

December 2019



Our monthly news & updates

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President Dean Grubl

The holidays are here! I am finding that it is hard to believe that the end of the year is already upon us, and I am still stuck in “summer” mode! However, I am looking forward to 2020!

To help us kick off this Holiday Season. **See’s Sip n’ Shop** will be held on Monday, December 2, 2019 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at See’s Candies on 400 South Airport Blvd. This is a great way to get some holiday stocking stuffers and of course, enjoy some very delicious chocolate.

The **Holiday Mixer & Toy Drive** will be hosted by the South San Francisco Women’s Club on Thursday, December 12, 2019 from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at 470 Grand Ave. All Chamber members are encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy (NO Stuffed Animals – Please) with a special guest appearance by our very own South San Francisco Fire Department! Please sign up and have some holiday cheer with your fellow Chamber Members.

My duties as President of the Board are coming to an end. I want to thank my fellow Board Members, Executive Committee and Staff for another tremendous year! Without their dedication and hard work, we could have not accomplished what we did this year! It has not gone unnoticed. Thank you!

A very special “Thank You” to our Chairman’s Circle members for their continued support and involvement in your Chamber: **Genentech, Kaiser Permanente, South San Francisco Scavenger Company, Inc., Liberty Bank, Kiroy Realty Corporation, Tri Counties Bank, and California Water Services**. Your continued support of the Chamber means a lot to us – THANK YOU!!

It has been a pleasure serving as your President of the Board of Directors! Have a wonderful Holiday Season and all the best in the New Year!

So one last time, 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.

CEO Liza Normandy

OUR TASTE OF SSF THANK YOU 🙌 to the 400 guests in attendance for Making (& Selling OUT!) our 33rd Annual Taste of South San Francisco 🙌 a HUGE Success!! 🎉

Support those, Who Support your SSF Chamber and Eat Local

THANK YOU OUR SPONSORS:

GOLD: SSF Scavenger Co., Skyline College, BAEC (Bay Area Entrepreneur Center)

SILVER: CalWater Service Co.

BRONZE: Best Western Plus Grosvenor Hotel, Yoga Six

OUR VENDORS:

47 Hills Brewing Company, Ali Baba, Amoura, Antigua, Basque Cultural Center, Buon Gusto, Best Western Plus Grosvenor Hotel, Carcione Produce, Costco Business Center, Darby Dan's, DiNapoli Pizzeria & Restaurant, Dominic's Catering, El Faro, El Santaneco Inc., Embassy Suites, Fil-Am 2, Grand Palace, Holiday Inn/Houlihans, Taqueria La Morena, Mobile Food Fleet, LLC, Rocko's Produce, School House Grocery, Sees Candies, SF Wine School, SnB Party Rentals, South City Cider, SSF Conference Catering Co., Thai Satay, Torani, West Coast Café

Thank you to our BOD Jeff MacDonald for the [PICS!](#)



Member News & Announcements



TONIGHT! 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. SSF Members only event

[RSVP!](#)

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CALLING ALL JUDGES!!
WHICH BUSINESS HAS THE MOST HOLIDAY SPIRIT? YOU DECIDE, SOUTH CITY!

Want to be a contest judge?

Now's your chance to sit in the judge's chair and help us select the WINNER of the 2019 Holiday Window Decorating Contest!

Visit SSF's downtown and cast your votes NOW until **Friday, December 13 @ 5pm** by emailing decorations@ssf.net or texting **650-825-1338** with the business name. One entry per person, please. Everyone who casts a ballot will be automatically entered into a fun raffle prize drawing.

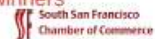


PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES:

1. DI NAPOLI
2. LUMINOUS DAY SPA
3. GROUP 4 ARCHITECTURE
4. DEAD EYE COFFEE
5. LA TORTA SABROSA



Brought to you by The City of South San Francisco and the Chamber of Commerce, winners will be announced via social media on Wednesday, December 18



I want South
San Francisco
to be...

**JOIN
US!**

Let's work together to **SHAPE** the vision of the city.

Shape SSF is an update to the City's General Plan. The general plan is a blueprint to guide policy and development over the next 20 years. It has an impact on every aspect of our community, including safety, parks, transportation, and housing.

*The entire community is invited to share your
big ideas and vision for the future at the:*

December 4, 2019

Community Visioning Workshop

Childcare and light refreshments will be provided.

Plan to attend the Community Advisory Committee forum:

January 14, 2020

Housing Affordability and Displacement

*The meeting will bring together creative and innovative
thinkers with the community to discuss critical issues for
South San Francisco.*

*Se proporciona interpretación en español | 提供普通话口译
Ibinibigay ang interpretasyon*

Para traducción llama al 650-877-8908 | 如需翻譯, 請電 650-877-8909

When

December 4, 2019
January 14, 2020

Time

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Where

**Municipal
Services Building**

33 Arroyo Drive
South San Francisco, CA
94080

For more information:

shapessf.net

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CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO PRESENTS



Santa Comes to Town

Saturday, December 7, 2019

City Hall
400 Grand Ave.
South San Francisco
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Visit with Santa 🎅 Free photo w/Santa (one per family)
Sweet Treats 🍪 Entertainment 🎪 Family Fun

Hey, kids! Santa's North Pole mailbox will be at City Hall, so don't forget to bring your letter to Santa, w/ your name & address by Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 5 p.m.!



For questions, please contact Santa's Helper:

Sheri Boles, City Manager's Office, at
sheri.boles@ssf.net / 650.829.6680

Please remember to include your name & address. Thank you!



Holiday Boutique

*Holiday & Home Décor,
Baked Goods, Jams & Jellies,
Vintage Finds & Collectibles,
Handmade Quilts*

Saturday December 7th
10 am to 2 pm

Proceeds to benefit church funded charities



Unity Lutheran Church

North Campus | 609 Southwood Dr | SSF



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF NORTH SAN MATEO COUNTY

HOLIDAY

TOY DRIVE

NOW UNTIL DEC. 16TH

DROP OFF NEW TOYS &
GIFTS
FOR YOUTH AGES 6-18

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:
201 WEST ORANGE AVE. SSF
OR
955 YOSEMITE DR. PACIFICA

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT ANGELA AT (650) 589-7090 EXT 12 OR
ASHAMS@THECLUBS.ORG

Mark Your Calendar!

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

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

5:00pm – 6:30pm

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Department

**Annual Recognition & Business
Awards (note: date change)**

Thursday, March 5, 2020
Reception: 6:00pm – Dinner: 7:00pm
South San Francisco Conference Center
255 South Airport Blvd., SSF
More details coming soon!

**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



**Show Employees Appreciation
Beyond Thanksgiving**

Article Credit:
[HR Watchdog ~ Calchamber](#)



**The Unexpected Answers To
Employee Retention: How
Reaching Into Unknown
Territories Offers Invaluable
Insight**

Article Credit: [Forbes](#)



**New 2020 Local Minimum
Wage Ordinances**

Three new cities have local minimum
wage ordinances beginning January 1,
2020 – Menlo Park, Novato and
South San Francisco.

Article Credit: [CalChamber](#)



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Your support is truly appreciated!

Berberian Nut Company (January 2014)
Bronstein Music (April 1946)
Chajinel Home Care Services (October 2016)
Costco Wholesale El Camino (December 2007)
Fil-Am Cuisine 2 (March 2014)
Nicolas Family (October 2017)
InFlowTech, Inc. (November 2007)
Luminous Day Spa Inc. (December 2007)
Oyster Point Yacht Club (December 2008)
R&A Janitorial Service, LLC (November 2006)
SSF Police Activities League (SSFPAL) (August 2010)
Scanwell Logistics SFO Inc. (January 2018)

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



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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