



December 9, 2021

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Parks & Recreation Winter Registration & New Recreation Registration System

Winter registration for the Parks and Recreation Department begins on Tuesday, December 14th, at 8am! We have a wide variety of classes and programs for ages 0 to 100, including over ten brand new programs.

The Recreation Department has a new and improved registration system coming just in time for Winter registration. We highly recommend creating your new account now, so you are ready to go on registration day! Your old account will no longer work. [Create your new account here!](#)



NEW REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Before you can register,

CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT

Be sure to add all your family members



YOUR OLD ACCOUNT WILL NO LONGER WORK



SEARCH FOR PROGRAMS

Search for programs by name, class number, location, age, type, and more!

When you see something you like, choose which person you would like to enroll.

KEEP YOUR FAMILY ORGANIZED

Once you are registered for classes or have made a facility reservation, check your household calendar to see everything in one place!





SHARE WITH FRIENDS

Easily get a link for your favorite class to share with a friend by text, email, or social media

CREATE YOUR NEW ACCOUNT TODAY!



Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Are you feeling festive this holiday season? Registration is now open for the 2nd Annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest! All winter holidays are encouraged and there are 4 fun categories to win. Be sure to register by December 13th.

We are also looking to find the most decorated neighborhood/street in Burlingame (no entry needed). If you have a tip, email Corrie at cfuhrman@burlingame.org. Once we have received all of the entries, a map will be posted to our website so everyone can enjoy a festive tour around town this holiday season.

For more details and to register, visit www.burlingame.org/holidayhome

HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST

- ✧ Register Your Decorated Home by 12/13
- ✧ 4 Festive Categories & Most Spirited Neighborhood

Light Up the Town Award

Best Use of Lights

Winter Wonderland Award

Best Lawn/Yard Display

Magical Masterpiece Award


Most Creative

Santa's Workshop Award

Best Use of Animation or Inflatables

TO REGISTER YOUR HOME & FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.BURLINGAME.ORG/HOLIDAYHOME



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The Path to 100% Renewable Energy by 2025

Did you know that thanks to Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE), our electricity is 100% greenhouse gas free. That means that our electricity comes from clean sources and is not generated by the burning of fossil fuels. PCE has an ambitious plan to further improve our energy sources by offering renewable energy 24/7 by 2025. To learn about how PCE will achieve this goal, see their white paper ["Our Path to 24/7 Renewable Energy by 2025."](#)

Using renewable and greenhouse gas free electricity is Burlingame's most impactful [climate action](#) to date. If you would like to accelerate your transition to renewable energy, sign up for [ECO100](#). Keep up the good work [PCE](#)!

Sign up for the "Burlingame Gazette" and get the most current information on senior events, programs, and resources. Click on this "button" to send an email to nhoughton@burlingame.org, or call the Burlingame Recreation Center at 650-558-7300 to get the "Gazette" mailed to your home or delivered to your email inbox.

Parks Team Greening Up in More Ways Than One

The City's Parks team continually explores more sustainable options for maintaining the City's parks and playing fields. For example, they use an electric mower, installed hydration stations across city parks, use smart irrigation systems, and plant numerous trees a year. They also divert tons of tree waste from the landfill by turning it into mulch that is used throughout the city.

When artificial turf was installed in Murray Field they intentionally chose a turf that avoided the use of crumb rubber - the tiny rubber pellets that can get into waterways and contribute to pollution. Instead, the Parks team opted to use cork and sand - natural substances that don't harm waterways - in the artificial turf.

Keep up the good work Parks team!

Residential Survey

San Mateo County is working on a study to determine which residents have the hardest time finding housing and what solutions would work best to address the county's housing shortage. Please help by taking a survey about your housing situation. It will only take 10 minutes, be strictly confidential, and give you a chance to win a \$100 gift card!

Go to the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/21elementsAFH> It is available in English and Spanish.

Please tell your friends, family and coworkers about the survey.

Local Non-Profit Wins Award

[Moms Against Poverty](#), a Burlingame-based non-profit charity organization serving children in need in the U.S. and around the globe, and its Principal Founder and CEO Delfarib Fanaie, a 40+ year resident of Burlingame, have won the Jefferson Award given by Multiplying Good, a recognition platform. Awards are given to those who locally and nationally "eagerly serve their communities, and in doing so, generate ripple of good." Congratulations!

[Peninsula Woman's Nonprofit Helps Battle Extreme Poverty In Bay Area, Around The Globe](#)



Burlingame is proud of our employees. If you think so too, we'd love to hear from you! Click here to send an email to EmployeeRecognition@burlingame.org if an individual or department has gone above and beyond for you!

Events Around Town

The Fresh Market!

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Park Road at Burlingame Avenue

Please continue to follow these important tips for shopping the Fresh Market:

- **Leave your pets at home, please.** By order of the San Mateo County Health Department, **no dogs are allowed** in Burlingame's Fresh Market.
- Come to the market in good health; please stay home if unwell.
- Wash hands/ refrain from touching your face.
- Wash all produce before consumption.



For more information, visit burlingamechamber.org.

Join Burlingame's Mystery Book Group: Book on Crime.

Thursday December 16 at 6pm on Zoom.

We're discussing Strangers at the Gate by Catriona McPherson.

Join on Zoom.
Meeting ID: 897 1126 8934
Passcode: 393295

**BOOKED
ON
CRIME**


for Adults

Join our new monthly Mystery book discussion group via Zoom.

JOIN US

Every Third Thursday
of the Month
6:00-7:00 PM

via
zoom
Registration required!
<https://burlingame.libcal.com/event/7710493>

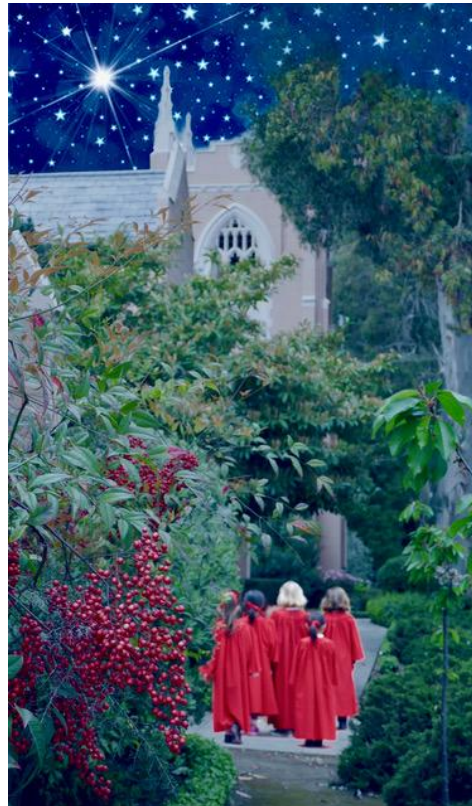


Community Updates (events not sponsored by the City of Burlingame)

Sixth Annual Christmas Concert **Sunday, December 19 at 4 p.m.** **St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 415 El Camino Real, Burlingame**

All are invited to purchase a ticket to the Choir of St. Paul's 6th Annual Christmas Concert with Chamber Orchestra. Echoing the angels' tidings of peace, the program includes beloved Christmas carols and choral music of the ages (Haydn, Rachmaninoff, Finzi and Rutter), alongside uncovered treasures by black women composers (Undine Smith Moore, Rosephanye Powell, Errollyn Wallen, Margaret Bonds), German pianist Fanny Hensel, and a 2021 setting of the Nunc Dimittis written for the choir by Melissa Dunphy.

The concert is a benefit for the Choir's Wells Cathedral Residency in the summer of 2022. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://stpaulschristmasconcert.eventbrite.com> and range in price from \$20 (students) to \$150. General seating is \$35. For more info, see the church's website stpaulsburlingame.org



Clean Energy for All **Thursday, December 9 at 5:30pm (online event)**


There's lots of talk about getting to 100 percent clean energy, but how will we get there?

Join State Senator Josh Becker and Peninsula Clean Energy CEO Jan Pepper from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 9, at a solutions-focused Happy Hour hosted by Sustainable San Mateo County to learn how. SSMC's Happy Hours are informal discussions on sustainability topics that are open to all.

Senator Becker will discuss recent legislation at the state level as well as what he learned while attending the recent U.N. Climate Summit (COP26) in Glasgow. Ms. Pepper will talk

about PCE's recently released white paper on the path to 24/7 renewable energy. Admission to the online event on December 9 is free, but pre-registration is required at <https://bit.ly/Dec2021HappyHour>.

VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR
Clean Energy 24/7 : COP26 to CA
Sharing New Findings from U.N. Climate Summit



Free Event - Register at: <https://bit.ly/Dec2021HappyHour>
December 9, 2021, 5:30-6:30PM

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A message from the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce



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