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# Barbara Corcoran Endorses Brad Korb!

Areas include Burbank, Glendale,

Sun Valley Hills, Sun Valley Horse Property,

Shadow Hills Horse Property

Tune in to ABC's and CNBC's Shark Tank to see Brad side-byside with real estate magnate Barbara Corcoran.

Corcoran is Shark Tank's resident real estate mogul and a prominent self-made multi millionaire. She is now endorsing a select few of the best real estate minds in the country, Brad being included, Brad will appear in a commercials airing in several episodes throughout the season.

Brad's company, The Brad Korb Real Estate Group is a dominant leader in the real estate industry, providing phenomenal service and expertise to a wide base of clientele in the Los Angeles area.

"To sell your home on time for the most money, you need a sharp agent with a marketing strategy that creates the most demand," Corcoran said. "Bottom line, you need a partner willing to put their



Brad with Barbara Corcoran

own money on the line for you .... Brad Korb knows how to attract the right kind of buyers and create so much demand that if your home doesn't sell at a price and deadline you agree to, Brad will buy it!"

Corcoran is an iconic figure in

the New York real estate scene and nationally known as the real estate contributor to the NBC TODAY show. She has invested in more than two dozen businesses to date on Shark Tank, and has written several well-received books including Shark Tales: How I turned \$1,000 into a Billion Dollar Business.

"It's very gratifying to be among the handful of real estate agents endorsed by Barbara. I've always admired her because she understands small businesses and the importance of investing money to help others achieve success. That's exactly what I do for my clients," Korb said. "I hope everyone tunes in to Shark Tank to see the endorsement of Barbara Corcoran. I'm proud to be affiliated with it!"

P.S. You may also see Barbara's endorsement www.ITrustBrad.com!

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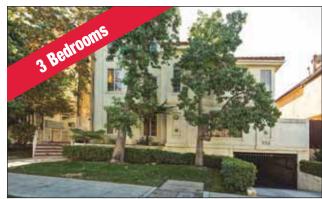


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# **Burbank News & Events**

### Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner

The Salvation Army, Burbank Corps, will hold it's annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Wednesday, November 26th, at the Salvation Army Corps, 300 E. Angeleno (at Third Street) Burbank. Dinner is from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.



Parking in the Court House Parking Structure across the street. Many Burbank Companies, Service Organizations, and Individuals, contribute time, money, and services to help the Army provide a complete Thanksgiving Dinner for over 400 persons each year. The Thanksgiving Committee works very hard to see that persons who are alone, and entire families will be able to sit down to a full meal served by many caring volunteers.

For more information, call the Corps office at (818)845-7214, or to help financially, please make check payable to the Salvation Army, Burbank Corps, Attn: Thanksgiving Dinner, and mail to P.O. Box 4040, Burbank, CA. 91503.

# Attention Homeowners in the Sun Valley Hills and Shadow Hills, and Sun Valley Horse Property!

The **Brad Korb Team** is now providing quick and easy free information on listings & sales in your area 24-hours a day on our toll-free real estate hotline! Dial 1-800-473-0599 and enter the correct code. If you would like to contact Brad directly, please call our office at 818-953-5300 or send him an email at Brad@BradKorb.com.

Sun Valley Hills Sales code 7258

Sun Valley Hills Listings code 7248 Sun Valley Horse Property Listings code 7268 **Sun Valley Horse Property Sales code 7278** 

> **Shadow Hills Horse Property Listings code 7288 Shadow Hills Horse Property Sales code 7298**

### Red Kettle Kick-Off Luncheon



Members of Youth Brass Ensemble.

The Burbank Salvation Army Corps Community Center will hold a Red Kettle Kick-off luncheon to raise funds for the Christmas, and the daily social services during the year. The luncheon is to be held at the Salvation Army Corps, 300 E Angeleno Avenue, on Monday, November 17, 2014 from 11:45am to 1:00pm. Additional Parking available across the street at the Burbank Courthouse. Tickets are \$25.00. To reserve tickets, or for more

Information, call (818) 845-7214. Or Elaine at (818) 845-6851. ■

## Buffalo Wild Wings Awards Sports Grants to Boys & Girls Clubs of Burbank and Greater East Valley for Flag Football



ALL STARS Program is focused on promoting youth sports and sportsmanship

Boys & Girls Clubs of Burbank and Greater East Valley announced today that Buffalo Wild Wings is supporting their ALL STARS football programs this fall with two \$3,000 grants. As part of Buffalo Wild Wings' Team Up for Kids® initiative and partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the company is supporting 285 Clubs across the country this fall, creating sports programs that promote physical fitness and good sportsmanship.

The flag football season began in September and will run through the second week of November. Games start around 4:00pm. There are currently 12 teams on the roster and each team emphasizes sportsmanship, teamwork, developing the proper skill set to play well, the importance of physical activity and most of all, having fun!

The grants also includes team jerseys and tools and resources from the National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS) which provides education and training programs for administrators and volunteer coaches to use across all team



sports programs. "During the out-of-school time, it is critical that we provide programming that helps kids learn about teamwork and the importance of good sportsmanship. These lessons become building blocks for skills that young people need as they move into adulthood," said CEO, Shanna Warren of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Burbank and Greater East Valley. "Thanks to Buffalo Wild Wings, our ALL STARS program is providing opportunities for kids to be part of a team – learning invaluable lessons and skills that will help them succeed at school, at home, at the Club and in life."

"Once again, we are honored to partner with Boys & Girls Clubs of America for our ALL STARS program, impacting thousands of Club kids each year through team sports," said Mary Twinem, Buffalo Wild Wings chief financial officer. "We are committed to providing support and programs to the communities we serve, creating opportunities to teach life lessons and ignite a passion for sports.

Buffalo Wild Wings is committed to donating \$4 million to Boys & Girls Clubs of America by 2016 including funds raised through sauce and seasoning bottle sales and events in their restaurants. Now through October 31st, Buffalo Wild Wings is promoting a fundraising campaign where 100 percent of every paper pinup Guests purchase in-restaurant will support BGCA youth sports programs. The paper pinups can be purchased for a \$1 minimum donation and will be displayed in restaurants.

Boys & Girls Clubs of America believes that all kids deserve a great future. Through the organization's Great Futures Campaign, Clubs and supporters are working to mobilize the country around the critical issues facing America's youth. Boys & Girls Clubs are committed to leading the way, assuring that every young person who enters a Club is on track to graduate from high school on time, and is prepared to succeed in college or a career, while demonstrating good character and living a healthy lifestyle.

Thanks to Buffalo Wild Wings, the ALL STARS program motivates kids to lead a healthy lifestyle through team sports while building good sportsmanship and self-esteem for Club kids. About Boys & Girls Clubs of Burbank and Greater East Valley

Serving our community for almost 20 years, the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater Continued on page 8

## Winter Schedule

November - March

day a week watering

- Up to 15 minutes per station
- · Before 9 a.m. or after 6 p.m.



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# **Burbank News & Events**

Due to Popular Demand, Burbank Community YMCA'S *Learn, Grow, Thrive* Program to Expand in 2015



As part of its continuing mission to helping all children discover and live up to their full potential, the Burbank Community YMCA's Child Development Center (CDC) held it's first Learn, Grow, Thrive summer learning loss prevention program during the 2014 school break.

Students attended from local schools including Emerson, Edison, Disney, Holy Martyrs Ferrahian, New Horizon, Jefferson, R.D. White and Stevenson.

Because of the program's success and a growing demand in the community, the Burbank Y has applied for a number of grants in an effort to secure additional financial assistance to ensure that everyone who has expressed interest can be accommodated in summer 2015.

"Summer learning loss" refers to the loss of academic skills and knowledge – an average of 2.5 months of reading skills

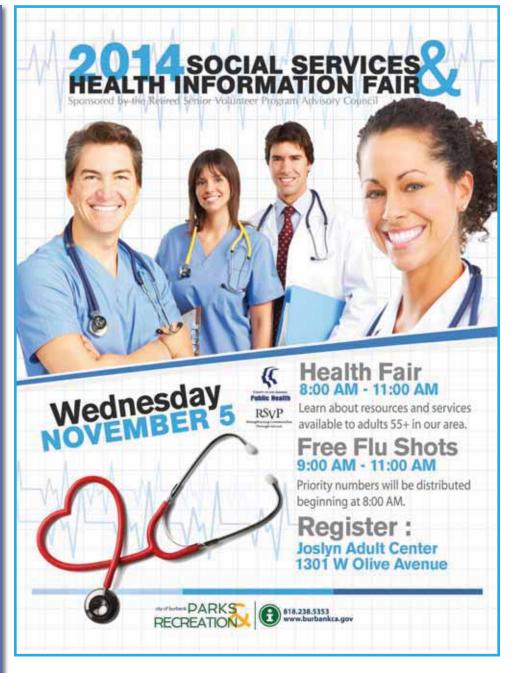
- over the course of the summer months, a key educational milestone that is important to children's ongoing knowledge, retention and academic performance.

The program – designed for kids entering second through fourth grade, who are at the highest risk of falling behind in reading skills during the summer months – engages children in literacy work in the morning, including lessons on vocabulary, spelling, grammar, writing and self-selected and guided reading.

During the afternoon, children explore enrichment activities that include art, music, science, character development, nutrition education, sports and other physical activities.

Initial results from the Learn, Grow, Thrive program, which employs certified teachers and a complement of enrich-

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## Burbank Chorale Holiday Concert

Sat. December 6, 2014 @ 7:30 pm First United Methodist Church of Burbank

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# **Burbank News & Events**

## Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley Say Thank You to Macy's

The Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley congratulates Macy's for reaching its goal of raising \$1.2 million for Boys & Girls Clubs nationally.

This remarkable feat was accomplished in just under one month! The Boys & Girls Club of Burbank & GEV is honored to be among several Clubs that will benefit from the Thanks for Sharing campaign. CEO, Shanna Warren remarked "Amazing", when she was notified of how quickly the goal was reached. "So many of our youth benefit from this program every year. It's so gratifying to see how Macy's cardholders join in this fundraising effort.'

Our Club would also like to tip our hat to the local store managers and staff at the Fashion Square, Glendale Galleria, Laurel Plaza and Burbank Town Center locations for their hard work and commitment to this annual promotional event. These particular stores were matched with our Club as we both serve the same general communities.

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

Serving our community for almost 20 years, the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley supports and nurtures potential in 1,500 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 information visit us www.BGCBurbank.org or call 818 842-9333.

# Burbank \*\*\* Temporary Aid Center

### **Burbank Temporary** Aid Center Updates

#### BTAC is here to help.

Do you, or someone you know, need help with groceries, holiday gifts, or figuring out how to make ends meet? BTAC's case manager can help. We know that for many of our community, the economy hasn't rebounded. For more information about BTAC services, call 818/848-2822 ext. 100

BTAC is running low on hygiene items!

Also, BTAC's stock of full-size hygiene items is extremely low. If you see soaps, shampoos, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes (individually wrapped), deodorants and other items on sale, please keep BTAC in mind.

#### November is BTAC Month

Please support the food drives and other activities taking place in support of BTAC during November. For more information, please contact Barbara at 818-848-2822 ext. 110.

#### The holidays are now upon us!

Doesn't seem like we just celebrated the holidays? But they are now upon us, and BTAC is busy meeting the increased need. Here's how you can help:

- Holiday Foods: BTAC will distribute groceries for traditional holiday meals - twice!
  - As you are shopping for your holiday meals, purchase a few duplicates of those
  - traditional holiday foods for BTAC. \* If you qualify for the free house-brand turkey, but really want the Butterball, please take the free turkey for BTAC! In November and December, BTAC will distribute almost 1,000 turkeys!
- · Holiday Gifts: Through Santa's Room, BTAC will help ensure kids have a merry
  - \* Gifts for teens are especially needed.
  - And gift cards are also welcome.

    \* Sports equipment, skate boards, basketballs, soccer balls, etc.
  - \* We usually have oodles of stuffed animals, Chutes & Ladders and Candyland games. Consider games like Clue, Pictionary, etc. for the entire
  - \* Items for Santa's Room are needed by mid-December so they can be distributed in time for Christmas.

#### Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

If your trees or gardens are producing more than you can use, please consider sharing the excess with BTAC. Our families especially enjoy having fresh 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. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 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 will be closed for Thanksgiving weekend, as well as Christmas and New Year's weekend. So, please keep this in mind if you need services or are dropping off donations.

#### **BTAC Needs Volunteers!**

Join others who have found a place at BTAC. For more information about volunteering, call or email Alyson at 818/848-2822 ext. 116 or awestfall@theBTAC.org.

#### **BURBANK ADULT CENTERS**

Events and activities for those age 55 and over (unless indicated otherwise). To view information online, go to burbankwire.com/rsvp.



#### JOSLYN ADULT CENTER

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Check out these events/programs at the Joslyn Adult Centers.

More information is available online at Burbankwire.com in the "senior 55+" section

Join us for a variety of fitness, dancing, computer, and selfimprovement classes!

Exercise and Fall Prevention: Friday, November 14, 9:30 a.m.—Find out how exercise can improve your life and balance. Presented by Regal/Lakeside Medical Group. Admission is \$2.00 (free with BSAC). Healthy snacks and beverages will be served. Please RSVP to (818) 238-5353.

Smart Money Fundamentals (aka "Investment Bootcamp"): Wednesday, November 19, 1:00-2:30 p.m.—Learn how to invest intelligently and profitably, and pave your way to a secure financial future. This class discusses various investment strategies. Presented by Greg Andrews of Searchlight Financial Advisors. Admission is \$2.00 (free with BSAC). Please RSVP to (818) 238-5353.

#### **Burbank Historic Preservation: Monday,** November 24, 12:30 p.m.—

Representatives of "Preserve Burbank" discuss preservation programs, such as "Myths and Benefits of Landmarking Your Home or Neighborhood" and "Neighborhoods under Siege" — saving the continuity of our neighborhoods against the increasing demolitions and large home construction. Admission is \$2.00 (free with BSAC). Please RSVP to (818) 238-5353.

Energy Boosts: Tuesday, December 9, 12:30 p.m.—Dr. Charlene Thorburn, R.N., hiropractic Orthopedist discusses simple and easy ways to sleep better, reduce stress, slowly get back into exercise, eat healthier, and ultimately have more energy. Admission is \$2.00 (free with BSAC). Please RSVP to (818) 238-5353.

Upcoming Day Trips—All trips leave from the Joslyn Adult Center. Please contact the Joslyn Travel Office, (818) 238-5353 for information.

**Chumash Casino Resort & Solvang:** Wednesday, November 12, 8:00 a.m.-**6:30 p.m.**— \$36.00. (Last day to register

**Piecemakers Village Craft Fair:** Saturday, December 6, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 **p.m.**—\$30.00. (Last day to register is November 21.)

**Knott's Berry Farm Chicken Dinner:** Wednesday, December 10, 9:30 a.m.-**5:30 p.m.**— \$60.00. (Last day to register is November 24.)

## Brad Did It Again!



Brad Did It Again with the purchase of Joseph Shane and Rosie Amador's house in Canyon Country!

#### YMCA's Learn, Grow, Thrive Program

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to 2.4 months in just six weeks.

In addition:

- 98% of parents/caregivers reported that their child was "more excited to learn" and showed "increased self-confidence";
- 99.7% of the families believed the program helped their child do better in school;
- 98% reported that the program helped their family read more books;
- And 97% said it helped them get more engaged in their child's education.

Nationally, the YMCA is one of the ment leaders, show strong improvement— nation's largest childcare providers. The On average, a reading skills gain equivalent Burbank Y's Child Development Center was founded in 1989. Year-round, the CDC serves hundreds of children in the Burbank community, providing before- and afterschool care for children ages 18 months to 14 years. The curriculum offers homework time, creative art, outdoor games, sports, science and free-choice time. The Burbank YMCA's school-age programs give children the opportunity to develop the physical, educational, emotional and social skills that are essential for success.

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415 N. Lomita	2188
509 N. Catalina	2088
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4330 Melbourne	2488
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3346 Valencia Hill	3498
9350 Moonbeam #16	3448
10831 Roycroft #68, Seller	3148
10831 Roycroft #68, Buyer	3148
939 E. Palm	3268
10852 Wicks	2968
5004 Bakman #102	3238
230 Bethany #231	2198
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1601 N. Evergreen, Buyer	3128
628 N. Kenwood	3288
421 La Fayette Park #316	3368
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"True success is found when you stay focused on what's really important—family, friends and community." — Brad Korb

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Nov. 21-23	Fall Festival All Gaited Breed Horse Show	Donna Loper (951) 660-3810
Dec. 6-7	Dressage Holiday Special	Cornerstone Ltd. (818) 841-3554
Dec. 13-14	Thoroughbred Classic Holiday Horse Show	Lucinda Mandella (626) 840-4747
Dec. 29	Tournament of Roses Equestfest	Sharp Seating (626) 795-4171

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## **Burbank News & Events**



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—Adam Dykstra Home Seller, Burbank, CA

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> –Erika Huber Home Buyer and Seller, Burbank, CA

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—Maria Schatz Home Seller, Hollywood Hills, CA



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

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# **Burbank News & Events**

# Burbank Tournament of Roses Association



**By Robert Hutt** 

We would first like to thank everyone who visited us during our Craft Faire Fundraiser and Open House! That goes double if you bought some merchandise or booked a party with one of our fundraising vendor-partners. If you missed our Craft Faire, you can still contact some of our partners by visiting our website at www.BurbankRoseFloat.com. For every purchase, our partners will donate a percentage of the sale to help us defray the costs of building Burbank's float entry.

November is when the appearance of the float is changing very quickly! It finally begins to look like a float, even without using lots of imagination! Until now, the float consisted mostly of the heavy foundation structure with maybe a few of the major characters. But even those characters were defined by just an open mesh of steel pencil rod. By November, the foundation is complete and the focus shifts to creating the rest of the characters and finalizing the shape of the float "pod."

The characters begin to come to life when the steel mesh is covered with either chicken wire or window screen to provide a surface for the floral decorations yet to come. When the character's surface must be smooth, window screen is glued to the steel mesh. Burt Ballard and Carl Fish are two of our "master" screeners! The basic

process is to apply glue to both the steel mesh and the part of the screen that will touch the mesh. After the glue sets for a few minutes, press it into place and, voila, the character has a skin! Unfortunately, most surfaces are not simple flat areas. Usually, a series of darts are cut into the screen to help it follow the contours. And the glue doesn't just stick to the steel and the screen! It sticks to fingers, hands, hair, everything! Aside from the minor challenges, the results are spectacular! The open mesh is transformed into a solid looking character!

Similarly, areas of the pod which will be covered with foam must first be surfaced with chicken wire then covered with bed sheets. The foam is applied with a large spray nozzle and, were it not for the bed sheets, would pass right through the chicken wire and cover the engines, crew seats, wiring, etc. making a giant mess! However, once the foam has cured, the pod can be painted and is ready for decoration!

Visit Burbank's float construction site on any Wednesday or Saturday between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM to help. The site is located at 123 W. Olive Avenue (under the Olive Ave overpass). Groups should call ahead to confirm a date and time! The phone number is: 818-840-0060, or visit our website: www.BurbankRoseFloat.com. "LIKE" us on Facebook, too!



# Brad's Clients Use the Truck for Free Added Service Where the Rubber Meets the Road

Brad's Team provides service based on client needs. When Brad asked his past clients what more he could do, nearly all of them agreed that a truck would be great. Brad decided to provide a moving truck complete with appliance dolly and moving pads. Use of the truck is free of charge to Brad's clients (Buyers and Sellers).

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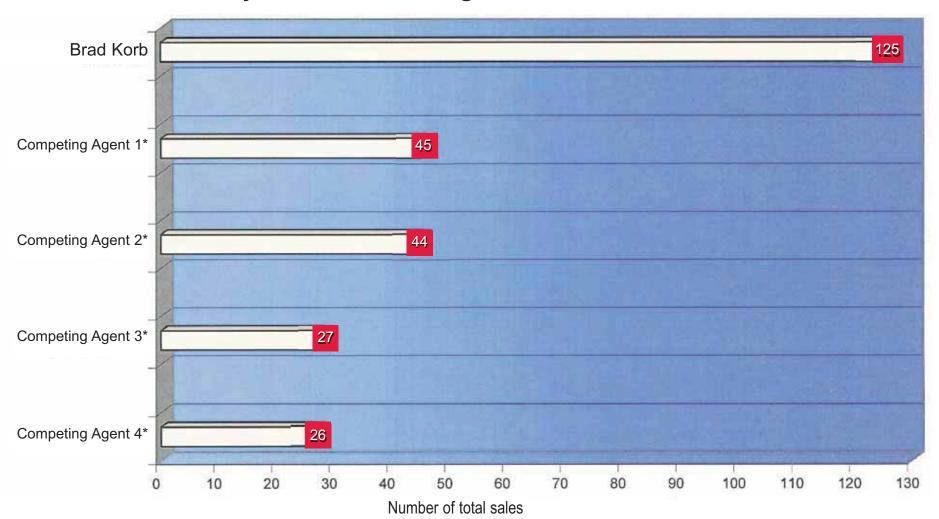
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## **Burbank Agents Number of Sales**

January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013



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

# **Burbank News & Events**

### Leadership Skills Garner Training Weekend for Burbank High Student

Sponsored by Burbank Noon Lions

By: Marva Murphy

Clint Eastwood was a young star, and teenage heart throb in the late 50's, playing Rowdy Yates in the TV series Rawhide. As good looking as he was, a fellow star Hugh O'Brien, equally handsome and popular, played Marshal Wyatt Earp in another TV western, Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp.

In 1958, O'Brien visited Africa, where he met the legendary Albert Schweitzer. When asked for advice, Schweitzer told O'Brien, "....the most important thing in education is to teach young people to think for themselves." O'Brien returned to the U.S. and started HOBY, the Hugh O'Brien Youth, a non-profit organization offering leadership experiences for outstanding students, helping to nurture young people exhibiting leadership qualities.

The Burbank Noon Lions club has been responsible for sending a Burbank High School student to the three-day HOBY conference for several years. Since inception, over 400,000 outstanding students, from across the country, have participated in HOBY activities. With the help of teachers and counselors, students identified as having leadership qualities at Burbank High, are nominated, with one sophomore being selected out of the group. Daniel Ragheb, attended the June HOBY leadership weekend this year, representing Burbank High. Upon returning home, Ragheb wrote "the amount of learning that has taken place over the past weekend has been phenomenal" in



Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY) leadership conference participant Daniel Ragheb, (seated on table) Burbank High, is paired with fellow attendees, complete strangers, to complete a challenging task as fast as possible using ingenuity, working as a team and vocalizing new ideas.

his thank you note to the Lions.

With the intent of becoming a doctor, Ragheb discovered many leadership traits he did not know he possessed, but more importantly, how to use them to help others become better. Part of the conference events included organizing and participating in service projects. Being a sports enthusiast, Ragheb returned to Burbank, and with his new HOBY awareness, started a sports program for children of lowincome families through his church. Come December, Ragheb will be part of the committee to select the 2015 HOBY student, again sponsored by the Burbank Noon

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### Boys & Girls Clubs

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East Valley supports and nurtures potential in more than 1,500 youth ages 6-18 every day. Through professional, dedicated and trained staff, the boys and girls at our Main Club and at 17 local sites, are encouraged to fully participate in a variety of enrichment programs all designed to help young people experience a positive sense of self and build strong character. Quality, affordable afterschool youth development programs are provided during critical non-school hours. No child is ever turned away for an inability to pay. At the Boys & Girls Club...great futures start here. 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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For more than 100 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of America (GreatFutures.org) has enabled young people most in need to achieve great futures as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Today, more than 4,100 Clubs serve nearly 4 million young people annually through Club membership and community outreach. Clubs are located in cities, towns, public housing and on Native lands throughout the country, and serve military families in BGCA-affiliated Youth Centers on U.S. military installations worldwide. They provide a safe place, caring adult mentors, fun, friendship, and high-impact youth development programs on a daily basis during critical non-school hours. Priority programs emphasize academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles. In a Harris Survey of alumni, 57 percent said the Club saved their lives. National headquarters are located in Atlanta. Learn more

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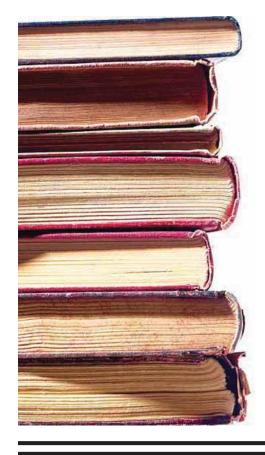
# **Burbank News & Events**

# November Events at the Burbank Public Library

Family Film Festival at the Burbank Library will show "Maleficent" at the Buena Vista Branch Library on Tuesday, November 4, and at the Central Library on Wednesday, November 5. Both films begin at 4 PM. Call 818-238-5610 for further information.

Opera Talks will feature a guest speaker from LA Opera's Community Engagement Program, on Thursday, November 6, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM. The multi-media presentation will focus on the **opera "Florencia en el Amazonas."** The talk will be held at the Central Library, call 818-238-5600 for information.

Kids in grades 3-6 are invited to the "**Dork Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party**" on Friday, November 7, from 4-6 PM. Space is limited; call 818-238-5610 for free reservations. Party will be held at the Buena Vista Branch Library.



Teen services will present a special screening of the film "Pleasantville" at the Buena Vista Branch Library on Friday, November 7, at 4:30 PM. Winners of the Teen Read Month Time Travel Writing Contest will be announced at this time. Call 818-238-5589 for further information.

The **Lego Club** for kids meets at the Burbank Central Library on Saturday, November 8, from 11 AM to 12:30 PM. It's free and open to kids from 2-14 years old and their families. Specially sized larger blocks are available for toddlers. Children under the age of 9 years must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 818-238-5610.

The Genre X Book Club will meet at the Central Library on Thursday, November 13, at 7 PM to discuss "Just Kids" by Patti Smith. This is not your mother's book club! Call 818-238-5580 or email Jeff or Laura at ReferenceCentralLib@burbankca.gov to sign up for the club.

The Friday Matinee at the Central Library on November 14 will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Beatle's US invasion. Come and sing along with the movie "A Hard Day's Night." The film starts at 2:00 PM. Call 818-238-5600 for information.

The Burbank Public Library in partnership with Shakespeare at Play will present a staged reading of Thornton Wilder's play, "Our Town." The performance on Wednesday, November 19, is as part of the Big Read promotion. Call 818-238 5600 for further information.

Get some pointers on the "Fundamentals of Investing" program on Thursday, November 20, at 7:00 PM. Janelle Samples, MBA, will present a 40-minute educational program geared toward individuals who are nearing retirement and need a steady income stream during retirement.

The Buena Vista Branch Library begins a month-long series of **Saturday Holiday Movies** to be screened in their Storytime Room. The films begin on November 29th at 2:00 PM. Call 818-238-5630 for more information. ■

### Singers Are Welcome



The Van Bloem Singers, Burbank's well known Singing ensemble, is welcoming new additional volunteer singers to expand it's group. This is their 21st season of year-round performances at various area venues. The repertoire consists of the best of Broadway, and there

are ensemble and solo singing opportunities for everyone. Performances are one hour long, usually during the day on weekdays, or on weekends.

You can participate in any or all of the performances depending on your availability. There are usually three or four performances scheduled each month. Rehearsals are in Burbank, twice a month, on Monday evenings. There are presently 10 singers and we are especially in need of 2 male singers. It is not necessary to be able to read music, and all sheet music will be provided.

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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	1	6	600.0%	9	8	1	0.8	\$248,213	\$256,738	103.4%	39
\$300,001 to \$400,000	8	12	150.0%	21	44	7	1.1	\$370,625	\$372,108	100.4%	37
\$400,001 to \$500,000	23	20	87.0%	16	65	11	2.1	\$471,138	\$476,315	101.1%	46
\$500,001 to \$600,000	29	20	69.0%	30	90	15	1.9	\$561,346	\$568,311	101.2%	41
\$600,001 to \$700,000	25	18	72.0%	20	66	11	2.3	\$656,447	\$659,881	100.5%	41
\$700,001 to \$800,000	15	13	86.7%	13	36	6	2.5	\$754,365	\$749,646	99.4%	44
\$800,001 to \$900,000	5	4	80.0%	11	25	4	1.2	\$853,588	\$853,818	100.0%	41
\$900,001 to \$1,000,000	9	2	22.2%	4	9	2	6.0	\$953,167	\$917,214	96.2%	63
\$1,000,000+	15	0	NA	0	28	5	3.2	\$1,477,530	\$1,417,498	95.9%	66
Market Totals	130	95	73.1%	124	371	62	2.1	\$650,162	\$647,883	99.6%	44

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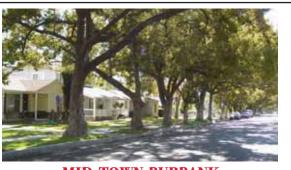


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