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Reverse Mortgage Specialist Kathy Burns: Potential 'Tri-fold Benefits' for Seniors

Reverse mortgages can be wonderful things, with the potential of helping seniors to stay in their homes, retire, or downsize to a better situation, free of mortgage payments. However, reverse mortgages also have many requirements and qualifications. It takes an experienced professional to understand and navigate them — so Brad Korb confidently recommends Reverse Mortgage Specialist Kathy Burns of On Q Financial.

Burns, unusual in her industry because she has exclusively specialized in these loans since 2004, has incredibly in-depth knowledge of how they work and whom they can benefit the most. She says that when approached properly, some Reverse Mortgages can possibly "offer the client a tri-fold benefit: they may sell their current home,



use all or some of the portion of the proceeds as the down payment on the reverse purchase of their newly desired retirement home, and because they no longer have a mortgage payment, they can then actually retire."

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Boys & Girls Club of Burbank Team Up With Bank of America For the Holidays



Once again, employees and executives of Bank of America participated in the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley's "Adopt- A-Family" program for the holidays. Select families were chosen based on need to be "adopted" and in turn, gifts were presented to four families, to ensure they had a wonderful holiday.

"This is really what the holiday season is all about," said CEO, Shanna Warren. "For the past four or five years, local Bank of America employees go all out, granting every single wish. It's truly amazing."

The Adopt-A-Family program matches companies like Bank of America with deserving families. Each family makes a wish list that is then given to the company employees, who in turn, donate their time and treasure by doing the shopping, wrapping and ultimately delivering the gifts to each family they have "adopted".

"My bank colleagues and I always look forward to adopting families over the holidays with the Burbank Boys & Girls Club. The families are all so wonderful and kind, and if we can help provide joy and some relief from holiday stress, we see it as simply an extension of what we do daily at work helping to make financial lives better," said Arpik Lalabekyan, Bank of America financial center manager in Burbank.

Emotions ran the gamut from broad smiles and giggles to even a few tears, as parents and children alike reacted to the holiday surprise provided by Bank of America. What a great way to celebrate the holiday season.

Comprehensive Financial Services Hosts Toy Drive to Benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley

Comprehensive Financial Services hosted its annual holiday party for their clients and asked that they bring an unwrapped toy for members of the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater

East Valley. This year's party was held at Oakmont Country Club for CFS clients. "This holiday tradition began more than sixteen years ago and every year there are more and more guests who attend. Their generosity is overwhelming," said CEO, Shanna Warren. "I just can't thank Ken Marinace enough for choosing our Club as the beneficiary." More than 300 gifts were collected. Added Warren, "This event is so important because it helps subsidize our holiday parties for over 2300 kids at 20 locations. This is an amazing night."

"All the toys collected were distributed to Boys & Girls Club of Burbank members during its holiday party on Friday December 16, 2016. The Club had close to 200 attendees. Thanks to CFS, Santa's workshop at the Club was filled to the brim with wonderful holiday surprises", added Warren.

Comprehensive Financial Services, located in Burbank, are experts in financial planning.

About the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley

Serving our community for 21 years, the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley supports and nurtures potential in 2300 young people ages 6-18 every day. Through professional, dedicated and trained staff, the boys and girls at our Main Club and at 17 local school sites, are encouraged to fully participate in a variety of enrichment programs all designed to help kids experience a positive sense of self and build strong character. No child is ever turned away for an inability to pay. The Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley is a 501(c)3 organization. For more information visit us at www.BGCBurbank.org or call 818 842-9333.

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Joe McHugh, founder and principal of LA Law Center, PC (la-lawcenter.com) in Glendale, is well regarded as a caring, experienced attorney with an excellent reputation for representing clients in Asset Protection, Estate planning (Wills and Trusts), Elder Law (Medi-Cal and Veterans Benefits qualifications), Conservatorships, and Trust and Probate Administration. Kathy McHugh is a



Certified Senior Advisor, working in the law firm as Triage Director. Together, they specialize in helping seniors protect their assets so they can qualify for long-term care needs. For a free consultation in estate planning or senior care issues, call the McHughs at (818) 241-4238 and tell them Brad sent you!

Burbank Chorale

Burbank Chorale Spring Concert

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"Give Kids A Smile"



Kids' Community Dental Clinic is hosting a variety of events, offering free dental services to local children in conjunction with National Children's Oral Health Month.

Volunteer dentists, hygienists and educators will be on hand to provide a free treatment deemed necessary by the examining dentist (limited to xray, cleaning, sealant(s), and/or filling). Appointments are available on a first come, first served basis for the first



100 children who contact the Clinic. The event will be held Saturdays in February 4, 11, 18 and 25 for children from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m (by appointment). Each child will receive a professional dental screening, fluoride treatment and hands-on instruction in oral hygiene, such as flossing and brushing. Free homecare products - toothbrush, toothpaste, and flossers are given to children after treatment. These events are

"We want to teach children how to prevent tooth decay," says Richard Marias, DMD, a local dentist who also serves as the Clinic's Board President. "Give Kids A Smile Day gives some children immediate access to help, while also creating awareness that such care is available year-round for children (who have Medi-Cal coverage or are from low income families who have no insurance) at the Kids Community Dental Clinic." Give Kids A Smile Day was launched by the American Dental Association in 2003 as part of National Children's Oral Health Month, to help underserved kids and bring awareness to preventing tooth decay.

In addition, on Saturday, March 4, KCDC will be offering free dental sealants to any child. To make an appointment parents or guardians should call the clinic at

Dental sealants are thin, plastic coatings painted on the chewing surfaces of teeth to prevent tooth decay. The sealant quickly bonds into the depressions and grooves of the teeth, forming a protective shield over the enamel of each tooth.

Parents of children under 5 years are encouraged to help their child get used to coming to the dentist from the earliest age (6 months), twice a year. The public is invited to call for their child (6 months through 18 years) to receive an appointment!



The Burbank Salvation Army **Provides Food Services**

The Burbank Salvation Army provides a food pantry for families and individuals in need of our services. The food pantry is open Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The Army is located at 300 E. Angeleno Avenue at Third Street in Burbank. We serve on a basis of first come first served. However, all of our clients receive these services. We provide as many supplies as are available. Individuals and families should bring identification, proof of address, and proof of income. We also ask that our clients visit once every 30 days to allow other people to benefit from this service. For more information, call (818) 845-7214.





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Brad's client Carl Shaad borrowing signs for his garage sale.

Reverse Mortgage Specialist Kathy Burns

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There's more good news. Recent changes in Reverse Mortgage programs have made these loan products "safer and more effective retirement tools," Burns explains, including new protections for the

non-borrowing spouse who also lives in the home. Again, all of these specifics hinge on a variety of requirements and qualifications. To learn more, contact Brad Korb, call Kathy Burns at 818-309-8083, or email her at kathy.burns@ongfinacial.com.

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High School Senior Hosts Ice Skating Party for Family and Friends of the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley



Mayfield Senior student Sophia Augustine, organized her third annual Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley "Skating for Smiles" party at Burbank Pickwick Ice Rink on Saturday, January 7, 2017. With the new year in full swing, it was Sophia's resolution to extend the holiday merriment and once again provide an active and creative outlet for BGC members. "My goal was to have them try something new and go beyond their comfort zone," she explained. It was Sophia's persistent pursuit of donations and sponsors that made this magical event possible.

The festivities included a delicious dinner provided by the facility, an interactive photo booth, and even a surprise visit from skating legend, "Mr. Debonair" himself, Richard Dwyer. Mr. Dwyer, a Pickwick regular, received word of the event and generously spent time with the attendees on the ice. The occasion was a fun-filled success with approximately 60 children and 50 volunteers in attendance; the best turnout yet. Sophia, an exceptional young skater, hopes that by holding events such as these, personal relationships will be formed and self-esteems strengthened.

Added CEO, Shanna Warren, "Sophia is such a terrific role model. Every year she takes this fundraising event and makes it more and more special. We are so delighted she has chosen our Club as the beneficiary. Her generosity and kindness are remarkable."

17-year-old Ms. Augustine, a Burbank native, college-bound this fall, has been a Boys & Girls Club volunteer since her 8th grade year. The Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley thanks Sophia for her hard work and continued commitment to our Club.



Burbank Temporary Aid Center Updates

Save the Date for BTAC's Annual Gala! March 3, 2017 BTAC will hold its Annual Gala. Look for more information about the honorees, theme and activities. To be added to the invitation list, learn about sponsorships or reserve your seats, contact BTAC for more information: 818-848-2822 ext. 110 or bhowell@theBTAC.org.

Do you know about BTAC's Case Management Program?

BTAC's case managers are ready to work with people who are struggling to get and help them work toward having less of a struggle. Through case management, BTAC can help with resumes and finding jobs, developing budgets, living with their means, and evens help with some household bills. It takes some work, but it is worth it.

Monetary Donations are important, too.

Many people aren't aware that your monetary donations to BTAC support BTAC's Bill Assistance program. Whether helping with rent, a BWP or Gas Co. bill or subsidizing transportation – just to name a

few, these donations help some of our friends and neighbors to keep from becoming homeless.

Most Needed Items

When deciding what food items to donate, keep in mind the kind of things your family needs and enjoys. Also, our families especially enjoy macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits and vegetables.

BTAC Donation Policy

BTAC can accept only monetary and food donations. If you have questions, please call BTAC at 818/848-2822. All non-cash donations are accepted at the rear of the building.

Help BTAC be a good neighbor.

Please do not leave donations when BTAC is closed – especially on weekends or evenings.

BTAC Hours

BTAC is open for services M-F 9:00 a.m. – noon and 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. If dropping off a donation during the noon hour, please ring the bell at the rear door and someone will be able to assist you.

BTAC Needs Volunteers!

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—Anush Paltadzhyan

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Ongoing weekly activities include a wide variety of fitness classes, card games including bridge, Mah Jongg, bingo, computer classes, lunch and so much more.

Diabetes Self-Management
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deal with fatigue, pain, isolation, and
how to communicate effectively with
family, friends and Health professionals. Presented by Health Services
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The Alzheimer's Association: Wednesday, February 8, 1:00 pm.

Join them as they provide a workshop entitled: "Know the 10 signs of Alzheimer's-Early Detection Matters" This interactive workshop will feature video clips of people with Alzheimer's disease. Early detection provides you with a chance to make a difference. All are welcome.

"Adventures with Doug"- Up Mt. Timpanogos: Wednesday, February 15, 1:00 pm. Nowadays, Mt.

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"Pedestrian Safety": Thursday,
February 23, 11:00 am. Join Police
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help reduce the onslaught of age-related cognitive delay. Sponsored by **Burbank Senior Apartments** of Cusumano Real Estate Group. Cost is \$5 per session (free with BSAC).

Super Soul Seniors:—Meets every Friday at 3:30 pm. Join Donna Graves, a Licensed Clinical Social

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Client #3: • BOA • USAA	= \$6,608	\$ 2,000	= \$4,608	69.7%
	= \$7,438	\$ 1,950	= \$5,488	73.8%
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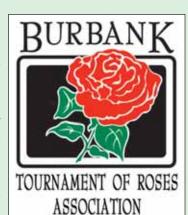
Burbank Tournament of Roses Association

By Robert Hutt

In February, we are already taking the first steps toward Colorado Blvd and the 2018 Rose Parade! Our General Membership will vote for their preferred float designs on February 2. Just a week later we will present our first-choice design to Tournament officials in Pasadena during Theme Draft. If we are lucky and draw a low

are lucky and draw a low number, we get to present our design early and we are likely to get our first choice. However, if we draw a high number, parade officials may declare that no additional designs featuring dragons or butterflies or whatever is featured in our design will be accepted. They want variety in their parade! If our first choice was not accepted, we would go with our second or even third choice. The presentation order all depends on the luck of the draw and it puts us on an equal footing with the professional float builders.

After Theme Draft we will turn our attention to Olive Avenue in Burbank and begin planning our mini-float for Burbank On Parade. This year's theme is "Aloha Burbank." The parade is scheduled for Saturday, April 29, so we still have several weeks to plan. We have already saved the characters from Deconstruction Day but are not yet sure how they might reappear for Burbank's parade. We usually assign our



BOP entry to our younger members to give them some experience with float design. Hopefully, the old-timers can someday stay in their rocking chairs rather than loosing sleep over the entry for Pasadena's parade! Hawaiian shirts and sunglasses? Surfing birds? Tiki gods and ukuleles? Send us your ideas via our Facebook page and we'll see what pops out!

For several years now we have been working to convert a forklift chassis into a mini-float chassis for use during Burbank On Parade. This mini-float would be built to Tournament of Roses standards so that it could be used during that parade if the opportunity arose. The project has languished on the back burner with progress coming in fits and starts. This year we are finally in position to assemble the pieces! Our goal is to be ready for Burbank On Parade in April! We may still use our trailer, but at least we have a target date.

To get involved, come down to the float construction Barn on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. The Barn is located at 123 W. Olive Ave. (under the Olive Ave. overpass). Please park in the Metro Link lot because parking is VERY limited! Check out our web page, BurbankRoseFloat. com, for a complete schedule of activities, historical photos of Burbank's floats, and coming events!

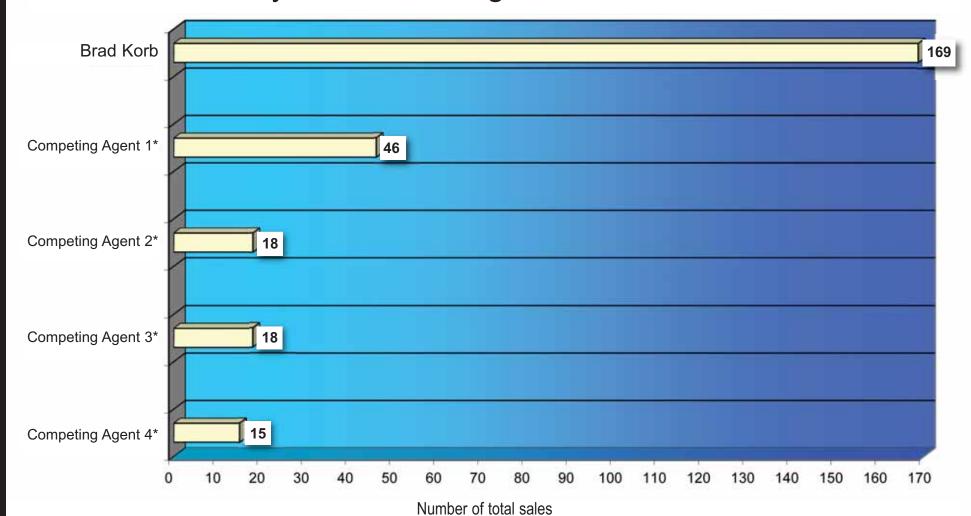
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he Burbank Salvation Army Community Center would like to thank the many individuals, companies, studios, city employees, and organizations that helped to make the Angel Tree Program a success. The food, 2,500 toys, bicycles, and gifts, were distributed in a beautiful Winter Wonderland setting. 300 children and their families had a merrier Christmas because of our many caring volunteers and friends. The Red Kettle Program monies enable us to provide food and needed supplies to numerous families each week, conduct church services in English and Spanish on Sundays, and to plan more youth and senior programs for the Community Center. On behalf of Lts. Jeremy and Brittany Baker, and the individuals who were served, we wish to thank everyone who participated in 2016, and who have continued to support the Burbank Salvation Army Community Center. We are looking forward to many more years of service to the Burbank Community. For more information on the many services available please call (818) 845-7214.

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January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016



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Burbank News & Events

Helen Vincent's Journey into Healthy Aging

Health Well-being and Community Service Go Hand-in-Hand at the Burbank Y

7ith adults 50 and older becoming the fastest growing group at the Burbank Community YMCA, healthy aging programs have become a priority area for our organization. Our goal is to provide this audience with programming and opportunities to build and maintain healthy lifestyle habits for spirit, mind and body in their everyday lives, but the challenges facing this group go beyond just the physical. Research shows that social isolation, which many in this group face, has a dramatic effect on health and wellness. With this in mind, the Y serves a much deeper purpose in the lives of many of our 50 and over members, beyond taking simple fitness courses.

When Helen Vincent, Vice President of the Y Service Club, was approached by a friend a couple of years ago to volunteer at a special event at the Burbank Y, little did she know that the Y would quickly form part of the greater fabric of the next phase of her life. A lifelong Burbank resident, Helen retired from the Burbank Unified School District after 38 years of serving as an elementary school teacher. Helen was always an athletic, active-minded individual; where growing up her father encouraged her to play sports. "Back then, girls weren't encouraged to play sports, as they are now, but my father encouraged me to be athletic, just as he did with my brother." Throughout her life, she enjoyed taking part in outdoor activities such as walking, hiking and running, but when she retired, Helen was suddenly faced with the notion of having more free time to take part in activities and so she joined the Y.

Helen is at the Y several times a week, taking part in a variety of group exercise classes, as she appreciates the great variety of fitness classes offered. "The instructors are excellent," Helen said, "they are all knowledgeable, and create a sense of family in their classes, making you feel good about being fit." She cites the 30/30/30 class as being one of her favorites, as it challenges participants to 30 minutes of cardio kickboxing, 30 minutes of upper body and abs,





and 30 minutes of lower body toning. Helen explained that at this phase in her life, she realized that she needed to continue to stay active to not only be healthy and fit, but to maintain her weight, so she could still indulge from time to time in some of her favorites such as chocolates. What she didn't anticipate about taking classes at the Y was the opportunity to make new friends and build community in this unique setting. As Helen became more active in fitness classes and became a regular around the Y, she was approached by a friend in class one day, who was encouraging her to take part in a unique volunteer opportunity with the Y Service Club; the organization that provides financial support for YMCA programs, buildings, equipment and grounds raising funds through special projects such as the annual Christmas Tree Lot and the Pancake Breakfast events. The Burbank Y served as the host of a Special Olympics event back in 2015, and Helen was tapped to help with managing all of the special visitors to the Y that day. Shortly after that event, the Y Service Club invited her to join the organization. "I thought I'd give it a try, and I ended up really enjoying it, as I realized the value in the Y Service Club's community work, volunteerism and in helping others.

Health and well-being are all about balance. People need certain things to thrive; we need to eat well, be active, spend time together, and learn and grow. Helen's story is similar to the many others whose lives are impacted by the Y's programs, which improve their health and well-being, and in turn help to build a stronger Burbank community. There is so much more to our Y than one might think. Every day, the Burbank Y gives our community the support it needs, so together, we can build a better Burbank.

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U. of Chicago Football Player Earns Eagle Scout Award

Tim Rogus Returns to Burbank for Eagle Court of Honor

Tim Rogus, student at the University of Chicago, returned to Burbank to receive his Eagle Scout Award at his Boy Scout Court of Honor Ceremony. Rogus, the son of Paul and Celia Rogus of Burbank, is a member of Burbank Boy Scout Troop 201. Troop 201 is sponsored by Magnolia Park United Methodist Church under the leadership of Scoutmaster Nancy Durkee. His Court of Honor Ceremony was held on December 17th at the Magnolia Park United Methodist Church.

Scoutmaster Durkee had this to say in regards to Rogus, "Tim is a young man of great character. He showed maturity and leadership qualities early on in his Boy Scout career. It was no surprise that he took on a larger project than most and



Eagle Scout Tim Rogus of Burbank, CA

saw it through to completion." For his Eagle Scout Service Project, Rogus refurbished the large Choir Room at Magnolia Park United Methodist Church. He directed scouts and adult volunteers to complete the project with more than 100 service hours.

Rogus, a Burbank resident, is home for the Christmas break after his first quarter as a student-athlete at the University of Chicago. The Maroons' head football coach lauded Rogus' weight room work and enlisted him as a leader of the squad's strength and conditioning program in the off season. Rogus is an Economics major.

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Holiday Craft Afternoon. Kids of all ages are invited to drop by the Children's Room in the Central Library to create a holiday card for Valentine's Day. All supplies are provided. Friday, February 10, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

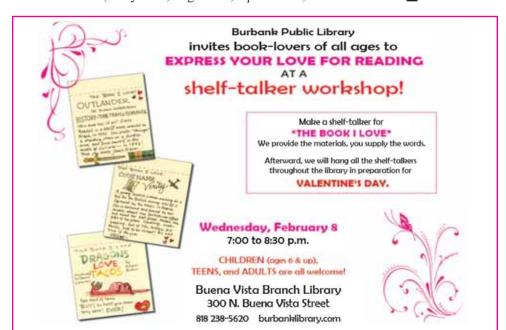


Our **Sound of Strings Concert Series** continues on Wednesday,
February 15 at 7:00 p.m., featuring
guitarist **Jay Leach** performing at the
Burbank Central Library. From commercial jingles to video games, TV to
movies, *The Voice* to *American Idol*,
Taylor Hicks to Taylor Swift, Jay is a
studio musician with a resume spanning decades of professional work.

The Friends of the Burbank Public Library Amateur Photography Contest is accepting entries at the Burbank Central Library from February 1-18, 2017. Rules

and entry forms will be available at each library and on our website, *burbanklibrary.com*. If you're looking for a little "art therapy" stop by the **Coloring Zone: A Coloring Club for Adults** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7 at the Central Library.

Check out the event calendar on our website burbanklibrary.com/events to learn more about book clubs, storytimes, Lego Club, Opera Talks, and free movies!



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\$300,001 to \$400,000	2	7	350.0%	5	16	3	0.8	\$357,194	\$353,019	98.8%	75
\$400,001 to \$500,000	5	7	140.0%	13	47	8	0.6	\$463,914	\$464,157	100.1%	49
\$500,001 to \$600,000	14	9	64.3%	18	65	11	1.3	\$550,050	\$548,195	99.7%	47
\$600,001 to \$700,000	16	14	87.5%	14	76	13	1.3	\$647,225	\$651,413	100.6%	47
\$700,001 to \$800,000	11	15	136.4%	29	88	15	0.8	\$752,017	\$748,372	99.5%	55
\$800,001 to \$900,000	10	10	100.0%	12	57	10	1.1	\$847,082	\$851,961	100.6%	43
\$900,001 to \$1,000,000	6	1	16.7%	10	20	3	1.8	\$961,573	\$955,875	99.4%	66
\$1,000,000+	19	0	NA	0	51	9	2.2	\$1,290,610	\$1,265,825	98.1%	66
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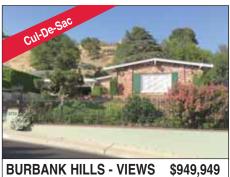
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