



MILPITAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER
Business News Exclusively for Chamber Members

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The Milpitas Chamber of Commerce wishes you a Wonderful Holiday Season!



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The Milpitas Chamber of Commerce has the honor to serve you!

Recently we have had a lot of questions about our Chamber of Commerce in Milpitas. Why should I join? What's in it for me? How does a Chamber help my business? Etc.....

Chamber members make their own success; LoanPros, Inc. has been doing business in Milpitas since 1992 and has been a Chamber member all of that time. Owner Tina Broyles, recently spoke with us of what Chamber membership has done for LoanPros, Inc. "When my kids were involved with little league, I didn't really do very much with the Chamber," explains Tina, "About four years ago, when I really started to get more involved, I realized how useful the Chamber can be for business. I got involved to give back and be part of the community, I didn't do it to get more business. What actually happened is I met so many people through Chamber events that I now get business from and do business with other Chamber members and I feel part of the business community."

Karen Hahn, CPA speaks about how she relied on the Chamber when she rebranded her business a couple of years ago. "I was looking for was an opportunity to get to know the city officials and the people who make decisions. I now feel very comfortable talking to them since I became involved with the Chamber of Commerce events. My business is doing very well because of the relationships I have with the Milpitas community."

Both Tina and Karen have businesses in Milpitas but do not live here. They both see the Chamber as a positive resource. Over the next few months we will be featuring other success stories from Chamber members and indicating different ways the resources available can be used.

Every Chamber of Commerce is different and should be so because every community is different and has different needs, different business environments, and

different government structures. Milpitas is unique. It has three freeways converging in the city and the majority of traffic coming into Silicon Valley from the North eastern cities passes through Milpitas every day. Milpitas has a strong manufacturing industry but the largest percentage of businesses in Milpitas are small business.

Milpitas has a reputation for having many great places to eat. Bart will be opening a station in the next 18 months. In addition, Milpitas has a very active community. There is the Great Mall, the transit specific area, many small shopping areas and lots, lots more.

The Milpitas Chamber of Commerce understands the city and provides the collective voice for the business community. We have many resources available to our members, and many opportunities to help you make contacts and grow your business. This is true whether you live in Milpitas or just own a business here.

The year of 2017 was a successful year, and we are ready to make 2018 even better! We want you to be part of it!



The Milpitas Chamber Social Photo Gallery



▲ NEW MEMBERS

Chamber Welcomes new members at the Embassy Suites mixer on November 16th
 L-R: Mike Bowns (DJMB Entertainment), Devora Lomas (MCC President/Kaiser Permanente) & Odil Reyhaneh (HSBC Bank).



▲ PRIZE WINNERS

Embassy Suites hosted a networking mixer on November 16th
 L-R: Odil Reyhaneh (HSBC Bank), Annaliza Harjono (Stratford School), Michael Tsai (SVCTBA), Margaret Jackson (Business on the Edge), Kelly Yip (MCC Ambassador/Platinum Realty Group), Devora Lomas (MCC President/Kaiser Permanente), Bill Chuan (Flex) & Tamara Overacker (T.O. Bookkeeping & Pampered Chef/MCC Ambassador).



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 L-R: Devora Lomas (MCC President/Kaiser Permanente), Anne Zeise (GoMilpitas.com), Mayor Rich Tran, Peity & Dan Haugen (CookStop).

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Sethi & Viridi DDS hosted a networking mixer on October 19th
 Back Row: L-R: Fred Zeise (GoMilpitas.com), Warren Wettenstein (Wettenstein Insurance/MCC Board Member), Tamara Overacker (T.O. Bookkeeping & Pampered Chef/MCC Ambassador).
 Front Row: L-R: Bhakti Desai (First Community Bank/MCC Ambassador), Kelly Yip (Platinum Realty Group/MCC Ambassador & MCC Executive Secretary), Surley Villa (T-Mobile), Devora Lomas (MCC President/Kaiser Permanente), Desiree Jose Rios (Rodan+Fields Dermatologists) & Teresa Canton (PFA).



Photo by: Cassandra Langley Photography

The Milpitas Chamber of Commerce

The New Year is the perfect occasion to appreciate all the good things that the past year has given us and all the good things that are yet to come.

A time of new beginnings and fresh starts also comes with a time of reflection and promises. Whether your resolutions consist of spending hours at the gym or giving your best at work, remember to cherish all the small occasions in life and to share the precious moments with the ones you love.

Happy Holidays!

“Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.” -Albert Einstein

2017-18

Mark Your Calendar for These Events

Visit WWW.MILPITASCHAMBER.COM for a listing of more community activities listed in Milpitas

DECEMBER

12 Business Breakfast

TUESDAY

Keynote Speaker: Louie Pellegrini - Milpitas

Sanitation

Milpitas Senior Center

40 N. Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas 7:30am – 9:00am

Breakfasts are an opportunity for local businesses and Community members to meet and network with elected dignitaries, city and School board officials and people who have influence on business from higher levels of government and law making.

Each meeting will have opportunities for business exposure to the community; acknowledgement of up-coming events in the city of Milpitas; A relevant and interesting speaker; and the opportunity to spotlight your business through sponsorship.

13 Chamber Briefing

WEDNESDAY

FREE to Attend

Chamber Office

828 N. Hillview Drive, Milpitas 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Discover the benefits of the Milpitas Chamber.

For inquiries and reservations, call the Chamber: 408-262-2613

14 Networking Mixer

THURSDAY

Business After Hours Networking Mixer

Huntford Printing & Graphics

275 Dempsey Road, Milpitas 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Great Networking Opportunities! Mix and mingle with business leaders. Bring your business cards to

promote your business or services. Bring clients and co-workers. Pre-registration by October 17th Members Free, Non-Members \$10

Registration after October 17th and at door: Members \$5, Non-Members \$15

RSVP to the Chamber Office at 408-262-2613 or info@milpitaschamber.com

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FRIDAY MONDAY

Chamber Closed

Happy Holidays to you and your family!

JANUARY

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MONDAY

Martin Luther King Day

17 Connection Club

WEDNESDAY

Dave & Buster's, at the Great Mall, Milpitas 11:30am – 1:00pm

The Grow-Your-Business referral exchange.

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25 Networking Mixer

THURSDAY

Business After Hours Networking Mixer & The Milpitas Chamber of Commerce Open House Milpitas Chamber of Commerce

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SAVE THE DATE

25th Annual Auction & Crab Feed

Friday, March 2, 2018

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!





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SEPTEMBER	
1 YEAR	20 YEARS
BERRYESSA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION	MILPITAS MONTESSORI SCHOOL
RITA LU	23 YEARS
3 YEARS	KRTY RADIO
BAY ARE TUTORING ASSOCIATION	30 YEARS
VICE MAYOR MARSHA GRILLI	KIM PARKER PLANTSCAPES
6 YEARS	35 YEARS
ZOLLNER ELECTRONICS, INC.	COMMONWEALTH CENTRAL CREDIT UNION
7 YEARS	39 YEARS
VIRGIL ROMEROSO	GREGORY WADDEN, DDS
8 YEARS	SPRING VALLEY GOLF COURSE
ARCHE SPACE GWSC	 www.scientology-sanjose.org
KAREN HAHN, CPA	
12 YEARS	
ANDREWS & CARLO	
13 YEARS	
CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY	
19 YEARS	
JERRY GLASS, DDS	

OCTOBER	
1 YEAR	20 YEARS
CALIBER COLLISION	MILPITAS DENTAL CENTER
EMPLOYNET, INC.	27 YEARS
3 YEARS	LINEAR TECHNOLOGY
OMNICELL, INC.	28 YEARS
4 YEARS	SILICON VALLEY LOCKMASTERS
NICHOLS STITCHES	31 YEARS
THINK TOGETHER UNION BANK	CROWNE PLAZA OLINGER'S REAL ESTATE
10 YEARS	37 YEARS
GENTLE DENTAL	PACIFIC TIRE OUTLET
13 YEARS	38 YEARS
CHRISTIAN WORSHIP CENTER MILPITAS	SUNNYHILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
16 YEARS	44 YEARS
TAPS TERMITE & PEST CONTROL	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5796
19 YEARS	
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Chamber Business After Hours Network Mixer

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Come Celebrate The Season With Us!

Dec. 14, 2017
5PM-7PM

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- Refreshments • Appetizers • Product Samples
- Calendars • Prizes • Photo Booth • VIP Tours

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