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## LLOYD'S JEWELRY: A HIDDEN GEM

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Ann Lloyd behind the counter at Lloyd's Jewelry



A bracelet Ann custom made for a client

For 38 years, Lloyd's Jewelry has been a fixture in Brisbane Village, a testament to the dedication and passion of its owner, Ann Lloyd. Unlike most stores, finding Lloyd's Jewelry involves a doorbell ring, a signal for the unique shopping experience that awaits.

Ann's journey into jewelry began on flights around the world. As a flight attendant for 42 years, her travels exposed her to a dazzling array of gemstones and design inspiration. Passengers and fellow crew fueled her entrepreneurial spirit, encouraging her to turn her passion for diamonds and design into a business. These connections also proved invaluable. She met a diamond cutter in Israel who educated her on the diamond business and encouraged her to sell diamonds herself. This direct connection allows Ann to offer diamonds at exceptional prices, cutting out the middleman markup. On another flight, Ann met a woman who owned a jewelry manufacturing company in Hong Kong. The woman invited Ann to her factory, opening the door to other manufacturing connections and opportunities. This chance encounter allowed Ann to source high-quality, fashion-forward pieces at a fraction of the cost, identical to those sold in major department stores. With her flight attendant benefits and global connections, Ann began sourcing precious stones and metals internationally.

"Most jewelry stores mark up products by 400-600%," Ann explains. "I can get stones below wholesale and pass those savings on to my customers."

### From Skies to Sparkle: A Business Takes Flight

Lloyd's Jewelry wasn't born overnight. It began with a keen eye and a knack for conversation. While working as a flight attendant, Ann often wore

unique pieces that caught the attention of passengers who inquired about the jewelry. Ann, realizing a market opportunity, started taking orders. Word of mouth spread quickly, leading to house parties showcasing her finds. As demand grew, Ann honed her skills, attending the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) to learn jewelry repair, casting, and everything about jewels from cut to quality. In time, Ann began attending jewelry shows and donated a portion of her proceeds to worthy causes like children's hospitals. Then she found the space in the Brisbane Village in 1987 and has been here ever since.

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## DUST OFF YOUR DANCING SHOES FOR A NIGHT IN LITTLE RENO!

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Calling all party animals! The Brisbane Chamber of Commerce and Brisbane Lions Club team up for an unforgettable evening, transporting you back to Brisbane's exciting past.

Did you know Brisbane once earned the nickname "Little Reno" thanks to its lively gambling scene in the 1930s? On Saturday, June 22nd at 6:00 PM, the Mission Blue Center (475 Mission Blue Drive) will be transformed into a glittering spectacle for A Night in Little Reno!

This fun-filled event promises an evening of friendly competition with classic casino games (played for bragging rights!), live music from the Ross Gualco Trio followed by a DJ Dance Party to get you moving, and delicious heavy appetizers and craft cocktails to keep

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### MAYOR'S Message

## GRAND OPENING OF GENESIS MARINA

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Last week, The City Council, City Manager, project partners and guests were afforded a look at the newly opened project at Genesis Marina. We were invited to their grand opening, and were hosted by Phase 3 Real Estate (P3RE) and their team, Bain Capital and SOM.

We were greeted in their main, Grand Double Height-Lobby, where art is on display by Udo Noger, that emphasizes the soaring ceilings, grand staircase

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### SUPERVISOR'S Message

## HEAL THROUGH CONNECTION' DURING MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

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Each year, San Mateo County joins our state and country in celebrating Mental Health Month (MHM) in May. MHM is one of the best times of the year to increase awareness and inspire action to reduce stigma against those with mental health and substance use conditions. Each year the county partners with local agencies and community members to promote events free and open to the public throughout the county.

I am excited to share that the theme for 2024 May Mental Health Month is "Heal Through

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The Chamber Circle is a special group of members that have committed to support the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce through sponsorships. If your business would like to become a member of the Chamber's Circle, please contact Madison Davis, President/CEO at 415-467-7283 or email [madison@brisbanechamber.org](mailto:madison@brisbanechamber.org).



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Connection #SMCAgainstLoneliness.”

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution in January I sponsored declaring loneliness a public health crisis and pledging to promote social connection in our communities. According to the 2023 San Mateo County Health and Quality of Life Survey, 45% of residents in San Mateo County were experiencing difficulty with loneliness and isolation.

Now more than ever it is important that we find ways to connect with one another. This May, we encourage folks to connect with others at one of our free public events, connect to resources and connect with your community by getting involved.

I'd like to thank Mental Health Month Planning Committee co-Chairs Kristie Lui and Sylvia Tang for orchestrating a series of events this month

to that brings our community together to engage in meaningful connectivity.

To learn more click here: <https://www.smchealth.org/mental-health-month>

In other news, May is National Bike month and I'm proud to announce that the Metropolitan Transportation Commission in partnership with Lyft has launched the first Bay Wheels bikeshare station in San Mateo County at the Daly City BART station.

This station paves the way for safer bicycling and its debut at Daly City BART, the ninth busiest in the system, can propel the Bay Area to be the most bike-friendly in the nation one day.

It's a last-mile commute solution that is better for the environment and better for the mind and body.

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and floor to ceiling windows. Making the entry space truly spectacular. Outside there is a airstep planting that reaches to the second floor that has plantings and public art displayed adding an open space reflection and vibe to the entire entry space.

During a short reception, we learned about this project being the first ever commercial project to obtain a TRUE status (Total Resource Use and Efficiency). This project was built using 98.4% diversion of construction waste, by either reuse/recycle/renewables, a truly amazing standard to achieve. The project is a showcase on how we can achieve our Zero Waste goals.

After a few words from Phase3, including some kind words about the City of Brisbane's partnership and the ease of working with the City's staff, all were invited upstairs to see the rest of the campus.

On the second floor, the buildings come together to frame a beautiful open courtyard, with Public Art, green space, cornhole and seating areas that are both

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your energy up.

But the real win comes from supporting a great cause. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, the Brisbane Lions Club, and their respective scholarship programs. This year a recording-breaking 60+ students have applied for scholarships between both organizations. *If you or a family member has ever benefitted from a Brisbane Chamber or Brisbane Lions Club scholarship or if you intend to take advantage of these programs in the future, pay it forward and buy a ticket!* Your support of this event is incredibly appreciated and impactful.

Guests are guaranteed to have a great time while supporting our community. Tickets are only \$40 and include heavy appetizers and gaming!!! Purchase bundles of 2 and 4 tickets for a discounted price. We have also compiled an incredible raffle with prizes from some of your favorite businesses.

*We are still seeking sponsors and raffle donations!* If interested, email [madison@brisbanechamber.org](mailto:madison@brisbanechamber.org) to discuss details.

Don't miss your chance to:

- Relive a forgotten piece of Brisbane's history
  - Test your luck (and maybe your dance moves)
  - Enjoy live music
  - Savor delicious food and drinks
  - Support Brisbane non-profits and scholarships
- Mark your calendars!**
- Date: Saturday, June 22nd
  - Time: 6PM onwards (gaming starts around 7 PM)
  - Location: Mission Blue Center, 475 Mission Blue Drive
  - Age Requirement: 21+

Thank you to the City of Brisbane and the Brisbane City Council for co-sponsoring this event and allowing us to use Mission Blue.

Tickets are selling fast, so grab yours today at [brisbanechamber.org/littlereno](https://brisbanechamber.org/littlereno) and be part of this historic and fun-filled night!

Today, Amsterdam is considered to be the most bike-friendly in the entire world but it was only a few decades ago that the city's streets were clogged with cars like we are now. I'm proud to be a part of a growing movement that shows what a little pedal power can do.

for the enjoyment of the workers and visitors, and the public. This area also has access to seating levels that have wonderful views of the SF Bay, Brisbane and a small glimpse of our Marina. The public also has access to a small cafe and a larger restaurant/bar with outside views and seating that will be a perfect meet-up place for those who visit Genesis, Sierra Point and the Marina.

Up on the Sixth Floor, the space is ready for workers and is set up with lab and research spaces, all affording lots of light and views of the Bay, and some with small balconies for catching a fresh breeze (or a lot of wind depending on the how it is blowing).

I hope you all will be able to visit this campus and see for yourselves the way that it integrates into the landscape and utilizes view corridors to enhance the space and art that has been placed there.

What beautiful things can happen when there is a willingness to see a better project than was originally visioned for a space. What was approved long ago was a bland office building with a HUGE parking garage. Although it might have functioned as designed, the original plan left much to be desired. By working with Phase 3, and seeing the possibilities for innovation, Brisbane has been rewarded with a stunning space for technology to grow, and the possibility of great breakthroughs to be made.

# Don't Trash Our Ocean!

Help us protect wildlife by reducing plastic waste.



Plastic waste has reached all the world's oceans. Many of these long-lasting pieces end up in the stomachs of marine birds and animals, including black-footed albatross; about one-third of their chicks die from gastric impaction. Let's work together to keep our waterways clean. Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

Brought to you by the City of Brisbane's Open Space and Ecology Committee


The Brisbane Chamber of Commerce & The Brisbane Lions Club present...

# A Night in Little Reno

Saturday, June 22, 2024  
GAMES | MUSIC | RAFFLE  
Heavy Appetizers & Craft Cocktails  
6PM-10:30PM  
Mission Blue Center  
475 Mission Blue Drive

**Tickets- \$40**  
Guests must be 21+  
Includes games, entertainment, & food  
Tickets: [brisbanechamber.org/littlereno](https://brisbanechamber.org/littlereno)

Proceeds benefit the Brisbane Chamber, Brisbane Lions Club, & Scholarships



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A ring Ann custom made for a client



Gifts and handicrafts for sale at Lloyd's Jewelry

A Haven for Heirlooms and Aspirations

Today, Lloyd's Jewelry caters to all tastes and budgets. The store offers something for everyone, including gift items, greeting cards, and handicrafts from her travels. However, the heart of the business lies in custom creations and repairs. Perhaps a client wants a dazzling pair of diamond earrings. Ann can source them directly from the manufacturer, saving her clients thousands of dollars compared to traditional retailers. For instance, she showed me a pair of \$3,000 diamond earrings she designed for a client in Texas, based on a pair the client saw in another store for \$9,000 with stones of the same GIA certification. This customer experience is commonplace, especially for those looking for engagement rings. One of Ann's clients fell in love with a \$98,000 ring, and Ann used the pictures they took to replicate the ring with stones of the same quality for \$28,000.

Lloyd's Jewelry is a haven for sentimental pieces as well. Many clients bring in jewelry they've inherited that doesn't suit their style. Ann works her magic, transforming these pieces into cherished new creations. One client even entrusted her with the delicate task of incorporating ashes into a bracelet, a deeply personal request many jewelers wouldn't undertake. Ann's commitment to her craft and clients shines through in every custom piece.

Finding Lloyd's Jewelry may involve a knock on the door, but the greeting you receive inside is warm and genuine. It's a place where tradition meets innovation and where quality and affordability go hand in hand. So, next time you're in the Brisbane Village, take a moment to seek out this hidden gem. You might discover the perfect piece to tell your story.

**Keep in Mind The Following for Your Visit:**

**Store Hours:** Lloyd's is open Tuesday-Saturday from 12-5:30 PM (when Ann is in town). Call the store at 415-467-7375 to confirm the store is open, as Ann travels often, or check the message on the door. Her voicemail will always indicate when she will return.

**Custom Jewelry Process:** For custom pieces, it's best to come in person to discuss your design. Allow 3-5 weeks for turnaround time.

**Repairs:** Repairs typically take a few days, depending on the complexity. Ann works on repairs in her workshop and heads in at 12 to open her storefront, repairs in tow.

Lloyd's Jewelry is located in the Brisbane Village at 146 Old County Road. When you stop in, mention reading this article in *The Luminary*!

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THE BRISBANE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:  
WHO WE ARE & WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN US

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With our annual membership issue, we would like to take some time to explain what the Brisbane Chamber does and why you should join us. The Chamber has been a Brisbane fixture since 1944, long before Brisbane officially became a city, and coordinated many of the city's events at that time. In addition, the Chamber established one of Brisbane's first publications, The Brisbane News Bulletin. This paper provided the residents of Brisbane with information about local businesses, town gossip, and critical news about issues impacting the community.

Absent a city government, the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce helped Brisbane get its footing in its early years. We raised funds for much-needed infrastructure, helped organize police and fire resources, arranged town hall meetings to bring the community together to discuss critical issues, and advocated on behalf of Brisbane at many Board of Supervisors meetings. The Chamber also established some of the city's most cherished traditions, such as hanging stars on homes during the holidays, which is why Brisbane is nicknamed the "City of Stars." From the beginning, the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce has worked to enhance the businesses of Brisbane and the community as a whole.

Today, we are a non-profit 501(c)(6) organization created through a partnership of businesses, civic leaders, and residents working together to enhance Brisbane's economic landscape. The Chamber Board includes senior executives from a cross-section of companies.

Our members include businesses of all sizes in a myriad of sectors. From sole proprietorships to Fortune 500 companies, the Chamber works collaboratively with businesses to help increase their visibility in the community, connect them with vital resources, and advocate for their interests locally, regionally, and at the state level.

We organize monthly mixers and grand-opening ribbon-cutting ceremonies, send regular email newsletters, produce Brisbane's only business and community journal, The Luminary, provide college scholarships, coordinate a job-shadowing program and luncheon for students, and work to help our members connect with the resources they need. We host the annual State of the City event, where the Mayor of Brisbane and city staff connect with residents and businesses about how the city is faring and in election years, organize a Candidate's Forum with the League of Women Voters.

We support Brisbane Elementary School's paper- The Brisbane Buzz, and local events like the Brisbane Garden Show and the Star City San Bruno Half Marathon. We partnered with the city in 2021 and 2022 to award \$200,000 in grants to 34 Brisbane small businesses impacted by COVID-19. In 2022 we debuted a fundraiser Cabaret show with famed performer Leanne Broghesi at Mission Blue and in 2023 we brought Leanne back along with a cast of famed variety and circus artists.

Our members enjoy an enhanced website directory listing, inclusion in the Chamber directory portion of the annual membership issue of The Luminary, and the ability to attend and host Chamber mixers, grand-opening, anniversary, or remodel ribbon-cutting ceremonies. Members also receive a membership certificate, a subscription to our email newsletter, and the ability to submit information about their business for inclusion in emails and the Business Bulletin section of The Luminary. Membership makes a business eligible for a front-page feature article in The Luminary and for dependents of employees to apply for the Chamber's college scholarship program. We offer B2B and B2C referrals and warm introductions to other businesses and community leaders.

We offer additional marketing opportunities in The Luminary, our website, email newsletter, event sponsorships, online directory, and more! For more information about joining the Chamber, please email Chamber CEO Madison Davis at [madison@brisbanechamber.org](mailto:madison@brisbanechamber.org) or call 415-706-5276.



BUILDING EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

BENCHMARKING AND BEYOND

Thanks to everyone who submitted their 2023 Benchmarking Report and Pathway Determination form due **May 15, 2024!**

If you missed this deadline and need support, contact us at (415) 347-2010 or [bbep@brisbaneca.org](mailto:bbep@brisbaneca.org), or visit [brisbaneca.org/bbep](http://brisbaneca.org/bbep) for information about these requirements and resources to come into compliance.



THINK BRISBANE — KEEP OUR ECONOMY STRONG!



# WHAT DO YOU ENVISION FOR PUBLIC ART IN BRISBANE?

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As outlined in Brisbane's Art in Public Places Ordinance, public art has the power to energize our public spaces, arouse our thinking, and transform the places we live, work, and play into more welcoming and beautiful environments that invite interaction. By its presence alone, public art can heighten our awareness, question our assumptions, transform a landscape, or express community values. And for these reasons, it has the power to transform a city's image over time. Public art helps define a community's identity and reveal its unique character.

For local businesses in particular, public art can help communicate a brand, spark curiosity, and integrate buildings into the community at large. There are ample opportunities for Brisbane businesses to benefit from public art, especially given the city's many industrial buildings and commercial production warehouses situated next to walking trails and residential areas. These buildings serve as blank canvases and present the potential for collaboration with local artists whose murals, installations, and

other artistic creations could bring vibrancy to the area while building goodwill and good press for each business.

To this end, the City of Brisbane is committed to investing in public art to support its long term vitality. In 2023, the City's Public Art Advisory Committee administered a widespread Request for Proposals (RFP) process and accompanying interviews, eventually selecting the national art consulting and creative placemaking firm, NINE dot ARTS, to develop the city's first ever Public Art Master Plan. This plan will provide long-term direction to the Public Art Advisory Committee and the City Council on the planning and processes necessary to further develop, administer, and maintain a dynamic public art program in the City of Brisbane.

Having completed over 1,000 arts and cultural projects in 39 states and 5 countries, NINE dot ARTS will be responsible for developing policies and procedures, prioritizing City needs related to

public art, and identifying types and locations of art in order to establish a clear future for public art in Brisbane. They will work collaboratively with the City's Public Art Advisory Committee, City Staff, and local residents to ensure broad public outreach and involvement to curate a vision for Brisbane's public art collection. The plan will include the integration of art in both existing and to-be-built public spaces. Future opportunities for art are anticipated in areas such as the Crocker Trail, Sierra Point, and the Baylands.

**How to Participate:**

Share your ideas for public art in Brisbane by participating in a short community survey by July 19th! Additional opportunities to engage in the public art planning process will occur from July 25th to 27th, 2024. Attend the following events to connect with public art consultants from NINE dot ARTS and share your unique ideas and perspectives on public art in the city!

Farmer's Market - Thursday, July 25th  
Concert in the Park - Friday, July 26th  
Citywide Yard Sale - Saturday, July 27th

Complete the survey here or access a physical copy in the Brisbane STAR Newsletter or at Brisbane City Hall, Brisbane Library, or the Sunrise Room. Please deliver your physical, completed copy to City Hall, the Sunrise Room, or the water bill mailboxes by July 19th.

## 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 [madison@brisbanechamber.org](mailto:madison@brisbanechamber.org)

**Next Chamber Mixer is in September! Have a great Summer!**  
**Applications Available for Various City Committees!**

The City of Brisbane is currently recruiting community members interested in serving on the Complete Streets Safety Committee, Open Space and Ecology Committee, the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accountability (IDEA) Committee, and the San Mateo County Mosquito & Vector Control District. The deadline to apply is **5 PM on Wednesday, June 5, 2024**, and the applications are available at [brisbaneca.org/open-seats](http://brisbaneca.org/open-seats) or by contacting the City Clerk at (415) 508-2113 or at [cityclerk@brisbaneca.org](mailto:cityclerk@brisbaneca.org).

**Lyrical Festival and Fundraiser**  
You're cordially invited to the Second Annual Lyrical Festival and Fundraiser on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at 5pm at the Mission Blue Center, co-Sponsored by the City of Brisbane. This will be an evening filled with music, film and fashion with local Brisbane artists, filmmakers, vendors and more. Contact [lyrical@lyricalopposition.org](mailto:lyrical@lyricalopposition.org) if you're interested in performing, screening or vending. Admission is free for all attendees.

**The Building Efficiency Benchmarking and Beyond Program**  
The Building Efficiency Program wants to thank everyone who submitted their 2023 Benchmarking Report and Pathway Determination form as part of the Beyond requirements due **May 15, 2023**. For those who missed it, we encourage you to submit your requirements as soon as possible to avoid non-compliance fees. If you have any questions or concerns, you can reach us at (415) 347-2010 or [bbep@brisbaneca.org](mailto:bbep@brisbaneca.org)

**A Night in Little Reno, Fundraiser for the Chamber and Lions Club, June 22nd!**  
Calling all fun-seekers! The Brisbane Chamber of Commerce and Brisbane Lions Club are throwing a bash you won't want to miss: A Night in Little Reno! Did you know in the 1930s, bus drivers nicknamed our city "Little Reno" thanks to our lively gambling scene? Join us on Saturday, June 22nd at 6:00 PM at the Mission Blue Center (475 Mission Blue Drive) for a night that pays homage to Brisbane's wild past! Guests will enjoy games, music, dancing, heavy appetizers, and craft cocktails. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce & their Scholarship Program and the Brisbane Lions Club Scholarship Program. Attendees must be 21 years of age or older. **Purchase tickets** at [brisbanechamber.org/littlereno](http://brisbanechamber.org/littlereno)

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**Calling Sponsors for Summer Concerts in the Park Series!**  
For more than 15 years, the City of Brisbane has hosted its annual Summer Concerts in the Park series. This honored tradition is an opportunity for residents and businesses to come together to celebrate the sense of community in Brisbane. This year's series will be held between July 12-August 11 on various Friday nights and Sunday afternoons. As the city gears up for this exciting event series, they are seeking sponsorships to enhance the attendee experience and help to make it a resounding success. There are a range of sponsorship packages to suit individual and business needs and budgets, which include numerous promotional opportunities to highlight your business. Additionally, the city is happy to consider customized sponsorship opportunities tailored to your organization's preferences. All proceeds are invested directly back into the cost of the concerts and all contributions are tax deductible. The Summer concerts series exists because of the generous donations made by individuals and businesses within the community. The city appreciates your consideration and if you are interested in learning more about sponsorship opportunities, please email [jfranco@brisbaneca.org](mailto:jfranco@brisbaneca.org).



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**CONCERTS IN THE PARK**

*Call for Sponsors*

Contact Jeff Franco at [jfranco@brisbaneca.org](mailto:jfranco@brisbaneca.org)

# RETIREMENT ISN'T THE END, IT IS THE BEGINNING

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*“Often when you think you’re at the end of something, you’re at the beginning of something else.”* Fred Rogers

The end of my tenure in the Brisbane School District is fast approaching and as I make plans for my own future, I am also making plans for the Brisbane School District. I am very excited about these plans and I am very excited about the growth and development of the District. Changes often trigger anxiety in people, however, I like to embrace change and keep it in a positive light. Sometimes a change in personnel is also a time to have a change in energy. I am very excited about the energy coming into the district. I love this school district and I am very proud of the energy that I brought to my position. I look forward to encouraging and embracing the new energy that Mrs. Bui will contribute to the Brisbane School District.

I am not the only person retiring this school year In fact each school

will have one teacher retire. Joe Condon from Lipman Middle School has decided to make this his last year in the teaching profession after 30 years in education. Steve Keener has spent every one of his 32 years in education as a teacher at BES. Jenny Zuniga will retire in October; she has 30 years at Panorama School; a school she also attended as a student. Lipman Middle School also has the retirement of Michelle Chan, a very talented and well-loved paraprofessional. These changes aren't scary, they are happy moments for these people and I am happy for them. Their departure from the educational community means it is someone else’s opportunity to start something new.

All of us that are retiring have reached the end of our time in the Brisbane School District and will all begin something new and just as important. The Brisbane School District will also start something new with new faces, new personalities, new styles and new ideas that I can’t wait to see grow in this wonderful community.

## BLAST From The Past

The following is transcribed full page ad from the July 11th, 1952 *Brisbane Byline* for the Brisbane Liquor and Delicatessen Store located at 341 Visitacion Ave (the current home of Bruce A Maddox-CPA).

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You’ll be having more guests now that warm weather is here. How about rounding out your cellarette with some traditional summer beverages?

## TRASH TALK: HOSTING A NO-WASTE PARTY

BY: TERESA MONTGOMERY, CHAMBER BOARD MEMBER AND SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER AT SSF SCAVENGER, AND ADRIENNE ETHERTON, SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER AT CITY OF BRISBANE

With Memorial Day, Father’s Day, Graduation, and Independence Day all coming up, chances are you will soon be hosting or attending a celebration. Please plan to reduce the amount of waste created.

If you’re responsible for food or beverages:

- Avoid providing more than necessary and have a plan for distributing leftovers. Consider asking guests to bring reusable containers to fill.
- Serve foods that don’t require utensils and maybe not even a plate. Tacos, hot dogs, hamburgers, egg rolls, pizza, corn on the cob, watermelon, grapes, and cupcakes are great examples.
- Serve beverages and condiments from bulk containers.
- If plates, cups, and utensils are needed, plan to use reusables not disposables. Bring them from home, have guests bring their own, or rent them.

If you’re decorating:

- Utilize tablecloths and napkins that are washable/reusable.
- Display centerpieces that guests will want to take home, can be reused, or are easily recycled or composted. Potted plants, flowers/greenery, and photos printed on recyclable paper are good ideas.
- Say no to balloons, confetti, glitter, or any plastic decorations.
- Provide well-labeled collection bins for recyclables, compostables, and garbage. Locate them side by side so one is as easy to find as another. Ask guests to please use them correctly. Make sure you set a good example by using them correctly yourself. If you need help determining what belongs in which bin, visit [www.ssfscavenger.com/sort-smart](http://www.ssfscavenger.com/sort-smart) and use the handy search tool!
- Provide a collection area for dirty reusable plates, cups, and utensils. Ideally, this should be near the collection bins mentioned above.

If you’re giving a gift:

- Make cards from old magazines or paper packaging you already have.

If you’re having visitors this summer, remember that the odds are against their preferring your brand...or even your favorite product. When you visit relatives out of town, take along a bottle of their favorite summer beverage. Here’s YOUR favorite brand, now how about a summer change of pace? Why not take along a fine bottle of rum, gin, or vodka? We have some very good values in summer favorites. Take along a couple of bottles, this is the season for a variety of mixed drinks!

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- Give the gift of an experience instead of something that will eventually need to be disposed. Tickets to sporting or concert events, memberships, and gift cards to favorite stores are good examples.

Can you think of more helpful tips? Please email them to [info@ssfscavenger.com](mailto:info@ssfscavenger.com).

## BRISBANE’S LYRICAL OPPOSITION CELEBRATES IMMERSIVE ART EXHIBIT

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Re-Entrification at the Baylands, Photography exhibit from photographer Aaron Garrette.

The Baylands opened their doors to the Schlage Historic Office Building’s community space for an immersive exhibition honoring the area’s past, present, and future. Hosted by Brisbane-based non-profit art organization Lyrical Opposition, the event, Re-Entrification at the Baylands, invited locals and visitors alike to celebrate the preservation of cultural heritage and the profound sense of home that defines the fabric of the area and its surroundings.

Guests were invited to step into a world where art, photography, music, and poetry converged, creating a powerful and moving multi-sensory experience. The exhibition also offered a glimpse into Lyrical Opposition’s award-winning



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# BRISBANE SECURES CLEANER ENERGY AND MORE AFFORDABLE RATES

BY: GWEN ROSE, DIRECTOR, MARKETING AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS, PENINSULA CLEAN ENERGY, GROSE@PENINSULACLEANENERGY.COM

In Brisbane, electric vehicle drivers are gaining easier access to charging infrastructure. A new city-owned event space, Mission Blue Center, recently debuted a rooftop solar energy system that will reduce the building’s need for electricity from fossil fuels. The benefits of clean energy are filtering deep into the community through Peninsula Clean Energy programs for all income levels and outreach in several different languages. And we are only getting started.

### Not-for profit community electricity

As the local not-for profit provider of electricity for San Mateo County residents, we continuously look for ways to deliver sustainable savings. While PG&E was increasing rates in January, we froze our generation rates for the first six months of 2024. By prioritizing affordability, Peninsula Clean Energy has helped Brisbane customers save over \$1.7 million since 2016.

At the same time, we’re intensifying our efforts to cut carbon emissions and manage costs for our customers. Our \$68 million community reinvestment package supports efforts to decarbonize and improve resiliency throughout San Mateo County and Los Banos, including a new Member Agency Grant Program which has \$205,000 earmarked for local clean energy projects in Brisbane.

### Helping homes electrify

Home electrification has been gaining in popularity in the past several years as tax credits, rebates, and zero interest loans have become available that reduce the upfront cost of efficient, electric-powered appliances. Over 2,500 customers have received rebates from Peninsula Clean Energy for heat pump appliances in the past 3 years and more than 400 families looking to make the switch from gas to electricity have taken advantage of our zero-interest loans in tandem with rebates. The loans provide up to \$10,000 to help customers install electric water heaters, heating and air conditioning, and energy efficiency upgrades that reduce carbon emissions and save energy. Listening to our customers has been key: we made it easy to apply for a loan with no down payment and no credit check is required. We also made it easy to repay the loan with terms from 2 to 5 years and payments conveniently accepted as part of the monthly electric bill.

### Electric transportation for everyone

At the risk of stating the obvious, we think it should be easy for everyone to charge their EVs where they live and sleep, whether a renter or homeowner. Plugging in a car overnight in a dedicated parking spot is easier for tenants and much more cost-effective to install. Peninsula Clean Energy’s EV Ready program provides access to overnight Level 1 and power-managed charging in order to meet families where they are. Through the EV Ready program, the community has access to 1,000 additional chargers, including 53 chargers in Brisbane that are installed or in the advanced planning stage.

We are committed to spreading the benefits of clean energy to all the members of our community. One way we stay true to this objective is by offering a used electric vehicle rebate worth up to \$2,000 for income-qualified residents. We also offer up to \$1,000 to cover the cost of a new electric bicycle through our E-Bikes for Everyone program, while funding is available. This fall, we’re excited to provide zero carbon electricity when Caltrain introduces their electrified transit service.


### Clean, reliable electricity sources

We continue to build out our renewable energy

portfolio in a way that balances emissions reductions and cost concerns while improving grid reliability. Since 2023, we’ve signed six new contracts for new energy storage, geothermal, wind and small hydropower projects, including 220 megawatts (MW) of wind power from SunZia, the largest wind farm in the Western Hemisphere. We are also part of a coalition pursuing the development of a first-of-its-kind floating offshore wind project off the California coast. Once it becomes operational in 2028, that project’s four turbines will produce 60MW and about 200GWh in annual zero-emission wind power.

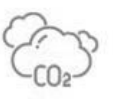
### Far-reaching impact

Brisbane has been able to make meaningful strides to reduce emissions in response to climate change because 98 percent of electricity consumers in the city participate in the Peninsula Clean Energy program. Learn more about our efforts in Brisbane and how to get involved at <https://www.peninsulacleanenergy.com/community/Brisbane/>.




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# NEW REGULATION REGARDING INVASIVE SPECIES

BY: KAREN KINSER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF BTRISBANE, KKINSER@CI.BRISBANE.CA.US

The city recently adopted a Regulation disallowing certain invasive species on private property as part of the existing Fire Prevention section 15.44.120 of the Brisbane Municipal Code. The regulation requires removal of all certain plant species and the clearing of a 2’ perimeter of said property for others. The regulation goes further to prohibit the planting of all invasive species on the list (see table below).

Common Name	Latin Name	Do not plant	Must remove	Clear 2' perimeter from all property lines
Algerian Ivy, English Ivy, Cape Ivy	Hedera canariensis, H. helix, Delairea odorata	X	X*	X
Jubota, Pampas Grass, Hardy Pampas Grass	Cortaderia selloana, C. jubata, Saccharum ravennae	X	X	
Cotoneaster, Pyracantha	Cotoneaster panossus, C. lacteus, C. frachetii, Pyracantha angustifolia, P. coccinea, P. crenulata	X	X	
Broom (any), Gorse	Cytisus scoparius & C. striatus, Genista monspessulana & G. tinifolia, Spartium junceum, Ulex europaea	X	X	
Ice Plant & highway ice plant, slenderleaf iceplant, small flowered iceplant	Caprobrotus edulis, C. chilensis Mesembryanthemum crystallinum, M. nodiflorum, Malephora crocea	X		X
Fennel	Foeniculum vulgare	X		X
Cherry plum and Myrobalan plum	Prunus cerasifera	X		X
Himalayan blackberry	Rubus armeniacus	X		X
Copper Tips (bulb), Fire Lily, African cornflag	Crocasmia x crocosmiiflora, Chasmanthe floribunda	X		
Pincushion flower & Cream Pincushion	Scabiosa atropurpurea, S. ochroleuca	X		
Acacia (most)	Acacia baileyana, A. cyclops, A. dealbata, A. longifolia, A. melanoxylon, A. pycnantha, A. saligna	X		
Eucalyptus, Blue Gum, Sugar Gum, Red Gum	Eucalyptus globulus, E. cladocalyx, E. camaldulensis	X		

\* = must remove all ivy from any protected trees

The Open Space and Ecology Committee, a Council-appointed citizen advisory committee, was instrumental in getting this regulation adopted. The goal is to alleviate the spread of invasive plants which crowd out, compete for water, sunlight and food, and otherwise pose a threat to the native plants on San Bruno Mountain. Some of these native plants include or are used by endangered plant, animal and insect species. Several of these are federally-listed under the Endangered Species Act, including four species of butterflies.

The invasive species listed are found extensively within the Brisbane city limits and are included on the California Invasive Plant Council's invasive plants list. Enforcement of the new regulation is generally expected to be complaint-based. Should you wish to report invasive plants that require removal per this regulation, contact Code Enforcement Officer Wil Munoz at [wmunoz@brisbaneca.org](mailto:wmunoz@brisbaneca.org) at 628-224-2010.



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Re-Entrification documentary series, presenting poignant narratives that delve into the evolving landscapes and stories of San Francisco. “This event is a tribute to the transformation of the historic Schlage Building into a community hub fostering community and connectivity,” Christian Bustos, Lyrical Opposition founder.

Established in Brisbane in 2020, Lyrical Opposition is more than just an art collective—it’s a community of artists, activists, and administrators united in their fight against injustice through social awareness and systematic change. Their curated events, in collaboration with Brisbane’s Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the Library, and the City of Brisbane, are a testament to the power of community-driven initiatives, introducing the art of storytelling through lyrical art forms like spoken word poetry, hip-hop, jazz, and theater to Brisbane residents.

The Baylands was proud to host this groundbreaking event and looks forward to fostering an inclusive and welcoming community space for all to enjoy! Thank you to the many talented artists who contributed to the success of the Re-Entrification at the Baylands event, including:

- Photographers Aaron Garrette (@\_94shots\_), Rocio Perez, (@friscomija89), Nick Derenzi (@nick.derenzi)
- Fashion Clothing Line SanFam (@sanfam\_\_)
- Filmmakers Bira Cosme (@biracosme), Andrea Rodriguez (@supafly\_budafly), Desire Lacap (@lacapturevisuals), Sineo (@sin.sineo)
- Artist Elisa Solei (@elisasoleimusic), Fego Navarro (@fegonavarro), Aleja Ajela (@ajelazw0rld), Seth Carmenatty (@sethfeatha), Adam Medina (@funkycoldmedina33)

To learn more about Lyrical Opposition, please visit [www.lyricalopposition.org](http://www.lyricalopposition.org). For collectors of vinyl records, Lyrical Opposition operates a volunteer-run record store featuring a vast collection of pre-owned hip-hop, jazz, soul, and pop records. Vinyl Record is located at 132 Visitacion Avenue and is open to the public every Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please consider supporting Lyrical Opposition’s upcoming Festival and Fundraiser in partnership with the City of Brisbane at the Mission Blue Center on Saturday, June 29, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All funds raised at the event will benefit the organization’s support of local artists and the curation their admission-free events.





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