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MOONLIGHT MADNESS: A SPOOKTACULAR REVUE BRINGS HALLOWEEN ENTERTAINMENT TO BRISBANE

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Leanne Borghesi



MAYOR'S Message

LOVE IT OR HATE IT

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Art drives conversation. What some people love, others detest. The conversation around the four public art pieces at Phase 3's Genesis project has begun. After review, The Public Art Committee recommended the council approve the works.

Public art enters Brisbane's collection in two ways. Private non residential and non live work buildings with development costs above five million dollars contribute at least one percent of their development costs to the Brisbane public art fund as an *in-lieu contribution*. Alternatively, at the owner or developer's discretion, such projects may devote an amount equal to at least one percent of

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SUPERVISOR'S Message

COUNTY PROGRAM CREATES 32 NEW HOME COOK BUSINESSES

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Did you know that California became the first state to legalize sales of home-cooked meals with laws passed in 2018 and 2019 for "Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations" or MEHKO?

I am proud to say that while serving on the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors I sponsored a resolution in 2019 affirming the county's support for MEHKO and then sponsored an ordinance that

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What a treat we have for you next month! Join us for a night of spine-tingling excitement as the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce presents: "Moonlight Madness... A Spooktacular Revue!" Get ready to be thrilled and have a howling good time as The Mission Blue Center transforms into a spooky cabaret club for ONE NIGHT featuring acclaimed variety, circus and vocal artists who will leave you on the edge of your seat with chilling feats of juggling, jaw dropping magic tricks & more! Hosted by **Cabaret Chanteuse: Leanne Borghesi** and featuring the sizzlin 'Ross Gualco Trio, this evening will star Brisbane's own vocal powerhouse: **Lafi Faletose-Ma'u**.

Last November, The Chamber partnered with Brisbane Residents: Leanne Borghesi, **JoeJoe Martin** (Lighting) and **Sharon Boggs** (Sound Productions) to help produce the first-of-its-kind cabaret- "Mood Swings." The sold-out night was a rollicking success & knocked the audience's socks off...so we're doing it again, this time with a variety of friends!

Tickets start at \$60 for standard seating and \$95 for VIP cabaret table seating w/complimentary treats & cocktail potions. We anticipate the show will sell out, so **get your tickets now at brisbanechamber.org/cabaret** or on Eventbrite.

Proceeds from the show benefit the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce. Doors open at 6:15 p.m., and the show will start at 7:00 p.m.

So, mark your calendars for October 28th and prepare for a howling good night!

Leanne Borghesi has been entertaining audiences with her bold comedic brassy style, received the 2022 New York Manhattan Association of Cabaret MAC Award for "Musical Comedy Performer" & "BORGHESI'S BACK" Hostess- 5 years with San Francisco's Circus Center Cabaret, Borghesi has performed from New York to San Francisco in premiere concert venues (Rose Hall-Jazz at Lincoln Center; Weill Hall-Carnegie Hall, Palace of Fine Arts, The Herbst Theater) Nightclubs & Cabarets (Feinstein's at the Nikko, Birdland Jazz Club, 54 Below, The Triad, Don't Tell Mama)

BRISBANE CHAMBER SPONSORS 3RD ANNUAL BRISBANE GARDEN SHOW

By: JENNIFER WILDER-SMITH, Brisbane Chamber of Commerce Board Member, BiRite Foodservice Distributors

The Brisbane Library Community Room was full of blooms and greenery on August 26 as Brisbane residents competed for awards in fourteen gardening categories. Revived in 2021 by the Park and Rec Commission, the garden show started in the 1960s when a group of avid gardeners formed the Brisbane Garden Club, led by Lillian Echols. The club encouraged each other and promoted beautiful gardens all over Brisbane.

With the construction of the Community Center in 1982, the Garden Club hosted a garden show. According to Leesa Greenlee, reviver of our current garden show and Parks and Recreation Commissioner "the show was both modest and impressive. Using beer bottles as vases and folding tables for displays, the whole town got to see the fruits of their labor. The club invited everyone to enter and compete for the "Best of in many categories. After the secret judging, the doors opened, revealing bright 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons."

The club held annual shows until 2001 when it went dormant until restored by the Park and Rec

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allowed for a 2-year pilot in 2021, one of the first in the state to allow home cooks to come out of the shadows.

Now, I am proud to announce that MEHKO has created 32 new businesses and has become a permanent reality in San Mateo County with action the Board took at its Sept. 12 meeting.

Let me tell you a story about Mary. And there are a lot of Mary's out there. Mary had to close her housecleaning business of 2 decades or more because the work became too backbreaking for her.

She lost tens of thousands a year in wages and could no longer contribute to the family's income like she could before. She was looking for a new path and wanted to work but because of certain disabilities she was just unable to.

But Mary is one incredible cook I can tell you who has always hosted big dinners for family

and friends with super healthy food. But before MEHKO, if Mary wanted to sell any of her delicious meals, she would have been literally breaking the law.

In 2021, she heard about San Mateo County's MEHKO pilot, applied for the program, took all the tests and certifications required by the state and county and passed them all.

Now she is the proud owner of Mary's Small Kitchen in San Mateo. She can work on her time, decide her own menus and even serve people in her home hot home-cooked delicious meals such as meat loaf, lasagnas and her famous grilled chicken sandwiches.

Her home is routinely inspected by Environmental Health to ensure the food she prepares is just as safe as it would be at any restaurant.

This has taken many home cooks out of the shadows and can generate up to \$3 million a year in economic activity. Now we can uplift these businesses, many of which were started in the middle of the pandemic when many people were out of work and struggling to pay the rent.

This also gives people an opportunity to perhaps get into the restaurant or catering business in the future. No one is getting rich from this but perhaps helping to pay some of the bills such as rent or clothes for their children.

If you look at the roster of home cooks you see they are spread throughout the county from Brisbane and Menlo Park, San Mateo, Daly City and more.

You also see that 84 percent of these businesses are owned by women, which shows the need and importance of MEHKO. This is about the Mary's of the world. Uplifting those in need and helping them succeed when they otherwise thought they couldn't.

Congratulations to all the home cooks out there who have created small businesses and for feeding our communities.

To learn more and how to apply go to: www.smchealth.org/node/4020.

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their building development costs *to acquire and install publicly accessible art on their site*. In this case, the developer chooses the artist and the location.

The second way art enters Brisbane's collection is through the Public Art Committee's use of public art funds (those from in-lieu contributions) to solicit works from artists on *public city-owned property*. In this case, it drafts a Request for Proposal (RFP), which identifies the area where the work will go, information about the community, the budget, and, if applicable, the existing vision for the space. The RFP is posted on several sites so artists are aware of the opportunity, the committee reviews the applicants, interviews finalists, and selects an artist. The artist often solicits feedback from the community and the committee before finishing their piece.

The committee never hires or solicits an artist outside of the RFP process in order to be fair to all. All projects have an application process except for *developer-chosen pieces*.

Alternatively to the RFP process, as is with the Phase 3 project, the committee also evaluates *art purchased by developers*. These developers commission the art and place it *on their private property* instead of making an in lieu contribution. In this instance, the process with the Public Art Committee works differently. The committee primarily ensures that the art is durable, the developer spends the correct amount, the art is accessible, and the art is not offensive, etc., rather than being intimately involved in selecting the artist.

In both instances, after the committee approves the art to move forward, the piece comes to the council for final approval.

At the September 7th city council meeting, the council voted to approve four new public art installations at Phase 3's Sierra Point Project at 3000, 3300, and 3500 Marina Blvd. The project is the first to move through the Public Art Committee. Because the developer will place the art on their



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property, they can contract with an artist they choose.

Phase 3 commissioned Ivan McLean to create a massive Carbon Dioxide molecule made of metal for their central courtyard. The molecule will be situated on a landscaped pedestal and cast incredible shadows depending on the light. The central orb is 20 feet in diameter and made of Cor-Ten. The two orbs, representing oxygen, are crafted from stainless steel.

Phase 3 also purchased three human like bronze figures from artist Curt Brill and will position them throughout the campus. They are exaggerated and abstract human forms.

When asked why Phase 3 CEO Neil Fox chose the works, he explained that Carbon Dioxide should be at the forefront of our thoughts due to its driving force in climate change. While some questioned the selection of this particular molecule, Fox said that we should all be reminded of our carbon footprint and hopes that the piece will serve as a reminder to those visiting the property. Fox chose the sculptures by Curt Brill because the biotech tenants that will inhabit Phase 3's buildings all focus their work on the human body. He wanted something that paid homage to the work done in the surrounding buildings.

Now that the public is forming opinions on the pieces, some love the art, and some hate it. As with fashion, architecture, food, design, and almost anything, everyone has different preferences. While we all have our tastes, I hope in time, there will be such a wide variety of art throughout Brisbane that there will be something you love. The art committee will solicit some of the pieces, and some will come from developers. This framework for selection and procurement will hopefully lead to a diverse collection of art.

If you have questions about anything discussed in this article or have something else on your mind, please call me at 415-706-5276 or email me: madisondavis@brisbaneca.org.



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BLAST FROM BRISBANE'S PAST

The following article is taken from *The Brisbane News Bulletin*, A Brisbane Chamber of Commerce publication, printed March 15, 1949

An Open Letter to Herb Caen and The Editor of The San Francisco Chronicle

In reference to your article in the March 14th issue of the Chronicle, The little town of Brisbane looks like just another ho hum hamlet to me but our Cops look at it differently. With jaundiced eye, in fact. They figure that any number of hot suspects are living there these days, on the lam and taking advantage of Brisbane's unincorporated status. We have few facts and figures to quote and comments to make that we would like to have you verify and, from what you learn to be the true facts, write an interesting article (the good neighbor story, if you wish) for your readers to read and permit them to have a pleasant and tasteful story to discuss over their morning cup of coffee instead of an ill tasting story with a good cup of coffee which akes them both bad with which to start a good day.

So, Brisbane is a ho hum hamlet. If this was true the good people of Brisbane would be the first ones to take note and do something about it. Have you visit Brisbane lately? If not, come down and see us sometime and get some first hand news from any one or all of the following places:

The Brisbane Elementary School (some day we will have a High School but give us time, we are young yet) is one of the most active and progressive schools in the State of California. This is accomplished by having a very well educated and alert School Board made up of Brisbane citizens. We will have Open House here on Wednesday, April 27, 1949 and you and anyone else from San Francisco, including the entire force of look at it differently cops, are invited to visit us that evening. Most of our citizens will be there and you would have a good chance to locate and talk to anyone on the lam taking advantage of Brisbane's unincorporated status.

Churches This little ho hum hamlet has to its credit four very active, up to date churches and we believe, if you should check up on the membership, you could locate almost any person or family in Brisbane and see which comes out on top. We sincerely invite you to visit any one of these churches, the one of your choice, and meet some of the good, civic minded citizens.

The Brisbane Chamber of Commerce if you know of any one on the lam that might be situated in Brisbane just let our own Chamber know about it. They have a regular meeting schedule and you are invited to visit them at any time.

The Brisbane Lions Club this active organization of Brisbane businessmen meets every other Monday evening. Visit them and find out some of the things they are doing to keep this "ho hum" hamlet asleep.

Brisbane American Legion post and Auxiliary No. 473 Come out and look over the new Legion Hall and visit them any time, see what they are doing for the boys and girls and all other civic activities to keep this "hamlet" asleep.

The Brisbane V.F.W. They have regular meetings too. They are brand new but, just watch them go.

The Brisbane P.T.A. If you can find a more active and progressive organization anywhere just let us know first hand.

Other activities in Brisbane that have developed and became very active through the thoughtfulness of the first seven groups listed above--

The Brisbane Fire Department (sponsors of Troop 134, Boy Scouts of America). Did you ever see a fire extinguished up on a high hill without any water pressure. Check up on the membership of this organization and find out how "ho hum" they are.

The Brisbane ambulance squad have saved many lives through their efficient and prompt action responding to calls.

The Brisbane Police Commission This is new too but just check the progress they have made in the past few months and see what you find out.

The Brisbane Water District Another new activity, Director election April 4th, but they are ready, willing and very able.

Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Air Scout Troop 134, San Francisco Area Council Check with Scout Headquarters, 105 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

Girl Scout, Troops 1 and 2 and Brownie Unit They have a program and play "The Blue Bird" planned for May. Watch for it and come on out.

The Brisbane Recreation Center There is some supervised activity going on here every day and night. Come out and look over their new baseball facilities. The people responsible for this sure must have been pretty "ho hum" to secure such a nice place for the Boys, Girls and Adults of Brisbane to have such pleasant social and healthful activities.

The B.S.A. C.S.A. No 134 Brisbane Drum and Bugle Corps This "ho hum" organization is made up of and the membership is limited to Boy Scouts of Troop 134 and Girl Scouts of Troops 1 and 2 and if you will check back over some of the parades in San Francisco in 1948 and through the files of some of the Chronicle's photographers you might find a very interesting story. Come out with your pencil, notebook and photographer, Sunday, March 20th, Market Street, San Francisco, St. Patrick's Day Parade and watch this "ho hum" group in action on your home front; Also, look for the Drum and Bugle Corps News and Golden Gate Concert article elsewhere in this paper and make note.

Check the statistics at Redwood City, our County Seat, and see where this "ho hum" "hot-suspects hiding" "hamlet" stands on the Child Delinquency list. We don't believe that this will indicate many "suspects are hiding here. It seems to us that the only publicity the San Francisco News papers ever extend to Brisbane is always a notorious type but perhaps this is because the source is not proper.

Again we say: Come down and see us some time; spend the next six months with us and we will show you the live liest, most active and progressive "ho hum hamlet" in the United States of America.

FINANCIAL Focus

OWN A BUSINESS? CONSIDER THESE RETIREMENT PLANS

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If you own a small business or are self-employed, you've always got plenty to do, but you can't forget about the days when you'll be less busy — that is, when you're retired. How can you prepare for that time of your life?

One key step is establishing a retirement plan for your business or yourself. And thanks to the 2022 SECURE 2.0 Act, you can now receive tax credits for opening and administering a 401(k), SEP-IRA or SIMPLE IRA. These aren't the only plans available for small businesses or sole proprietors, but they are among the most popular. Let's look at each of them:

- **401(k)** – A 401(k) offers several key benefits: First, any earnings growth is tax deferred, and your contributions can be tax deductible. (Taxes are due upon withdrawal, and withdrawals prior to age 59½ may be subject to a 10% penalty.)

If you choose a Roth 401(k), your contributions aren't deductible, but your earnings and withdrawals will be tax free, provided you meet certain conditions. And a 401(k) offers a variety of investment options. If you have workers, you'll need to consider whether to offer matching contributions, which are tax deductible to you, up to the limit of 25% of compensation paid to eligible employees.

But even if you're self-employed, with no employees other than your spouse, you can establish what's known as a "solo" or "owner-only" 401(k). In 2023, you can put in up to \$22,500 as an employee, plus a catch-up contribution of \$7,500 if you're 50 or older, for a total of \$30,000. Plus, you can contribute an additional 25% of earned income as an employer, up to an overall employee and employer maximum of \$66,000 (or \$73,500 if you're 50 or older).

- **SEP-IRA** – An SEP-IRA may be attractive to you if you're self-employed or if you own a business but have few or no employees. That's because you must contribute an equal percentage of your own compensation to every eligible employee. In 2023, you can contribute up to \$66,000 or 25% of your income, whichever is less.


- **SIMPLE IRA** – A SIMPLE IRA is easy to establish and administer. As with an SEP-IRA, earnings in a SIMPLE IRA can grow on a tax-deferred basis. If you have employees, they aren't required to contribute to this plan — but you are. You must match up to 3% of employees' contributions or provide 2% of their annual salaries, although you do have some flexibility. If your business goes through a rough patch, you can temporarily decrease SIMPLE IRA contributions to 1% for up to two years out of the previous five. Your contributions to your employees' accounts are tax deductible, but in terms of building resources for your own retirement, a SIMPLE IRA may be less appealing because of its contribution limits, which are relatively low compared to a 401(k) or SEP IRA. In 2023, you can put in up to \$15,500, or \$19,000 if you're 50 or older.

You should consult with your tax advisor to determine which retirement plan is right for you. Your financial advisor can also help you explore your options. And the sooner you put a plan to work, the better.

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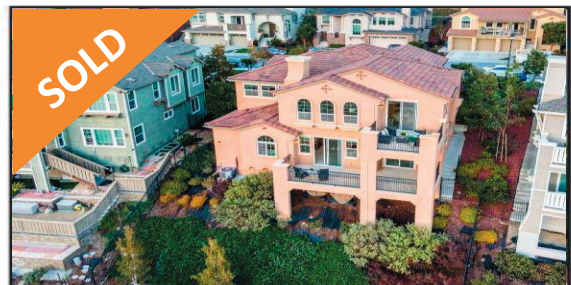
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Next Chamber Mixer: Wednesday, September 20 at Lyrical Opposition

Join us on Wednesday September 20, from 5pm-7pm at Lyrical Opposition, 132 Visitacion Ave, for a mixer! This is an excellent opportunity to network with local business professionals and community leaders while enjoying refreshments provided by our host. Please RSVP to madison@brisbanechamber.org

Brisbane Chamber to Host Moonlight Madness: A Spooktacular Revue on October 28th at Mission Blue, Featuring Famed Brisbane Cabaret Star, Leanne Borghesi

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Doors open at 6:15, and the show will start at 7:00 p.m.

Don't Miss Sierra Point Yacht Club's Annual Regatta on September 23rd from 12pm-5pm!

This event is open to the community and will feature food, no host bar, games, tournament of dinghies, and music by Lee Vilensky Trio and El Guajiro at the Brisbane Marina (500 Sierra Point Parkway). This event is free and fun for the whole family, don't miss it!

Introducing Epiphany Studio

Epiphany Studio is a photo and video production company in the Bay Area. We cover the whole US filming, taking pictures, and streaming videos. We do Short Films, Commercials, Events, Music Videos, and Documentaries. Website: studioepiphany.com, E-mail: info@studioepiphany.com

A Message From Security Public Storage

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The City of Brisbane is now on Etsy!

What started off as an idea by Communications Intern Grace Baldwin to recoup existing costs for the ever-popular Brisbane hats, which the City has been giving away for the past two years since the City's

60th Anniversary and Grand Re-Opening Celebration of the Brisbane Library, has become an official online shop on Etsy. Brisbane's Etsy shop, otherwise known as Betsy, is where you can find apparel (t-shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts, and including youth and kids/toddlers sizes), stickers/pins, cups/mugs, tote bags, and more, and in all different colors! Check it out at etsy.com/shop/CityofBrisbaneCA

Day in the Park is October 7!

Day in the Park and the Derby take place every first Saturday in October. Festivities commence with the Derby car races starting at 8am on San Francisco Street. Immediately following is the Day in the Park, which goes until 3pm. The park is filled with community group and commercial tables and information, arts & crafts vendors, good music, yummy food (including Lions tri-tip sandwiches), and plenty of fun for kids.



BRISBANE School District News

HOW CAN WE HELP?

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

“All of us, at some time or other, need help. Whether we're giving or receiving help, each one of us has something valuable to bring to this world. That's one of the things that connects us as neighbors—in our own way, each one of us is a giver and a receiver.” Fred Rogers

For me, this is a very powerful quote from Mr. Rogers. What strikes me as the hardest part for most of us is not when to offer help to other individuals; to me the difficult task is knowing when we need to ask others for help. We teach children to raise their hand when they need help; we ask them to seek an adult on the playground to help solve playground problems; however, it seems to me that we adults lose that skill as the years go by.

Why do we hesitate to ask for assistance? Is it human nature to wait for someone to ask if we need help instead of taking the first step and asking someone for help? Did we have some bad experiences, or do we imagine that it is a sign of weakness to get help? Perhaps the reason is different for every person as we all have our own experiences and our own personalities. Whatever your reason is for avoiding asking for help, I believe it is important for all of us to tackle this dilemma and seek out help when needed.

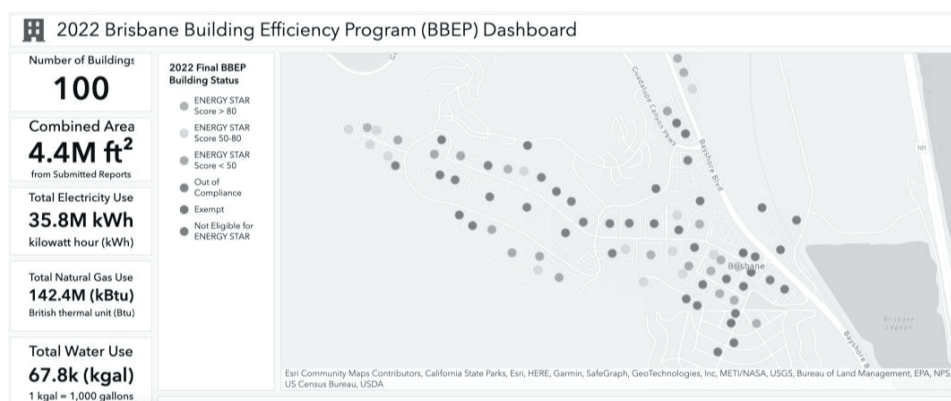
I am one of those people who takes pride in solving all my own problems. I must be honest, in hindsight, I wish I could have pushed that pride aside over the years and asked people to lend a hand. I think of all the time I spent struggling on something alone and how much better the task would have gone with just a little assistance, even as simple as a sounding board to hear my thoughts or ideas.

If you are holding back on getting the help you need, please take a deep breath, and own the fact that you need help. You might need help learning how to unclog a garbage disposal or help with anxiety; whatever the situation is, becoming comfortable seeking assistance can be a tough step to take. Being an adult is tough, it's ok to raise your hand and ask for help.

As an educational institution, I have always viewed our role is to help with all education. Not only do we help educate our students, but we also work at educating adult staff members and community members as well. Let us know if you need help, we won't know if you don't ask. We also have some helpful community links under our Parents and Community section on www.brisbanesd.org.

BRISBANE BUILDING EFFICIENCY PROGRAM GOES BEYOND

By: ADRIENNE ETHELTON, Sustainability Manager at the City of Brisbane, aetherton@brisbaneca.org



Brisbane's Building Efficiency Program, a city initiative launched in 2019, addresses energy and water use in existing buildings to help make them more efficient, thereby saving owners money, improving the safety and comfort of our building stock, and reducing emissions that are driving climate change. Since 2021 BBEP has required most non residential buildings to submit a benchmarking report on their energy and water use by May 15 annually.

This year, BBEP is phasing in “Beyond requirements which aim to help

inefficient buildings improve their energy and water usage and reward high performing ones. As the first step of the program's implementation, commercial properties were required to demonstrate they are high performance or undergo an audit by June 15, 2023, whereas Multi family and Industrial buildings will have to comply with the Beyond phase in spring 2024.

As of August 25, 87 out of 100 buildings are in compliance with Annual Benchmarking requirements, and 9 out of 21 Commercial buildings meet the new Beyond requirements. Staff are working with building owners and representatives to meet the requirements, and violations may be assessed for buildings not making progress towards compliance.

The Brisbane Building Efficiency Program map has also been updated with 2022 benchmarking data. The map displays the compliance status as well as energy, water, and natural gas usage of buildings in the program to promote transparency and awareness surrounding consumption. You can view the data from 2021 and 2022 and learn more about program requirements by visiting brisbaneca.org/bbep

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Commission.

For the last two years, the Chamber has sponsored the show, awarding \$25 and \$50 gift cards for Brisbane Chamber Member businesses to first prize and special recognition award winners. Brandon Ahlstrom cleaned house, winning the "Best in Show" and first place prize in "Sweet Preserves" for his pepper jelly. Karen Latham also won first place for drought tolerant plants and medium potted plants. Michele Salmon scored two first place prizes in the tomato and mini flower arrangement categories. Jeri Sulley earned the "Rare Fabulous" award for her "fancy pants" carrots, and Grace Gu won "Best Bloom" for her flower arrangement.

Other first place winners include Tyler Co in "Youth Gardeners," Alessandra Wood in "Flower Bloom," Shanna Calmes in Karuan Forest in "Veggie," Madison Davis in "Floral Arrangement Meena Motwani in "Savory Preserves," Sue Ladow in

"Large Potted Plant," Mina Yanagihara in "Small Potted Plant," and Sue Cochran in "Mini Potted Plant."

Participants of the show were assigned a number to keep their identities anonymous during judging. Some judges also entered categories but refrained from judging those categories to keep the process fair.

The Chamber is proud to support this Brisbane Garden show while uplifting sales at member businesses through gift card purchases. We look forward to continuing to partner with the city on this beloved event again.



Jeri Sulley's "Rare and Fabulous" "Fancy Pants" Carrots

TRASH TALK: TIPS TO REDUCE WASTE THIS FALL

By: TERESA MONTGOMERY, Chamber Board Member and Sustainability Manager at SSF Scavenger, and ADRIENNE ETHELTON, Sustainability Manager at City of Brisbane

Schools are back in session, days are getting shorter, and there is a growing number of leaves on the ground. Fall is here! Why not welcome the new season with a renewed commitment to waste reduction? These seasonal tips will help!

✓ Correctly store all the yummy fall fruits and vegetables you buy. This will help them last longer and be more likely to get eaten instead of tossed out. Visit www.stopfoodwaste.org and www.savethefood.com for storage instructions as well as recipes and shopping tips.

✓ Start composting in your own backyard. Having and using your green cart for food scraps, food-soiled paper, fall leaves and other yard waste is wonderful but if you have the room, why not make your own compost? The County of San Mateo offers free workshops and discounted bins. Visit www.smcsustainability.org/waste-reduction/composting for details.

✓ Participate in clothing exchanges and patronize thrift and consignment shops. If you must buy that new fall sweater, make sure it's well made. This will keep clothes in circulation longer and out of the landfill.

✓ Use what nature provides and what you already have. Fall leaves, cornstalks, sunflowers, squash and gourds make beautiful decorations and can be composted at the end of the season. Cardboard boxes, broken umbrellas, and old linens can be used to make fabulous Halloween costumes. Get creative!

Got more tips? Please send them to info@ssfscavenger.com so we can share with others.

COMMUNITY SPACE OPENS TO SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

By: Stephanie Shakofsky | Vice President Government Affairs, Baylands Development, Inc., sshakofsky@thebaylands.com

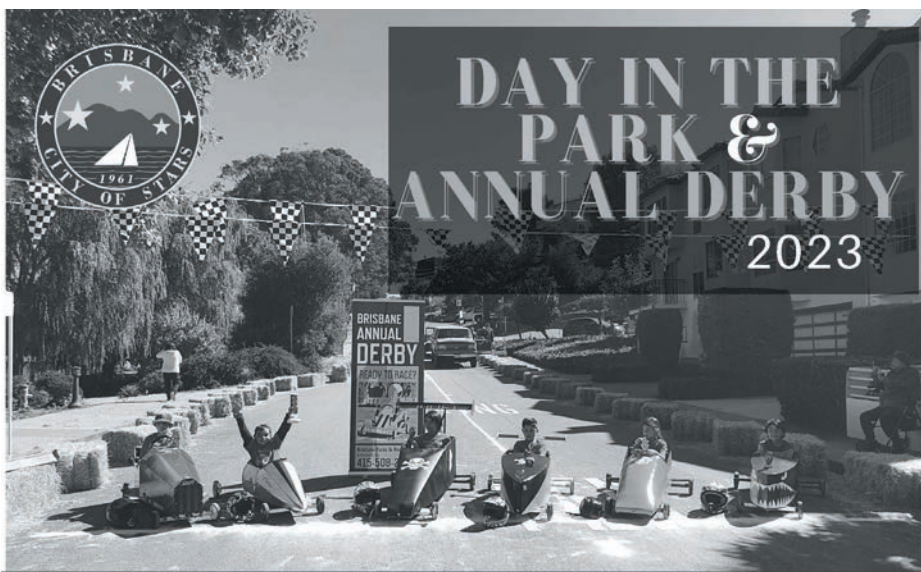
We are pleased to have welcomed the Asian Pacific American Community Center's (APACC) Summer Youth Program to the new community space at the Old Schlage Lock Historic Office Building. Since 2017, APACC has offered the local community's underserved youth an opportunity to join its annual education-based summer youth program.

This summer, APACC opened the doors to the Baylands community space from June 12 to August 30 to 50 youth, ages 6-13. Every day was full of activities and learning opportunities, including field trips and education-based programming such as STEM projects, computer labs, cooking, gardening classes. The program also provides free lunches and snacks.

Being able to offer the space to the community was a big achievement and it was heart-warming to see the old historic building bustling with families. The Baylands welcomes all community members to enjoy the space. If you or your organization are interested in learning more about the community space please contact Yuxi Huang at yhuang@thebaylands.com or 415.484.1650.



The Computer Lab at the new community space.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
 8AM-3PM • Community Park

Derby: 8-10AM
 Day in the Park: 10-3PM

Pie Eating Contest
 Big Wheels Race
 Family Games
 Teen Zone
 Volunteer of the Year Award
 Vendors
 Food Trucks & More!



Dark Skies Ordinance Survey

Brisbane's Open Space and Ecology Committee and staff are developing a proposed Dark Skies Ordinance that would help protect the nocturnal environment, community health, and enjoyment of the night sky through reasonable limits on outdoor lighting.

Please provide your feedback by filling out this survey by **Oct 15**.

brisbaneca.org/darkskies

New Design added: Central Brisbane Map

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