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# Super-focused service gets Angie's List Super Service Award

Sun Valley Hills, Sun Valley Horse Property,

Shadow Hills Horse Property

For the third year in a row, Angie's List, one of the most highly respected consumer forums in the nation, has given a Super Service Award to the Brad Korb Real Estate Group. According to Angie's List Founder Angie Hicks, Super Service businesses "absolutely deserve recognition for the trustworthy and exemplary customer service they exhibited in the past year 2017 and overall.'

So for the third year in a row, Brad Korb is a bit overwhelmed because to him, the award represents such a great honor from the many clients his company serves. They are the ones who take the time to identify themselves to Angie's List (no anonymous reviews are allowed), and agree to Angie's List's requirement that all reviews be verified.

"I have always believed that Realtors have an important responsibility to be totally focused on their clients, since the transaction of a home is so extremely important to any family or person on many levels," he said. "When our clients value us so much that the Super Service Award comes our way, now for the third consecutive year, it means more to me than I can express. I'm humbled and honored."



As for what clients have to say in return, words they use to describe the Brad Korb Real Estate Group frequently include "patient," "attentive," "responsive," "caring," and "diligent."

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# **Burbank News & Events**

# Burbank Civitan Club to Hold St. Patrick's Day Brunch



The Young O'Connor Irish Dancers

The Burbank Civitan Club will hold it's 46th Annual St. Patrick's Day Champagne Brunch on Sunday, March 12, at the beautiful Pickwick Gardens, at 1001 Riverside Drive, Burbank, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Doors open at 10:00 am. (REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.) The entertainment will be provided by the very popular young Irish Dancers from the O'Connor School of Irish Dance. There will be music for dancing, a silent auction, door prizes, and

fun for guests of all ages. Proceeds from the event provide support to the B.C.R. (A Place To Grow), the annual baseball jamboree featuring 100's of young hap minor baseball players, the Special Olympics, the Civitan International Researh Center for Neurological Diseases, and for other local projects as needed. Adult tickets are \$45.00 and tickets for children under 12 are \$20.00. For tickets or more information call Elaine Paonessa at 818-845-6851, or DeeDee Ruhlow at 818-843-6950.

# A Valuable Asset Protection Resource for our Friends and Neighbors

An up-to-date estate plan is vitally important — which is why we are so glad that we can confidently recommend Joe and Kathy McHugh as an excellent resource for making sure your estate plan is in good order. The McHughs have been good friends with the Brad Korb family since the early 1990s, when their children were six years old and playmates while the McHughs and Korbs were in the YMCA Guides program together.

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**

Saturday April 28, 2018 7:30 pm

American Lutheran Church 755 N. Whitnall Highway Burbank, CA 91505

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### The Importance of Wealth Management

in a Dynamic World

How is wealth like real estate? For one thing, wealth doesn't manage itself. It requires professional services. In a family or business, wealth has its own set of asset and liability needs. For his long-term management, Brad Korb relies on Richard V. Bertain and David Escobar of UBS Financial Services, recommending them with confidence. Korb says these dedicated Certified Financial Planner<sup>TM</sup> practitioners consistently use premiere customer service and extensive financial resource knowledge for planning and putting in motion long-term goals and objectives.

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.

Bertain and Escobar's Comprehensive Wealth Management approach for high net worth families and businesses is straightforward and thorough: Identify goals, evaluate the



situation, develop a financial plan, implement it, and monitor and rebalance as needed. They seek "to perform effectively and efficiently, such that each of our clients would be proud to recommend us to their family and friends.'

Richard V. Bertain, CFP, CIMA, ChFC Senior Vice President

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## **BURBANK-VALLEY GARDEN CLUB**

The Burbank-Valley Garden Club meets, Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., at the Little White Chapel, 1711 N. Avon St., Burbank.

The speaker for the March meeting will be Mr. Frank McDonough who will present his talk called "The 10 Best Water-Saving Plants for Shade". Mr. Mc Donough has been the Los Angeles Arboretum's **Botanical Information Consultant** since 1998. His career has encompassed numerous television shows and appearances as an



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expert concerning plant problems and suggestions to improve our gardens. We look forward to learning about the ten best water-saving plants to put in our gardens.

In addition to our March 1 meeting, the Burbank-Valley Garden Club will be having a field trip on Tuesday, March 20th to Descanso Gardens in La Canada-Flintridge. We will meet our docent in the common area near the entry to the gardens at 11:00 am. There is a \$10.00 donation for the Docent tour. Most attendees will either bring a lunch or purchase one at the gardens. While the field trip is open to everyone, please call 818 848-0313 for more information and to let us know that you are coming.

Everyone is welcome to our regular monthly meeting and to this very special field trip. For more information, call 818 848-0313.

a Providencia Guild of Children's Hospital Los Angeles LOVES Brad so much that we presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation as "Business Partner of the Year." He received this honor from Thrift Shop Chairman Judy Pierce and President Lynn White-Shelby at the Active's Board meeting in May, 2017.

He was awarded this honor for his generosity in loaning the Guild his company van on numerous



occasions to help transport furniture to our Thrift shop at 3301 W. Burbank Boulevard in Burbank and transport items to and from our fundraiser events for the Hospital.

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**Burbank Temporary** 

#### Save the Date for BTAC's Annual Gala!

April 6, 2018 BTAC will hold its Annual Gala. For more information or to be added to the invitation list, contact BTAC for more information: 818-848-110 2822 bhowell@theBTAC.org.



# COMMUNITY

#### Public Social Services comes to

Every third Thursday and Friday of every month from 9am-12pm the Department of Public Social Services comes to BTAC and provides services for our clients. Appointments are first come first serve. Services include:

- Cal Fresh which helps provide monthly benefits to assist low-income households in purchasing the food they need to maintain adequate nutritional levels.
- Free and low-cost health care programs and services (Medical). BTAC wants to help serve citizens in times of emergency and disaster.



#### Volunteer Spotlight

BTAC would LOVE to introduce our Volunteer Spotlights of February, Houda & Christelle! They both met in a restaurant in Burbank and were brought together by speaking French. They vastly became friends and after that they didn't just share a language in common, but also the love to give back to others. Their passion to help others brought them to BTAC and they've been here for three months! When they were asked why they love to volunteer at BTAC they both said, "This place has good spirits! The staff and volunteers are great and helping the community is the best feeling." BTAC appreciates both your support and dedication!

**BTAC HOURS** 

**Homeless Services** 

Monday and Friday

9:00am - 12:00pm

1:30pm - 5:00pm

Services for Housed

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

1:30pm - 5:00pm

**Closed Holidays** 

#### BTAC's SCHEDULE

On Monday and Friday BTAC will strictly be focusing on Homeless services. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday BTAC will focus on services for housed. BTAC's hours will continue to be M-F 9:00 a.m. – noon and 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. BTAC's food pantry closes each day at 11:30 a.m. and 4:30

#### **FUNDRAISERS WILL CHANGE SOMEONES**

A great way to help is by gathering your friends, family, colleagues to con-

duct a food drive or organize a fun, fundraising activity. During these summer months, people often forget that BTAC still needs help providing services. Funds you raise could help pay someone's power bill or rent, to help them stay off the streets while they are

All deliveries should be made at the rear of the building, M-F from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00p.m., except for holidays. For questions about food drives, contact estapleton@theBTAC.org. For fundraising questions, contact bhowell@theBTAC.org.

#### 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 a BWP or Gas Co. bill, subsidizing rent or assisting with transportation – just to name a few, these donations help some of our friends and neighbors to keep from becoming homeless.

#### **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

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

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| 9419 Via Patricia      | 2358 |
| 8164 De Garmo          | 2228 |
| 324 N. Fairview        | 2558 |
| 15050 Sherman Way #115 | 2248 |
| 5740 Lankershim        | 3378 |
| 5742 Lankershim        | 3388 |
| 7909 Mary Ellen        | 3288 |
| 6638 Clybourn #40      | 3348 |
| 701 Tufts              | 3138 |
| 936 N. Reese           | 3028 |

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| 6301 Honolulu #70        | 2798 |  |  |  |  |
| 4287 W. Sarah #40        | 2388 |  |  |  |  |
| 518 Almond               | 2438 |  |  |  |  |
| 1836 N. Frederic         | 3328 |  |  |  |  |
| 837 Bethany, Seller      | 2278 |  |  |  |  |
| 837 Bethany, Buyer       | 2278 |  |  |  |  |
| 328 N. Brighton          | 2968 |  |  |  |  |
| 1929 N. Screenland       | 3128 |  |  |  |  |
| 2904 W. Verdugo          | 2758 |  |  |  |  |
| 416 Griswold             | 2038 |  |  |  |  |
| 3007 N. Frederic         | 2538 |  |  |  |  |
| 10975 Elinda             | 3418 |  |  |  |  |
| 415 N. Shelton           | 2148 |  |  |  |  |
| 1210 E. California       | 2548 |  |  |  |  |
| 12917 Valleyheart #2     | 2528 |  |  |  |  |
| 4306 Ambrose             | 3088 |  |  |  |  |
| 2258 N. Ontario          | 5498 |  |  |  |  |
| 14456 Willowgreen        | 5018 |  |  |  |  |
| 421 La Fayette Park #620 | 5008 |  |  |  |  |
| 1356 Parkside            | 5028 |  |  |  |  |
| 14917 Bledsoe            | 5038 |  |  |  |  |
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Mar. 9-11 Interscolastic Equestrian Association Michelle Cronk (805) 479-7310

Mar. 16-18 Rainbow Royale Joanne Asman (818) 842-8444

Mar. 23-25 Dressage Affair Festival **Cornerstone Event Management** (818) 841-3554

Rancho California Arabian Margaret Rich Mar. 29

**Horse Show** (951) 302-6045

Gold Coast Series April Langer Equestrian Group Apr. 6-8 Hunter/Jumper Show (818) 563-3250

Saddle Seat Western School Leauge Sharon Grosshans (626) 487-7470 Apr. 15

Apr. 26-29 Fiesta Charity Horse Show Joanne Asman (818) 842-8444

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# **Start Your New Year at the Burbank Public Library!**

#### TAP Cards Available at Burbank Libraries

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This service is now available at all locations during regular library hours. You can get new TAP

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Burbank Central Library 818-238-5600, Buena Vista Branch 818-238-5620, Northwest Branch 818-238-5640

#### PHOTO EXHIBIT at Central Library



Over 200 entries from the Amateur Photography Contest will be on display in the auditorium at the Burbank Central Library, 110 N. Glenoaks Blvd. Photos were entered in one of eleven categories, including Scenic, Animals, Architecture, Still Life, Burbank Community, and Photojournalism, and judged by professional photographers. The exhibit is open from Friday, March 9 - Saturday, April 28 during regular library hours, except when the auditorium is in

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There are a few restrictions such as age of driver, licensing and basic use and care. For more information, just ask!

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# 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 Paulette Pasciuti (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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#### 18th Annual Burbank Kiwanis For Fun

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

**By Robert Hutt** 

Normally at this point in the year, we would be gearing up to produce our entry for Burbank On Parade. Unfortunately, this great celebration of community will not happen this year. For us, the silver lining in the cloud is that we have time to work on some infra-structure projects of our own.

We have several large wheeled racks that we use to stage the thousands of vialed roses before they go out to the decorators. A few of the racks have broken joints that need to be re-welded. One rack needs to have the plywood top replaced. We also have several drying shelves made from screening. However, larger flowers seem to dry better on chicken wire. Maybe we will make a few re-useable shelves from chicken wire.

Another project involves one of our Deco storage containers. The doors are starting to get a bit rusty. Do we need to rework the door or find replacements? Buying another insulated container runs about \$6K after which we get to install lighting and shelving. Maybe duct tape would work?

To ensure a supply of welders to help build our Rose Parade float, we will be teaching a series of basic welding classes for our members and volunteers. There is no certification involved and our graduates won't be able to get a job in the ship yards based only on our training. They will, however, be able to accomplish about 80% of the welding needed to produce a float!

Probably the longest running of our off-season projects has been the creation of a mini float chassis. The goal was to build a Rose Parade-qualified secondary chassis that could be used as a "satellite" to our main float. The project began in 2008 when we received a donated forklift. While it worked when we got it, the engine soon began sputtering and was found to have a bad gasket and an accumulation of gunk. While the engine was torn down and rebuilt, the rest of the forklift was completely disassembled! Although the forklift mast was salvaged, it is not the same mast that has been used on several previous floats. It is still waiting in the wings for its time. In 2016, we built a mini-chassis frame from steel I-beams and reassembled most of the forklift parts, including the rebuilt engine! In 2017, it worked! We still need to devote more effort to get the brakes functioning, but it works! Starting with a forklift vehicle had several advantages. First, it already ran on propane, just like our big chassis. Next, the hydraulics were already built-in and available to power any animations. Finally, forklifts are made to carry heavy loads at low speeds. Now we just need the perfect float design to roll out our mini-float satellite.

Interested in helping? Our current work schedule is Wednesdays and Saturdays between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. The construction site is located at 123 W. Olive Ave. Please park in the Metro Link lot. Questions?? Call the Barn at 818-840-0060 or visit our website at: www.BurbankRoseFloat.com!



ASSOCIATION

### I Know You Know Someone!

Dear Friend,

Here's a quick note to let you know how I can help you or anyone you might introduce to me.

As you know, for the past two years there has been a shift in the real estate market. Experience shows that more and more people are caught offguard with the current economic difficulties. I imagine you may know people who are in a dilemma like never before, and they don't know what to do. As you look at the following three categories, ask yourself, "Who do I know that's in one of these three situations?'

(1) People who bought their homes within the past five years, refinanced, or took out an equity line, who are now finding that their homes are worth less than what they owe; (2) Homeowners facing financial difficulties: job loss, loss of a spouse, divorce, or possibly heading into foreclosure; (3) Home sellers who wish they had sold a year or two ago, but for whatever reason, didn't. Now, they feel trapped and don't know what to do.

These people need help, and they need it NOW! The next time you're in a conversation with someone who is in any of these three categories, stop, pick up your phone, look up my number (818-953-5300), and call me immediately. They can count on me to be empathetic, to be there for them, to explore all options, and to treat them with the utmost dignity and care. More than ever before, we need each other. And together, we can make a difference!

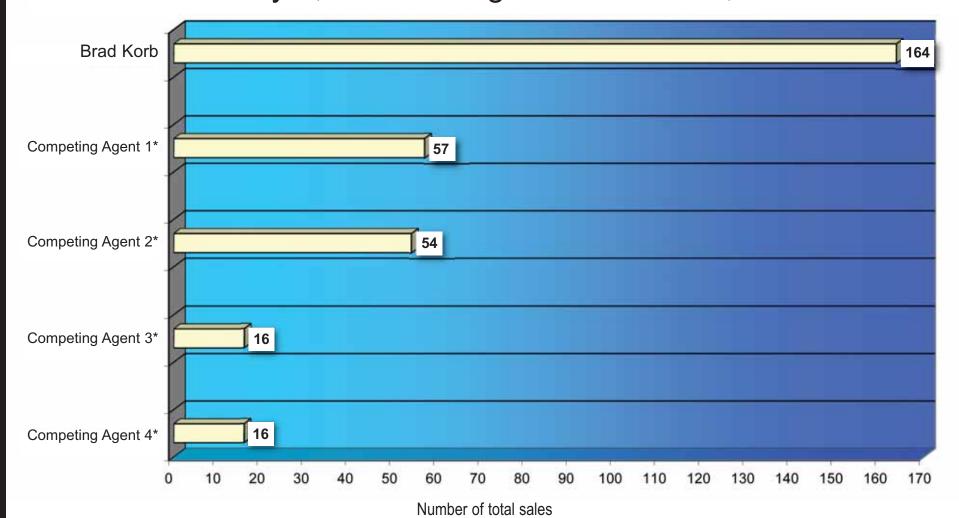
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# **Burbank Agents Number of Sales**

January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017



Based on data supplied by Southern California Multiple Listings Service and its member Associations of REALTORS, who are not responsible for its accuracy, and statistics from The Brad Korb Team. Analysis dates are January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. May not reflect all activity in the marketplace.

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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, jjanis@platinum-resources.com.





#### **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'

### What Do JFK and Burbank Have in Common ...

(besides beautiful women?!)

They both went to the John Burroughs prom!

It was June of 1963. Boutonnieres were securely fastened; crew cuts were Brylcreemed in place. The best gowns affordable were on display; tightly-permed hair was teased to the sky. The senior class of John Burroughs High School was holding its annual prom at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.



There was also a certain prominent politi-

cian who was at that same hotel that night. He had been attending a \$1000-a-couple Democratic fundraiser upstairs. Bet you can guess who it was. Think Camelot.

The charismatic, good-looking John F. Kennedy himself made an appearance at John Burroughs Senior Prom! Tragically, he would be dead less than six months later. But for that one night, to a room full of giddy kids (and a nearly-faint teacher or two) he was magical and memorable. If you attended that prom, you have never forgotten it - and never will.

According to the Los Angeles Times back then, "Mr. Kennedy earned a cheer of football victory proportions when he appeared at the youngsters' senior prom in the Grand Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton... The President, who had to worm his way through a crushing throng to reach the ballroom, went straight to the microphone as the high school band blared 'Hail to the Chief.'

"This is a better room than the one upstairs', the President quipped." Then, surveying the crowd of grinning teenagers in their white formal dinner jackets and frilly formals, he added, "I guess I should have brought by my brother Teddy with me tonight. He's younger than I am."

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—Roberta Acantilado Home Seller, Burbank, CA

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I want to take a moment to thank you for all of your help in connection with the property I sold. I look forward to doing business with you again and wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors. Please also extend my heartfelt thanks to the entire Brad Korb Team for their help.

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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."

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| PRICE<br>RANGE              | Active<br>Listings | Pendings | Pendings<br>Ratio | Number of<br>Expired<br>Listings<br>Last Six<br>Months | Number of<br>Closings<br>Last Six<br>Months | Sold Per<br>Month | Inventory<br>(Months) | Average<br>List Price<br>(Sold<br>Homes) | Average<br>Sold Price | List to<br>Sales<br>Ratio<br>Overall | Days on<br>Market |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|--|---|-------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 0 to<br>\$300,000           | 0                  | 0        | NA                | 0  | 1   | 0                 | 0.0                   | \$293,500                                | \$224,672             | 76.5                                 | 31                |
| \$300,001 to<br>\$400,000   | 0                  | 1        | #DIV/0!           | 2  | 7   | 1                 | 0.0                   | \$377,457                                | \$367,779             | 97.4%                                | 55                |
| \$400,001 to<br>\$500,000   | 3                  | 4        | 133.3%            | 4  | 27  | 5                 | 0.7                   | \$458,896                                | \$459,741             | 100.2%                               | 31                |
| \$500,001 to<br>\$600,000   | 6                  | 10       | 166.7%            | 10   | 50  | 8                 | 0.7                   | \$554,834                                | \$558,446             | 100.7%                               | 29                |
| \$600,001 to<br>\$700,000   | 7                  | 14       | 200.0%            | 11   | 69  | 12                | 0.6                   | \$654,355                                | \$657,539             | 100.5%                               | 43                |
| \$700,001 to<br>\$800,000   | 13                 | 10       | 76.9%             | 12   | 74  | 12                | 1.1                   | \$736,976                                | \$746,503             | 101.3%                               | 33                |
| \$800,001 to<br>\$900,000   | 8                  | 7        | 87.5%             | 17   | 64  | 11                | 0.8                   | \$838,274                                | \$844,098             | 100.7%                               | 35                |
| \$900,001 to<br>\$1,000,000 | 6                  | 5        | 83.3%             | 9  | 25  | 4                 | 1.4                   | \$927,396                                | \$950,160             | 102.5%                               | 27                |
| \$1,000,000+                | 19                 | 0        | NA                | 0  | 64  | 11                | 1.8                   | \$1,326,794                              | \$1,299,934           | 98.0%                                | 57                |
| Market Totals               | 62                 | 51       | 82.3%             | 65   | 381   | 64                | 1.0                   | \$799,222                                | \$799,784             | 100.1%                               | 39                |

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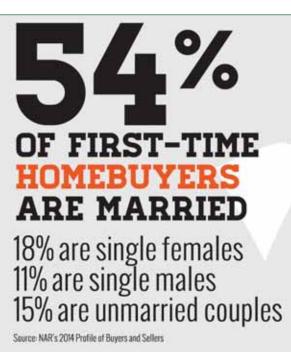




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