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Rocket Scientists Need Realtors, Too: FPCU Invites Brad Korb

Areas include Burbank, Glendale,

Sun Valley Hills, Sun Valley Horse Property,

Shadow Hills Horse Property

Even the most brilliant people can become daunted when it comes to buying a new home. So Brad Korb chuckled when he saw the name of the seminar that aerospace-inclined Financial Partners Credit Union had invited him to address on April 14 at its Woodland Hills branch: "Home Buying: It Isn't Rocket Science."

"There are a lot of things to think about and processes to complete when buying a new home,





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on that process, such as giving them the opportunity to ask Realtors like me about the process. I'm honored that FPCU invited

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American Cancer Society and Relay For Life of Burbank Lead the Fight for a World Without Cancer Through Relay For Life Event

On May 5-6, 2018, 600 participants will join together at the 15th annual Relay For Life of Burbank at Robert Gross Park to help the American Cancer Society attack cancer from every angle. The event starts at 9: 00 a.m.

The American Cancer Society is the cause fighting cancer on every front; standing shoulder to shoulder with cancer patients and those supporting them. Funds raised help the American Cancer Society attack cancer in dozens of ways, each of them critical to achieving a world without cancer – from developing breakthrough therapies to building supportive communities, from providing empowering resources to deploying activists to raise awareness.

Local cancer survivors understand first-hand how vital these services are. The Relay For Life of Burbank has helped fund local services such hotel partnership with Extended Stay to provide lodging, free wigs, and support groups such as the Look Good Feel Better program. Just recently, the American Cancer Society has partnered with BurbankBus to provide transportation for cancer patients and their caregivers who reside in the City of Burbank.

Founded by Dr. Gordy Klatt in Washington in 1985, the Relay For Life movement unites communities across the globe to celebrate people who have been www.relayforlife.org/BurbankCA.



touched by cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action for lifesaving change. Symbolizing the battle waged around the clock by those facing cancer, the event can last up to 24 hours and empowers communities to take a stand against cancer.

In addition to the support of the community, Relay For Life of Burbank is also supported by many local businesses and organizations. This year's sponsors include: UCLA Health, Cast & Crew, Burbank Toastmasters Club 1320, The Brad Korb Real Estate Group, and Gordon Biersch.

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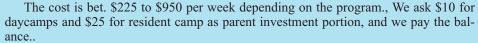
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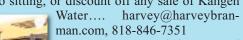


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Magnolia Park Optimist Club and Live 2 Give Children's Charity Host Burbank's Golf Classic

Welcome to the 31st Annual Magnolia Park Optimist Club and Live 2 Give Children's Charity Burbank's Golf Classic, the longest running fundraising golf tournament held at DeBell Golf Course. This tournament raises funds to support youth and school programs throughout the city of Burbank, the Optimist Youth Homes, and family and their children as they undergo cancer treatments.

This year the tournament is being dedicated to Jack Ricketts, a devoted 52-year member and leader of the Magnolia Park Optimist Club. Jack's unwavering dedication to the club, its many activities including his golf tournament, the Optimist Youth Home, the Optimist International Pacific Southwest District, and the youth of Burbank as a teacher and school administrator, was invaluable in fostering support of youth. We are grateful for his longtime commitment and dedication.

We thank all new and ongoing players, donors and sponsors for continuing to support this tournament. Contributions are tax



deductible, within the legal limits. Full tax benefit will be gained by contributing to Live 2 Give Children's Charity Tax ID #46-2383792. Magnolia Park Optimist Club and Live 2 Give Children's Charity are sharing all tournament proceeds.

To register online go to https://go.rallyup.com/golfforcharity. For information call Doreen Wydra at (818) 281-2094 or email wydradoreen@gmail.com.

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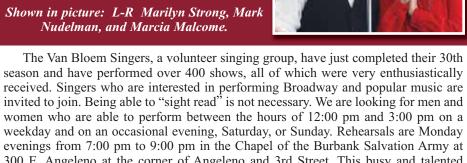
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Burbank Temporary

Public Social Services comes to BTAC

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 provides 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.

BTAC's SCHEDULE

Homeless Services: On Monday and Friday BTAC will strictly be focusing on Homeless services. Services for those who are housed: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday BTAC will focus on preventing homelessness. BTAC's hours for services 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 p.m.

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FUNDRAISERS WILL CHANGE SOMEONES LIVES

A great way to help is by gathering your friends, family, colleagues to conduct 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 getting back on their feet.

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.

DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

There are many forms of donations we accept. Food, hygiene supplies are always welcome. However, during the summer, we hope you also will consider financially supporting BTAC. Monetary contributions can be made by visiting www.theBTAC.org and clicking the "PayPal Donate" button. If you have questions, please contact bhowell@theBTAC.org. All donations are accepted at the rear of the building. A reminder that even the smallest contribution makes a difference in people's lives.

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.

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 Lvcée International de Los Angeles 1105 W. Riverside Dr., Burbank, CA 91506 To set up an appointment please contact the

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Email: membership@burbankchorale.org

Burbank Chorale either by voicemail or email.

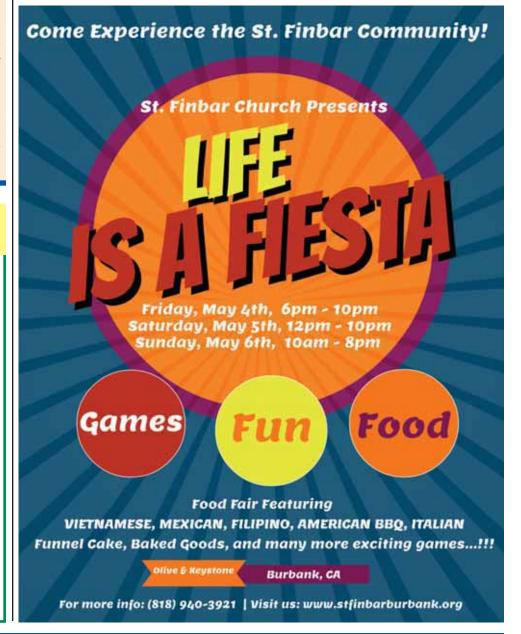
Burbank Civitan Club Seeking More Men and Women



Shown L-R: Past Civitan District Govenor, DeeDee Ruhlow, St. Patrick's Day Brunch Chairman, Barry Kessler, Club President, Elaine Paonessa, and President-Elect, Randy Garcia.

On March 17, as part of the Civitan World Wide Organization, the Burbank Civitan Club was honored by Civitan International for 63 years of service and commitment to the city of Burbank. There are 40,000 members in 25 countries serving the Special Olympics and the International Research Center in Birmingham, Alabama, all working to improve the well-being and quality of life for the physically and mentally challenged. Civitan members proudly support the B.C.R.- "A Place to Grow" with a prom dance, refreshments, a disc jockey,

and a donation, the Special Olympics, and the Annual Park and Recreation Baseball Jamboree for as many as 700 young baseball players. Many of our civic leaders and council members remember fondly participating in the games many, many, years ago. This very effective club has one business meeting and one dinner meeting each month. To become a member, or to learn more about this very active and community involved group, call Club President, Elaine Paonessa at (818) 845-6851 or Club Secretary, DeeDee Ruhlow, at (818-)843-*6*950. ■



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Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley Set to Host Annual Fundraising Gala and Auction

The Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley will host its 2018 Annual Gala, "Be True to Your School" on Friday, May 4, 2018 at Lakeside Golf

The Club is proud to recognize this year's honorees: Burbank Unified School District, Los Angeles Unified School District and the Archdiocese of Los

In addition, the Club's very own Creative Arts Program dance students and members of our D/HH (Deaf and Hard of Hearing) program will perform. . Both a live and silent auction will be held, with some spectacular items for sale. And, just to add more fun to the jam-packed evening, there will be a grand stakes opportunity drawing will take place with a chance to win \$5,000 in prize money.

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Proceeds from the evening will go directly to our Education programs, including but not limited to: After School Enrichment, Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) program, Creative Arts, Athletics, College Bound, STEM, and Teen Programs.

For more information about tickets and sponsorships, visit us at www.bgcburbank.org or contact Susan Sebastian at susansebastian@bgcburbank.org or call 818 842-9333 X114.

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Burbank Kiwanis For Fun

Aktion Club

Burbank Kiwanis For Fun Aktion Club with Dale M. Gorman Direct of the Community Dental Clinic



The Burbank Kiwanis For Fun Aktion Club, a service club for developmentally disabled adults, has once again teamed up with the Community Dental Clinic and collected new toothbrushes that the clinic could give away to underprivileged children. Their efforts resulted in over 200 toothbrushes! The members worked very hard to achieve their goal. On April 4, Ms. Gorman came to the Aktion Club meeting where she was presented with her new toothbrushes. At other times, the membership works on preparing the give-away bags that contain one toothbrush, one toothpaste and one dental floss packet, which the dental clinic gives to each child after their teeth are cleaned. We recently held our 18th Annual Car Show on Sunday, April 29, and the Aktion Club participated with us at that event. The Aktion Club is very involved in their community. They are presently working on preparing the Christmas cards that will be going to our troops wherever they are stationed. Always very busy little bees.



Start Your Spring at the Burbank Public Library! Library News & Events

A busy month at the Burbank Public Library looks like this. Please visit in May!

4 p.m. Family Film at May 1 a TREE craft program for kids AGE 3-7 Central Library (C) 6:30 p.m. French Book 1 - 3 p.m. Saturday, May 5, 2018 Club (C) 7 p.m. James Webb May 2 Central Library Telescope at Buena Space is Limited Vista Branch (BV) Call 818-238-5610 to sign up 6:30 p.m. May 3 just in time for Mother's Dayl English/Armenian Bilingual Storytime (C) Personalize a Gift! 10 a.m. Lego Club (C) May 5 12 p.m. Mother's Day Craft (C) May 8 6:30 p.m. Twilight Cinema (BV)

May 14 7 p.m. Opera Talk (C) 4 p.m. Family Film (BV) May 15

May 17 6:30 p.m. English/Spanish Storytime Bilingual Storytime

> at the Northwest Branch (NW) 7 p.m. Genre-X Book Club (C)

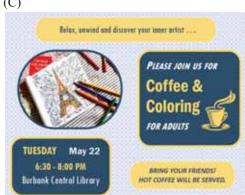
May 18 3:30 p.m. Matisse Craft Program (BV) 4 p.m. Grades 4-5 Book Club (NW)

May 21 6:30 p.m. Le Petit Cinema (C) May 22 6:30 p.m. Coffee &

Coloring (C) May 23 5:30 p.m. Friends of the Library Meeting (C) 4 p.m. Field Day (NW) May 24 2 p.m. Friday Matinee May 25 (C)

May 26 10 a.m. Music & Movement (C) May 27 & 28 Libraries Closed -Memorial Day

May 31 7 p.m. Author Lillian Faderman (BV)



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Northwest Branch Library 3323 W. Victory Blvd.

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Volunteers at Kid's Community Dental Clinic



"Drink water for thirst, and you should know, water is healthy, it helps you grow!" I smiled enthusiastically as I read my favorite book titled, "Potter the Otter: A Tale About Water," to the kindergarten audience at the community YMCA in Burbank. I loved reading this book because of the potential it has in educating children to establish healthy drinking choices so that they can grow up to become healthy adults with healthy smiles. My involvement at



Kid's Community Dental Clinic inspired me to become a dentist. I participated in various outreach activities which involved presenting lectures on oral health at schools and nonprofit organizations. It was devastating to see children with decayed teeth during these visits, but I found it very rewarding to teach children proper brushing techniques and how to have a healthy diet, in order to establish good oral hygiene at an early age. There is a great level of satisfaction when presenting to children because they are inquisitive and eager to learn new things. Outreach events are gratifying because I am able to

share new knowledge with the audience. I always get a surprised look from mothers after informing them to avoid sharing toothbrushes with their child since bacteria that causes caries are transmissible.

Aside from presenting lectures on oral health, I also helped dental hygienist perform dental screenings, documented participants' results, and assembled dental bags to hand out to participants. At the dental clinic, I helped sterilize dental instruments, assisted dental assistants, and managed front office duties. I strived to provide friendly customer service and utilized my limited Spanish to help make patients feel



as comfortable as possible when they visited the dental clinic.

Volunteering at Kid's Community Dental Clinic has broadened my perspective of dentistry. My experiences have given me understanding and awareness in the lack of dental knowledge and care in disadvantaged communities. As I begin my journey as a dental student at UCLA School of Dentistry this fall, I will remain committed to reduc-



ing the oral health disparities in low income and underserved communities I feel blessed and truly grateful for the opportunity to be involved with Kid's Community Dental Clinic. Hearing children chant in unison, "water is best for me!" at community outreach events constantly serves as a reminder of why I am excited to pursue dentistry.

Rocket Scientists Need Realtors, Too

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in 1937 — less than a decade after the great bank crash of 1929 —when eight aviation workers pooled their money to create their own bank. Their motive: to give Southern California aviation industry employees access to a bank they owned as members, a bank whose bottom line was to serve its own customers.

Today, this rock-solid organization with more than 80 years' service to its name has broadened its reach beyond aerospace and aviation to members throughout Southern California, who are eligible to join from a very wide variety of backgrounds. Please see www.cpfu.org for details.

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Burbank Tournament of Roses Association

By Robert Hutt

Its only early May and already the various steps needed to get Burbank's Rose Parade float built and decorated are beginning to fall into place! If you were to visit the float construction site, the most visible sign of progress is that the float chassis itself is gone! Gone to a workshop somewhere in the Burbank Water and Power yard for its annual maintenance. The float chassis is owned by the City of Burbank and BWP helps to keep it in parade ready form. We expect to have the chassis back by early June.

The Design Committee, headed by Bob and Roseanne Ford, has met several times and has added a few touches to the original concept drawing to produce the final line drawing. Decoration Chairman, Linda Cozakos and her committee have been meeting to decide the color scheme. They also consider what floral materials can be used to achieve not only the selected colors but also textures! Construction Chairman, yours truly, is creating a 3D computer model of the entire float that will be used to produce working drawings for the various items that must be built. The computer model and drawings will also be used by the Decoration Committee. They need to know surface areas in order to calculate how many bunches of various flowers need to be ordered.

While at this point in our annual calendar, we don't have a great need for welders, it is the perfect time for training welders! Congratulations to our six newest graduates: Rick Bauer, Larry Fioritto, Deresa Kenney, Max Merentsey, Kristen Robertson and Howard



Rosen. Their first project will probably be making

several sizes of flower pot frames that will eventually hold the cardboard bases for floral arrangements. During Deco Week, our florists will assemble the arrangements then simply drop them into the frames which have been welded in their places on the float.

Our mini-float chassis that was originally intended for use in the Burbank On Parade celebration is somewhat languishing and unfinished. However, we recently received some new motivation to finish the job! Another float builder is interested in borrowing/renting the chassis to use as the basis for a Princess-class (under 35 ft long) float. We still need to permanently mount the propane fuel tank and battery, get the brakes working and untangle some electrical issues. Lastly, we need to drill nearly 160 half-inch diameter holes through the steel Ibeams that make up the mini-chassis. The holes will be used to securely bolt steel plates to various positions on the mini-chassis frame which can then serve as welding points for the decorative float structure. If a plate becomes damaged, we just replace it. The plates will help protect the chassis so that it can roll down Colorado Blvd on New Year's Day for many years to

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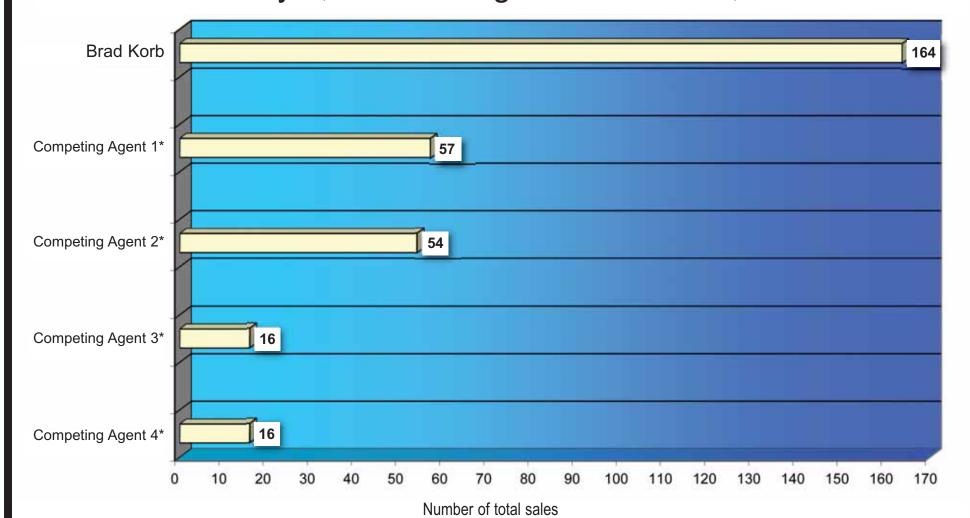
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Burbank Agents Number of Sales

January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017



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- Provide insightful feedback on financial and business interest
- Regain their peace of mind



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#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"

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#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"

Ever Notice Those Cute Little Houses on Hollywood Way?

One of the most commonly-asked questions at The Burbank Historical Society is about those cute little houses located on Hollywood Way between Alameda and Oak. Many people have heard they were built for actors – specifically, for the little people who played The Lollipop Kids, aka the Munchkins, in the 1939 classic "The Wizard of Oz." Really? Wow! What a great story!

Except it isn't true.

According to the late architect Dusty Worthen, whose father was also an architect and helped on the little houses project, the houses were built by a man named Johnny O' Neill. They started construction in 1946 and the final home was completed in 1951 – not 1939. "The lots are 25 feet wide and not much over 100 feet deep," said Worthen. Each house had a "massive brick fireplace, varying steep pitched roofs, and different types of bay windows... [They were] single story and all about the same size which is a little less than 900 square feet. Most have a two-car garage facing a rear alley. Rear yards are small."

But what if they WERE Munchkin houses?! That would have made for a much more fun story!

Hollywood lore has it that 124 little people were hired to work on "The Wizard of Oz." Some say it was the first time any of the little people got to see so many OTHER little people, and they went wild! Allegedly, the munchkins partied like frat boys, drinking heavily and carrying on Caligula-style every night. Gambling, prostitution and all kinds of carnal antics were also on the bill. Judy Garland herself said in a 1967 interview with TV legend Jack Paar, "They were little drunks... They got smashed every night."

Garland's ex-husband, Sid Luft, wrote about the munchkins and their dalliances



with his former wife in his book, "Judy and I: My Life with Judy Garland." In the memoir, Luft said that the little people "would make Judy's life miserable by putting their hands under her dress." Luft went on to point out that these little men were forty or more years old while Judy was still a teenager. (Now that would make a heck of a "Me Too" story!)

But surviving little people argued against these accusations. Some said that they could not afford to be drinking nonstop – not on "only" \$50 a week. (Editor's Note: But \$50 in 1939 was worth \$880 in today's dollars! I think you could buy a decent amount of liquor on that!) Most of the little people were staying at the Culver Hotel in Culver City (remember that "The Wizard of Oz" was an MGM movie and MGM was in Culver City, not Burbank) and they said they were too exhausted to be acting so insanely every night. Many of the Wizard's little people were insulted at the rumors of their behavior.

Meanwhile, back to Hollywood Way and its little houses.

Sorry, no actors and no Lollipop Kids here. In fact, some of the original occupants included a teacher, a carpet salesman and a Lockheed stenographer. May not be as luminous as Wizard of Oz little people, but have you ever seen a teacher, a carpet salesman and a Lockheed stenographer party? Woo Hoo!!

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—Ashot Harutunyan Home Buyer, Encino, CA

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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	0	0	0	NA	\$293,500	\$224,672	NA	31
\$300,001 to \$400,000	0	1	#DIV/0!	1	8	1	0.0	\$379,669	\$371,200	97.8%	65
\$400,001 to \$500,000	4	5	125.0%	3	17	3	1.4	\$461,376	\$459,529	99.6%	42
\$500,001 to \$600,000	7	6	85.7%	6	52	9	0.8	\$545,840	\$556,538	102.0%	25
\$600,001 to \$700,000	12	12	100.0%	6	61	10	1.2	\$652,752	\$659,909	101.1%	39
\$700,001 to \$800,000	19	18	84.2%	13	64	11	1.8	\$729,484	\$742,034	101.7%	33
\$800,001 to \$900,000	9	13	144.4%	8	65	11	0.8	\$840,392	\$845,400	100.6%	31
\$900,001 to \$1,000,000	3	4	133.3%	9	26	4	0.7	\$923,903	\$944,954	102.3%	27
\$1,000,000+	29	0	NA	0	61	10	2.9	\$1,366,007	\$1,348,292	98.7%	55
Market Totals	83	57	68.7%	46	354	59	1.4	\$812,832	\$817,039	100.5%	37

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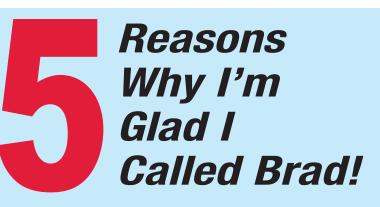
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DOWN PAYMENT (20%)	\$ 100,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 180,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 220,000
LOAN AMOUNT	\$ 400,000	\$ 480,000	\$ 560,000	\$ 640,000	\$ 720,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 880,000
INTEREST RATE	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%
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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