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Three Times in a Row: People Love Brad on Yelp

Sun Valley Hills, Sun Valley Horse Property,

Shadow Hills Horse Property

The cheery red "People Love Us On Yelp" window sticker is a rare sight at any business — yet the Brad Korb Real Estate Group has won this coveted award three years in a row! More than 160+ Yelp reviews written about Korb since 2012 give his team a full five-star rating for stellar service and results. The terms "exceeded my expectations," "extremely professional," and "I highly recommend Brad" appear time after time in customer comments.

"Of course I love that Yelp lets our clients communicate with others on the positive experiences they've had with us, but as a business owner, I also love that any customer feedback on Yelp, positive or not, gives us the opportunity to improve and fine-tune our service," Korb said.

Korb added that he speaks for the entire team in thanking all who've written such glowing reviews about his company: "We're touched and humbled at so many kind words from so many satisfied clients. It's a tremendous honor. We remain committed to providing the best real estate service possible, residential and commercial, for all who come to us."



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## **Burbank News & Events**

## 65 Years of Caring for the Community



#### **By Suzanne Weerts**

Back in 1953, the average cost of a home was \$9,550, a new Oldsmobile would run you \$2,300 and a gallon of gas was 20¢. The first color television sets went on the market for a whopping \$1,175, though you could only watch the popular I Love Lucy in black and white. Queen Elizabeth II was crowned Queen of England, the first polio vaccine was developed and in Burbank, California, Family Service Agency first began serving the community.

FSA owes its existence to a trio of women, Evelyn Briggs, Dr. Elta Pfister and Mrs. Harrold Binnard, who fought to convince city officials that there was a need for a publicly funded agency to handle domestic problems, counseling and mental health services that were not generally part of most city mandates. They believed Burbank needed to ensure that modern family service would not be just for underprivileged families but rather a community service for all. FSA saw nineteen families in its first month of operation. By January of 1954, ninety-two families were coming in for counseling and the agency had a waiting list.

Through the decades, FSA has evolved as the needs of the community changed and has expanded with support from the city, the Burbank Unified School District, and numerous business and individual donors. In the 1950s, they hosted conferences on child welfare and family money management. By the 1960s, FSA developed group in the 1970s as FSA worked to fight stereotypes against seeking professional help outside the home. A quest to prevent senior citizen isolation grew in the 1980s and multi-lingual therapy as well as counseling for children was added in the 1990s. By the early 2000s, FSA's domestic violence victims support program was growing and the agency launched its partnership with BUSD.

Today, FSA actively serves students on all 19 BUSD campuses and staffs Student CARE Centers at Burbank High and John Burroughs High Schools. FSA provides critical life-changing and often life-saving therapy for individuals, couples, families and groups. They oversee three residential treatment facilities including transitional housing for emancipated youth, homeless families and victims of domestic abuse, while also providing a batterer's intervention program approved by the LA Country Probation Department. FSA counsels and advocates for veterans and offers substance abuse counseling. Parenting classes, along with art, play and sound therapy are available at their unassuming, but welcoming offices on Burbank Blvd.

From humble beginnings six and a half decades ago, FSA now serves thousands of individuals and families with a staff of 91 professionals and their impact is significant. A community celebration of Family Service Agency's 65th Anniversary will be held on Friday, October 5th. Visit familyserviceagencyofburbank.org to purchase tickets for the listening post" at the McCambridge Teen event or to get more information about the Lounge. Marital counseling gained traction many services FSA has to offer you or your family.

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

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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!



#### **Kiwanis Club of Burbank**

is looking forward to an evening of fun, silent and live auctions, dancing to a D. J., and our annual reverse drawing opportunity ticket presented in a quick format.

The Kiwanis Club has been in continuous service since 1922. In our 96th year we continue to provide physical, moral, and financial support for projects, events, youth groups, and fundraisers throughout the community.

By supporting our 21st annual GALA on August 25 at the Pickwick Gardens, you will be making many projects possible including our five Key Clubs at local high schools, Art, Music, and Drama at Burbank High, Eighth Grade Speech Programs in middle schools, Scholarships, Teacher Awards, Family Promise, Burbank Singing Star, and over fifty commendable Kiwanis projects.

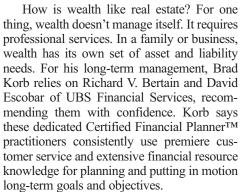
Join us for an evening of fun, relaxation, camaradorie, good food, entertainment, and music from the 40's to the 90's.

Burbank Kiwanis Bandstand's 21st Annual Gala August 25, 6 p.m., Pickwick Gardens, Burbank

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Bertain, Senior Vice President with UBS Financial Services, has been providing sound financial advice to clients since 1983, earning designation as Certified Investment Management Analyst from the Wharton School. He and Escobar, First Vice President with UBS, are involved in Burbank community organizations ranging from the Burbank Civitan Club and Boy Scouts of America, to the Burbank YMCA and Leadership Burbank.

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Burbank's biggest event of the year, the Burbank YMCA Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot, is right around the corner and sponsorship opportunities are going fast...several options have already been scooped up!

This signature event sold out last year with a 30% increase in participation. If your business or organization would like to raise your profile with all the media and publicity around this event, now's the time to sign on. Sponsorships are available at levels that suit any budget.

To obtain a sponsorship package with all the opportunities and details, contact Mary Cutone, President & CEO, mary@burbankymca.org

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## Town Hall

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Saturday, August 4, 2018 10am - 12pm

Monday, August 6, 2018 6pm - 8pm







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BTAC Laundry and Shower Services
Did you know a load of laundry done at a laundromat can cost you upwards of \$4? The Burbank Temporary Aid Center has on site washers and dryers to keep you looking and feeling fresh while saving you money!

The BTAC even has client showers available every week! We know during these hot summer months, a shower can make a world of difference for someone without a home.

#### BTAC's Weekly Schedule

The BTAC offers services to a wide variety of clients, from homed to homeless. Our current service schedule for homeless services is Monday-Friday from 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:30pm-5:00pm.

Housed services can be utilized on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:30pm-5:00pm.

Please check our weekly schedules before making a visit to us so we can be sure to help you when you arrive!

Monetary Donations Keep The BTAC Going!

Every day, The BTAC volunteers process hundreds of pantry items and donation items. Along with these types of donations, The BTAC benefits greatly from monetary donations! From running our cold fridges in the pantry to supplying hot water to our showers, The BTAC offers services at no cost to our clients. Any donation to offset these costs would greatly benefit our organization and those who depend on it!

# Rave

I was referred to Brad to help sell a family trust property. There were many parties involved and it seemed as if it would be a challenge, but because of Brad Korb, it wasn't! Brad and his team worked closely with us and made the process seem like a breeze! It wasn't until the day after we closed escrow that I truly realized how lucky I was. At my 45th high school reunion, I met up with a friend who had been trying to sell her mom's house for 2 years! They finally took the property off the market to rent it. I definitely can't thank The Brad Korb Team enough for all of their wonderful assistance! I have already referred Brad to my long-time friend and will continue to refer him to everyone else I know! -Molly Hanson

Home Seller, Burbank, CA

Your entire team at the office was always very kind and courteous. I very much enjoyed working with you all! Brad was outstanding and kept me well informed! The Brad Korb Team's Transaction Coordinator was very efficient and kept me well informed throughout the entire home selling process. Escrow handled the sale of my property very well. I could not have asked for a more pleasant and efficient transaction.

—Doris Owings

Home Seller, Sun Valley, CA

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#### **BURBANK ADULT CENTERS**

Events and activities for those age 55 and over (unless indicated otherwise).



#### JOSLYN ADULT CENTER

1301 W. Olive Ave., Burbank, (818) 238-5353 Check out these events/programs at the Joslyn Adult Center.

Where there is a **✓** please call Joslyn Adult Center at 818-238-5353 to sign up! (\$2 without BSAC card)

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

#### Healthy & Beautiful Skin Wednesday, August 1st at 1:00pm

Dr. Ther Hacopian will be presenting on nutrition and tips for healthy and beautiful skin. Learn what causes skin to age faster. 🗸

**Guided Autobiography Workshop** Orientation: Wednesday, August 1st from 9:00am-10:00am Sessions: Wednesdays, August 8th,

15th, 22nd, & 29th from 9:00am-11:00am

Are you looking for a way to make a record of your life story? Guided Autobiography (GAB) is a process that helps you recall and record the significant moments of your life. Through this interactive class experience, you will learn the tools for writing your own life story.



It is focusing on what matters most in life that Brad Korb believes results in true success. Brad's successes are the direct result of his unique ability to visualize a goal and make a plan to accomplish it. This focus is applied to spending time with his family, interacting with his community and helping his real estate clients to realize their dreams.

Brad and his team have accomplished an incredible amount of success for clients by providing services that go well beyond the average real estate agent. Relationships with clients are based on absolute honesty, loyalty, accountability, dedication and an understanding of client needs. The Brad Korb team is always focused on what matters to you.

As a part of this focus and determination to helping clients become neighbors, Brad Korb has developed this creative website filled with essential information about California's Burbank, Glendale, North Hollywood, Sun Valley and the wonderful and diverse surrounding areas. Our area is rich in history, recreational and business opportunities and unequaled natural beauty, and we welcome you to explore it within our site.

Whether you are in the media industry looking to buy residential property closer to where you work, or looking to sell, BradKorb.com is the perfect place for more information. Use BradKorb.com as your premier resource for all of your real estate needs in Burbank, Glendale, North Hollywood, Sun Valley and surrounding areas. If you're a homebuyer in search of that perfect place to call home, please visit our property search page to find just what you've been looking for. If you are interested in commercial or investment properties you will find valuable information here. Brad Korb also provides information on relocation resources and free estimates on your home's value. With an incredible knowledge of the real estate market and a strong track record of success, Brad Korb remains dedicated to each client. Contact Brad Korb today and find out more information!

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1711 Grismer #43	2788
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1028 N. Valley	2348
7730 Shadyspring	2328
4960 McClintock	3508
6056 Shadyglade	2748
2108 N. Manning	3188
7663 Shadyglade	3448
23617 Golden Springs Unit 24K	2108
706 N. Kenwood	2208
7745 Shadyspring	2478
639 N. Priscilla	2898
11651 Rincon	3228
5335 Cartwright #4	3148
8775 Monte Vista	2928
15425 Sherman Way #234	3068
2905 N. Brighton	3488
813 S. Victory	2068
7328 Dana	2778
4007 W. Chandler	2078
3480 Barham #311	3258
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1411 N. Avon	2428
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7632 Whitsett	3078
7918 Apperson, Seller	2158
7918 Apperson, Buyer	2158
5500 Lindley #121	2408
635 E. Magnolia Unit C, Seller	3358
635 E. Magnolia Unit C, Buyer	3358
329 Parkwood	2998
1806 N. Screenland	3008
9957 Glencrest, Seller	3168
9957 Glencrest, Buyer	3168
9135 Langdon	3368
1925 N. Screenland	3428
7135 Coldwater Canyon #2	2458
837 Amherst	2588
420 N. Sparks	2268
905 E. Windsor	2378
13006 Hartland	2868
7730 Shadyspring, Seller	2328
7730 Shadyspring, Buyer	2328
4833 Willowcrest	3268
23617 Golden Springs 24K, Seller	2108
23617 Golden Springs 24K, Buyer	2108
706 N. Kenwood, Seller	2208
706 N. Kenwood, Buyer	2208
39427 Chantilly	5178
6204 Gretna	5188
14422 Aztec	5208
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14984 Astoria	5228
11258 Califa	5248
6634 Clybourn #55	5238
705 E. Providencia	5278
18010 Flynn #6506	5298
12330 Osborne #66	5268
19515 Kilfinan	5348
10617 Lakefront #158	5308
813 N. Dalton #101	5318
8641 Glenoaks #228	5288
1539 Robyn	5328
542 N. Shelton #3	5338

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Check out all of the Glendale upcoming events and the Leisure Guide for classes, leagues, senior programs, etc. at:

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## Los Angeles Equestrian Center

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DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Aug. 3-5	Camelot Summer Show	Camelot Events (818) 259-4364
Aug. 16-19	Classic Championship Western: The Pink Show	Track One Events (714) 444-2918
Aug. 23-26	Cool August Nights Dressage Show	Cornerstone Event Management (818) 841-3554
Aug. 31- Sept. 2	Gold Coast Series Labor Day Hunter/Jumper Show	Langer Equestrian Group (818) 563-3250
Sept. 7-9	Legacy Penning & Sorting Championship	Kris Vienna (951) 852-0165
Sept. 21-23	CoCal Peruvian Paso Horse Club	Robin James (951) 544-4166
Sept. 27-30	CDS Championship Show	Cornerstone Event Management (818) 841-3554

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## Burbank Public Library! Library News & Events

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#### BConnectED Now Includes All BUSD Middle School Students

BConnectED is a joint initiative between the Burbank Public Library and the Burbank Unified School District that allows students to use their school identification cards to check out materials or access online resources at any Burbank Public Library. The 2017 pilot program included all sixth grade students, and this school year it will expand



to include everyone in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade.

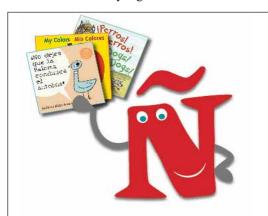
Not only will students be able to check out books, but they will also have the ability to download ebooks and audio books. They can take advantage of additional online resources such as Testing & Education Reference Center (TERC) which provides exam help for students of all levels, and Mango, a free language learning app.

To find more BConnectED information visit burbanklibrary.org.

#### Bilingual Storytime for Fall

One Thursday night each month, an English/Spanish storytime is presented at the Northwest Branch Library at 6:30 p.m. Upcoming dates include August 16, September 20, October 18, and November 15.

Join us for a bilingual storytime with stories, songs, and rhymes in English and Spanish. Vengan para una hora de cuentos bilingüe con cuentos, canciones, y rimas en inglés y español.



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Buena Vista Branch Library 300 N. Buena Vista St. Northwest Branch Library 3323 W. Victory Blvd.

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## Burbank Chorale

## **Burbank Chorale Auditions for the Fall Semester**

Tuesday Sept. 11, 2018 Tuesday Sept. 18, 2018 Tuesday Sept. 25, 2018

Rehearsals begin at 7pm.

Auditions will be held at the end of rehearsal.

Auditions and rehearsals will be held in the Auditorium of
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Email: membership@burbankchorale.org

## Burbank During World War II

In 1941, Burbank was producing everything from bombers (thanks to Lockheed) to dried spinach. Even before we declared war just after Pearl Harbor, everyone in the United States knew that war was raging in Europe and we were on pins and needles. Once we were in the war, Burbank entered into a maze of activities that made our fair city look like an armed camp.

What we now call the Bob Hope Airport was under the purview of Lockheed, led by Robert Gross. Back then the airport was called Union Airport. As an aside, Lockheed (the great manufacturer of bomber planes) was running three shifts, 24/7, and employed approximately 90,000 people – many of whom were women! (Think a whole lot of "Rosie-the~Riveters"!)

By the midst of war, plans for postwar Burbank were already being made. In 1944 (the year of D-Day) four different city committees were discussing how Burbank would be after the war. Even a "Victory Fair" was in the works!

On May 8, 1945, victory was declared in Europe. Later, Burbankers enjoyed a two-day peace celebration. But war was still raging against the Japanese. As a result, Lockheed kept working, victory gardens were still encouraged and rationing continued.

With regard to Japan, Burbank had a connection to the Japanese during and after the war – and it was not a good one by today's standards. Not at all. After Pearl Harbor Day, Japanese Burbankers – many of whom had farms – were sent to relocation camps. Their farms were subdivided and made into houses. Other Japanese-owned businesses were shut down.

In 1945, there were even Japanese



internment camps right here in Burbank at Hollywood Way and Winona, and at Magnolia and Lomita – as well as barracks at Glenoaks Park (now McCambridge Park). After the war, the Glenoaks barracks were also used to house returning veterans, a number of whom were not keen on sharing living space with the Japanese. Many of these Japanese families were American-born and bred, which only added to the controversy of their isolation.

It should be noted that Burbank also removed Italian and German citizens and forced them to move inland. At the time, it was felt that moving all of these people far away and/or into internment camps was a patriotic move (it was also the law). In addition, many people felt it ensured the Japanese people's safety from angry crowds. Today, of course, there is widespread shame and disgust over those camps.

Today, it is hard to imagine rationing, relocating and victory gardens, but it was a major part of our country's – and city's – history. There is a famous quote by Edmund Burke (1729 – 1797) which sums it up perfectly: "Those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it."

And no one wants to repeat World War II!

Want to learn more? Come see us! The Burbank Historical Society/Gordon R. Howard Museum is located in Izay (Olive Rec) Park, behind our charming blue Victorian House on Olive and right next to the Creative Arts Center. Free parking is off Clark Street. We are open

Saturdays and Sundays, from 1 to 4 pm and admission is free!

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## **Burbank News & Events**

#### **Burbank Tournament of Roses Association**

**By Robert Hutt** 

Float construction is in full swing in August, so I thought it would be appropriate to mention a few fun facts from the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Float Manual.

Paragraph 4.1.1 of the Float Manual defines a float as "a self-propelled or animal-drawn vehicle on which the dimension of the outside platform shall not be less than 8 feet wide by 10 feet in length." The standard dimensions for a float are 18' wide by 55' long and 16'-6" high. Normally, any float that exceeds these dimensions must be animated to retract to these dimensions within sixty seconds. The standard height is not a problem for us because the front door of our construction "Barn" is only 15'-6"! However, inside the Barn we could build upward to just about 35 feet before we reach the lights!

Building a float that is more than 55 feet long is not an advantage when it comes to winning an award. Paragraph 8.8.1 states that such floats will only be eligible for four awards: Extraordinaire, Crown City Innovator, Showmanship and the Wrigley Legacy. However, if one of these giant floats can incorporate some continuous animation which periodically reduces the float length to less than 55 feet, it becomes eligible for many more awards! Floats that are 35 feet or less are only eligible for the Princess and Tournament Volunteer awards. There are 24 awards available and by staying between 35 and 55 feet long, we are eligible for the maximum number of awards, including the Sweepstakes, which is the only award that involves a real trophy! (Historical note: we last won the Sweepstakes Award in 1961.)

Sharp-eyed visitors to the float site may have noticed that the wheels of our chassis are painted red. According to paragraph 5.4.10 of the Float Manual, "Wheels for foam filled and

solid tires shall be painted red, and wheels for other types of tires shall not be painted red." Yes, our tires are filled with foam and cannot go flat from running over normal road debris. Visitors with even sharper eyes may have noticed several nails embedded in the tires.

Safety of the crew members inside the float is addressed in paragraph 5.4.4. All crew areas must be well ventilated with outside air and have lights. Crew members shall have a "seat and/or adequate comfort area." Drinking water must be provided for the crew during the parade, however, relieving a crew members' excess water along the parade route may result in a fine.

Monetary fines may be levied for several reasons as noted in paragraph 6.5.1 and the base fine is \$1000! A float builder will be called to appear before the Float Compliance Committee primarily if his float needed towing or caused delays in the Parade. Other infractions include a float that causes unsafe conditions for riders, operators, outwalkers or spectators; non-compliance with Float Manual requirements or any float builder personnel that "fails to follow instructions from duly authorized representatives of the Association."

In just two months we will be hosting our Open House and Craft Faire at the float construction site. Save the date: Saturday October 6 between 11 AM and 4 PM. Get a head start on your holiday shopping or find something nice for yourself!

If you would like to help build Burbank's float, visit the float Barn on any Wednesday or Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM or Sundays between noon and 6 PM. The Barn is located at 123 W. Olive Ave. (under the Olive Ave overpass). The Barn phone number is 818-840-0060. Visit our website: www.BurbankRoseFloat.com and follow us on Facebook!

## Thanks for Being Our Eyes, Voice & Ears!

At the Brad Korb Team, we treat our clients in a world-class way because it's what we believe in. So it means a lot to our Team when clients like Dimple Chirumamilla & Janakiram Koripalli (below) show how much they believe in us by telling their friends, neighbors, and family about our great service. It means a lot when clients show how much they believe in us by letting us know if they hear of a neighbor who's thinking of selling their home.

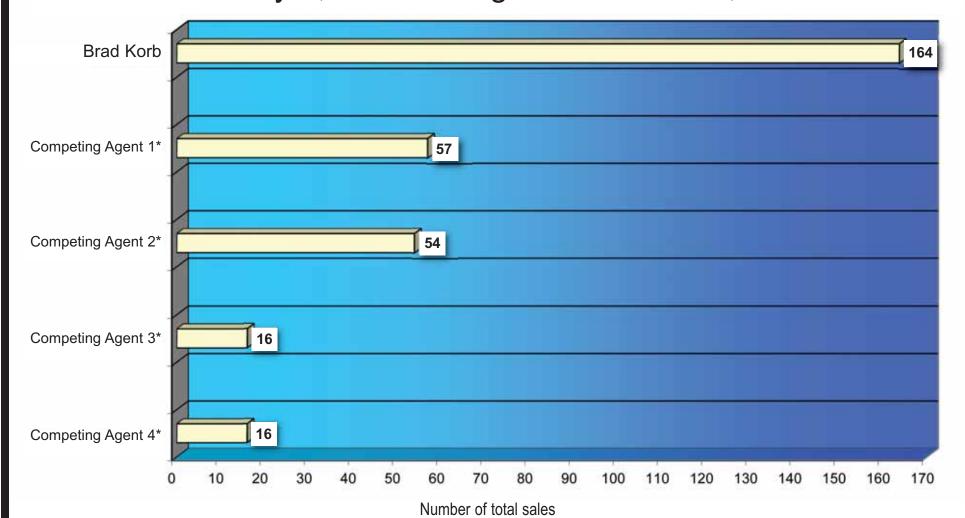
## To all of you, we extend a sincere THANK YOU!



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## **Burbank Agents Number of Sales**

January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017



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\* Agent names available upon request. Current SoCal MLS members.

## **Burbank News & Events**

### **Proven Financial Solutions**

#### (We Help Many Individuals and Families)

**Platinum Resources US** - was formed in 2011 based on our compassion to help Individuals and Families resolve their financial burdens.

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- Save them 10's of thousands of credit/retail debt
- Credit status/score improvement
- Offset student loan and other educational expense
- Prevent bankruptcy (BK)
- Save their home from "must sell" situations
- Regain their peace of mind



John Janis, Platinum Resources and Brad Korb

Should you, other family members or friends be experiencing similar financial pressures and are seeking a proven solution, we want to help. Please contact Brad at 818-953-5304, Brad@BradKorb.com, or John Janis toll free 800-706-1210, johnj@platinumresources.us.





#### **CLIENTS – WHO HAVE BENEFITED:**

#1 – "John, I want to thank you and Platinum Resources for providing me excellent service throughout our relationship. Not only did you save me a tremendous amount of money, you helped me save my home and my business. Your proactive approach in taking care of my debt issues, as well as providing excellent counsel on so many other financial issues gave me a sense of relief and peace of mind. Thank you John and I will always be eternally grateful for your support and wish you and your Company the best, Geri"

#2 – "Hi John, I feel so lucky and fortunate to have been introduced to your debt program while I was seriously considering bankruptcy. Your program is far superior. Just as important to saving me thousands of dollars, the peace of mind you provided during some real bleak periods will always be remembered and appreciated. Your personal attention to my medical situation was so helpful during my rehabilitation. Thank you again John, Best regards, Marley"

#3 – "John, thank you for all that you have done for me throughout my financial dilemma. Admittedly, when I was first introduced to you I felt hopeless, overwhelmed and skeptical that you could help me with my situation. Thankfully, I continued on and feel blessed that we met. Your personal involvement and financial business savvy helped me save the equity in my home, saved me over \$100,000 in credit card debt and provided me the necessary monthly income to help me meet my obligations. You changed my life which was rapidly spiraling downhill. I am eternally grateful to you and your organization for the amount of energy, patience and dedication put forward on my behalf. Thank you for never giving up on me and tolerating my stubbornness. Wish you the best and continued success, Bob"

#4 – "Mr. John, thank you for helping me get through our struggling debt situation. Even though you were located 3,000 miles away, I never felt that you were unapproachable. This was very important to me and I will always be thankful for our on-going discussions about our family issues and finances. You are a great listener, provided excellent results and I enjoyed our relationship. Many Thanks, Tony"

#5 —"Mr. Janis, my wife and I want to thank you for all the help you have given me and our family. The debt we accumulated was over-whelming and very stressful. John, may God richly bless you for helping me and all those that need your help. Best to you and your Company. Thank you, Lupe"

#6 – "Dear Mr. Janis, I can't thank you enough for all of your help with my debt dilemma. I feel so good not to have to worry about that burden of debt. Again, I can't thank you enough. God bless you. Sincerely, Stella"



### **Brad's Clients Use the Truck for Free**

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#### **Helping the Southern California Community**

Brad's truck is available to community organizations, religious and charitable groups subject to availability, but always free of charge.

Check the calendar at www.BradKorb.com to see what dates our moving truck is available, and fill out the contact form to reserve a date for your move.

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## Burbank News & Events

#### McCrory's Estate Sales by Connor 'Liberates' Clients from Stressful Process

Inheriting a home from a loved one usually means inheriting the furniture, artwork, clothing, jewelry, tools, and other valuables inside, too. Brad Korb has decades of experience helping clients sell inherited real estate at its best value, but first the home must be made movein ready by removing its contents. To help his clients accomplish that to their best financial advantage, Korb recommends Stephen and Aime McCrory, owners of Estate Sales by Connor.



"Stephen and Aime's family-run company has built a large, loyal following in Southern California among appraisal specialists, collectors, and reputable antique dealers," Korb says. "The McCrorys are ethical and extremely professional. They handle every aspect of an estate sale from start to finish, with the goal of getting as much value as possible for clients.'

Stephen McCrory enjoys working with Korb "because when Brad is involved, it's always a smooth transaction," he says. "What we like best about what we do is seeing people liberated from the stress and worry of trying to evaluate, sort, and sell all those items at an emotional time. Many of the items have sentimental value, and some things have value that clients might not realize without our expertise. Our service helps make the whole process much easier."

For more information, visit www.EstateSalesByConnor.com or call Stephen McCrory at (310) 228-0943. ■



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## **Burbank Market Trends**

PRICE RANGE	Active Listings	Pendings	Pendings Ratio	Number of Expired Listings Last Six Months	Number of Closings Last Six Months	Sold Per Month	Inventory (Months)	Average List Price (Sold Homes)	Average Sold Price	List to Sales Ratio Overall	Days on Market
0 to \$300,000	0	0	NA	1	1	0	0.0	\$293,500	\$224,672	76.5	31
\$300,001 to \$400,000	0	1	#DIV/0!	1	5	1	0.0	\$382,640	\$378,650	99.0%	49
\$400,001 to \$500,000	3	5	166.7%	3	15	3	1.2	\$455,833	\$463,533	101.7%	43
\$500,001 to \$600,000	4	11	275.0%	7	49	8	0.5	\$542,484	\$554,006	102.1%	30
\$600,001 to \$700,000	13	9	69.2%	12	48	8	1.6	\$648,301	\$658,390	101.6%	33
\$700,001 to \$800,000	19	29	100.0%	16	66	11	1.7	\$729,061	\$743,074	101.9%	27
\$800,001 to \$900,000	11	18	163.6%	9	69	12	1.0	\$824,561	\$846,141	102.6%	25
\$900,001 to \$1,000,000	3	9	300.0%	6	35	6	0.5	\$911,327	\$946,737	103.9%	23
\$1,000,000+	36	0	NA	0	83	14	2.6	\$1,367,873	\$1,362,869	99.6%	36
Market Totals	89	75	80.9%	55	371	62	1.4	\$854,951	\$866,578	101.4%	30

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#### HERE'S HOW PUTTING OFF BUYING A HOME COULD END UP COSTING YOU

PURCHASE PRICE	\$ 500,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 700,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,100,000
DOWN PAYMENT (20%)	\$ 100,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 180,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 220,000
LOAN AMOUNT	\$ 400,000	\$ 480,000	\$ 560,000	\$ 640,000	\$ 720,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 880,000
INTEREST RATE	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%
ESTIMATED APR:	4.099%	4.099%	4.099%	4.099%	4.099%	4.099%	4.099%
P & I PAYMENT:	\$ 1,910	\$ 2,292	\$ 2,674	\$ 3,055	\$ 3,437	\$ 3,819	\$ 4,201
TOTAL PAYMENT INCLUDING PROPERTY TAXES AND FIRE INSURANCE:	\$ 2,530	\$ 3,017	\$ 3,503	\$ 3,989	\$ 4,475	\$ 4,961	\$ 5,447

#### IF PRICES INCREASE 10% AND RATES INCREASE BY .50%

PURCHASE PRICE	\$ 550,000	\$ 660,000	\$ 770,000	\$ 880,000	\$ 990,000	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 1,210,000
DOWN PAYMENT (20%)	\$ 110,000	\$ 132,000	\$ 154,000	\$ 176,000	\$ 198,000	\$ 220,000	\$ 242,000
LOAN AMOUNT	\$ 440,000	\$ 528,000	\$ 616,000	\$ 704,000	\$ 792,000	\$880,000	\$ 968,000
INTEREST RATE	4.500%	4.500%	4.500%	4.500%	4.500%	4.500%	4.500%
ESTIMATED APR:	4.599%	4.599%	4.599%	4.599%	4.599%	4.599%	4.599%
P & I PAYMENT:	\$ 2,229	\$ 2,675	\$ 3,121	\$ 3,567	\$ 4,013	\$ 4,459	\$ 4,905
TOTAL PAYMENT INCLUDING PROPERTY TAXES AND FIRE INSURANCE:	\$ 2,902	\$ 3,463	\$ 4,023	\$ 4,584	\$ 5,144	\$ 5,705	\$ 6,265
DOWN PAYMENT INCREASE	\$ 10,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 14,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 22,000
PAYMENT INCREASE PER MONTH	\$ 372	\$ 446	\$ 521	\$ 595	\$ 669	\$ 744	\$ 818
TOTAL INCREASE OVER 30 YEARS	\$ 133,862	\$ 160,634	\$ 187,406	\$ 214,178	\$ 240,951	\$ 267,723	\$ 294,495



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