



Pictured L to R: Alison Wilson, Cliff Lantz, Andy Jacobs, Marge Bushman, Karen Cunningham, Peter Johnstone, Anja Miller, Lee Panza, Clay Holstine, and Mitch Bull.

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Peter Johnstone of Brisbane, QLD, Pays a Visit

For all you long-time Brisbane residents, you may recall that during the 1970s and early 80s, we had a very active Sister City relationship with Brisbane, Queensland. This was driven by their Lord Mayor, Dr. Clem Jones, who first visited Brisbane, Calif., in 1965. Our city's current Mayor, Clarke Conway, remembers meeting Dr. Jones during that visit when he was a 5th grader at BES. His father, Ernest Conway, was 4 years in to serving on Brisbane's first-ever City Council. Dr. Jones remains Brisbane, QLD's, longest-serving Lord Mayor, having served from 1961 - 1975. During his tenure, he became known as the man who sewered Brisbane, sealed the city's many dirt roads and streets, and abolished the use of trams as the city's main transport infrastructure. He was affectionately known as "Mr. Brisbane".

Former Brisbane, Calif. Mayor, Anja Miller, chaired the Sister Cities Committee during the 70s and 80s, even after leaving the City Council in 1974. "Clem was the heart and soul of our Sister City relationship and activities, which included a lively youth exchange, teachers from Brisbane coming to

teach Lipman students rugby, and a visit to the local food banks which he went on to model Foodbank Queensland and Foodbank Australia after." It is obvious that the two Brisbane's gained much from one another during that time. Peter Johnstone, CEO of The Clem Jones Group, visited Brisbane City Hall with his wife Anabelle on Monday, August 20, 2018 and got to see old friends of Clem, including Andy Jacobs and Marge Bushman, and of course former Brisbane Mayors Anja Miller and Lee Panza. Peter unveiled an artist-commissioned bronze statue of Dr. Clem Jones, a gift to the City of Brisbane; the life-sized version stands outside Brisbane, QLD's City Hall on Adelaide St. To see more pictures from the event, please visit: brisbanechamber.org/event-photo-gallery-2.

Notice To Voters: Measure JJ

Please keep an eye out for a NOTICE TO VOTERS that will have information in it regarding Measure JJ. It will be dropping in mailboxes by early October.

BRISBANE'S 32ND ANNUAL DAY IN THE PARK & 12TH ANNUAL DERBY



The Brisbane Parks & Recreation Department welcomes you to a day of fun in Brisbane's Community Park! You can expect a full day of fun with new attractions for the kids, an improved layout, fun for the adults, and community-building opportunities at every turn! The festivities will commence with the annual Derby Car race starting at 8:00AM on San Francisco Street (at the Plumas Street intersection). Immediately following is our Day in the Park event which will be held until 3:00PM. The event will feature community group tables & information, arts & crafts vendors, good music, yummy food, and plenty of fun for the entire family. We hope the anticipation has you on the edge of your seat and we can't wait to see you there!

For additional information regarding the event, or to reserve an Arts & Crafts or informational booth, please call Ricardo at 415-508-2143 or email rmonroy@ci.brisbane.ca.us. For questions regarding the Derby or to submit your entry for participation, please call Steve at 415-508-2144 or email sbeaty@ci.brisbane.ca.us.



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OCTOBER 6TH

Build-Your-Own Derby Car Workshops!

One of the goals of the annual Brisbane Derby is to have families work together on building and racing their own derby cars. We recognize that the task of building a derby car may be daunting to some and we don't want that to restrict participation. Therefore, we will be hosting three workshops to aid you in the construction process. Local handyman extraordinaire Dan "Can Do" Sorrentino to the rescue! Dan will not be building your derby car for you, but rather he will have power saws, hammers, and other necessary tools available for parents and kids to use. He will provide advice, support, and direction while you build your own derby car. The one-time fee covers all 3 workshops. Pre-registration is required. For more information, or to register, contact Steve Beaty at 415-508-2144.

Fee: Workshops are free to registered Derby participants | **Location:** Community Park Gazebo @ Old County Road

Dates: Saturday, August 25, & September 8, & 15 | **Times:** 10:00am to 1:00pm.



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New Location for Coastal Cleanup Day 2018

The environmental efforts that have been sweeping Brisbane lately are not slowing down. The Parks and Recreation Commission and Open Space and Ecology Committee are hosting a volunteer habitat restoration day on September 18th, to coincide with the state-wide Coastal Cleanup Day.

The prior years' cleanup efforts at the Brisbane Lagoon have had a lasting impact, so we are moving to a new site this September. Volunteers are to meet at the parking lot behind the Sierra Point Yacht Club, and the City will shuttle people to the cleanup site at 9:30am. We will be returning for lunch and wrapping up around 12:30pm. We ask that you wear sturdy shoes and work clothes and bring sun protection. We will provide some gloves and buckets, but feel free to bring your own. Special thanks to our sponsors: San Bruno Mountain Watch, Recology, and South San Francisco Scavengers.

Date: September 15, 2018
Location: Behind the Sierra Point Yacht Club (500 Sierra Point Parkway)
Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm (Shuttle will leave around 9:30am)



Come help clean up some of Brisbane's coastline!



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 From 3-5 p.m.



FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Come Join Us For

COASTAL CLEANUP DAY

Saturday September 15, 2018
 9:30am - 12:30pm

Meet behind Sierra Point Yacht Club
 Shuttle leaves at 9:30

The previous cleanup at the Lagoon has worked so well that we are now going to a new location in Brisbane!

Wear sturdy shoes and work clothes. We will provide snacks and lunch.

Brisbane's Parks and Recreation Commission and Open Space and Ecology Committee are hosting this event in conjunction with the state-wide efforts to keep our coast clean! Thanks to:

Artist:
Leanne Borghesi

Our “City of Stars” hosts a rich and vivid population of Artists, sharing their talents in town and around the Bay Area. Residents have been showcased at City Hall, Mission Blue Center, the Star City Music Festival, Brisbane Dance Workshop, Ruth Asawa School of the Arts, as well as many local community events such as the Day in the Park Festival. Recently, the Brisbane STAR sat down with local resident and Performing Artist, Leanne Borghesi. We first met Leanne when she performed at the City’s 50th Anniversary Celebration in 2011. When we heard of her latest performance opportunities, we wanted to find out a little bit more...

1. Congratulations on being selected as a featured performer at this year’s 29th Annual Cabaret Convention in New York City, taking place at the LINCOLN CENTER...very exciting! How did you get this opportunity while living in Brisbane?

Thank You! Yes, it is quite an honor to perform at The Lincoln Center in NYC a dream come true. As a resident for over 15 years, Brisbane is my home and so proud of that. As a local cabaret and performance artist, in order to grow my career I am bi-coastal, bringing my work from SF to a larger, diverse New York audience. The Mabel Mercer Foundation (www.mabelmercer.org) has fostered cabaret artists for the past 29 years and this year I have been asked to be a part of this weeklong celebration. I will debut October 12th at Jazz at Lincoln Center alongside many iconic performers from NYC and around the world. I am over the moon!

2. How did you start performing in Cabaret in San Francisco and where?

I began my cabaret career downtown at Foley’s Irish Pub where I participated in a cabaret competition and became “San Francisco’s Debut Cabaret Performer”. Since 2002, I have been studying the ‘art of cabaret’ on the East Coast at Yale and The Eugene O’Neill Theater Center where I’ve been mentored, trained, and performed alongside legendary icons of the business. I continue to debut my work in San Francisco at local nightclubs like Feinstein’s at the Nikko and in New York where I just completed a successful six month run of my one woman theatrical cabaret, “Mood Swings”, at the off-Broadway theater, The Triad.

3. You seem to be very community-minded. Why is the notion of Community important to you, both as a Brisbane resident and as a performing artist?

As an entertainer, I’ve always opened my heart & mind to share the gifts I have been given for local causes. For the past 20 years, I have made it a priority to use my voice to help



local non-profit, charity, and educational organizations raise funds for their needed cause. It is a tangible way that I can give back, by creating joy with entertainment. I love giving back to my town whenever I can, helping with the annual Holiday Senior Luncheon hosted by the Lions Club as well as being a part of the City’s 50th Anniversary Celebration and Artists Evening of Sharing in the past. I am very lucky to be able to do all of this with the collaboration of sound designer and my wife, Sharon Boggs. She lovingly provides me with quality sound in NYC & SF while endlessly giving of her gifts and love to the community. It is so special to be able to do that together.

4. Where can we see you performing here in the Bay Area in the near future?

I stay busy, so there are many opportunities to catch me here in the Bay Area. I will be performing August 19th for The Richmond/Ermet Aid Foundation’s Charity Gala, “Help Is on the Way” at The Herbst Theater. You can catch me monthly (Oct-April) as Ring Mistress “Madame Borghesi” with The Circus Center Cabaret in SF (www.circuscenter.org). Currently, I am in rehearsals for the smash Broadway hit, “Mamma Mia” at www.CenterRep.org (Aug 31-Oct 7). And of course, you can always see what I’m up to by checking out my website, www.leanneborghesi.com.

Couple's Mission to Cut Utility Bills the Easy Way

Can we make the Bay Area more affordable *and* greener at the same time? This is what was on a Bay Area couple's minds back in 2005. It was a long journey, but Steve and Lisa finally found a way last year. Their new service that cuts utility bills "the easy way" is called HomeIntel. It's now available at no cost to Brisbane residents at brisbane.hea.com.

Being green usually means spending lots of green. Most of us have heard the pitch before from vendors selling solar panels or something else that makes homes greener and better. Often, it boils down to spending thousands to save only fifty bucks a month.

Steve and Lisa found a way by helping Bay Area residents focus on unknown wasting. Steve describes it as "stuff around your home that you have no idea is using so much electricity or gas. These are things you either forgot about or had no idea." He talks about a home that was wasting \$200 per month just because of an old heater left on in an empty room. Even more outrageous was a bad pool pump that was wasting \$8,000 per year. There are also devices that suck up electricity nonstop when they are not even turned on. All these things around the home add up.

The fixes are actually quite easy, if you only knew where the waste is. Use a \$15 timer. Buy a smart strip for \$20. Unplug a few things not used much. Sometimes, it's just turning something off or using it slightly differently.

Through state and federal government grants, in 2011, the couple eventually turned their ideas into a free program for



the City of Mountain View. They signed up 2,000 homes and saved everyone about \$500 every year on average. Lisa is happy to announce that the same group is now saving about \$700 to \$1000 every year. Some homes did much better and have saved over \$7,000 since the program started.

Instead of spending thousands to save fifty bucks, the couple's program enables people to spend fifty bucks to save thousands. While people are at it, they also help reduce greenhouse gas emission without extra effort. The program is so effective that utility companies eventually stepped in and are helping to fund their program for more places.

HomeIntel has been applied to more than 7,000 homes in California. It's now available at no cost to Brisbane residents who want to cut their utility bills and greenhouse gas emissions "the easy way." Learn more at brisbane.hea.com.



Bill Owens, Photographer, Turns 80 This Month

If you've been down to Brisbane City Hall, you may have seen a collection of photographs in black frames with white mats. They line the walls in the City Manager's Office, all of them shot in 1967 and 1968 by Bill Owens when he was a student at San Francisco State University and doing a study in visual anthropology. Through a friend with a family home in Brisbane, Mr. Owens discovered

this city, a place with marked boundaries and a rich community life. For nine months he visited Brisbane at least once a week, recording the places, people, and events that made Brisbane a special place. Following his work in Brisbane, Mr. Owens worked as a news photographer for the Livermore Independent. While in Livermore, he completed the book "Suburbia", published in 1973 and whose photographs have since been exhibited in museums and galleries in Europe and North America and become the classic photographic

description of the American suburban dream. Mr. Owens respected the liberation that many suburbanites felt, and their determination to build better lives.

Mr. Owens has received much acclaim for his photographs and has pieces in the Museum of Modern Art. He is also the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship (1976) and two National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) grants. His other publications include "Our Kind of People", published in 1976, and "Working, I Do It for the Money", published in 1978.

On September 14th at 5:30pm, Mr. Owens will join Prof. Ken Light at the UC Berkeley School of Journalism for a Reception and Book Signing (5:30-7pm) in the North Gate Hall Courtyard and Fotovision Lecture (7-8:30pm) in North Gate Hall Room 105. If you can't make it across the Bay on 9/14, Mr. Owens' work capturing the sites of Brisbane, including "Playing in Trees", will be on display in the Brisbane City Hall Art Gallery/Large Conference Room starting September 17th and available for public viewing during normal City Hall hours of operation (M, Tu, Th 8-5, W 8-8, F 8-1). Mr. Owens turns 80 years old this September 25th.

You're Invited to the San Mateo County
Green Business Program's

Lunch and Learn

Learn about how the California Green Business Program can help your business or organization increase its efficiency, attract customers & be a sustainability champion.

Thursday, September 6th
12:00 - 1:30 pm

Brisbane City Hall, Community Room
50 Park Place
Brisbane, CA 94005

Complimentary lunch will be served.

[r.s.v.p. smcgreenlunch.eventbrite.com](https://r.s.v.p.smcgreenlunch.eventbrite.com)



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Brisbane Lions Club
70th Anniversary Party

THANK YOU CELEBRATION

Friday,
September 14, 2018
6-9pm

Mission Blue Center
450 Mission Blue
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September 2018 Library Calendar



Special Events

Saturday, September 8, 10am - Chinese Brush Painting

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival at the Brisbane Library by learning about Chinese Brush Painting. For all adults including 55+.

Thursdays, September 6 & 20, 10:30am - Bilingual Storytime/Hora de Cuentos

Come and enjoy stories and songs in English and Spanish. Vengan y disfruten cuentos y canciones en inglés y español.

Monday, September 10, 4pm - Paper Lantern Craft

Celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival by making a paper lantern. Smaller children may need adult help with this activity.

Wednesday, September 12, 4pm - Chinese Knot Bracelets Craft

Celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival by making Chinese knot bracelets or keychains.

Saturday, September 15, 2pm - Rueda con Ritmo, Cuban Salsa Dancing for All Skill Levels

Lead by Instructors Ryan Mead and Sidney Weaverling, plus a community of Cuban Salsa dancers, adults have fun learning Cuban Salsa Rueda with people at their dance level: Basic, Intermediate, or Advance.

Saturday, September 15, 10am - Qi Gong Meditation

Visit the Library before we open for some quiet meditation.

Monday, September 17, 4pm - Papel Picado with Rachel-Anne

Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month by creating papel picado with Rachel-Anne. Papel picado is a common Dia de los Muertos decoration. Participants will cut different shapes and images on tissue paper.

Thursday, September 20, 3pm - Giant Games at the Park

Come hang out with the library at the Community Park Farmer's Market! We'll have giant games, hula hoops, and more! If the weather permits, join us every third Thursday of the month from 3-4pm.

Saturday, September 22, 1pm - Friends of the Brisbane Library Ice Cream Social

Get to know our members from the Friends of the Brisbane Library with a special magic performance by Magician Mike Della Penna!

Monday, September 24, 4pm - Fresco Painting

Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month by creating a small fresco painting like the famous muralist Diego Rivera.

Wednesday, September 26, 4pm - Geeky Gatherings

Calling all tween/teen geeks and nerds! Come gather at the library for snacks, games, anime showings, movies, comic book discussions, and other geeky activities. Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Recurring Events for Children and Families

Saturday Family Fun, 11:00am

September 1 - Lego Building. Bring your imagination and we'll supply the Legos. For ages 3+.

September 15 - Block Play. Playing with blocks develops your child's eye-hand coordination as well as math and science skills. Come play, build, and learn together at a block party - library style! Suitable for children from 3 months-8 years.

Mondays, 10:30am - Preschool Early Learning

Centered around parent/caregiver-child interactions, this participatory experience engages everyone in creating developmentally appropriate fun and the early literacy practices of reading, singing, talking, writing, moving, and playing.

Tuesdays, 11:30am - Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time

Bring your bouncing baby to our weekly playtime, full of nursery rhymes and games you can play together to stimulate their development. Ideal for children from newborn up to 18 months old.

Wednesdays, 10:30am - Toddler Early Learning

Centered around parent/caregiver-child interactions, this participatory experience engages everyone in creating developmentally appropriate fun and the early literacy practices of reading, singing, talking, writing, moving, and playing.

Recurring Events for Adults

Tuesdays, 10:30am - Drop-in Computer Help

September 2018 City Calendar

Check the City's online calendar for the latest:
www.brisbaneca.org/calendar.

Brisbane Farmer's Market: Thursdays, 3-7pm in the Community Park
Residential Street Sweeping: 2nd Monday of Every September
Commercial Street Sweeping: Every Weds. AM (Visitation Ave. enforced 3-6AM)

03, Monday, All Day

City Hall Closed in Observance of Labor Day

05, Wednesday, 7pm

Complete Streets Safety Committee

06, Thursday, 12-1:30pm

San Mateo County Green Business Lunch & Learn

06, Thursday, 7:30pm

Regular City Council Meeting, B

09, Sunday, 10-2pm

San Bruno Mtn. Watch Pancake Breakfast (10am-noon) & Plant Sale (10am-2pm)

1 Mountain Flora Parkway, Brisbane

13, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

15, Coastal Clean Up Day, 9:30-12:30pm

Meet behind Sierra Point Yacht Club by 9:30am (500 Sierra Point Pkwy)

15, Saturday, 3pm-5pm

BVHH Fall Social, Senior Sunrise Room

19, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting, B

20, Thursday, 7:30pm

Regular City Council Meeting, B

22, Saturday, 10am-4pm

Disaster Preparedness Day @ San Mateo County Event Center

27, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

B - Meeting broadcast on Ch. 27 and on www.brisbaneca.org/live-streaming

For questions or comments about The STAR please call
Caroline Cheung at (415) 508-2157 or ccheung@brisbaneca.org

Drop into this relaxed and welcoming tutoring session with all your technical questions for one on one help.

Wednesday, September 5, 7pm - Adult Book Club

Join us for a lively book discussion on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. We will be discussing The Postmistress by Sarah Blake at our September meeting.

Tuesday, September 18, 7:00pm - Friends of the Brisbane Library Meeting

Do you love your library? Would you like to have a say in its future? Come to a Friends of the Brisbane Library meeting. New people are always welcome.

New fee structure for Fast Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station at the Brisbane Village

Beginning September 1, users of the EV Charging Station will be charged \$0.20/kWh to partially recoup the station's energy costs. The city opened the station in February with a six-month pilot program that offered free charging sessions up to 45 minutes. Beyond 45 minutes users are charged \$5/ hour; this fee encourages high turnover and station availability and will continue. For more about the new fees and the successful pilot program, visit brisbaneca.org/ev-pricing.



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September is Disaster Preparedness Month...Get Ready!

FEMA and CAL OES (Office of Emergency Services) have designated September as Disaster Preparedness Month, a time for everyone to focus on how they and their loved ones can be prepared for when a disaster happens. One of the most important steps is to **Be Informed** by signing up for **SMC Alert**...this is how the City will notify the public in urgent

and emergency situations. It's quick and easy to do! Take a moment right now to sign up, or if you are already signed up, review and update your settings. More information on disaster preparedness can be found at: brisbaneca.org/office-of-emergency-service.



The **San Mateo County Office of Emergency Services** encourages all residents to take the **FIRST STEP** of Emergency Preparedness by signing up to San Mateo County's public notification system, **SMC Alert**.

There are now **3** fast and easy ways to sign up to **SMC Alert**:



Scan the QR code embedded in the logo above to take you to the registration page, or...



Text your 5 digit zip code to 888777, or...



Go directly to the SMC Alert webpage at www.smcalert.info

SMC ALERT is an alert notification system used to immediately contact you during urgent or emergency situations.

You can set alerts to send emergency and non-emergency text and voice messages to your:

- email accounts
- cell phones, smartphones, tablets
- voice messages to landline phones (home & work)

SMC ALERT is free. (Your carrier may charge a fee to receive alerts on your wireless device).

SMC ALERT is available in all cities and towns in San Mateo County.



Be Prepared



Be Ready



Stay Informed



Have a Plan

Save the Date

14th Annual

**SAN MATEO COUNTY
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DAY**

Saturday, September 22, 2018

PREPARE, SURVIVE AND RECOVER

10AM-4PM, San Mateo County Event Center
1346 Saratoga Avenue, San Mateo

FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN!

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www.smcdisasterprep.org

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