



**October 6, 2022**

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## Upcoming Washington Park Playground Closure

The playground at Washington Park is scheduled to close for surfacing repairs from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12. The repairs will require complete closure of all play equipment while work is being performed and while the surface cures. Thank you for your patience while we undertake this important repair work.

**Over  
50  
and live in  
BURLINGAME?**

**BURLINGAME**  
Age-Friendly City

[www.burlingame.org/agefriendlycity](http://www.burlingame.org/agefriendlycity)

**Starting August 1<sup>st</sup> please  
help the City create an  
Age-Friendly Plan.**

**Please take 15 minutes  
to fill out this survey.**



**CITY OF  
BURLINGAME**

## More Survey Responses Needed for Age Friendly City Plan!

People of all ages benefit from the adoption of policies and programs that make neighborhoods walkable, feature transportation options, enable access to key services, provide opportunities to participate in community activities, and support affordable and adaptable housing. Well-designed, age-friendly communities foster economic growth and make for happier, healthier residents of all ages. The most livable communities are those that enable residents to thrive at every age and every life stage — in other words, they are age-friendly. The availability and quality of certain community features, commonly referred to as the “8 Domains of Livability” 1. Outdoor Spaces and Buildings; 2. Transportation; 3. Housing; 4. Social Participation; 5. Respect and Social Inclusion; 6. Work and Civic Engagement; 7. Communication and Information; and 8. Community and Health Services,

have a particular impact on the well-being of older adults. This framework is used to organize and prioritize the community's work to become more livable for older residents, as well as people of all ages. In order to do this, we need your input to better understand your needs. Please use the link provided [here](#) to access the online survey, or stop by the Burlingame Library or the new Community Center if you need assistance.

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## *A New Place to Play is on the Way!*



### **Alpine Park is being Renovated!**

The City is very excited to announce the renovation of Alpine Park, which was last updated in 1996. The planned construction will include a new, train-themed playground with expanded play opportunities for a greater age range as well as a larger picnic area. Ground-breaking will begin on Tuesday, October 11, with construction scheduled to be completed mid-winter. During construction, the park will be closed to all patrons. Please consider utilizing Washington Park, which is  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile away. Project updates will be provided every two weeks on the City website at: <https://www.burlingame.org/parksandrec/facilities/projects/alpineparkplaygroundproject.php>. Additionally, you may call 650-558-7330, should you have questions. Thank you for your patience as the City improves Alpine Park.



## Best Time to Try Solar

If you have ever considered solar for your home, this is the best time to explore it further with [Bay Area SunShares](#), Burlingame's solar discount program. Sign up to connect with selected installers about solar and back-up battery options.

SunShares is a reliable and City supported program, and a great starting point to learn more about solar. Sign up for a free audit to see if solar is right for your home. Alternatively, join a [monthly webinar](#) to learn more about the program.

Watch former Burlingame Chief of Police [Eric Wollman's solar story](#) for a first-hand account of SunShares.





**Limited time  
discounts on  
solar + battery  
storage!**

SIGN UP BEFORE  
**NOVEMBER 15, 2022**

**[bayareasunshares.org](http://bayareasunshares.org)**

**Recycle.  
Compost.  
Go Electric.  
Save Water.  
Say No To Plastic.**

# take action.

THE FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS.



@burlingame\_sustainability

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 [kcoggins@burlingame.org](mailto:kcoggins@burlingame.org), or call the Burlingame Community Center at 650-558-7300 to get the "Gazette" mailed to your home or delivered to your email inbox.

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](mailto:EmployeeRecognition@burlingame.org) if an individual or department has gone above and beyond for you!

## library

FACEBOOK - @480PRIMROSE

TWITTER - @480PRIMROSE

INSTAGRAM - @BURLINGAME\_LIBRARY

YOUTUBE - BURLINGAME PUBLIC LIBRARY

## city hall

FACEBOOK - @BURLINGAMECITYHALL

TWITTER - @BURLINGAMECITY

INSTAGRAM - @GENERATIONVOTER

@BURLINGAME\_SUSTAINABILITY

## public safety

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TWITTER - @BURLINGAMEPD

@CENTRALCOUNTYFD

INSTAGRAM - @CENTRALCOUNTY.FIRE

## parks and rec

FACEBOOK -

@BURLINGAMEPARKSANDREC

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@BURLINGAME\_PARKSANDREC

## Events Around Town





**MOVIES**  
the **in** **PARK**

Movie	Release Date
	Sept. 23
	Oct. 7
	Oct. 21

**Friday Nights at Sunset | Washington Park | FREE!**

## Washington Park Movie Nights

Enjoy a night under the stars, watching some of your favorite movies on a huge inflatable screen in Washington Park. Join the Parks and Recreation Department this Friday, October 7, for Encanto and on Friday, October 21, for Ghostbusters Afterlife. Bring your blankets and low-back chairs. Movies start approximately 30 minutes after sunset. This is a family-friendly, free event.

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LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS  
OF NORTH & CENTRAL SAN MATEO COUNTY



# Candidate Forum on October 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom



- Meet the City Council candidates running for Districts 1, 3, and 5.
- This is your opportunity to hear from the candidates directly and ask your questions.
- Email your questions ahead of time to the League of Women Voters at [questions@lwwncsmc.org](mailto:questions@lwwncsmc.org) with Burlingame in the subject line.

## Zoom Login information

To access the forum via your computer

Go to [www.zoom.us/join](https://www.zoom.us/join)

Meeting ID: 863 1083 2430

Passcode: 111055



To access the forum via your phone

Dial 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 863 1083 2430

Passcode: 111055





## COMPOST GIVEAWAY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RECOLOGY

October 15 - 8am-12pm

Parks Yard - 420 Carolan Ave.  
(behind the Washington Park Grandstands)



2 LARGE GARBAGE CANS PER PERSON



BRING YOUR OWN CANS AND SHOVEL

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PARKS OFFICE AT 650-558-7330







*Join us!*

# **OBTAIN ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY FOR CALFRESH AND MEDI-CAL**

**Nov.**

**3rd**

**8am-1pm**

**BURLINGAME COMMUNITY CENTER  
850 BURLINGAME AVE  
BURLINGAME, CA 94010**



Medi-Cal



## **HOW WE CAN HELP:**

- \*ASSISTANCE IN APPLYING FOR  
CALFRESH AND MEDI-CAL**
- \*RECEIVE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON  
COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND LOCAL  
EVENTS**
- \*RECEIVE FACTUAL AND UP-TO-DATE  
INFORMATION REGARDING CALFRESH  
AND MEDI-CAL**

**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO  
HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**



## **CalFresh and Medi-Cal Assistance**

**Thursday, November 3, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center**


Do you have questions about CalFresh (nutrition assistance) and/or Medi-Cal (health coverage) or do you need assistance with the application process? On Thursday, November 3, stop by the Community Center to speak with staff from the County of San Mateo Human Services Agency. Staff will provide individual consultations for CalFresh applicants and can even issue EBT cards on-site!

Additionally, you can learn more about all of the following:

- Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Veterans services
- Employment services
- Homelessness services



- Medicare
- Free/reduced cost diapers
- Free/reduced cost tickets for activities around San Mateo County.



**Burlingame Public Library**

**COMPUTER HELP DROP-IN**

**Tech Lab (Lower Level)**

**FOR ALL AGES**

**MONDAYS**  
2 PM-4 PM

**THURSDAYS**  
2 PM-4 PM

**SATURDAYS**  
10 AM-12 PM

Burlingame Public Library  
480 Primrose Road  
(650) 558-7400 ext. 2  
[www.burlingame.org/library](http://www.burlingame.org/library)

## Computer Help Drop-in

**Every Monday and Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., in the Tech Lab**

Do you need specific assistance, or do you have a general computer question? We are here to help!

Every Monday and Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., in the Tech Lab (Lower Level), the Library hosts a Computer Help Drop-In. There are Volunteer Computer Tutors available to work one-on-one with you.

Whether you want to set up your first email account or better understand your cell phone's contact list, we can help. Laptops are provided, or feel free to bring in your own device.

Stop in and see if we can help you

## The Fresh Market!

**Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 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](http://burlingamechamber.org).

## Community Updates (events/info. not sponsored by the City of Burlingame)

### NAMI San Mateo County First Ever In-Person Walk Sponsored by Well Loved Local Michael and Sally Mayer Family Foundation

NAMI San Mateo County's (NAMI SMC) first ever in-person walk has an amazing

presenting sponsor – The Michael and Sally Mayer Family Foundation. Sally Mayer has been a long-time member and supporter of NAMI SMC, the founding affiliate of the entire National Association for Mental Illness. Their incredible donation is helping thousands of families and persons affected by mental health conditions every year. Both Sally and Michael have been long time Hillsborough residents and incredible advocates for services for both individuals and families living with mental illness.

NAMI SMC has been helping county residents for 48 years, and they are using this walk to bring the issues of stigma surrounding mental illness to the forefront. They offer weekly and monthly classes and support groups in both English and Spanish. Every year, the event, NAMIWalks Your Way raises funds for NAMI's free top-rated programs, amplifies awareness to eliminate stigma, and strengthens the ever-growing mental health community.

Come join the event on October 8 at 10 a.m. in Seal Point Park in San Mateo. You will be joining hundreds of others who are standing up for this new day in mental health. Mental illness affects everyone, regardless of skin color, sexual orientation, income level, etc. To join NAMIWalks Your Way, visit [namiwalks.org/sanmateo](https://namiwalks.org/sanmateo). There is no registration fee, but fundraising is encouraged. Participants who raise at least \$100 & register for the walk will receive an event T-shirt. One hundred percent of the funds raised support NAMI San Mateo County's free local mental health programs, resources, and services.

NAMI SMC is here for the community – let's have the community step up for NAMI SMC on October 8.

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MOMS AGAINST POVERTY PRESENTS

# HALLOWEEN COSTUME DRIVE

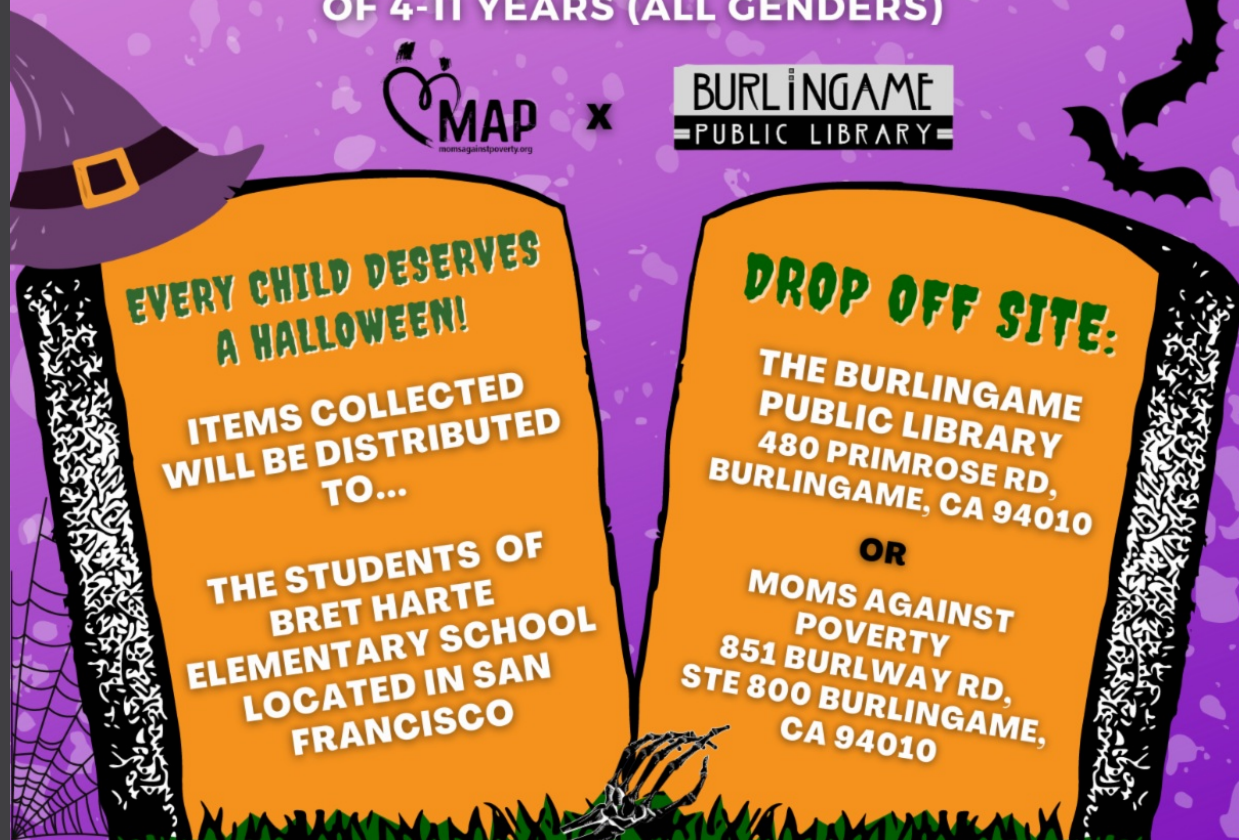
SEPTEMBER 20TH - OCTOBER 18TH

**HELP PROVIDE HALLOWEEN COSTUMES  
FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN!**

NEW & GENTLY USED YOUTH COSTUMES  
OF 4-11 YEARS (ALL GENDERS)



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## How to Get Gas Out of Your Home

One of the easiest things you can do to make your home healthier and safer is to get natural gas (which is primarily methane, a fossil fuel) out of your home. It's also one of the most effective ways to address climate change.

At a free program called, **"How to Get Gas Out of Your Home"** on **Tuesday, October 11**, **Diane Bailey** and **Tom Kabat** will offer practical tips on eliminating gas from your heating and cooling systems, your water heater, and other appliances. Doing so will make your home healthier by eliminating toxic indoor pollution, and will make your home safer by capping volatile gas lines under your home.

Presented by the [Citizens Environmental Council](#), the program will be held from 7:00 to



8:30 p.m. in the Maple Meeting Room at the new zero net energy Burlingame Community Center, 850 Burlingame Avenue, Burlingame. There is no charge for admission, but preregistration is required. To preregister, click [here](#).

Bailey and Kabat, who founded the **Campaign for Fossil Free Buildings in Silicon Valley** and work with Menlo Spark, will explain how to make low-cost electrification plans, where to find installers, how to get advice from “ambassadors” who have electrified their homes, and how to apply for rebates and incentives that are available. They will also answer questions.

The two speakers are leaders of a large advocacy movement that has prompted 29 cities and counties on the Peninsula to reduce or eliminate natural gas in buildings. Assisted by guidebooks they helped write, the movement to electrify buildings is gaining traction nationally. They recently helped obtain a \$4.5 million grant from the State of California to make the switch from natural gas easier and more affordable in Menlo Park.

Diane Bailey was a senior scientist with the Natural Resources Defense Council for nearly 14 years. She became Menlo Spark’s Executive Director when the organization was founded in 2015. Under her leadership, Menlo Spark has mobilized the city’s residents to address climate change and encouraged the City Council to adopt a goal of being carbon neutral by 2030.

Tom Kabat is an environmental and mechanical engineer with four decades of experience in energy efficiency, utility program and supply planning, and public policy areas. In his work with local, state, and federal government, he focuses on creating new solutions while also working on the big picture of solving home and grid problems together.

The Citizens Environmental Council’s mission is to champion regional sustainability through education, advocate for environmental and climate policies, and empower young environmental leaders. For more information, visit [cecburlingame.org](http://cecburlingame.org) or email [info@cecburlingame.org](mailto:info@cecburlingame.org).



# Peninsula Wellness Community (PWC)

## COMMUNITY MEETING

YOUR  
OPINION  
MATTERS!



All community members are welcome to attend.  
We hope to see you there!

**Wednesday, October 12th**  
**6–8pm**

Presentation at 6:15pm, followed by open house  
Light dinner served

**Burlingame Community Center**  
**Maker's Space, 1st Floor**

850 Burlingame Avenue, Burlingame, CA 94010

Spanish translation available. For other languages, please call or text  
Jasmine at (650) 773-9195 by October 5th.

### ABOUT PWC

PWC is an outward facing intergenerational community that is proposed to include public benefits and amenities, open space, mixed-income housing for seniors, medical offices and services, and programs promoting health, wellness, and community connectivity.

Join us to learn about our updated project proposal, and provide your feedback.

For more information about the project, please visit:  
[www.peninsulawellnesscommunity.org](http://www.peninsulawellnesscommunity.org)

Hosted by: The Peninsula Health Care District, MidPen Housing, Generations, and PMB





# Peninsula Wellness Community (PWC)

## REUNIÓN COMUNITARIA

!TU  
OPINIÓN  
IMPORTA!



Todos los miembros de la comunidad son bienvenidos a asistir.  
¡Esperamos Verlos Allí!

**Miércoles, 12 de octubre**  
**6–8 p.m.**

La presentación comienza a las 6:15 p.m., seguida por una casa abierta  
Se servirá una cena ligera

**El Centro Comunitario de Burlingame**  
**Maker's Space, Primer Piso**

850 Burlingame Avenue, Burlingame, CA 94010

*Traducción al español disponible. Para solicitar sobre otros idiomas, llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Jasmine al (650) 773-9195 antes del 5 de octubre.*

### ACERCA DE PWC

PWC es una comunidad intergeneracional que se propone incluir beneficios y comodidades, espacios abiertos, viviendas de ingresos mixtos para personas mayores, consultorios y servicios médicos, y programas que promueven la salud, el bienestar y la conectividad comunitaria.

Venga y conozca nuestra propuesta de proyecto actualizada y proporcione sus comentarios.

Para obtener más información sobre el proyecto, visite:  
[www.peninsulawellnesscommunity.org](http://www.peninsulawellnesscommunity.org)

*Este evento es organizado por: The Peninsula Health Care District, MidPen Housing, Generations y PMB.*







## **League of Women Voters of California Education Fund**

### **Pros & Cons of November 2022 Ballot Measure**

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Hosted by the Burlingame Woman's Club

**Thursday, October 13, 2022**

**5:30pm - 7:30pm**

241 Park Road, Burlingame, CA 94401

Before every major election, the League of Women Voters (LWV) produces a written analysis of propositions on the ballot in California. This provides unbiased information on ballot measures in clear, easy-to-understand language. The goal is to help you decide whether to vote Yes or No on each measure. We will have Kathy Wheeler from the [League of Women Voters North and Central San Mateo County](#) chapter come to the Burlingame Woman's Club to discuss these propositions and answer your questions.

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**This is a FREE event, but registration is required.**

**Please RSVP to save your seat.**

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**Peninsula Clean Energy Offers Outreach Grants for Local Nonprofits**

Peninsula Clean Energy is inviting applications from non-profit, community-based organizations for grants of up to \$45,000 per project to support environmental education, community outreach, and other services in San Mateo County and the City of Los Banos, in 2023.

Grant applications are due October 17, and more details are available on Peninsula Clean Energy's [community outreach grants webpage](#).

501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, or their fiscally sponsored projects with an established track record of public outreach, communications, providing social services or case management in Peninsula Clean Energy's service territory, are eligible for the 2023 grants.

Goals for 2023 outreach projects may include but are not limited to the following:

- Communicating about Peninsula Clean Energy and its clean energy values and customer programs
- Supporting education and gathering input about local climate action goals
- Focusing on educating and assisting low-income and underserved communities regarding bill savings, discount programs, home upgrades, used electric vehicle rebates, and helping avoid PG&E disconnections
- Educating all residents, including communities of color and cultural diversity, about the benefits of electric vehicles, building electrification and Peninsula Clean Energy's corresponding programs

Grant recipients will work in collaboration with Peninsula Clean Energy's outreach team for up to one year, and organizations may apply for funding for more than one project to a maximum of \$45,000 per project.

In January 2022, Peninsula Clean Energy [announced 12 grants](#), totaling \$310,000 and ranging from \$20,000 to \$40,000 each. Those followed [11 community outreach grants](#) Peninsula Clean Energy awarded in 2021.

### **About Peninsula Clean Energy**

Peninsula Clean Energy is a Community Choice Aggregation agency. It is the official electricity provider for San Mateo County and for the City of Los Banos. Founded in 2016 with a mission to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, the agency serves a population of 810,000 by providing more than 3,600 gigawatt hours annually of electricity that is 50 percent renewable, 100 percent clean, and at lower cost than PG&E. As a community-led, not-for-profit agency, Peninsula Clean Energy makes significant investments in its communities to expand access to sustainable and affordable energy solutions. Peninsula Clean Energy is on track to deliver electricity that is 100 percent renewable by 2025. The agency has earned investment grade credit ratings from Moody's and Fitch. Follow us at [PenCleanEnergy.com](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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## **FROM PANTHERS TO PACEMAKERS**

**Thursday, October 27, 7:00 p.m. in the Maple room of the Community Center**

**Mark Lucchesi**, the beloved former manager of Mollie Stone's and current podcaster (Mark at the Mic - You Tube), will lead a panel discussion of past Burlingame High School foibles, fables, and fun to kick off Burlingame High School's 100th anniversary (1923-2023).

The panel will include BHS sports announcer (and local journalist) **John Horgan**, former English teachers **Linda McLaughlin** and **Glenn Morgan**, **Maria Mangini** (daughter of the one-and-only **Vic Mangini**), and former and current students (**Rusty Knudsen**, class of 1974, and **Ella** (class of 2022) and **Ava** (class of 2023) **Giere**).



**This will be an entertaining evening that you won't want to miss! FREE and open to all. (Note: Handicapped accessible with elevator - garage parking available)**

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## **Sustainable San Mateo County Seeks Award Nominations**

**Sustainable San Mateo County (SSMC)** is now accepting nominations for its 2023 awards program, which honors those who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to sustainable practices in San Mateo County. Applications must be received by **November 18**. SSMC will celebrate the winners at its 24th annual Awards Celebration during the spring of 2023.

Nominations may be in five categories: individuals, nonprofits, businesses, educational institutions and government agencies. In addition, SSMC is accepting nominations for its 21st annual Green Building Award, which it cosponsors with the American Institute of Architects San Mateo Chapter. **Application forms and criteria for the awards are available on SSMC's website:** <https://sustainablesanmateo.org/awards>. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Peninsula Clean Energy is also announcing its 2023 All-Electric Awards program, which recognizes builders, property owners, and design teams on the forefront of building electrification in San Mateo County. Winners will be honored during SSMC's Awards Celebration. For more information, visit Peninsula Clean Energy's website: <https://www.peninsulacleanenergy.com/all-electric-awards-program>.

For more information about Sustainable San Mateo County, visit <https://sustainablesanmateo.org> or email [advocate@sustainablesanmateo.org](mailto:advocate@sustainablesanmateo.org).

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Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about



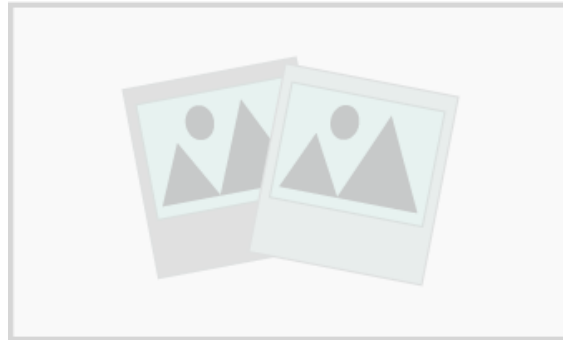
inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining"!

*Shop Burlingame - your tax dollars support City services!*

A message from the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce



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