



June 2010

Condolences

Our condolences to the family of **Jack Olsen**, Executive Administrator of the San Mateo County Farm Bureau, who passed away on May 21st. Jack was particularly near and dear to the SMCCVB, being an integral part of the "As Fresh as it Gets" program and a champion for the tourism industry.

Congratulations To...

- **Gina Allhands**, Vice President & CFTO, on her 10th anniversary with the Bureau.
- **Nicole Arago**, California Welcome Center Manager for the CVB, on her marriage to Brandon Canas.
- Redwood City Councilmember **Rosanne Foust**, new President & CEO of SAMCEDA.
- **Courtney Conlon**, new CEO of the Pacifica Chamber of Commerce.
- **United Airlines**, first in on-time performance as measured by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) in the first quarter of 2010, when compared to America's five largest global carriers.
- **Virgin America**, named the "Most Eco-Friendly Airline" in the *SmarterTravel* Editors' Choice Awards.

A Word of Thanks

Thank you to **Bart & Mary Colucci** of **Barterra Winery** for recommending a new member.

Tourism Cares for America

Angel Island / San Francisco Bay ~ Thursday & Friday, June 3-4, 2010

Join hundred of travel professionals from around the country to work on several important Angel Island projects that the California Park Service does not have the funding to complete. Register at www.tourismcares.org

- **Thursday, June 3** Wine Reception at Neptune's Palace on PIER 39, San Francisco - a great opportunity to mingle with your teammates and receive all the information for the day ahead.
- **Friday, June 4**: Board Blue & Gold ferries at PIER 39 early Friday morning for a full day of work on Angel Island. Breakfast from Boudin's and a boxed lunch will be provided. The work day ends around 3:00 p.m. with a group photo, BBQ dinner at the cove on Angel Island, and a ferry cruise around Alcatraz and under the Golden Gate Bridge, complete with beer and wine reception. The celebration continues at 9:00 p.m. with an after-work party at the Hard Rock Cafe at PIER 39 with complimentary drink, appetizers and live band.

Request to Hotels

Burlingame and other mid-Peninsula hotels are being asked to donate bottles of shampoo, etc. that the hotel might otherwise discard to the CALL Primrose Center, which serves low-income singles, families, seniors, and homeless of the mid-Peninsula. In addition, if your hotel is switching amenities, those items may also be welcomed. Please contact Mary Watt, Executive Director, CALL Primrose Center, 650-342-2255 or contact@callprimrose.org.

Testimonials

"[Your] representatives were exceptionally helpful, friendly, and professional. I have been involved in many conferences and can say no one has a Convention Bureau like yours. No one!!" **Director, National Educational Association**

"... you did a fantastic job. Absolutely the best tour I have ever been on." **President, National Sports Association**

"... if I had to pick one membership to keep out of all the ones I have... I would keep the SMCCVB." **Owner, Member Creative Marketing Company**

Travel Facts

International Tourism

From the May 18, 2010 Focus on Travel newsletter:

- "The U.S. Department of Commerce announced that 3.5 million international visitors traveled to the United States in February 2010, an increase of 22 percent over February 2009. February 2010 registered the fifth straight month of increases in U.S. arrivals. For the first two months of 2010, visitation was up 15 percent compared to the same period in 2009. International visitors spent \$10.5 billion in February 2010, three percent more than in February 2009. February 2010 marks the first increase in monthly U.S. travel and tourism-related exports since 2008." Full story: www.ftnnews.com/content/view/9413/32/
- "... the ICCA Data researchers have identified 8,294 events which took place in 2009, 800 events more than were identified last year..." The USA ranked first in the number of meetings organized in 2009. Full story: www.ftnnews.com/content/view/9420/29/

From the April 23, 2010 *Sacramento Business Journal*:

"California tourism officials hope to get a major chunk of a \$200 million federal act signed into law last month to help promote international travel to the United States." Full story: http://sacramento.bizjournals.com/sacramento/stories/2010/04/26/story12.html?surround=etf&ana=e_article&b=1272254400%5e3245461

Leisure Travel

From iMarketNews.com on April 23, 2010:

"Leisure travel spending is bouncing back in 2010 as U.S. consumer sentiment gradually repairs, but prices are beginning to firm again from recession lows, according to travel agents." Full story: <http://imarketnews.com/node/12306>

United Airlines

- United and Continental Airlines have agreed to merge (retaining the United Airlines name), creating an unparalleled global network serving 370 destinations around the world. The new company's corporate and operational headquarters will be in Chicago and it will maintain a significant presence in Houston, which will be the combined company's largest hub.
- United completed the first flight by a U.S. commercial airline using natural gas synthetic jet fuel in an effort to stimulate competition in the aviation fuel supply chain, promote energy security, environmental benefits, and the creation of green jobs.

Virgin America

- The airline has received Silver LEED Certification for its Burlingame-based headquarters.
- Virgin America is expanding its presence at SFO by becoming one of two anchor tenants in the airport's new Terminal 2 facility. (The \$383 million Terminal 2 project is also anticipated to achieve Silver LEED Certification. Designed to improve indoor air quality and reduce energy consumption, the innovative sustainable elements included in Terminal 2 will reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the facility by an estimated 1,667 tons per year. In addition, Terminal 2 will offer preferential parking for hybrid cars and the first airport dining program in the country to recruit Slow Food® vendors.)

San Francisco International Airport

- SFO anticipates 4.35% more people flying to and from the airport this Memorial Day weekend as compared to last year's.
- According to SFO, domestic travel was up 6.6% and International travel up 4.2% through SFO in March 2010 compared to March 2009.
- Several new retailers will be opening at the airport in time for the summer season:

Soundbalance - Terminal 1, Boarding C: The technology lifestyle store with a sustainable twist offers a wide selection of electronic devices and accessories for business applications and entertainment use.

See's Candies - Terminal 3, Boarding F: The Bay Area's favorite candy.

Destination Green - Terminal 3, Boarding F: Merchandise is made from recycled materials or raw materials that are easily regenerated.

Hudson News & Discover San Francisco - Boarding Area C: Comprehensive selection of reading materials, snacks, beverages and sundries, along with an array of regional gifts and souvenirs that celebrate San Francisco and the Bay Area's history, culture, cuisine, landscapes, art and people.

Gallerie San Francisco - Boarding Area C: Three specialty retail brands under one roof - Kenneth Cole Reaction, Fossil, and Indulgences.

Recent Media Exposure

Due to our efforts:

"Warm Welcome for Tourism Hub in San Mateo" by David Goll, *Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal*, May 7, 2010

In May, the Bureau advertised in SITE online, *Meetings West*, and *Outside*.

What's New With Members?

Area events are also listed on our website calendar:

www.smccvb.com/visitors/calendar.html

Many of these locations are served by SamTrans or Caltrain.

For transit information, visit www.smctd.com or call 1-800-660-4287.

Redwood City

Art on the Square ~ June - September, 2010

Visit local artists' booths to find amazing painting, glass, photography, jewelry, ceramics, and more at prices for every budget. Special Jewelry on the Square days will be held during July. Visit www.ci.redwood-city.ca.us/events/Art_on_the_Square.html for dates and times.

Straits Restaurant

Sex and the City 2 Promotion with Skyy Vodka ~ through June 12, 2010

\$6.00 Cosmos and \$8.00 Cocktail Couture Drink Specials. 1100 Burlingame Avenue, Burlingame ~ 650-373-7883 ~ www.straitsrestaurants.com

Sanchez Art Center

Exhibits on Display through June 13, 2010

"Ytrebil: Prints and Drawings" by Enrique Chagoya" (will talk about his work on Sunday, June 6 at 4:00 p.m.), "The Digital Mural Project" by Galería de la Raza, and "Roots", a group show presented by the Art Guild of Pacifica. Gallery hours are Friday-Sunday from 1:00- 5 p.m. 1220 Linda Mar Blvd., Pacifica ~ 650-355-1894 ~ www.sanchezartcenter.org

Special Olympics Fundraiser

Twelfth Annual Tip-a-Cop ~ Wednesday, June 2, 2010 ~ 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Half Moon Bay police officers will be waiters at Cameron's Restaurant & Pub, 1410 S. Cabrillo Highway, Half Moon Bay to help raise funds for more than 100 coastsiders who participate in the Special Olympics. After paying for your meal, you may slip your tip into the envelope available at each table. In addition to tips, Tip-a-Cop will raise funds through sales of gift certificates from local merchants, sports items, toys, wine and golf equipment, and the raffle of a quilt, pieced and sewn by coastsiders. The event will fill three tents set up at Cameron's. For more information, call 650-726-8288.

Jigsaw Java

Second Anniversary Party ~ Friday June 4, 2010 ~ 7:00- 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy free mini chair massages, fun and games, raffle prizes, food and drinks and wine tasting. 846 Main Street, Redwood City ~ 650-364-3634 ~ www.jigsawjava.com

The Shops at Tanforan

Century Tanforan's Summer Movie Clubhouse ~ June 8 - August 11, 2010

Admission is \$1.00 per person every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Purchase all 10 shows in advance for only \$5.00. Receive \$1.00 off the purchase of a Movie Snack Pack with your same-day Summer Movie Clubhouse admission ticket. Visit www.cinemark.com for a complete list of movies. 1150 El Camino Real, San Bruno ~ 650-873-2000 ~ www.theshopsattanforan.com

Houlihan's Restaurant and Bar

- **FIFA World Cup 2010 in South Africa - June 11-July 11, 2010**
Watch your favorite soccer team compete for the World Cup. Open at 6:00 a.m. daily - when the game is on, the bar is open. www.fifa.com/worldcup
- Daily Happy Hour from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. All appetizers \$5.75 and \$1.00 off all alcoholic drinks.
- Now serving Prime Rib, Friday-Sunday after 5:00 p.m., starting at \$18.95. Reservations recommended.

Located at the Holiday Inn S.F. Airport, 275 South Airport Blvd., South San Francisco ~ 650-588-2265 ~ www.houlihans.com

San Mateo

- **San Mateo County Fair ~ June 12-20, 2010**
All the family fun, entertainment, music, exhibits, contests and activities you've enjoyed in the past, just two months earlier. Featured carnival attractions include the Giant Gondola Wheel, Giant Zillerator Coaster, Nitro, 1001 Nachts, Viper, Wacky Worm and a number of other attractions never seen at the fair. Special promo days for discounts on admission include the new "Military Day" where veterans and current military members receive a discount on admission. Exciting main stage entertainment includes a Michael Jackson Laser Spectacular, Paul Rodriguez, Battle of the Bands, Eddie Money, Tower of Power, Rick Springfield, En Vogue and Dia De La Feria. San Mateo County Event Center, 2495 South Delaware, San Mateo ~ 650-574-3247 ~ www.sanmateocountyfair.com
- **Central Park Music Series ~ Thursdays, June 17 - August 6, 2010 ~ 6:00- 8:00 p.m.**
Free admission; food booths will be available. Central Park, 50 East 5th Avenue, off of El Camino in downtown San Mateo. The stage will be on the inner central lawn (next to flagpole) close to the 5th Avenue entrance. Low-back chairs or blankets are encouraged. Caltrain is just a few short blocks away from Central Park and SamTrans has three bus routes that run in close proximity (info at 800-660-4287). San Mateo also has many bike routes that make getting to Central Park easy (www.cityofsanmateo.org/exploreourparks)

Half Moon Bay Brewing Company

Father's Day ~ Sunday, June 20, 2010

- **Menu Specials**
Smoked Tri Tip with Béarnaise Sauce, served with scalloped potatoes and mixed vegetables - \$18.50
Linguine Lobster and Artichokes in a Curry Bisque Sauce, topped with a mixture of four cheeses and garlic bread - \$21.50
- **Free Growler:** Enjoy a delicious meal on Father's Day & take home a free refillable growler.
- **Devils Slide Summer Ale On Tap**
Fermented with Belgian yeast, this Pale Ale-like beer is spicy, a little bit sharp and crisp. Brewed with Belgian malt and English and German hops, it is malty with a dry finish, a subtle bitter aftertaste, and is moderately strong and refreshing. Approximate ABV 5.5%.
- **Live Music and Dancing ~ 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.**
The smokin' blues of Kickin' The Mule ~ no cover charge.

390 Capistrano Avenue, Princeton-by-the-Sea ~ 650-728-2739 ~ www.hmbbrewingco.com

Hyatt Regency SFO

Father's Day Champagne Jazz Brunch ~ Sunday, June 20, 2010 ~ 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Brunch like you have come to expect, with a flair that Dads will be proud of. Touches will include smoked sausages, fire roasted meats, slow grilled ribs and tender summer vegetables and fruits. Champagne, mimosas, Seattle's Best coffee and juice are included. Adults \$38; Children 5-12 \$19; Age 4 and Under Free. Reservations are highly encouraged at www.opentable.com or call 650-696-2690. 1333 Bayshore Highway, Burlingame ~ www.sanfranciscoairport.hyatt.com

Cantor Arts Center

- **"William Trost Richards—True to Nature: Drawings, Watercolors, and Oil Sketches"**
Opens June 23, with 75 drawings, watercolors, and small oil studies made during the 50-year career of one of America's most famous landscape artists.
- **Buildings on Paper: Architectural Drawings**
Opens June 30, with drawings by 19th- and 20th-century architects that reveal the evolution of architectural design.

Hours: Wednesday-Sunday 11:00-5:00 and Thursday evenings until 8:00. Free Admission.

Rodin Sculpture Garden is always open, with lighting for nighttime viewing.

Stanford Campus, off Palm Drive at Museum Way ~ 650-723-4177 ~ <http://museum.stanford.edu>

Half Moon Bay Golf Links

- **Divine Wine & Nine Series ~ Friday, June 25, 2010**
Kicking off at 3:30 p.m. with a Hess Winery wine tasting on the putting green next to the first tee box of the Old Course. The shotgun Nine Hole Tournament begins at 4:00 p.m., with Hess Wines and food pairings on selected holes of the course. At 7:00 p.m., enjoy a savory six course winemaker's dinner. Golf and Dinner \$250; Golf Only \$125; Dinner Only \$125 (per person, tax & gratuity included). Wines will also be available for purchase that day. RSVP to: aniessner@hmbgolfinks.com or 650-712-2215 ~ Two Miramontes Point Road, Half Moon Bay
- **Montana Big Sky Golf Getaway ~ August 8-14, 2010**
Six nights accommodations at Grouse Mountain Lodge in Whitefish, Montana, four rounds of golf, ground transportation, cocktail reception, daily gourmet breakfast, Friday night wine pairing, all hotel and golf taxes and gratuities, and tee prize for each traveler, escorted by a golf and travel concierge. Cost per person, based on double occupancy: Golfer-\$1,899; Non-Golfer-\$1,599; Single Occupancy Upgrade-\$499.

Application: www.garmanygolf.com/app_forms/app_form_Whitefish_HalfMoonBay.pdf or contact Kyle Winn at 650-726-4438 / kwinn@hmbgolfinks.com or Bud Garmany at 408-968-2831 / bud@garmanygolf.com.

Burlingame

Seventh Annual Ryan Phua Memorial Kids' Ride ~ Sunday, June 27, 2010

Ryan's Ride, a free bike race featuring more than 700 kids, will once again provide one of the key highlights at the 24th annual Burlingame Criterium. The race activities will fill the streets, restaurants and shops of downtown Burlingame with thousands of competitive cyclists, children, volunteers and spectators. The money raised for local education goes directly to supplies for close to 3,000 local K-8 students. Register online at www.ryansride.org or call 650-245-6290.

USS Hornet Museum

Fourth of July Celebration ~ Sunday, July 4, 2010

The family event includes live music and games on the flight deck. Guests may stay and watch the panoramic view of Bay Area fireworks. Pier 3, Alameda Point, Alameda ~ 510-521-8448 x 282 ~ www.uss-hornet.org

Broadway By the Bay

Annie ~ July 15 - August 1, 2010

This timeless Tony-winning tale of Little Orphan Annie features a cast of unforgettable characters including Miss Hannigan, Lily, Rooster, and Daddy. Memorable songs include "It's the Hard-Knock Life," "Easy Street," "N.Y.C." and "Tomorrow". Performances at the San Mateo Performing Arts Center, 600 Delaware Street, San Mateo. Tickets: 650-579-5565 ~ www.broadwaybythebay.org

Palo Alto

Vintage Vehicle and Family Festival ~ Sunday, July 25, 2010 ~ 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This family fun event features one-of-a-kind antique and classic cars, motorcycles, bicycles and more. Enjoy family fun in the sun with live music, family entertainment, LEGO displays, radio controlled model races, and old-time radio. Free admission. El Camino Park, 100 El Camino, Palo Alto (across the street from Stanford Shopping Center) ~ 650-321-1004 ~ www.moah.org/events/index.html

San Bruno

Artists Wanted

The San Bruno Culture & Arts Commission and the San Bruno Chamber of Commerce is asking local artists to exhibit their paintings, sculptures, and photographs at the first "Art at the Market" on **Sunday, August 29, 2010**, in conjunction with the Chamber's weekly Farmers' Market that features live music, local shops, and local farmers' fare. **By June 30**, submit three to five JPEGs of the type of work you wish to display to Culture @ Arts Chair, Bardi Rosman Koodrin at artika@earthlink.net. For more information contact Laura Baughman, Chamber CEO at 650-588-0180 or laura@sanbrunochamber.com.

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Bistro Luneta

- **Happy Hour ~ 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**
\$5.00 premium cocktails, beer, and wines by the glass and 20% off regular menu.
- **Lunch Specials ~ through May 2010**
Lunch entrees start at \$7.95 and include soup of the day.
- **Weekend Brunch Specials ~ through May 2010**
Brunch favorites start at \$4.95. Bottomless tropical mimosas are \$12.
- **Member to Member Offer ~ Tuesdays - Sundays through May 2010**
Mention you are an SMCCVB member and receive 15% off regular menu items.

615 E. 3rd Avenue, San Mateo ~ 650-344-0041 ~ www.bistoluneta.com

Blue & Gold Fleet

RocketBoat Returns for Summer Season ~ through October 31, 2010

Climb aboard RocketBoat for the ultimate high-speed adventure on San Francisco Bay. Get blown away as you hold on for the most exhilarating ride of your life. Stunning views and a classic rock 'n roll soundtrack add to the 30 minutes of fun. (Must be at least 40" or taller to ride.) PIER 39, San Francisco ~ 415-705-8200 ~ www.rocketboatsf.com or www.blueandgoldfleet.com

CuisineStyle by Pamela Keith

Corporate Team Building Cooking Events

Get your team working more as a team. Open lines of communication, get better acquainted, build camaraderie and collaboration, recruit new employees. Celebrate success and have fun while doing it. CuisineStyle designs one-of-a-kind corporate culinary events, supplies the kitchen, ingredients, chefs and the instruction to let your team do all the cooking and eating. 650-654-3663 ~ www.cuisinestyle.com

Farmers Markets

- **Coastside Farmers' Market ~ Two Locations ~ May - December**
Farm fresh produce, fresh fish, local art and live music.
Rockaway Beach Avenue, Pacifica ~ Wednesdays, 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Shoreline Station, Half Moon Bay ~ Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
650-726-4895 ~ www.coastsidefarmersmarket.org
- **Fresh Market ~ Sundays through mid-December ~ 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.,**
Fresh local produce, flowers, specialty food products, and local nonprofit organization info.
Park Road at Burlingame Ave., Burlingame ~ 650-344-1735 ~ www.burlingamechamber.org
- **Hot Harvest Nights Farmers' Market ~ Thursdays thru September 9 ~ 4:00-8:00 p.m.**
In addition to certified produce and specialty food items, there will be musical entertainment and walk-away food. Stores will be open throughout the entire downtown area. 700 block of Laurel St., one block west of El Camino Real, San Carlos. 650-593-1068 ~ www.sancarloschamber.org
- **Millbrae Farmers' Market ~ Every Saturday ~ 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
Fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, plants, baked goods, and other seasonal specialties.
City Parking Lot on Broadway between La Cruz & Victoria Avenue, Millbrae ~ 650-697-7324 ~ www.millbrae.com
- **Palo Alto Farmers' Market ~ Saturdays, May 8 - mid-December ~ 8:00 a.m.-Noon**
Gilman Street at Hamilton, behind the post office. www.pafarmersmarket.org

Please e-mail carole@smccvb.com for a seasonal chart showing the produce grown and seafood caught in San Mateo County, as well as a list of local farmers markets, coastal produce stands, farms selling wholesale vegetables, freshly caught fish, and Bureau members who make wine, beer and food products.

Four Seasons Hotel Silicon Valley

- **Sunday Suppers**
A mouth-watering Italian meal with specialties for the entire family, including Mama Cartumini's Meatballs. \$25.00 per person; children under 18 pay their age.

- **Uncorked Fridays**

Bring your favorite wine to dinner and all corkage fees will be waived as Quattro's expert culinary team assists with a menu pairing every Friday. Diners also have the option to enjoy wine from Quattro's extensive wine list at a 50% discount.

2050 University Avenue, East Palo Alto ~ 650-470-3879 ~ www.fourseasons.com/siliconvalley

Holiday Inn Express San Francisco Airport South

Park, Stay & Go Package

Deluxe overnight accommodations, 14 days of parking*, hot Express Start breakfast, complimentary airport shuttle to and from SFO, 24-hour business center, complimentary WiFi, use of fitness center and outdoor pool, beautiful views of San Francisco Bay, and sound proof windows. \$149.00* per night. (*Rates do not include tax; price subject to change. \$7.00 each additional day over 14 days parking. All promotions subject to availability; cannot be combined with any other discounts.) 1250 Bayshore Highway, Burlingame ~ 650-347-2381 ~

www.hiexpress.com/sfoairptsouth

Hyatt Regency SFO

- **Fill Up On Spring Specials**

To celebrate the changing seasons, the Hyatt Regency SFO has changed up its menu offerings at Swiftwater Café and Knuckles. At Swiftwater every Friday and Saturday evening, sample a decadent Land & Sea menu, featuring crab mac 'n cheese, salmon Florentine and blackened bone-in ribeye. For more casual fare, stop by Knuckles for new daily deals. Enjoy a glass of wine with any appetizer on Mondays for \$5, a beer and burger for \$12 on Tuesdays, and \$6 cocktails with any appetizer on Thursdays.

- **Celebrate Father's Day Every Sunday in June**

It wouldn't be summer without a backyard barbecue. During June, enjoy grill favorites during Sunday Champagne Jazz Brunches. Touches will include smoked sausages, fire roasted meats, slow grilled ribs and tender summer vegetables and fruits. Champagne, mimosas, Seattle's Best coffee and juice are included. Adults \$38; Children 5-12 \$19; Age 4 and Under Free. Reservations are highly encouraged at www.opentable.com or call 650-696-2690.

- **It's Good To Be A Member. Save Up To 25%.**

Exclusive deals await for AAA members. Book now and save up to 25% off the Hyatt Daily rate and free breakfast for two daily when you request offer code BREAKF for stays through September 9, 2010.

1333 Bayshore Highway, Burlingame ~ 650-347-1234 ~ www.sanfranciscoairport.hyatt.com

Keystone Gifts

- **New Product Ideas:** 250 new promotional product ideas with new products added regularly.
- **Rush:** Thousands of products, most with 1-2 day rush production at no upcharge. Watches excluded.
- **Rush Apparel:** Apparel and related items are available in many colors and sizes, mostly with matching men's and women's styling, in deep inventory locally. Prices shown are blank.
- **Rush Valueline:** Modest pricing, great values.

Please call for samples or more ideas. 650-401-6066 ~ www.keystonegifts.com

The Melting Pot

Support Your San Francisco Giants

Come in before, during, or after any SF Giants home game with your ticket stub or Giants gear and receive Happy Hour prices at the bar all day long. Half off beer, house wine and well cocktails, shrimp cocktail, salads and cheese fondue specials. San Mateo Caltrain Station ~ 2 N. B Street, San Mateo ~ 650-342-6358 ~ www.themeltingpot.com

Member Pairings

Half Moon Bay Golf Links

Ritz-Carlton "Unlimited Golf" Stay & Play Package

From just \$399: A luxurious hotel room, "unlimited" golf on both championship golf courses, and a special gift. Visit www.ritzcarlton.com/hmb or call 1-888-293-0524.

Oceano Hotel & Spa Classic Stay & Play Package

From just \$345: A hotel suite and a round of golf on either championship golf course. Visit www.oceanohalfmoonbay.com or call 650-726-5400.

Half Moon Bay Lodge

Moss Beach Distillery Lodging and Movie Package

- One night stay for two in deluxe accommodations
- \$75 Certificate towards a dinner at the Moss Beach Distillery*
- Complimentary drink vouchers for two provided by the Moss Beach Distillery (\$20 value)
- Complimentary in-room movie
- Complimentary breakfast buffet

Reservations must be made with the Lodge in order to obtain this package (ask for current pricing). Indicate you are calling about the Moss Beach Distillery Lodging & Dinner Package and let them know your preferred dinner reservation time upon booking. *A Gift Certificate will be given at check-in which will provide a \$75 dinner credit at the restaurant. (Not valid on holidays; some blackout dates apply. Reservations taken no more than four weeks in advance. Cancellation policy 24 hours. All taxes are included in package price.) 2400 South Cabrillo Hwy., Half Moon Bay ~ 650- 726-9000 ~ www.halfmoonbaylodge.com

Mullins Bar & Grill

- **Monday-Thursday:** 50% off appetizers during Happy Hour from 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- **"Coastside Restaurant & Hotel Employees Night"** - On Mondays, show your business ID or paystub from a coastside hotel or restaurant and receive 50% off house beers, wines and cocktails from 4:00 p.m.-closing.
- **Taco Tuesdays:** Lunch and dinner, featuring several varieties -all for just \$2 each.
- **"Coastside Locals Night" & "Wine Wednesday":** 20% off regular food menu items from 4:00 pm- closing every Wednesday for coastside locals (show ID), and just \$4.00 per glass for house wines.
- **Friday:** Homemade Prime Rib Dinner for just \$19.99.

More info on facebook.com/halfmoonbay and Twitter @halfmoonbaygolf. Complimentary valet parking each night; promotions may not be combined with other programs. Located at the Half Moon Bay Golf Links, Two Miramontes Point Road, Half Moon Bay ~ 650-726-1818 ~ www.mullinsbarandgrill.com

Porterhouse

Premier Seating 3-Course Dinner

Features Filet Mignon and Prime Rib served all night, Sunday-Thursday, for \$30 per person. 60 East 3rd Avenue, San Mateo ~ 650-579-5911 ~ www.porterhousesanmateo.com

San Francisco International Airport

In conjunction with the City of San Francisco's year-long Shanghai Celebration, SFO is launching "You Are Hear," its seasonal live music program, with special Chinese music performances from Bay Area musicians, and a new exhibit, "Shanghai: High-Rise Architecture and the Remaking of China's Gateway to the World".

Located pre-security in the International Terminal, the exhibit features stunning models, drawings, photographs, and digital animation representing 11 architectural projects at the forefront of the transformation of China's most modern, cosmopolitan city. It also explores how the city's rapidly changing skyline reveals its social, cultural and economic revival.

USS Hornet Museum

Operation Care and Comfort

Help send care and comfort to our service members. The USS Hornet Museum, in support of Operation: Care and Comfort (OCC), is collecting DVD movies and music CDs to send overseas. Donations may be dropped off at the museum's admissions desk.

OCC is an all-volunteer program sponsored by the American Red Cross' Silicon Valley Chapter. OCC's mission is to provide support and comfort to "adopted" units of deployed U.S. military service members by sending care packages to those serving in conflict regions. For more information about the organization and a list of other needed items, visit their website: www.operationcareandcomfort.org

Pier 3, Alameda Point, Alameda ~ 510-521-8448 x 282 ~ www.uss-hornet.org

Who's New?

Welcome to:

- Andrea Murray, General Manager, **Cabana Hotel**, Palo Alto
 - John Koon, Director of Sales & Marketing, **Dinah's Garden Hotel**, Palo Alto
 - Dennis Freher, General Manager, **Hilton SFO**, Burlingame
 - Heather Smith, Sales Manager, **Hyatt Regency SFO**, Burlingame
 - Clif Clark, General Manager, **SFO Marriott**, Burlingame
 - Rowena Baker, Sales Manager, **San Mateo Marriott**
 - Grace Wang, Sales Manager, **Sheraton & Westin**, Palo Alto
 - Tasha Silva, Executive Meeting Manager, **Sofitel San Francisco Bay**, Redwood City
 - Diana Spina, Catering Coordinator, **Sofitel San Francisco Bay**, Redwood City
 - Danner Doud-Martin, Director of Events, **USS Hornet Museum**, Alameda
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Renewing Members

Thank you to the following for renewing membership and supporting the Bureau:

Angelica's Bistro

863 Main Street, Redwood City
650-365-3226 ~ www.angelicasbistro.com

Arguello Catering Company

1757 E. Bayshore Rd., Suite 14, Redwood City
650-366-6540 ~ www.arguellocatering.com

Burlingame Laguna Florist

1202 Broadway, Burlingame
650-342-8187 ~ www.burlingamelagunaflorist.com

California Catering Company

Elks Lodge, 920 Stonegate Drive, So. San Francisco
650-589-0729 ~ www.california-catering-company.com

Cow Palace

2600 Geneva Avenue, Daly City
415-404-4000 ~ www.cowpalace.com

Curtin Convention & Exposition Services

2269 Chestnut Street, Suite 628, San Francisco
415-883-7818 ~ www.curtinconvention.com

Fior d'Italia

2237 Mason Street, San Francisco
415-986-1886 ~ www.fior.com

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Promotional Items
877-344-7687 ~
www.distributorcentral.com/websites/THEGROUP

San Mateo Credit Union

With six San Mateo County locations, SMCU membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in the county. Savings and checking accounts, low-interest car loans and home mortgages, investment services, retirement planning and more are available.

350 Convention Way, Redwood City
650-363-1789 ~ www.smcu.org

The Urban Safari

415-282-5555 ~ www.theurbansafari.com

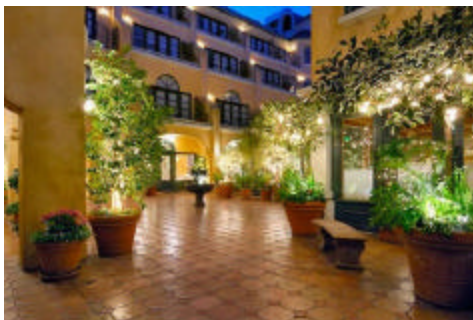
Viognier Restaurant

222 E. 4th Avenue, San Mateo
650-685-3720 ~ www.viognierrestaurant.com

Wild Nights - DJ, MC and Karaoke Services

650-345-3139 ~ www.wildnightsdj.com

Upcoming Events



San Mateo County/Silicon Valley CVB June Mixer

**Thursday, June 17, 2010
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Garden Court Hotel
520 Cowper Street, Palo Alto**

Members Free ~ Non-Members \$12.00*

* Please contact Jaclyn Babcock beforehand if you are a non-member and wish to attend.