MEAT & DELI IN BRISBANE

BY: ALISON WILSON, Brisbane Chamber Editor/Marketing Director alison@brisbanechamber.org

Owner Džiugas Dzikaras, “Ziuggy” of Midtown Deli opened the interview saying, “I love Brisbane. Children attended Silver Spot Cooperative Nursery. We love Brisbane, Brisbane Farmers’ Market, the neighborhood, the park. There is a commitment to provide deli counter that includes sandwiches, meat, salads, delicious homemade entrees, and deli items. We create our own recipes. We cook and craft our sausages and pickles.”

The deli counter is well stocked with organic vegetables and greens. The Meat Counter is well stocked with high-quality meats. Džiugas Dzikaras, “Ziuggy” of Midtown Deli with Beet and Kale Salad.

MEET SUPERINTENDENT DAN BURNS

BY: KAREN LEMIZ, Brisbane Elementary School District Board President, klentz@brisbanesd.org

Superintendent Dan Burns

The Jefferson Union High School District’s new superintendent, Dan Burns, comes to us from the Salinas Union High School District, where he has 26 years of experience as a counselor, teacher, assistant principal and associate superintendent. Over the past 8 months, he has been busy visiting the classrooms of Jefferson, Oceana, Terra Nova, Westmoor and Thornton, and working with the JUHSD Trustees to establish priorities for the 2016-17 school year and beyond.

The Jefferson Union High School District offers public high school education to students of Brisbane, South San Francisco, Daly City, Pacifica and Colma. Superintendent Burns speaks of valuing the “individual culture” of each of the schools in the District, but also the importance of sharing best practices. He is particularly interested in providing quality instruction to our high school students: “Teachers are the greatest asset in our system and we need to continue to be at the cutting edge of training to provide the most engaging learning environments for our students,” says Burns.

2016-2017 priorities include career relevant programs, student achievement, and beginning a conversation about workforce housing for teachers and staff. The priority of modernizing campuses has already begun at Westmoor and Jefferson, with the goal of creating an inspiring 21st century learning environment. Superintendent Burns brings a focus on improvement and engaged enthusiastic style to the Jefferson Union High School District. “I have the pleasure of seeing young people engaged in rigorous learning on a daily basis and I am optimistic for the future.”

We will follow the updates and progress at the JUHSD and wish Superintendent Burns much success in his new role.

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TOGETHER WE PROSPER

BY: DILMOHAN CHADHA, Brisbane Chamber Chairperson and President, Integrated Resources Group dilmohan@marblecompany.com

Success comes from having an eye on the future, planning and mapping out a strategy to meet those goals. Your chamber is your business partner. We are committed to assisting you increase your success through networking, education and advocacy. Brisbane Chamber membership offers myriad opportunities to promote your own company and connecting with other businesses. Connections offer you an opportunity to discover new ideas and new solutions of getting there.

Chairperson’s Message

HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR! THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP, WE CREATE A SUSTAINABLE CITY.

BY: MAYOR LORI LIU, City of Brisbane, loriliu@ci.brisbane.ca.us

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SPRING FLOWERS AND WILD WEATHER

BY: MITCH BULL, Brisbane Chamber President and CEO mitch@brisbanechamber.org

In the middle of “winter”… the storms keep coming and the drought is finally broken (for this year...) now we have the problem of what to do with all the water and snow runoff. A lesson in Oroville; infrastructure doesn’t last forever and must be inspected and maintained to keep functioning. It is imperative for our legislators to make funds available to fix our roads, bridges, and dams and water infrastructure. Let’s hope that the situation at Lake Oroville is repaired with no further damage to the communities downstream of the reservoir.

I recently visited Portland, Oregon and couldn’t believe the traffic at rush-hour, bumber to bumber on the major highways, and the amount of potholes – everywhere! Our roads appear to be in good shape compared to those. And that city is experiencing the same issues that we have here, a housing crunch, rising rents, and a tech boom, luring people to the area (many from the Bay Area). The homeless “problem” is just as apparent there with lots of people living in tent cities along the freeways in and out of the city.

February and March also brings forth the start of our annual high school scholarship process. We currently have scholarship applications available on our website and in paper form at city hall. All high school students who live in Brisbane, or whose parents work in Brisbane are eligible to apply. The deadline for returning application paperwork is Monday, April 18th. Started 22 years ago, the Brisbane Chamber Scholarship Program has made grants of over $246,000 to over 206 deserving local students. Now is also the time for companies and individuals to make a contribution to the scholarship fund for 2017. If you have any questions about the scholarship program just email us at: mitch@brisbanechamber.org. Did you know that February 17, 1897 was the founding of the PTA, and that February 15-19 was the National PTA’s “Take your Family to School Week?”

Sacramento bound. On Monday, March 13th, I will be part of a delegation to visit our elected officials at the State Capital in Sacramento. Several of the Chambers of Commerce from the Peninsula will be represented and it is a very good opportunity to bring up local issues to our legislators and their colleagues. If you have an item or program that you wish us to address with the delegations, just shoot an email to me at the chamber office: mitch@brisbanechamber.org

A local talent in the “big time.” Last week, the Recording Industry of America held their annual Grammy Awards telecast, which is the largest awards celebration of the music industry. Former Brisbane resident and “local guy” Rocco Bovo was listed in the credits as a “Production Assistant” of the telecast, seen worldwide. While Adele ran off with the Grammy’s for the song, record, and album of the year, we can be justly proud for seeing one of our own recognized on the big screen as well. Congrats to Rocco and his family for his efforts in working in the L.A. video and film industry. By the way, Rocco is also a past Brisbane Chamber Scholarship recipient.

Networking events are a great way to meet other people in the community and find out more about Brisbane, our businesses and the Chamber. We hope to see you at the next event.

FOCUS ON EDUCATION

BRISBANE’S HELP FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

BY: LARRY PURCELL, former Chairperson and Board Member Emeritus Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, Vice President Purcell Murray, croce@purcellmurray.com

Each year the businesses in Brisbane and interested individuals who believe in our future being in the hands of our youth, reach into their pockets to contribute to worthy students who are in need of financial support as they get ready to head off to college.

For those who have stepped up to the plate in past years, we hope you will continue your generous support. For those of you who will get into the program this year for the first time, we applaud your decision.

The contributions are tax deductible for the donors and the scholarships are tax free to the recipients. So much for the business side of this letter!

NOW FOR THE PART THAT MAKES THIS ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING PROGRAMS.

I have been involved with this program for many years and my life has been brightened by meeting the wonderful assortment of students who have come through this program. We are not only talking about 4.0 GPA students, twice my level back in the 50s, but students who add so much to the school and community. We recognize that grades alone do not tell the entire story about a student, as they are only one part of who the student is.

At a past the Award ceremony I gave a talk entitled, “Who is behind the GPA?” The audience learned just how special our awardees are as their non-curricular accomplishments are shared as the students were introduced. Everyone is blown away by how these students give back to family, church, school, teams, and the community. “Wow!” is a word that comes to mind.

These students will surely make a mark in this world as they have had the benefit of helpful and supportive parents, teachers, mentors, coaches, friends and families. All of these folks have invested in these kids.

NOW IS YOUR TIME to become involved in a most worthwhile project. Whether you have children who will impacted or not impacted, or you believe in giving students a hand for a better future, this is where any contribution will be appreciated. No gift is too small and we have yet to get one which is too large! Every dollar received by the Chamber of Commerce is awarded to the students. We are approaching $246,000 in contributions since we started the program 22 years ago.

Do yourself and the students a big favor by making a contribution! You will feel good about doing so.

Contact Mitch Bull, the President of the Brisbane chamber at 415-467-7283 or at: mitch@brisbanechamber.org (or on-line www.brisbanescholars.eventbrite.com) to see how easy it is to contribute. You will not regret it and the students will be most thankful. This can be your good deed for the day.
fresh meat, deli meats, seafood, salads that include potato and kale, made on site fresh pickles, marinades, sauerkraut, sausage, soup, and meatloaf!

Zuggy said, “Basically, everything is fresh. Freshness matters so we won’t have anything every day. We operated a successful Eastern-European-Russian restaurant in San Francisco and plan on using our own hand-crafted recipes to provide dishes that can be picked up and cooked at home or taken home.” I asked why he was operating a deli/meat counter instead of remaining a proprietor of his restaurant. He replied, simply, “My children. The restaurant was taking too much of our time. That’s why our hours are 11:30am to 7pm, Monday through Saturday. Sunday is a family day.”

Stop by and say hello to Asta and Zuggy. Midtown Deli, open Monday – Saturday 11:30am-7pm, in the heart of Brisbane inside of Midtown Market at 250 Visitation Avenue. Their phone number is (415) 691-1630. Call to order deli platters, sandwiches, find out their special of the day and for take-out. Zuggy ended the interview saying “Come see us. We want to provide and share with you the highest quality organic food and our hand-crafted exceptional flavorful recipes. Ask for a taste.”

GOT WATER?

BY: CURTIS ROE, Treasurer and Board Member Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, CPA Director – Finance, Purcell Murray, croe@purcellmurray.com

How about this weather? Looking at photos and video of the Gavel site situation sure does bring home the need to pay attention to infrastructure. Unfortunately we don’t elect officials because they promise to maintain the dam, pipes, and sewers. That is not very exciting is it? A renewed downtown is so much more interesting. Something socially progressive just rings of forward motion. Name calling and accusations sell more news and get more publicity. Looking at the emergency spill zone photos for the dam, I can’t help but ask some naive questions. Of course it is very easy to see where a problem exists after it has occurred. But shouldn’t the water experts know that when you release the flood of water it will erode?

Do you remember that back in 2014 there was a water bond passed for over $7Billion? Isn’t amazing to think that the dam was built for about $123Million? Where does the money go?

No, we typically don’t cast our votes for the candidate who promises to maintain the infrastructure. Then when something breaks we can’t help but ask how and why this happened. Oh but wait a minute. Could there be more situations out there waiting to happen? I remember a few governor elections back where there was a hot topic: the Sacramento levees. They were in dire need of upgrading. There was a lot of buzz about how a failure could result in flooding of Sacramento and great shortages for the San Francisco area if that occurred. The problem still exists. Alfred E. Newman seemed to say it well, “What, me worry?”

It was after the earthquake of 1989 when we knew the Bay Bridge was no longer safe. There was no argument about it. The span opened in 1935. It took 11 years to build. But wait a minute! 2013 less 11 equals 2002. 2002 less 1989 equals 13. It took 13 years to decide what it would look like! That feels like a decision not to go to work because you can’t decide what to wear. (Did we ever resolve if those questionable welds were okay?)

What does this have to do with accounting or finance? A lot. We all need to take more responsibility and pay attention to where our money comes from and where it goes. This is true personally, professionally, and socially. On a brighter note, I understand that substantial work was done on the infrastructure around the Crystal Springs Reservoir. So we have got that going for us, which is nice.

MINIMUM PAY REQUIREMENTS IF EMPLOYEES SENT HOME EARLY


Question: Can I send employees home early if there is not enough work or for disciplinary reasons? If I can, should I just pay them for the amount of time that they actually worked or is there some minimum pay requirement?

Sending non-exempt employees home before they have completed their full scheduled shift is perfectly legal in California, however, does impose reporting time pay requirements permitted to work their full shift.

REPORTING TIME PAY

Those reporting time pay requirements vary depending on how long the shift was to have been, and how soon into the shift an employee was sent home. There also are some exceptions where an employer is excused from paying reporting time pay.

The basic reporting time pay requirement is found in Section 5 of the Industrial Welfare Commission Orders. Under the reporting time pay requirements, when an employee reports to work as scheduled and is given less than half of the usual or scheduled day’s work, the employee must be paid for half of that usual or scheduled day’s work.

Example:

For example, an employee scheduled for a standard eight-hour day who is sent home after working three hours would be entitled to four hours of pay. In all cases, the minimum reporting time pay due is two hours and the maximum is four hours. So for example, if an employee was scheduled for a three-hour shift and is sent home after an hour, he would still be entitled to the two-hour minimum pay. Even though it is more than half of the three-hour shifted shift. If an employee was scheduled for a nine-hour shift and is sent home after three hours of work, he would be entitled to just four hours of pay, even though that is less than half of the scheduled nine hours.

Exceptions:

• Reporting time pay may not be owed every time an employee is sent home early. Some examples of exceptions to the rule are:
  • Reporting time pay is owed only when an employer ends the shift before it is halfway completed. If the employee has worked more than half the scheduled shift, then the employee is simply paid for whatever hours have been worked.
  • Reporting time pay is not owed if an employee asks to leave early, such as when he or she goes home sick. 

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THINK BRISBANE — KEEP OUR ECONOMY STRONG!
Clean Energy Board of Directors, I’m pleased to announce an exciting new opportunity for you to contribute to a better environment while at the same time lowering your electricity bills.

Are you familiar with Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE)? PCE is now San Mateo County’s official electricity provider, offering cleaner and greener electricity at lower rates. PCE is a public, locally-controlled community choice energy program that provides all electric customers in San Mateo County the choice of having electricity supplied from clean, renewable sources at competitive rates. With PCE, customers have the choice between two levels of energy service: (1) PCE’s ECOp plus default option is 50% renewable and 75% carbon free, and (2) PCE’s ECOp100 option is 100% renewable and carbon free.

With PCE, your current electricity delivery service won’t be affected. The change is completely seamless. PG&E continues to send your electricity bill, as well as keep the lights on and respond to any outages. The only changes you’ll notice is that your electricity will be from cleaner sources and your bill will be lower!

The program launched in October 2016, and residents and business customers are automatically enrolled in two phases. The second phase is in April 2017. Customers will be able to opt-out and go back to PG&E at any time.

As more customers join PCE, there are greater opportunities for renewable energy projects. On January 26, 2017, PCE inked a deal for 200 MW of new solar from a new power plant to be built in Merced County. That’s enough solar energy to power over 75,000 average California households. PCE also approved agreements for three hydropower projects located in Shasta County.

What can you do personally do to help reduce our carbon footprint? If you weren’t included in Phase 1 and want to start the program before April 2017, you can enroll in PCE as an Early Adopter. Also, if you would like to purchase electricity that is 100% renewable, you can join me in “opting-up” to ECOp100, at a slightly higher cost. Simply visit www.PeninsulaCleanEnergy.com or contact the call center at 1-866-966-0110.

Now is your chance to make a difference! Help Brisbane be a leader in promoting renewable energy. Remember - your actions count in helping to ensure the continuation of a vibrant and sustainable planet to pass onto future generations.
COMPOST QUIZ

WHAT IS ANAEROBIC DIGESTION?

BY: TERESA MONTGOMERY, Brisbane Chamber, Board Member, Sustainability Manager, South San Francisco Scavenger @ssfscavenger.com

According to Wikipedia, anaerobic digestion (AD) is a “collection of processes by which microorganisms break down biodegradable material in the absence of oxygen.” It happens in your stomach, and it happens at the Biogenic CNG Facility at Blue Line Transfer.

South San Francisco Scavenger Company collects food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard trimmings from your green cart, hauls it to Blue Line Transfer, and loads it into one of 8 digesters. Once inside, bacteria similar to what you would find in a cow’s stomach is sprayed on the material. Over a period of about 3 weeks, the bacteria digest the food waste.

During the digestion process, biogas is created and used to fuel one of South San Francisco Scavenger’s CNG-powered collection vehicles. Once digestion is complete, the remaining organic material is hauled to another facility where the composting process is completed.

CAN WE USE PLASTIC BAGS TO CONTAIN OUR FOOD SCRAPS?

No. Plastic prevents bacteria from doing its job and it contaminates compost. Compostable or “bio” bags aren’t much better. If you want to line your kitchen pail, use newspaper, paper towels, a brown paper bag, or waxed paper. Or, consider using a paper milk or ice cream carton instead of your pail. When full of food scraps, you can dump the whole carton into your green cart.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COMPOSTING?

Visit wwwssfscavenger.com. You will find more information about our AD Facility and about home composting.
**CALENDAR**

Brisbane is a vibrant city with many clubs, businesses, restaurants, and civic activities that enhance the community’s quality of life through service, education, leadership, and economic growth. To list your event in the Community Calendar, e-mail alison@brisbanechamber.org.

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**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**
7 MILE HOUSE CONTINUES MAKING HISTORY AFTER 164 YEARS IN BRISBANE

BY: PALOMA B. CONCORDIA, 7 Mile House, paloma@papalodown.com

The historic 7 Mile House of Brisbane, one of the oldest restaurants and sports bars in the San Francisco Bay Area, celebrated its 164th year in business last month. Known as the only “mile house” left in its original location, 7 Mile House gave away 400 adobo and rice bowls to customers, an annual gesture to thank the community for contributing to their success.

“Without our loyal customers, 7 Mile House would not be the lively place it is today. Many of our customers share milestones with us, they bring their families and friends here, and they bring energy into the space that makes 7 Mile House a memorable experience!” shares owner Vanessa Garcia who turned the lackluster dive bar into a thriving business when she inherited the business over 10 years ago. “We look forward to our annual adobo giveaway, and can’t wait to share our plans for the 165th anniversary next year!”

The restaurant continues to make history with a new addition to their dog-friendly menu, as the only restaurant and sports bar in the SF/Peninsula to serve dog-friendly beer and cigars. These new menu items debuted on the anniversary weekend as 7 Mile House also celebrated the 2-year mark of their dog-friendly patio and menu. Dogs were treated to a complimentary meal and photo booth session, while puppies from community partner, Brisbane’s own Mighty Mutts Rescue, were available for adoption.

7 Mile House is a family and dog-friendly restaurant, sports bar and live music venue serving American, Italian, and Filipino food, in Brisbane, CA. For reservations, call (415) 467-2343.

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