

September 2019



## Our monthly news & updates

Visit our Website

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### President Dean Grubl

The end of summer, start of the school year and autumn is right around the corner. Welcome to September! We hope you all have had a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you this Fall at our Chamber of Commerce Events.

A special "Thank You" to IHOP Restaurant for sponsoring our New Member Breakfast last month. We greatly appreciate their support and membership in the South San Francisco Chamber. Our new members are: Comerica Bank, CORT Business Services, Enhanced Lighting, Hula Hoops, KASA Partners, Kilroy Realty Corporation, New York Life, Redwood Park Advisors and SIM Architect.

A few events are coming your way and you don't want to miss them. A Chamber Networking and Mixer is schedule for Thursday, October 3, 2019 at the San Francisco Wine School on Grand Ave., an Educational Workshop on Business Finances will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 208 Cypress Ave. The workshop is being hosted by Chajinel Home Care Services. Take advantage of all our great events to network with your fellow Chamber members so everyone can learn more about YOUR business.

Please visit the Chamber of Commerce's website at [www.ssfchamber.com](http://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. Your Chamber of Commerce is working hard for you, so please be sure to take advantage of your membership as often as you can.



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### CEO Liza Normandy

**NEW! SSF Chamber Member Directory** is ready! This directory will be updated every quarter and available to our members, residents and friends to print out and have available.

If you did not have the chance to provide us with edits, please review and advise us on what we need to change. We want to ensure we highlight you and your business. Members are able to select up to six categories in the directory.

We hope you find it useful. [2019 SSF Chamber Member Directory](#)

Also visit our **Member to Member Discount** page & support those, who support us! [Member to Member Discounts!](#)



## Member News & Announcements



### Genentech Goes to Town

**2019 marks the 27th year** of the Genentech Goes to Town program here in South San Francisco. The program, their employees supports our community by patronizing our restaurants, retail shops and simply enjoying what our local businesses have to offer.

Genentech provides their employees with special "GenenMoney" to spend. Each employee receives \$25 of funds dedicated for use at *participating* downtown SSF businesses and or Citywide for SSF Chamber Member Businesses during a two-week period **September 9 to September 22.**

**FYI:** The program generates **over \$200,000+** into our downtown economy (every year) and the SSF Chamber is thankful for this partnership!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH 2019 • 9:30AM-4:30PM



**SSF WOMEN'S  
CONFERENCE**  
EMPOWER · ELEVATE · ENRICH

**REGISTER TODAY**

**\$45** NOW  
TIL AUG. 14  
**\$55** AFTER  
AUG. 14



*Women's Wellness Center*  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO



**WOMEN**  
ON THE RISE SSF

Present our First Annual  
South San Francisco Women's Conference!

**We believe in the power of sisterhood, so we are coming together to elevate ourselves and one another. We will feature Caterina Rando and many other inspiring and dynamic speakers throughout the day, as well as multiple breakout sessions.**

There will also be an after-party at Antigua Coffee Shop to announce the Woman of the Year.

**PROMO CODE: Caterina** for SSF Chamber members **\$5 off!**

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE BREAST CANCER EMERGENCY FUND

**307 Walnut Ave. South San Francisco, CA 94080**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 8:30AM**  
**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ARE INCLUDED**

**Tickets Available Now!**  
**[bit.ly/elevatessf](http://bit.ly/elevatessf)**

# COASTAL CLEANUP DAY



Join the Oyster Point Yacht Club and the San Mateo Harbor District

- Oyster Point Yacht Club @ the Oyster Point Marina  
911 Marina Blvd. South San Francisco - Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> 9am-Noon
- Check in and registration at 8:30 am / Refreshments will be served

The Oyster Point Yacht Club will also sponsor an Open House  
& BBQ following the event. All Participants Welcome

COME ENJOY THE DAY HELPING CLEAN UP THE BAY!!!!

[www.opyc.com](http://www.opyc.com)

SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

Chamber Networking & Mixer  
at San Francisco Wine School  
Thursday, October 3, 2019  
4:30pm – 6:30pm  
415 Grand Avenue, Suite 301, SSF

[RSVP!](#)

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR

*Networking*



# BUSINESS OWNERS FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

## Key Topics:

- Tax Benefit Options
- Tax Free Strategies
- Wealth Preservation
- Secure Retirement
- College Fund
- Proper Protection

October 16 2019,  
5:30 to 7:30 PM

RSVP at [www.ssfchamber.com](http://www.ssfchamber.com) or call 650-588-1911



**Andy Roman**  
**(408) 391-9754**  
**CA Lic # 0H00804**  
**Senior Broker**



**Shaun Aguilar - TFA**  
**(408) 307-9791**  
**CA Lic # 0K88951**  
**Senior Broker**



**Chajinel Home Care Services**  
**208 Cypress Ave. South San Francisco, CA**



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF NORTH SAN MATEO COUNTY

12TH ANNUAL

# *MONSTERBASH*

*THURSDAY, OCT 31ST*

*4:30 PM-7PM*

*FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*

Volunteer Signup at:  
[theclubs.org/monsterbash](http://theclubs.org/monsterbash)

**SSF CHAMBER MEMBERS  
MAKE YOUR EVENT A  
SUCCESS**



550 Gateway Blvd. South San Francisco, CA 94080  
T: 650 822 1000 | F: 650 822 1111

Call the property directly at 650-822-1000

*Make the next special event you plan or that all-day business meeting a big success. We have all the resources you need right here.*



**HOME2 SUITES**

- We don't have customers; we have houseguests. They don't unpack; they move in... temporarily. We aren't just an extended-stay hotel; we are... Home2
- Free Parking and shuttle to/from SFO Airport.
- Socialize on the patio, throw dinner on the grill or curl up by our fire pit.



**BUSINESS SERVICES**

- Enjoy complimentary computers and printers in our Business Services area and free Wi-Fi access throughout the hotel. Complimentary 24/7 access.
- Offer Fed Ex/ UPS services.
- Printing, faxing, and copy services available.



**BREAKFAST**

- Get a great start at our Inspired Table™ enjoying a free breakfast each morning, choosing from a variety of cereals, artisan breakfast sandwiches, waffles, oatmeal, yogurt, muffins, fruit, coffee, tea, juice and more.
- 24/7 coffee service and tea service by our lobby.




**MEETING EVENTS**

- Over 1250 square feet meeting space.
- Two Board rooms for quick and easy on the go meetings.
- Catering and A/V services available.
- Food and beverage catering available.
- Wi-Fi and parking including on meeting room rental.



**\*MENTION THIS FLYER AND GET  
15% OFF YOUR NEXT MEETING  
ROOM RENTAL. Includes coffee too!**

\*BASED ON AVAILABILITY. EXCLUSIONS MAY APPLY.  
CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH OTHER DISCOUNTS.



South San Francisco  
Chamber of Commerce

Dear Fellow Restaurateurs, Brewers and Vendors,

We are well under way making plans for the **33rd Annual Taste of South San Francisco**. Please save the date - - **Friday, November 8, 2019** at the South San Francisco Conference Center from 12:00n to 1:30pm. We are requesting that you and your business join us in offering samples from your restaurant, brewery, or from your selection of wine at this wonderful event.

This is a perfect opportunity to spotlight your business and introduce your specialty fare or showcase your products to local residents, other businesses and SSF Chamber members. We are using the entire perimeter of the ballroom to balance the flow and give everyone room for their display.

Please see attached to relay your intent for showcasing your restaurant or products. Please remit your sheet to the SSF Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible so we may give you the best spot available!

Your company name will be included on all posters, social media and the Chamber Website. You can also include coupons for us to place in the attendee bags as well!

Make this event as mutually beneficial as possible...

1. Please commit to participating early and provide us with your planning page
2. We invite you to become a member or renew your SSF Chamber of Commerce Membership. Simply log on to [www.ssfchamber.com](http://www.ssfchamber.com)
3. Please donate a Gift Certificate for (TWO) PEOPLE to dine at your establishment (if applicable) or a raffle prize for your business.

This is a true signature event for you, the Chamber and the City...so please let us know at your earliest convenience of your commitment. Please remit your planning page by email to [info@ssfchamber.com](mailto:info@ssfchamber.com) and include any and all ideas!!

Thank you in advance,

*The Committee for the 33rd Annual Taste of South San Francisco*



# **A TASTE OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019**

*SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE CENTER  
255 SOUTH AIRPORT BLVD., SSF  
12:00pm to 1:30pm*

Please fill out the form and submit it to the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce or email at [info@ssfchamber.com](mailto:info@ssfchamber.com). Note: **Each merchant will have up to a 6-foot table, at no cost for SSF Chamber Members & San Bruno Chamber Members. Cost for Non Member -SSF and San Bruno businesses is \$250.** There will not be a buffet line; guests will be able to go directly to food tables of their choice.

- I will be able to attend the event and provide our company's service/product.
- I will be able to attend the event and serve our food specialty.
- I will not be able to attend the event.
- I will not be able to attend, but I would like to make arrangements to showcase our specialty product.
- Our service/product is \_\_\_\_\_

Our food specialty is \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide food for at least **75 to 100 people; however we do expect 300 people**

**You only need to provide "Tasting Portions"**

- I will deliver my food specialty to the SSF Conference Center by **11:00 a.m.**
- I will need an electrical hook-up, at cost of \$50.00**
- I am interested in donating a raffle prize: \_\_\_\_\_
- I am interested in a sponsorship

Name of Company/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**This event is to promote your product or service so please bring menus, business cards, or other information that will help advertise your business. Call the SSF Chamber for more information, 650-588-1911.**



*The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce presents*

## **Taste of South San Francisco**

*Come enjoy South San Francisco's Most Exquisite Culinary Cuisine  
Showcased By Our Local Food Establishments*

**Friday, November 8, 2019, 12:00pm – 1:30pm**

**South San Francisco Conference Center 255 South Airport Blvd., SSF**

**\$25 per person in Advance**

**Raffle prizes galore!!!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ table(s) of 10 @ \$250  
(All tables of 10 will be reserved; all others will be open seating)

Please reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$25.00 Each | Check enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to be a sponsor: Gold \$500 ~ Silver \$250 ~ Bronze \$150

I would like to donate a raffle prize \_\_\_\_\_

**\$500 Gold Sponsorship** - 5 Tickets to event, prominent placement on event marketing and promotional material, event program, recognition in the *Business in Brief* Newsletter, social media, & Chamber website.

**\$250 Silver Sponsorship** - 3 tickets to the event, placement on event marketing and promotional material, event program, recognition in the *Business in Brief* Newsletter, social media, & Chamber website.

**\$150 Bronze Sponsorship** - 2 tickets to the event, placement on event marketing and promotional material, event program, recognition in the *Business in Brief* Newsletter, social media, & Chamber website.

**Chairman Circle Sponsors**

**Genentech**



**Mark Your Calendar!**

***Please follow us on Facebook for member  
announcements and latest Chamber news.***

**See's Sip n' Shop  
Monday, December 2, 2019  
5:00pm – 7:00pm**

400 S. Airport Blvd., SSF  
Corporate discount on selected items!  
Drawings! Closed to the public.  
More details coming soon!

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208 Cypress Avenue, SSF

**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Taste of SSF  
Friday, November 8, 2019  
12:00 – 1:30pm**  
South San Francisco Conference Center  
255 South Airport Boulevard, SSF  
Lunch - \$25 pp

**Chairman Circle Holiday Event –  
*Private Event*  
Wednesday, December 4, 2019  
5:00pm – 7:00pm**

**Holiday Mixer & Toy Drive  
Hosted by the SSF Women's Club  
Thursday, December 12, 2019  
5:00pm – 6:30pm**  
470 Grand Avenue, SSF  
All SSF Chamber members are encouraged  
to bring an unwrapped toy.  
**NO STUFFED ANIMALS!**  
Special Guest Appearance by the SSF Fire  
Department

**Higher Education  
Scholarship Luncheon  
Thursday, April 23, 2020  
11:30am – 1:30pm**  
South San Francisco Elks Lodge  
920 Stonegate Drive, SSF

## Legislative Watch List

We take care of politics, so you can take care of your business



**Restaurant Need Not  
Reimburse Employees for  
Cost of Slip-Resistant Shoes**

[Article Credit:  
The San Diego Union Tribune](#)



**How to Handle an Employee  
Resignation**

[Article Credit:  
The Balance Careers](#)



**ICE Heats Up Form I-9 Audits:  
What California Employers  
Need to Do If They Get a Notice**

[Article Credit:  
CalChamber](#)



### **Paul's Flowers**

Patty Gomez-Delucchi  
1150 El Camino Real  
Colma, CA 94014  
(650)755-6563

<https://paulsflowerscolma.com>  
[pdlucca1121@gmail.com](mailto:pdlucca1121@gmail.com)



Your support is truly appreciated!

A.S. F. Electric, Inc. *(September 1984)*  
All Seasons Lodge *(June 2009)*  
Balboa Travel *(September 2017)*  
Basque Cultural Center *(June 1986)*  
Berkshire Hathaway *(June 1991)*  
Boys & Girls Club No. San Mateo Co. SSF *(September 1985)*  
Brady Air Conditioning, Inc. *(July 2003)*  
Carcione's Fresh Produce Co. Inc. *(May 2000)*  
Darby Dan's Sandwich Co. *(August 1981)*  
Grand 76 – Circle K *(September 2013)*  
Hisense Real Estate USA, LLC *(August 2017)*  
Holiday Inn San Francisco Airport *(January 1983)*  
HPL-Apollo Perishable Logistics, Inc. *(May 2017)*  
Izanami Japanese Cuisine *(June 2013)*  
James J. Boyle & Co. *(March 2011)*  
Kimberly Liao, DDS *(September 2017)*  
Lum Optometry *(July 1998)*  
MIQ Logistics-SFO Global Logistics *(May 1991)*  
Ocean Star International, Inc. *(September 2006)*  
Otis McAllister, Inc. *(September 2001)*  
PacOcean Forwarding *(May 2003)*  
Park Pointe Hotel *(August 2004)*  
PS Business Parks, L. P. *(August 1987)*  
Rocko's Produce Inc. *(July 2017)*  
San Mateo County Supervisor Dave Pine *(August 2011)*  
Sixt Rent A Car *(June 2017)*  
South San Francisco United Youth Soccer League *(July 2016)*  
System Designers Group *(September 1990)*  
Xiao Long Bao Kitchen *(February 2011)*



## Chairman Circle Members

Chairman's Circle members receive benefits above and beyond typical membership, with the highest visibility at Chamber events and in publications

### Chairman Circle – Gold Member

**Genentech**  
*A Member of the Roche Group*

### Chairman Circle – Silver Members

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO  
**SCAVENGER**  
COMPANY, INC.



**KAISER PERMANENTE**® tri counties bank



**KILROY**

### Chairman Circle – Bronze Member

LIBERTY  BANK

*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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