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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.

Masks Are Still Required Inside City Hall for All

For the continued health and safety of the public and City staff, the City will continue to require individuals entering City facilities in Burlingame to wear a mask. Therefore, while the County lifted the indoor mask mandate for fully vaccinated individuals effective February 16, the City will continue to require masks in order to enter City facilities.



The City of Burlingame in your smartphone

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Stay Informed with the Simplicity App

The City of Burlingame has a new mobile app to better connect with its residents. Simplicity is an easy-to-use app that allows you to quickly find community events, City meetings, and more. We will be providing push notifications to alert those who have downloaded the app about any scheduled street closures due to construction, tree trimming, etc.

To stay informed and up-to-date, download the app here:
<https://simplicity.app.link/burlingame>

As a bonus, once you download the app, you can enter your name in a drawing to win a Starbucks gift card and a City goodie bag! All entries must be received by March 4 at 9:00 a.m.

Recycling Questions

Is tin foil recyclable? Where do wax coated milk cartons go? How do you throw away cooking oil?

Find the answers to these questions and other recycling waste questions on Burlingame's Recycling Question resource page [here](#).

[Whatbin.com](#) is also an excellent resource where you can type in an item to dispose of and it tells you where it goes.

If you have a question about recycling, composting, or waste, please send it to smichael@burlingame.org.

Is Your Water Heater More Than 12 Years Old?

If so, rather than wait for it to break or leak and rush to purchase a new one, take the time to get to know the options and rebates available. You can get a rebate of \$2,000 or more for replacing a gas water heater with a new electric heat pump water heater. Gas water heaters are responsible for most of the methane gas burned in homes. Electric heat pump water heaters are clean, safe, and highly efficient. Look into options and getting your rebate [here](#).

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.

Members Wanted for the Senior Advisory Committee

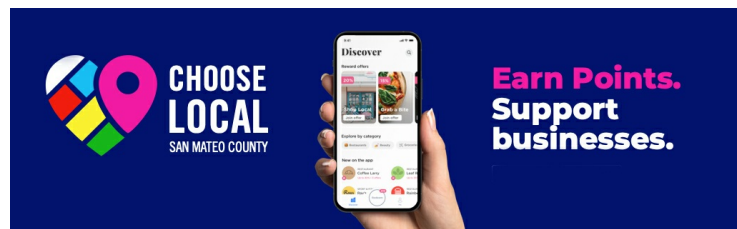
The Burlingame Parks and Recreation Department is seeking enthusiastic 55+ adults to join our Senior Advisory Committee (SAC). The SAC's goal is to help ensure a better life in Burlingame. Committee participants will help coordinate activities for Burlingame's older adult population, assist with community events, take action on community issues, and help with fundraising. Applicants must live or have family / personal ties in Burlingame. Use your creativity, experience, initiative and community spirit to make a difference in Burlingame. Members are required to attend official business meetings, which will be held once every two months, time and date to be coordinated. All applicants will be interviewed by end of March. Please note the Senior Advisory Committee is limited to 13 committee members who will each serve a two 2 year term.

To apply, click [here](#).

Or for more information, email: nhoughton@burlingame.org

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](#).

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

Arbor Day and Poem Contest

Monday, March 7, 2022 - 2:30 p.m.

This year's Arbor Day celebration is on Monday, March 7, at 2:30 p.m. at Village Park. As part of this year's Arbor Day Celebration, the Burlingame Beautification Commission is inviting elementary, intermediate, and high school students to enter a poem contest with the theme "Trees" or Arbor Day. The winner of the poem contest will have their poem posted in the City's e-News and read by the Mayor at a City Council meeting.



Please submit poems with the name of the student, school, and grade via email to Gina Borba in the Parks Division office at gborba@burlingame.org by Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

Residents can also join us for the celebration. This is an opportunity to acquaint residents with some of the principles of environmental conservation while at the same time enhancing a piece of public land by planting trees.

New Hours

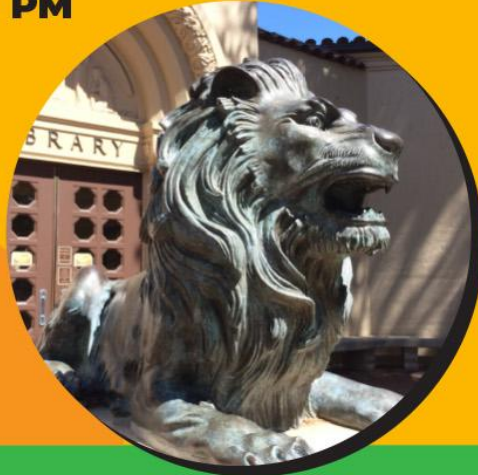
Burlingame Main Library

Starting Saturday, March 5th



Monday - Friday **10 AM - 6 PM**
Saturday **10 AM - 5 PM**
Sunday **1 PM - 5 PM**

- ✓ Masks Required at all times
- ✓ Computers available
- ✓ Seating and tables available
- ✓ Browse the stacks on all three floors



New Hours

Easton Branch Library

Starting Monday, March 7th



Monday - Thursday
2 PM - 6 PM

Friday & Saturday
2 PM - 5 PM





COMPOST GIVEAWAY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RECOLOGY

March 12 – 8am–12pm

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



2 LARGE GARBAGE CANS PER PERSON



BRING YOUR OWN CANS AND SHOVEL



WHY COMPOST MATTERS

Compost is a nutrient-rich soil amendment that improves soil and is used in gardening and agriculture. It's even been referred to as black gold by farmers. Compost is made from the natural process of decomposing food scraps, leaves, and other organic materials. Adding compost to gardens has multiple benefits:

- ✓ Helps the soil retain moisture
- ✓ Provides nutrients to plant roots
- ✓ Shown to improve flavor and nutrients in vegetables
- ✓ Effective and important climate action we can all support

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

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.

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 a virtual meeting on February 24 at 7 p.m., and share your input on the District's maps.

Learn more: www.smuhsd.org/CVRA.



CHOIR SCHOOL CONCERT

4pm Sunday, March 6



St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Burlingame
www.stpaulsburlingame.org



Choir School Concert

Sunday, March 6 - 4:00 p.m.

The choir school students at St. Paul's receive weekly instruction in the methods of the Royal School of Church Music. They learn to sing the music of great composers

throughout the ages—from Margaret Bonds and Florence Price to Benjamin Britten and Ralph Vaughan Williams. Come and see for yourself what beautiful music these young voices can make. This is a perfect opportunity for parents (or grandparents) to bring interested children to see what their peers are learning and achieving (although music lovers of all ages will enjoy this performance). The concert is free but an offering will be taken to help fund the older children's trip this summer to Wells Cathedral. Together with the adult choir, they will sing at Well's services for a week as the choir-in-residence. For more information, click [here](#).

Free First Time Homebuyer Workshops

Tuesday, March 8 - 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Wednesday, March 9 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Learn about HEART's unique down payment assistance program and the home-buying process at one of our free webinars in March. HEART will be joined by local experts Arthur Chen of Meriwest Mortgage and Lee Ginsburg of Intero Real Estate Services.

Do I qualify? How does this work? Who can I call?

We understand that buying a home can be a stressful process. Visit our website for answers to frequently asked questions, including how to contact us and whom we work with to provide this great service to our community.

For more information on if HEART's First Time Homebuyer program will work for you, click [here](#).

Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce 2022 Annual Meeting Luncheon

Friday, April 8 - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport

Please join us for a new beginning as we get together and emerge from the pandemic. This is a networking opportunity, a chance to hear from city and county officials, and a time to enjoy some light-hearted entertainment that we have all longed for!



This year's keynote speaker is.....

Bob Sarlatte is a San Francisco-based, nationally known commercial actor, radio and television personality, comedian, and speaker. His television credits began with his stint as an announcer, writer, and regular comedy contributor on the first David Letterman Show for NBC in 1980, and he then went on to appear on The Late Show. As the long-time field announcer for the San Francisco Forty Niners, a former scholarship athlete, and a founding member of the nationally traveled musical comedy group, Butch Whacks and the Glass Packs, Bob has traded on his expansive knowledge in the music and sports arenas to become a "must-have" act at such events as The Bammies and the annual Cal-Stanford Big Game Luncheon. Bob has become a fixture at such annuals as the Bay Area Emmy Awards, and a host of charitable causes.

Individual ticket cost is \$125. For more information, and to reserve your ticket, please complete the invitation form [here](#).

Shop Burlingame - your tax dollars support City services!

A message from the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce



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