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IAT'S THE HURRY? By: COLEEN MACKIN, City of Brisbane Mayor, <u>cmackin@brisbaneca.org</u>, 415-529-8114

Last month I wrote about commuters using Bayshore thru Brisbane as an alternative to Highway 101 traffic. Nothing new about that. Seems to have started noticeably around 2018.

What's new is that instead of going 55 or even 65 mph, some cars are exceeding 70. Hello! The speed limit is 45. That nice long stretch of road thru Brisbane...seems irresistible to drivers pushing the speedometer to get home sooner or test the performance of their sportscars and hemi engines.

I mentioned last month, that we're investigating ways to slow traffic down to a reasonable speed again. Turns out we're going to have some answers sooner, rather than later.

Our City Engineer reports that UC Berkeley's



PROTECTING A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE

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As the Supreme Court may overturn the landmark Roe v. Wade case in June or July, state lawmakers and local officials such as myself are looking to not only protect but to expand protections for women to seek safe abortions.

Currently, my office is looking to create a buffer zone around the Planned Parenthood clinic in unincorporated Redwood City. It would create a

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BAY AREA'S BIGGEST BLOOD BANK HAS BRISBANE HQ By: MADISON DAVIS, Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, madison@brisbanechamber.org, 415-467-7283



An Amazon employee donates blood at the Amazon sponsored blood drive held at Vitalant's Headquarters in April

Vitalant, the "nation's largest independent, nonprofit organization focused exclusively on providing lifesaving blood services," moved its headquarters to Brisbane about three years ago. Founded in 1941 as Irwin Memorial Blood Bank. the organization was the first community blood bank in the United States. In 1997 Irwin Memorial Blood Bank merged with Peninsula Memorial Blood Bank and rebranded as Blood Centers of the Pacific. After a merger with Sacramento's BloodSource in 2015, the nonprofit rebranded with the name, Vitalant.

Today, Vitalant hosts 100 community blood drives a month, operates six donation centers, and collects blood from 1000 donors a week. Vitalant serves over 45 Bay Area hospitals, being the sole provider of lifesaving blood to local patients in need, according to Kevin Adler, Vitalant's Communications Manager. Vitalant hosts regular monthly blood drives at its headquarters in Brisbane at 400 Valley Drive and is always looking for businesses to sponsor a drive. Sponsoring a blood drive is simple. Vitalant provides all the marketing materials a company needs to communicate to employees how to participate in the blood drive. On the date of the drive, donors will give at Vitalant's location, so there's no need to set up in a company's parking lot or conference room. All a company must do is encourage its employees to donate. The entire process takes about an hour, although the actual giving blood part is only about ten minutes. Giving blood is a cost-free act that can save the lives of up to three people, Kevin explains. Donated blood gets divided into three componentsred blood cells, platelets, and plasma, and each can go to a different individual. All blood types are constantly needed, which Kevin predicts will only grow stronger as most of their consistent blood donors are boomers. Boomers are aging out of giving blood and are not being replaced by younger

donors who give consistently. The pandemic has also impacted blood supplies. Businesses and schools that hosted drives suddenly were unable to as students and employees worked from home instead. Vitalant urges that anyone able to donate blood do so whenever they are eligible.

Vitalant tests all blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies (through mid June 2022) so that the immunocompromised and those fighting the virus can receive plasma that can help them. This process is called convalescent plasma therapy, in which the antibodies from someone who has recovered from COVID or who has had the vaccine can help someone else recuperate.

While many people assume blood donations are for those who have suffered from tragic accidents, Kevin explains that many patients, such as those battling cancer, require regular blood transfusions as part of treatment. Kevin tells me the story of Annie,



Annie, recipient of Vitalant blood donations

a little girl saved by Vitalant blood donations. A few weeks before her fourth birthday, Annie's parents noticed she was sick and behaving unlike herself. Doctors diagnosed her with a blood and bone marrow cancer called acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Annie's treatment required her to have multiple blood and platelet transfusions. Without them, she likely would not have survived. Annie completed chemotherapy and recovered from cancer. Now her parents advocate for people to donate blood on a regular basis so that children

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SafeTREC program will be partnering with Brisbane to do an assessment of Bayshore. Their team will focus on areas of bicycle and pedestrian activity, particularly from Old County to the Mobile Home Park. And none of this will cost Brisbane a dime.

Later this summer or early fall we'll have their suggestions; some may necessitate changes to the roadway itself. That's where it will start costing money. And yes, we'll be looking for some of those federal infrastructure dollars you've been hearing about.

Previous traffic studies told us that about 20,000 cars travel on Bayshore through Brisbane on a daily basis. That's a lot of cars, but could be even more by now. Roughly 70% of the cars are non-residents while 30% are residents coming and going from home.



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Published by the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce 50 Park Place, Second Floor Brisbane, CA 94005 (415) 467-7283 After writing about the excessive speed problem, several people were quick to let me know that it's not just commuters who are the problem. Sadly, I have to agree.

I've witnessed cars weaving thru traffic on Bayshore only to see them take a quick turn into Brisbane and accelerate at high speed through our narrow streets and blind curves. Obviously, they're confident they know the road and trust their driving skills to navigate the terrain. But what about their ability to STOP? Many of our streets don't have sidewalks so pedestrians (often kids) are forced to walk in the street.

Fortunately, I've noticed our Brisbane Police stopping quite a few cars speeding or blowing through stop signs.

Would you please do me a favor? If you have a particular problem with continuous speeding on

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safe space to protect a woman's privacy as they seek reproductive health care in a safe setting. Protests have increased around such clinics and hopefully the policy the county enacts can be a model for our cities to follow.

With a continuing assault on women's reproductive rights, we've seen an uptick of protests at clinics such as the Planned Parenthood located on 2907 El Camino Real on the edge of Redwood City.

Therefore, I agree with the Redwood City Council that the county should create a buffer zone around this clinic to protect the privacy and rights of the women who are seeking reproductive patient care. In fact, I think the county should work with our cities to create buffer zones at every health clinic in the county that provides reproductive health care. No woman should be in fear of caring for her own body by seeking health care at these clinics.

We are also looking to declare the county as a "Pro Choice Sanctuary" for women across the country and to provide resources for women who may be forced to seek abortions out of state.

In other news, the Board of Supervisors recently approved a permanent living wage ordinance for all government contract workers, for profit or nonprofit, to \$18.61 from \$17.79 an hour starting July 1. In San Francisco, the wage will increase, for-profit contract workers only, to \$19.15 from \$18.55 an hour starting on the same date. By contrast, Marin County's policy approved Jan. 1, 2022 requires county contractors and subcontractors to provide \$16 an hour up from \$15.40 the previous year.

As we live in the wealthiest counties in the nation, we must provide government contract workers, who are critical partners, with a living wage if we want to attract and retain a quality workforce that provides services our counties do not.

PLANNING A PARTY? Be sure to invite Ozzy the Organics Cart!

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your street, or disregard for stop signs, would you please let me know? Same if you have suggestions or comments about Bayshore or other parts of Brisbane. Some of the best suggestions come from residents. Let's solve these problems.

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fighting cancer have the blood they need.

The next Brisbane blood drive will occur on June 30th from 1 pm-5:30 pm at 400 Valley Drive. To participate, make an appointment at: <u>donors.</u> <u>vitalant.org</u>. and type in "BrisbaneCommunity" in the Blood Drive Code box. Are you interested in sponsoring a blood drive? There's no cost to be a sponsor. Encourage your employees, friends, or neighbors to participate. To sign up, contact Donor Recruitment Representative Alexandra Carter at: <u>ACarter@vitalant.org</u>. If you donate blood at Vitalant, mention reading this article in *The Luminary*!

TRASH TALK

With Chamber Member Teresa Montgomery, Sustainable Programs Manager at South San Francisco Scavenger Company

Q: Any tips for hosting a waste-free party?

A: Whether it's for dad, grad, or just because, preplanning is key. Start by getting a head count and not providing more food than necessary. If you think there might be leftovers, ask guests to bring reusable containers to fill and take home. Provide food and drink that don't create unnecessary waste. Serve finger foods (tacos, hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, corn on the cob, watermelon, grapes, cupcakes, etc.) that don't require utensils and maybe not even a plate. Serve beverages from bulk containers instead of single-serving cans and bottles. If you need plates, utensils, and cups, plan to use reusables. You can bring them from home, have guests bring their own, or you can rent them from a variety of Bay Area businesses. Finally, be sure to have collection bins set up for guests to sort any waste they do have. Put clear signs on the bins so that even out of town guests know what belongs inside.

Q: Can I put disposable forks, knives and spoons in the recycling?

A: No. If they are plastic, even the type sold as compostable, they belong in the garbage. The only exception would be wooden utensils which can be composted and belong in a green bin.

Q: What do I do with barbecue coal

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and ash:

A: Handle with care! Place in a metal container with tight fitting lid. Put container outside and at least 10 feet away from your home and combustibles. Wet the ashes down. Once cold, ashes should be bagged, boxed, or otherwise securely contained before being placed in your grey garbage bin. Barbecuing in a park? Most parks with barbecues provide special collection bins.

BLAST FROM BRISBANE'S PAST

By: MADISON DAVIS, Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, madison@brisbanechamber.org, 415-467-7283

The following article is taken from *The Brisbane-Bee Democrat*, published on March 5, 1970.

Case of the Lost Matches

By: Rich Heintz

Brisbane Police proved last week it doesn't just happen on television.

Police Chief Bill Beard this week took time out to relate a story which sounds more like a script to a "who-dunnit" rather than a drab police report.

It all began with a burglary on February 22-Washington's birthday no less. Ralph Cole, of 462 Alvarado Street, phoned police to report that his home was burglarized of \$2000 worth of rare and foreign coins along with a small safe.

When Police Chief Bill Beard arrived, he found that the front window had been forced open to gain entrance. It appeared to be another modern day hit and run burglary, with few or no suspects.

But a tooth-combing of the residence produced two matchbooks which did not belong to the homeowners. Armed with these, Chief Beard consulted with his officers and came up with the name of a possible suspect who had been involved in past burglaries.

Beard then checked the residence of the 15-year-old suspect, and talked with the suspect's mother who immediately identified the matchbooks as belonging to a brother-in-law's out of town store.

With the cooperation of the mother, Beard was able to fit some of the pieces together. By checking with the schools, Beard discovered the youth has cut school on the 24th to purchase \$50 worth of new clothes.

About this time during the investigation Beard discovered there was an accomplice in the burglaries, a 30 year old San Francisco man, who had spend the 22nd with the suspect.

"We also had witnesses who placed the suspects in the area of the burglary that day,"Beard said. This second suspect had also purchased clothes on the 24th, \$300 worth of them.

It took approximately one week for Beard to compile the information from his investigation and to get warrants for the two suspects. He was ready to make the arrests last Tuesday, and he did so smoothly, at least with the juvenile.

Beard related that the juvenile was arrested at 4 pm Tuesday after school let out. "I was here until almost 8 pm booking the suspect," Beard recalled, adding that the suspect was noncommittal about the burglary, "he didn't admit to it nor did he deny it."

"I had a school board meeting at 8 pm and then I headed to a city council meeting which ended at 10:20pm. As I was walking towards my car I saw the second suspect driving up Visitacion," Beard reported "and I pursued him to Bayshore and Mission," where he arrested Galvin Thompson, 30 years old, of San Francisco.

Beard reported that Thompson admitted to breaking open the safe which was stolen in the burglary but he did not admit to the burglary itself. "He admitted to opening the safe after we found a roll of rare bills which were stolen in the burglary," Beard said.

Thompson does not have a previous burglary arrest record but the Brisbane juvenile has been previously arrested for burglaries in the city. Thompson was taken to the San Mateo Sheriff's department while the juvenile was taken to the Hillcrest Juvenile Authority in Belmont.

The loot.

Beard says about 20 percent has been found in different sports throughout the city. "We found some money with the safe on the Guadalupe canyon road and found some more in different hiding spots in the city," Beard said.

But the real loss is not just the money spent on clothes but that it was valuable money. "Usually they just pass it over the counter as regular money," Beard commented.

FINANCIAL Focus

FINANCIAL ISSUES FACING WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

By: SVEN GEFFKEN, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones, Sven.Geffken@edwardjones.com, (650) 355-1365

As a business owner, you're always busy, so it's understandable if you've put off thinking about events that won't occur until far in the future – such as your retirement, the sale or transfer of your business and the settling of your estate. Nonetheless, it's a good idea to start planning now, while also recognizing the special challenges that women business owners face in these areas.

Essentially, you'll have four key issues to consider:

• Building assets – While you're working, you'll want to build as many financial assets as possible. This is especially important in case your career is interrupted by the need to provide care for children or parents. And there's also the matter of longevity: On average, a 65-year-old woman can anticipate living about 20 more years – almost three years longer than a 65-year-old man, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Furthermore, the average age of widowhood is just 59, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Given these concerns, you'll want to contribute as much as you can afford to a retirement account, such as an "owner-only" 401(k), a SEP-IRA or a SIMPLE IRA. A financial professional can help you choose an appropriate plan.

• Planning an exit strategy - How you transition from your business can affect your estate plans, in terms of the assets you leave behind and which

transfer ownership through an employee buyout, if you have employees, or you could sell the business outright to a third party. Whichever route you choose will need to be integrated into your overall retirement and estate plans.

• Caregiving – As mentioned above, you might take some time off work to care for your children or aging parents. In fact, two of every three caregivers in the United States are women, according to the CDC. Being a caregiver can incur emotional and financial costs. To help avoid entangling your finances with those of the family members to whom you're providing care, you may want to consider creating a durable financial power of attorney, a legal document that gives you the authority to make financial decisions on behalf of someone who may be incapable of making them on their own. You'll want to address the possible need for this document well before it needs to be activated.

• Creating estate-planning documents – You will need to work with a legal professional to create estate-planning arrangements such as a will and a living trust, relevant business-planning documents, powers of attorney and health care directives. If your situation is complex enough, you also may need to bring in a trust company to manage the assets placed in a trust and oversee the eventual transfer of these assets to beneficiaries.

A lot goes into preparing for retirement, developing estate plans and keeping

family members are connected to your exit strategy. To illustrate: You could choose to pass your business to an adult child or other close relative, but if you have no family members willing to take on this responsibility, you could them current. So, start early and get the help you need from experienced professionals. The more thorough your planning, the more control you'll have over your future.

EVERYTHING OLD IS RENEWED AGAIN

By: STEPHANIE SHAKOFSKY, Vice President Government Affairs - Baylands Development, Inc., <u>sshakofsky@bdisf.com</u>

Baylands Development Inc. (BDI) is pleased to announce the completion of its renovation of the historic Schlage Lock office building which will serve as the site of BDI's new headquarters. Located in Visitacion Valley, at the corner of Bayshore and Blanken, the iconic office building is the only remaining structure of the old Schlage factory.

BDI meticulously restored this historic 1920s office building to its original grandness and will serve as its headquarters and essential anchor for The Baylands and the neighborhood. The building renovation involved removing and restoring the roof's original clay tiles, sourcing new windows to mimic the historic window frames, and modernizing the building's utilities for energy and water conservation and efficiency.

Making the old Schlage Lock office building BDI's new headquarters was a

significant undertaking and not something the company took lightly. Given the expansive viewshed from the historic building, the new headquarters provides BDI with a bird's-eye-view onto the entire Baylands property and places it closer to its neighbors and the community. As provided in the development agreement with the City of San Francisco, BDI's commitment is to provide 25% of the building space (approximately 5,548 square feet) for community use. BDI is meeting this commitment and has designated the historic office building's ground floor for the community space, complete with kitchenette, restrooms, and a private entrance that can be used during non-business hours and direct access to the outdoor plaza.

BDI expects to move into the new space in the very near future, so look for an open house invitation soon!

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BRISBANE BUSINESS BULLETIN

"The Brisbane Business Bulletin" allows Brisbane Chamber of Commerce members to communicate brief bits of news to the public such as change of hours, new product offerings, upcoming events, etc. If you are interested in listing a news item next month, please contact Madison Davis at <u>madison@brisbanechamber.org</u>

Join us for a Mixer on May 18 at Mama Mia Pizza, Sponsored by SSF Scavenger!

You're invited to our upcoming mixer on Wednesday, May 18 from 5 pm-7 pm, hosted by South San Francisco Scavenger at Mama Mia Pizza, 35 Visitacion Ave. This will be an outdoor event. Attending a mixer is an excellent way to network with other business professionals and community leaders. Please RSVP to madison@brisbanechamber.org.

Join us to Honor Brisbane's Students at Our Excellence in Education Ceremony on June 6 at Brisbane City Hall

The Brisbane Chamber of Commerce will host its first scholarship award ceremony since the start of the pandemic at Brisbane City Hall at 6:30 PM on June 6. At the event the Brisbane School District will recognize outstanding students from Brisbane Elementary, Panorama, and Lipman Middle School as well and an Educator of the Year. The Brisbane Chamber of Commerce will also give away thousands of dollars in awards to high school seniors. Mayor Mackin will be this year's keynote speaker. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to <u>madison@</u> <u>brisbanechamber.org</u>. Please note, the Excellence in Education Ceremony will be held in lieu of the monthly mixer for June.

Don't Miss LUNAFEST on June 11 at Mission Blue!

Back by popular demand, Brisbane will host LUNAFEST on June 11. LUNAFEST is a film festival featuring films for, about, and by women. All proceeds from ticket sales, concessions, and sponsorships go to the Brisbane Lions Club scholarship program and will be awarded to Brisbane women pursuing degrees in male-dominated fields. This year there will be an in person screening as well as a virtual screening option. Tickets are \$20 for general admission/virtual and \$60 for VIP. For more information check out the article in this Luminary or visit <u>brisbaneca.org/lunafest</u>

Nominate a Deserving Community Member for Volunteer of the Year!

Do you know someone who tirelessly gives their time for the betterment of the community? Nominate them for Volunteer of the Year! The city is accepting nominations for Volunteer and Youth Volunteer of the Year now. Send an email to Noreen Leek at <u>nleek@brisbaneca.org</u> with your nomination. Individuals will be recognized at the annual Day in the Park event in October.

Welcome to New Chamber Members Security Public Storage!

Located just over the hill at 1101 Carter Street in Daly City, Security Public Storage is the newest member of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce. Security Public Storage offers self storage units with individual security alarms, 24/7 HD monitoring and surveillance, and all inclusive pricing with no hidden fees. Contact Gabby today with your questions at 415-585-7000 or visit <u>securitypublicstorage.com</u>

Parks & Recreation NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY



We'd love to hear from you! Much has changed over the past few years and we'd like to receive input from residents regarding their recreation needs and priorities. By taking a few minutes to complete the online survey, you can help the City understand how to best focus time and resources to serve Brisbane residents.

Scan this QR code with your phone camera to access the survey!

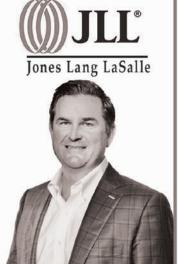


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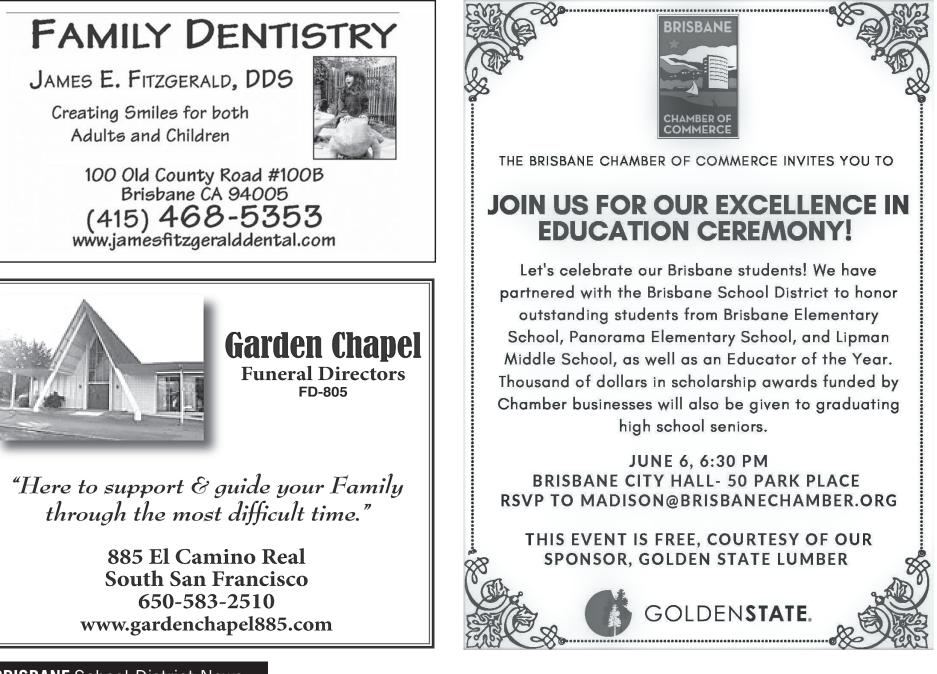
Take the Brisbane Parks and Recreation Department's Needs Assessment Survey Today!

It's time to weigh in! Your insights will help shape Park and Rec's program offerings and focus areas in the coming years. Take their Needs Assessment Survey at: <u>brisbaneca.org/PRSurvey22</u>

Support Brisbane's Summer Concert Series

This year Brisbane's summer concert series will take place on Sunday afternoons in July. The city relies on the support from community members and businesses to make the concert series possible. Interested in being a Summer Concerts in the Park Sponsor? Contact Jeff Franco at jfranco@brisbaneca.org.

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BRISBANE School District News

KABOOM!

By: RONAN COLLVER, Brisbane School District Superintendent, rcollver@brisbanesd.org

Besides being a fun word to say; KABOOM! is a national organization that unites communities to build kid-designed playspaces. Brisbane Elementary School is thrilled to announce that our community was selected to build a new kid-designed play structure at BES this summer. This is not the community's first introduction to this incredible organization, as we partnered with them to build a new play structure at Panorama School and the City of Brisbane partnered with them to build the play structure in the community park.

KABOOM! helps communities to financially partner with local organizations in designing and building one-of-a-kind play structures. Helping communities build spaces for kids to play; what could be better than that?! KABOOM! engaged our students and our community to design and develop a unique play structure just for our community. Our Community Partner for this project is the AbbVie Foundation (https://www.abbvie.com/). Without their generous support this project would not be possible.

This will be a three day adventure on June 28, 29 and 30. We have had many volunteers already that have put in countless hours getting this project off the ground and organized, however, more help is needed. This is a community build playground. That means we need the community to come together and volunteer their time to actually build the structure and put it into place. Please sign up for a variety of tasks that need to be completed during those three days. Visit: <u>bit.ly/bes2022kaboom</u>

This type of project used to be a one day build, however, for the safety of the community during the pandemic, we will spread the project over 3 days to minimize the amount of people on campus at one time.

If you would like to know more about KABOOM! Please visit www. kaboom.org. They truly are an organization that builds more than play structures, they build relationships in communities through community engagement and community pride. If you are able to join us in this adventure please register for one of our build days this June using the link above.

LUNAFEST RETURNS!

By: MADISON DAVIS, Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, madison@brisbanechamber.org, 415-467-7283

On June 11, the City of Brisbane will welcome LUNAFEST for the fourth watch the show. Due to some mature subjects, we suggest children attend

time. Created by CLIF & Co brand, Luna Bar, LUNAFEST aims to illuminate the gender inequities in the film industry and provide a platform for female filmmakers across the globe, telling stories often left untold. Established in 2000, LUNAFEST was the first traveling short-film festival featuring films for, about, and by women and now has more than 175+ screenings worldwide each year.

If you are unfamiliar with the event, you can expect an evening full of excellent films from comedy to documentary, there's something for everyone. This year we will have both an in person event at Mission Blue and a virtual option for those who prefer to watch from the comfort of their home.

The VIP pre-party will begin at 5:00PM and includes a commemorative glass, alcoholic beverage, heavy appetizers, and priority seating. The doors for general admission ticket holders will open at 6:30 PM and the screening will begin promptly at 7:00 PM.

General Admission tickets (virtual and in person) are \$20 and VIP tickets are \$60. Purchase tickets by following instructions on the city's website, simply search "LUNAFEST" to pull up more information. Those with virtual screening tickets will be emailed a link to the films and will have 48 hours to if 13 years or older.

Last year, in partnership with the Brisbane Lions Club, we raised \$31,000 for scholarships for seventeen Brisbane women pursuing degrees in male-dominated fields. This money came from ticket sales, concessions, and sponsorships. This year we are also looking for corporate sponsors and individual donors to help us raise money for scholarships. Corporate sponsorships run from \$500-\$4000 and we welcome donations of any value from individuals. All the money raised will go directly to female students via the Brisbane Lions Club scholarship program. As of now we have a host of companies who have already committed to sponsoring LUNAFEST including: South San Francisco Scavenger Company, Amazon, Phase3 Real Estate, Healthpeak Properties, Anna Sweeney and Brett Crockett, Terry O'Connell, Sound Productions, Furnish, Madhouse Coffee, Voyage Real Estate, Golden State Lumber, Baylands Development Inc, and an anonymous donor. We'd love to add your name to our list!

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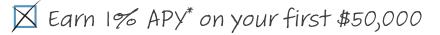
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