Join Your Local Chamber of Commerce

Courtesy of Business Student

ALLSTORE CENTER (May 1997)
Antigua Coffee Shop (October 2014)
Brentwood Holding Company, LP (May 2016)
Estes Forwarding Worldwide, LLC (April 2014)
City of South San Francisco (May 1988)
Costco Wholesale (January 1987)
Days Inn (May 2017)
Group 4 Architecture, Research + Planning, Inc. (May 1986)
Hilton Garden Inn SFO North (April 1999)
Kenny Realty (January 1970)
Lane Partners (May 2017)
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham (October 1987)
Lisa Marroquin Realtor at Park North RE (March 2017)
Ramada Limited (June 1987)
San Francisco Blue & Gold Fleet (May 2011)
School House Grocery Liquor & Deli (April 2000)
See’s Candies, Inc. (March 1982)
Sharp Business Systems (March 2008)
Simpson, Garrity, Innes & Jacuzzi, PC (January 2002)
Westborough Water District (May 1988)

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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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