



**February 10, 2022**

This eNews contains informative graphics, pictures, and flyers. To get the most out of this weekly eNews, we recommend that you download all images prior to viewing.

## **November 8, 2022 is the City's First District Election**

The City Clerk's Office has recently heard from many citizens concerning the City's transition to district elections. Individuals have asked who has pulled papers, when does candidate filing close, and when will the election be held.

Here is some information to clear up questions that you may have.

### ***When will the City hold district elections?***

The City's first district election will take place on November 8, 2022 for Districts 1, 3, and 5. To review the five districts, go to:

[https://www.burlingame.org/departments/city\\_clerk/district\\_elections/index.php](https://www.burlingame.org/departments/city_clerk/district_elections/index.php)

### ***Do you have to live in the district to run for that Council seat?***

Yes, you must live in the district to run for that Council seat. This is verified based on your voter registration.

### ***Do you have to live in the district to vote for that Council seat?***

Yes. Beginning with the November 2022 election, registered voters will only vote for the Council seat that is in their district. Therefore, if you live in Districts 2 or 4, you won't vote for a Councilmember until November 2024.

### ***When does candidate filing open for the three Council seats on the November 2022 ballot?***

Candidate filing (when an individual interested in running for Council pulls their nomination papers and files their Declaration of Candidacy) will open for these three seats in mid-July. All necessary paperwork must be filed with the City Clerk's Office by mid-August. However, some interested candidates may want to start raising money for their race. This is separate from the candidate filing period and is done by opening a campaign committee with the [Fair Political Practices Commission](#).

### ***Additional questions?***

Reach out to City Clerk Meaghan Hassel-Shearer at [mhasselshearer@burlingame.org](mailto:mhasselshearer@burlingame.org) or at (650) 558-7203

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## **Calling All Planners!**

Are you interested in getting more involved with the City? Now's your chance to join the Planning Commission! The City is seeking to fill three seats on the Planning Commission. All applicants are welcome. Completed applications and supplemental questionnaires are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2022.

To learn about the duties of a Planning Commissioner, [click here](#).  
To access the application and supplemental questionnaire, [click here](#).

If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact City Manager Lisa Goldman at 650-558-7204, or email [lgoldman@burlingame.org](mailto:lgoldman@burlingame.org).

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## A Greener Valentine's Day

Show the love, not the waste. Some ideas for this Valentines Day:

- Avoid the glitter! Glitter is made from tiny plastic particles that never go away. Avoid buying greeting cards, gifts, and wrapping paper with glitter.
- Share a zero waste gift such as a homemade card, dinner date, gift card, thrift store find, or class experience.
- Choose a plant over flowers – a long lasting and just as beautiful gift.

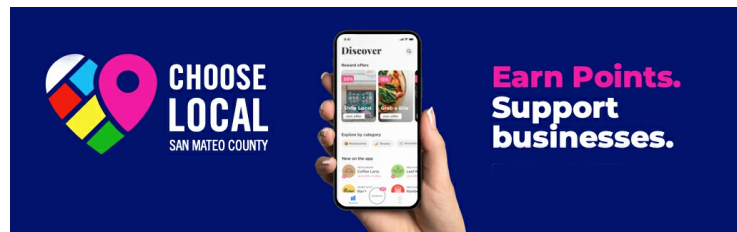
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Sign up for the "Burlingame Gazette" and get the most current information on senior events, programs, and resources. Click on this "button" to send an email to [nhoughton@burlingame.org](mailto:nhoughton@burlingame.org), or call the Burlingame Recreation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

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## Support Small Businesses

To support small businesses in these critical times, the County of San Mateo, alongside City and business partners, launched [Choose Local San Mateo County](#), a mobile app that enables shoppers to earn rewards automatically at hundreds of participating local businesses, which can be redeemed as cash discounts at select businesses.



Download the app on your smart phone and see the list of participating local stores. Users can earn SMC points through qualifying purchases at local businesses; points can then be redeemed for cash discounts. Each SMC point is worth \$1.00.

Businesses can participate in the program by signing up [here](#).

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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!

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## Events Around Town

Burlingame Public Library

ASIAN ART MUSEUM ART TALK

for  
All Ages

# Lunar New Year Art Talk

with the Asian Art Museum

Thursday  
February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
6:00 PM



Meeting ID: 840 5287 5095

Passcode: 2022

## Lunar New Year Art Talk with the Asian Art Museum

Thursday, February 10 - 6:00 p.m.

Please join us for an amazing virtual art talk with the Asian Art Museum to help celebrate Lunar New Year 2022. Learn about the lunar new year traditions and symbolism that enrich this celebration each year. No registration required.

Please Join Us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84052875095?pwd=WXErumJRUK83OFArWkw5b0M3Qno2Zz09>

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United Against Hate



for  
Family



# Black History Storytime

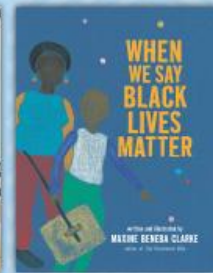
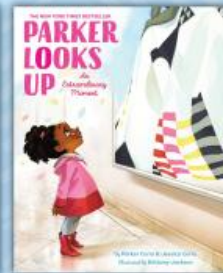
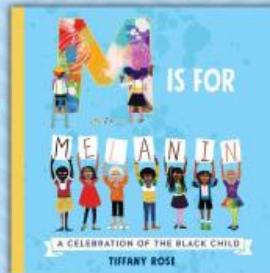
**Saturday  
February 12<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 AM**

**Lawn in Front  
of City Hall\***

\* Weather Permitting

**Registration  
Required!**

Sign up on our events  
page to reserve a spot.  
[www.burlingame.org  
/library/events](http://www.burlingame.org/library/events)



## United Against Hate Black History Storytime

**Saturday, February 12 - 10:30 a.m.**

Join us for a United Against Hate Black History Storytime featuring Natalie Delahunt, Equity Coach, Redwood City School District.

On the lawn in front of City Hall, weather permitting.

Please register online here: <https://burlingame.libcal.com/event/8817644>

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VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK

**Delphine Hirasuna**

*on the Art of Gaman*

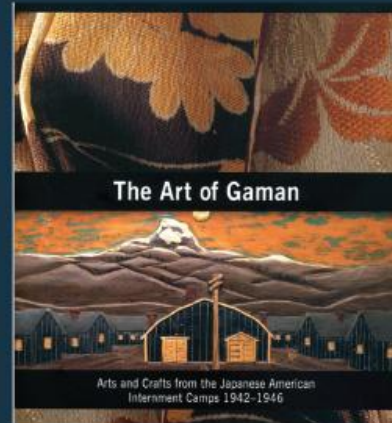
This is in observation of the 80th anniversary of Executive Order 9066 which unfairly imprisoned Japanese-American citizens in Internment Camps during WW2.

**Tuesday  
February 15<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM**

for  
Adults

Via  **Zoom**

**Registration Required!**



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Sign up on our events page to receive Zoom link.

[www.burlingame.org/library/events](http://www.burlingame.org/library/events)



## Virtual Author Talk

Tuesday, February 15 - 7:00 p.m.

Author Delphine Hirasuna will discuss her book *The Art of Gaman* which chronicles how Japanese American citizens created beautiful and practical works of arts while unfairly held in internment camps during WWII.

Please register here to get the Zoom link: <https://burlingame.libcal.com/event/8747780>

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**New adult drop in event:**

# **Puzzle Palooza!**



**Wednesday, February 16  
Thursday, March 24  
& April 21  
8am-2pm**

**Come and go as your schedule allows**

**Recreation Center**

**Challenge yourself with a day of jigsaw  
puzzle fun. We'll provide the puzzles,  
you provide the brainpower.**

**To RSVP: Call (650) 558- 7308**

Burlingame Public Library



# New Hours

## Burlingame Main Library

*Starting Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>*

<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>10 AM - 6 PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10 AM - 5 PM</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1 PM - 5 PM</b>



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# New Hours

## Easton Branch Library

*Starting Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>*

**Monday - Thursday**  
**2 PM - 6 PM**

**Friday & Saturday**  
**2 PM - 5 PM**



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New adult drop in event:

# CHECKMATE

## CHESS DAYS

**Mondays:  
February 14,  
March 14 & April 11**

**11:30-  
1:30PM**

**RECREATION  
CENTER**



**This event will give you the chance to pair up and play.  
We will have chess boards. All skill levels welcome!  
Call (650) 558-7308 to RSVP.**

### **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](http://burlingamechamber.org).

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

### The San Mateo Union High School District is Transitioning to By-Trustee Area Elections

Like so many public agencies in the Bay Area and State of California, the San Mateo Union High School District is transitioning to by-trustee area elections. This will:

- Prevent an at-large election system from diluting minority voting power, and protect the ability of minorities to influence the outcome of an election.
- Create maps to balance the population of the District into five voting areas while enhancing minority voting rights.
- Allow voters to elect a single Board member from the trustee area they live in, which can lower the costs of candidates running for School Board.

Attend virtual meetings on February 10 and February 24 at 7 p.m., and share your input on the District's maps.

Learn more: [www.smuhsd.org/CVRA](http://www.smuhsd.org/CVRA).

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### 101 Express Lanes Opening on February 11

The Express Lanes from the San Mateo County/Santa Clara County line to Whipple Avenue in Redwood City will open on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Express Lanes will operate 5 a.m. – 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. The lanes are open to all vehicles during all other times.

The Express Lanes in San Mateo County will connect seamlessly to the new Express Lanes opening in [Santa Clara County](#).



[FasTrak®](#) is required to use the Express Lanes.

To learn more about how to use the Express Lanes in San Mateo County, visit [101expresslanes.org](http://101expresslanes.org). For more information, you can contact [101express@dot.ca.gov](mailto:101express@dot.ca.gov) or follow [@CaltransD4](#) on Twitter.

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### Upcoming Reach Code Policy Events for Building Industry & Community

[Reach Code Building Industry Event](#)

February 15, 10 a.m.  
Webinar, register [here](#)

**Reach Codes Community Event**  
February, 16, 6:00 p.m.  
Webinar, register [here](#)

Learn about why building electrification is important and how new reach code policies may affect your community or business.

Receive an in-depth review of reach codes and goals for 2022 and how it may influence how you build. Topics include:

- Brief review of 2019 reach codes and 2022 California Energy Code
- Deep dive into draft models for 2022 local reach code policies
- Substantial time for feedback and brainstorming

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*Shop Burlingame - your tax dollars support City services!*  
A message from the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce



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