

July 2020



Our monthly news & updates

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President Jim McGuire

Hello Chamber members and welcome to July!

Are you getting tired of cooking every single meal at home? Well, now you don't have to! Take advantage of all of our wonderful local restaurants for either take-out, outdoor dining and now even dine-in! Our local businesses and restaurants have worked very hard to ensure a safe visit for you and your family. Please be sure to follow all guidelines from the San Mateo County Health Department, and just as important, please cooperate with all of our businesses that are reopening. They have very strict guidelines that we must follow – this is all new to everyone, and our businesses appreciate and expect your full cooperation when you visit them. So, get out of the house and start to patronize our businesses and restaurants in South San Francisco! They are ready for you so get your hair cut and go out to eat!



The following businesses may now produce and post health and safety plans and resume operations in our county:

- *Dine-in restaurants (yum!)*
- *Hair salons and barbershops (yeah!)*
- *Casinos*
- *Family entertainment centers*
- *Gyms and fitness centers*
- *Hotels for tourism and individual travel*
- *Zoos and museums*
- *Cardrooms and racetracks*
- *Campgrounds and outdoor recreation*

Please remember to support our local businesses during these challenging times!

A gentle reminder that our CEO **Liza Normandy** is continuously updating our website with COVID-19 information along with local and state government resources. Please visit the website regularly to stay informed at www.ssfchamber.com – thanks Liza for keeping us up to date!

Once again, although our events, mixers, meetings and other Chamber events have been temporarily placed on hold, that doesn't mean that your Chamber Board of Directors have put things on hold. The Chamber staff and BOD are still very much engaged and working very hard for our membership.

Be sure to check our Facebook and Twitter feeds for updates on a regular basis. Please stay safe and healthy!

As promised, I am very excited and pleased to unveil our brand-new logo for the Chamber of Commerce. Our rebranding committee consisted of **Directors Jim Metz, Dave Gallagher, Jeff MacDonald, CEO Liza Normandy** and myself. Graphic artist, **Gene Yen** showed us his patience through this process, as there were many revisions to get to the final result. The committee wanted to be sure that our new logo was a true representation of what South San Francisco is about. Showing homage to the former logo (in keeping the “SSF”), our new logo touches on industry, biotech, residential, government, air and water transportation – giving a nod to our close proximity to San Francisco International Airport and of course the San Francisco Bay and Oyster Point. Soon this logo will be well promoted on business cards, letterhead, envelopes, window decals and merchandise branding. Take a look – we hope you are as pleased with it as your Board of Directors are. Thank you again, rebranding committee and a special thank you to **Gene Yen** for his talented skills!



Message from Tony Clifford, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors:

Why change?

As Chairperson of the annual luncheon for ‘high school students seeking higher education’ you try and find positives in a non-event (April 23, 2020). I am fortunate to have a committee read through the many applications of prospective scholarship winners. The applicants must submit an application detailing goal or objective statements for a future career, GPA, awards, recognition, hobbies, extra-curricular activities, work experience, volunteerism, references, overcoming obstacles, and a short essay on a community/business topic. The essays are impressive. They touch the many positives in our community and present strong cases for making our community better. In the application design, we attempted to make it a resume experience. As representatives of the business community, the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, we can only hope that many of the high school seniors come back to our workforce. We are fortunate to have business partners in South San Francisco that can provide guidance and opportunity for the young adults. It is always the charge of the Chamber, and especially of our committee, to offer the opportunity for these future employees to come back for summer employment and possible internships. This program really offers a student a chance to work and learn in their field of interest.



This year, with the help of scholarship sponsors, we were able to award thirty-one scholarships to South San Francisco high school seniors seeking higher education. Although we did not have the opportunity to have our annual luncheon, we were fortunate to reach out to our winners through mail, email, video and telephone. It gave sponsor and student alike the ability to communicate directly. More powerful than a photo-op. It was suggested to the recipients to "write" their sponsor a "thank you" note or card, a lost art. For the scholarship winners that were bold and up to the challenge they "wrote" with a pen, pencil or even crayon a "thank you" note, card, or even letter. As one essay question asked, "Technology, text messaging, email, social media, etc. have popular means of communication. What do you feel is the best way to communicate for success in life?" I am happy to report that the majority of the applicant's essays, that chose this question, stated "eye-to-eye" still holds the most weight when it comes to communication.

Another essay question asked, "how do you see the world ten years from now? What part/role are you going to play in improving social/economic standards in the world?" I believe we all could take a lesson from this question, because in these last several months our integrity is really being tested. The applicants answered this prior to impact of Covid19. Certainly, what was written might be adjusted. "Working from home" has taken on a whole new meaning. As much as we would love to have these talented young students come back to the community they were raised in, it raises the question, "do they physically have to be in South San Francisco?" Why change?

I do not want to speak for our committee, but it appears our future looks bright and we are in good hands.

Member News & Announcements



NO ONE GOES HUNGRY in #SSF!

CHAJINEL Home Care Services along with Rocko's Produce Inc., Everything South City, South City Grocery Outlet & the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce are working to continue providing boxes of food to our seniors, and families in need.

The program consists of one box of groceries every two weeks!!! If you know any senior/homebound who needs deliveries, and has limited resources, or a family in need due to Covid-19.



As many in our community say 'We are stronger together', we are hoping to put those words to action and ask for donations to help us continue the work we are doing. Not only are our Seniors receiving delivered groceries, but they are also being supported to maintain their independence living on their own. Our Senior Housing developments offer community benefits that are not extended to those who live in their homes, thereby revealing a more vulnerable population that we mustn't forget. The value of being independent and cooking for oneself is part of self-care, promotes creativity and engagement that a precooked meal may not provide.

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Are you ready for in-person classes?

Necessity is the mother of invention. This could be no more applicable than during a global pandemic! We were excited to receive the green light to begin hosting in-person classes last week and are busy getting the school ready for your return. Stay tuned for more on that soon!

At the same time, we recognize that during these past 3 months of Shelter in Place, we have come up with lots of new ways to help wine professionals and enthusiasts continue to advance their careers and enjoy their passions during an unprecedented time. To be honest, we're not sure we're ready to give them all up!

We'd love to hear how you're feeling, what's been working for you and what you'd like to see us offer in the future. Would you mind taking a few minutes to take our quick 3-minute survey and letting us know?

To say thanks for your time, you'll receive **\$25 off your next \$125 purchase before July 31st.**

Cheers,

David & Kristin

VISIT: SF Wine School at www.sanfranciscowineschool.com & [CLICK HERE FOR THEIR SURVEY!](#)

The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce & the City of South San Francisco continue to collaborate to compile a list of Restaurants, Food and Beverage Establishments for the SSF Community to order from, to pick up, to have delivered & SUPPORT!



Please contact the business directly to get details on hours, dining restrictions (inside/outside) and specific menu items they are offering. Our restaurants need your support more than ever.

Please email liza@ssfchamber.com with changes and updates to restaurant information.

 [CLICK here for our List !](#)

Legislative Watch List

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



[U.S. Supreme Court Extends Sexual Orientation, Transgender Protections](#)

[Article Credit: CalChamber](#)



How the new rules for the Paycheck Protection Program help small business owners

[Article Credit: Vox](#)



COVID-19: Monitoring Off-Duty Workers

[Article Credit: CalChamber](#)



City of South of San Francisco, Business Recovery Resources [Click here!](#)

* This resource will also direct you to their Microloan Program - 2nd round closed on 5/29

* 3rd round to open TBA

SAMCEDA, Assistance & Guidance for Businesses and Workers impacted by Covid-19 [Click here!](#)

CA Small Business Development Center, COVID-19 Small Business Resource Booklet [Click here!](#)

U.S. Chamber of Commerce, COVID-19 Customizable Flyer [Click here!](#)

All of the above resources can also be found via www.ssfchamber.com
as we receive more information, we will add it to our website



COVID-19 Playbook Offers Return-to-Workplace Strategies

Kaiser Permanente has released a playbook, “Planning for the Next Normal at Work,” to guide employers and businesses through health considerations they will need to address as they safeguard workplaces during the COVID-19 pandemic and prepare to bring employees back to traditional work environments.

The 98-page playbook includes information and guidance from trusted sources such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, state and county health departments, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. It also provides details on how Kaiser Permanente will support its members across the health care delivery spectrum.

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SSF Police Activities League (SSF PAL) (*August 2010*)
SSF Police Association, Inc. (*July 1980*)
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