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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: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/21elementsAFH</u> It is available in English and Spanish.

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

Available Rebates from PCE

San Mateo County is going electric, and Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE) is offering rebates to help:

- <u>\$4,000 rebate</u> for a used plug-in hybrid
- <u>\$200 rebate</u> for renting an EV to test out for a couple of days
- <u>\$1,250 rebate</u> for homeowners to install solar panels with battery back up
- Home electrification partnership with the <u>Switch Is On</u> for an array of home efficiency rebates

See <u>PCE's website</u> for more information on how to electrify your home and drive electric to reduce carbon emissions and save costs.

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.

Support Small Businesses

To support small businesses in these critical times, the County of San Mateo,



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partners, launched <u>Choose Local San Mateo County</u>, 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

Burlingame Public Library Music Party

February 15, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Zoom Event, Register <u>Here</u>

Come to a BPL Music Party! This live Zoom event is fun for caregivers and children ages 0-6 years. Pre-registration is required to receive log in information.



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 <u>burlingamechamber.org</u>.

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

First Annual Marcia McCowin Concert

Sunday, January 23, 4 p.m. - St. Paul's Episcopal Church 415 El Camino Real Burlingame, CA 94010

Highlighting women composers and poets, with a musical treat for children of all ages

An Annual Marcia McCowin Concert has been underwritten by the Estate of Marcia McCowin, established to highlight the work of women composers and poets at St. Paul's. Dr. McCowin (1952-



2020) was a Professor of Clinical Radiology at UCSF and a generous supporter of Music at St. Paul's. The concert is free and open to the public (although a free will offering will be taken).

The program of the first annual concert will include music for soloists, choir, cello, violin, piano, organ and narrator:

- Elizabeth Kimble (b. 1986) | Gloria (premiere)
- Christopher Putnam (1967 2018) | Mother's Love (2008 commission for Marcia's mother by her children; words by Lucy Maud Montgomery)
- Melissa Dunphy (b. 1980) | Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (Commissioned for the Choir of St. Paul's 2022 Wells Residency in celebration of Marcia's life)
- Maddalena Casulana (1544-1590) | Vagh'amorosi augelli
- Barbara Strozzi (1619-1677) | O Maria
- Maria Theresia von Paradis (1759-1824) | Sicilienne for cello
- Fanny Hensel (1805-1847) | Traurige Wege
- Billie Holiday (1915-1959) | God bless' the child
- Margaret Bonds (1913-1972) | No man has seen his face (Words by Janice Lovoos)
- Joanna Forbes L'Estrange | The Three Wise Women; Give us grace (Poetry of Jane Austen)
- George Akerley | A Sweet for Mother Goose for organ and narrator

• Lili Boulanger (1893-1918) | D'un matin de printemps for violin and piano; Psalm 24 Musicians include Michael Caraher, Emily Gross, Jason Harvey, Séraphée de Labaca, Michelle Maruyama, Susan Jane Matthews, Akane Ota, and Haruka Ota.



2022 BCE Read-a-thon is coming Jan 24-28!

Participation is open to all BSD Elementary and BIS students Saturday, January 22, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Burlingame Library Wednesday, January 26, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Maverick Jack's, 1190 California Drive

The Read-a-thon is back! The popular fundraiser will take place January 24-28, 2022, and is open to all Burlingame School District elementary and middle school students. The Read-a-thon's goal is to promote reading as a fun and educational activity for children. The event also serves as a much-needed fundraiser for Burlingame Community for Education Foundation (BCE) through contributions supporting each child's individual reading efforts.

Taking part in the Read-a-thon is easy. Eligible students and their parents can go to <u>www.bcefoundation.org/read-a-thon</u> to learn more and sign up. The most important thing for them is to READ each day during the five-day event!

All participating students will be eligible for drawings for prizes.

This year, BCE is pleased to bring back in-person Read-a-thon events:

- Read-a-thon Kickoff at the Burlingame Library (Main Branch), Saturday, 1/22
- Books and Burgers at Maverick Jack's, Wednesday, 1/26
- Storytime at Grupology, Thursday 1/27 This event has been cancelled.

BCE thanks our sponsors for making Read-a-thon such a successful event! Title Sponsor: Corey Law

Additional Sponsors: Burlingame Public Library, Maverick Jack's, Grupology, IBEW Local 617



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"Disrupting Bias" A Two-part Virtual Training January 25 & 27, 2022 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, PST

BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE!

Experts from Inclusion Counts will help you strengthen your

ability to create an inclusive workplace for all.

JOIN US if you:

- OBSERVED language or behavior that was potentially offensive and didn't know what to say or do
- HESITATED to speak for fear of creating conflict or not knowing what to say
- Are COMMITTED to a workplace that is welcoming to everyone

FEES:

General - \$150 Nonprofit / Gov't Employees - \$125

• Open to everyone! Scholarships available; please email info@leadershipcouncilsmc.org.

Register Today!

Leadership Council San Mateo County info@leadershipcouncilsmc.org www.leadershipcouncilsmc.org

Volunteer Opportunity with the San Mateo County Human Services Agency

On Thursday, January 27, 2022, from approximately 5 a.m. to 10 a.m., the San Mateo County Human Services Agency (HSA) will conduct the 2022 San Mateo County One Day Homeless Count. In collaboration with community partners, HSA organizes this count of people who are experiencing homelessness. Collecting strong data on the number, characteristics, and service needs of those experiencing homelessness in our community is a critical component for local planning and program development. The purpose of the Count is to gather information to help us understand who is experiencing homelessness in our community and what interventions they need to end their homelessness.

HSA will utilize over 350 volunteers during the early morning hours of January 27 to count

individuals who are unsheltered in each census tract in the County. To participate, sign up <u>here</u>.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thursday, January 27th 5 am to 10 am

Sign up today! Volunteers play a critical role in the San Mateo County One Day Homeless Count.

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For more info and to sign up, visit: <u>https://forms.office.com/g/ng6khJqzXH</u> Questions? Email: HSA_OneDayCount@smcgov.org



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

VA HOME LOANS WEBINAR

91% of all eligible persons with Military Service don't take advantage of the VA Home Loan Benefits including:

- NO LOAN LIMITS
- LOWER INTEREST RATES
- NO DOWN PAYMENT

Join the County of San Mateo Veterans Services Office and Andrew Vierra of Wealth Wise Mortgage Planning for this FREE Webinar to find about these benefits



February 2nd, 2022 at 6pm pst Join us at: https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/92378448780



Delicious Cooking on an Induction Cooktop Thursday, February 3, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Learn to make a Valentine's dessert on an induction cooktop and get a chance to win a portable induction cooktop! Join Chef Mark Duesler for a live demo of how to make the perfect chocolate banana crepe. Register <u>here</u>.

Chef Mark Duesler of the Food Service Technology Center will demonstrate how to make a chocolate banana crepe in time for Valentine's Day! He will show how to use the fast, even heating, and precise temperature control of an induction cooktop to make a perfect chocolate banana crepe.

Along the way, he'll explain how modern induction cooking works and why it's so much

better than old technologies like methane gas cooking. Participants will have a chance to ask questions during the Q&A session at the end.

Registrants for this live online event will be automatically entered into a drawing to win a free portable induction cooktop!

Link to webinar: https://pencleanenergy.co/valentine1



Learn how to create the perfect dessert with **induction cooking**



Upcoming Reach Code Policy Events for Building Industry & Community

Reach Code Building Industry Event February 15, 10 a.m. Webinar, register <u>here</u>

Reach Codes Community Event February, 16, 6:00 p.m. Webinar, register <u>here</u>

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

Survey Participants Wanted

Link to survey

Women - we need your input! We are working to grow the number of women sports coaches and assistant coaches in our community and want your perspective.

Doug Friedman, who was a resident and long-time coach for his daughters, passed away in August of 2020. Doug benefited from both playing and coaching sports, and as an advocate of the women around



him, encouraged women to join him to coach. In his memory, his family created a fund through the Burlingame Parks & Recreation Foundation to build on his legacy and grow the number of awesome women coaches and assistant coaches coaching our kids. We need your input. Whether you've played sports or not, have kids (or grandkids) or not, ladies - please take a few minutes to fill out this brief 5 minute survey. Thank you!

Click here to access the survey.



Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous

Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Are you having trouble controlling the way you eat? Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous is a 12-step recovery program for people who suffer from food obsession, overeating, bulimia, and under-eating. Everyone is welcome at meetings, including those who think they may have a food problem or those who are concerned about someone who may.

Meetings, which were formerly held in Burlingame on Thursdays at First Presbyterian Church at 1500 Easton Drive, are now available by phone. For information and to ask questions, call Nora at 650-537-0066. You can also visit <u>http://www.foodaddicts.org</u>.

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



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