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Preserving and Enhancing the Quality of Life in the Burbank Area

Next BCA Meeting – This Tuesday – August 21 – 7:00pm

The BCA invites you to join us at our monthly meetings. The members and board are home owners, renters, residents, neighbors, and business owners who work together and discuss how we can improve our community. The format is casual, open, and a great place to interact and chat with each other.

You do not need to be a member to attend or participate in meetings, just come & have a cup of coffee, learn, participate and meet your neighbors – we would love to meet you!

Time: 7:00pm

Place: Luther Burbank School Library – 4 Wabash Avenue, San Jose, 95128

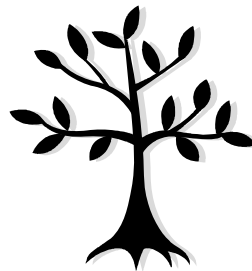
Dates: Every Third Tuesday (See Meetings & Events Calendar)

We have a drawing this coming Tuesday, come and try your luck for a great prize while learning about your neighborhood!

Last Call for FREE TREES - Beautify Your Property! Deadline is August 31!

The deadline for applications for the Fall planting is coming up. We have only received a handful of applicants and this is a service FREE to the Burbank.

If you or a neighbor can use a tree, please contact Our City Forest as soon as possible or Chantale Hansen the Tree Coordinator for the Burbank. This is a great opportunity, don't let it pass you by.



Brochures and applications are available at www.ourcityforest.org or feel free to contact us and we will pop one in the mail to you. If you are a renter and want us to work with the home owner, we can do that too.

Contact Information:

Our City Forest at: 408.99.TREES (998-7337)

Chantale Hansen at: 408.279.6555

You may also send an email to: newsletter@burbankcommunityassn.com

Meetings & Events

August

21 – BCA Meeting

23 – Burbank NAC

23 – Weed & Seed

September

06 – Burbank Sanitary Board

11 – W. San Carlos Business

11 – Burbank School Board

18 – BCA Meeting

20 – Weed & Seed

27 – Burbank NAC

October

04 – Burbank Sanitary Board

09 – W. San Carlos Business

09 – Burbank School Board

11 – Weed & Seed

16 – BCA Meeting

25 – Burbank NAC

27 – Family Health Fair

Visit the Farmers Market on the Alameda – Support Your Locals!

Come check out the Farmers Market on the Alameda to find organic fruits & veggies, flowers, and unique gifts. This open air market will operate every Saturday until September 29 at 1460 the Alameda from 9:00am – 1:00pm and shop for goodies!

CPR and First Aid Classes

The SJ Firefighters are offering classes on the second Saturday of each month from 8am – 4pm at 255 S. Montgomery St. The cost is \$17.00 per person and reservations are required. Call 408-277-4084 to reserve your spot today.

Update on Modifications to Leland Avenue

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Association (SONA) has begun discussions with SJCC to modify the college entrance at Leland Ave. The recommendation is to remove the barrier that restricts traffic to enter or leave the college via Leland. This would allow traffic wishing to get to Hwy 280 north the ability to exit the college down Leland and make the left turn onto the freeway onramp rather than having to make the right on Moorpark and cross 4 lanes of traffic to make the left on Leigh. In order to protect the neighborhood from cut through traffic a barrier is proposed for Leland and Parkmoor. This would force all traffic going north on Leland from Moorpark to make the left on Parkmoor and either access the freeway or continue down Parkmoor.

SONA has asked the BCA and BVNA to join with them in presenting a letter to SJCC requesting that they consider the proposed changes. **The BCA Board would like your input, especially if you live on Leland Avenue.** Please contact the BCA via email at contact@burbankcommunityassn.com or phone 408-907-7496 with your input or any questions. This topic will be addressed at the August BCA meeting. You may read the draft copy of the letter on our Web site.

National Night Out BIG SUCCESS!



The BCA would sincerely like to thank all of the volunteers, participating neighborhood associations, the Country Sheriffs, SJPd, Our City Forest for their participation in the National Night Celebration at Luther Burbank School.

We served over 360 hamburgers and our grill masters really had things going! Despite the unusually

cold evening, attendees were able to see all of the latest safety equipment from the Sheriff's and our SJPd even did an aerial drive by with the helicopter. The Luther Burbank Parking lot was standing room only with all of the moviegoers who enjoyed the movie CARS and FREE popcorn! We hope that all of you enjoyed the evening as much as we did – it was a really fun community event.



The BCA is already planning for 2008. If you have any interest in helping to plan this event, please let us know. We would love your ideas and input.

We also welcome any ideas for community events that you think would be beneficial for our community. Send an email to contact@burbankcommunityassn.com or call us, we always like to hear from our residents!

Apple Cranberry Nut Bars!

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup quick oats
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2/3 cup buttermilk
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 large egg whites
- 1 Golden Delicious apple, cored and chopped
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries or raisins
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts
- 2 tablespoons flaked coconut (optional)

Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Lightly grease a 9-inch square baking pan. In large mixing bowl, combine flour, oats, brown sugar, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon; stir to blend.

Add buttermilk, oil, and egg whites; beat just until blended. Stir in apple, dried fruit, and nuts. Spread batter evenly in pan and top with coconut, if desired. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool and cut into 10 bars.



Join or Renew with the BCA and Receive Monthly Newsletters!

Complete the application & send with your check to:
BCA: P.O. Box 28652, San Jose, CA 95159

Types of Memberships – Circle the Type that Applies to You

Individual/Family:	Seniors (\$15)	Household (\$25)
Businesses:	Small (1-50) \$20	Medium (51-200) \$50
(Employees)	Large (201+) \$100	Corporation \$250

Name:		Telephone:
Address:		
City	State	Zip:
Email:*		

**Please help the BCA to conserve resources by choosing to receive the newsletter and other important communications by e-mail. Your personal information will not be shared outside of the BCA.*

Miss Burbank 1947

Be sure to pick up the August 2, 2007 Rose Garden Resident and read the article on Elizabeth King, the first Miss Burbank.

The article is a great walk down memory lane, especially discussing the Burbank area and businesses long past.

Early jobs for teens, such as carhopping and cutting 'cots are wonderful to read about.

Unfortunately the online article does not show all the wonderful pictures that Elizabeth had to share, so be sure and try to find a printed copy to enjoy.

The link to the online article is

<http://www.svcn.com/archives/rosegardenresident/20070803/cover1.shtml> or go to www.svcn.com and look up Rose Garden archives.

Santa Clara City Residents to Vote on Barec Property's Future

SaveBarec was successful in collecting enough signatures to put the fate of the BAREC property on the ballot for voters' to decide.

The group collected 5,157 signatures, well above the 3,949 needed.

For more information visit <http://www.savebarec.org/>

Have Time for Your Community?

Volunteers make a tremendous effort in changing the landscape of the Burbank.

Only a small number of people have helped volunteer with delivery of newsletters, events, and other key programs over the past few years and the BCA could really use your help.

The Board is a collection of working professionals who volunteer their time each month to make sure that you stay informed. You can help by copying letters, writing articles, dropping off information, calling members, or help with our Web site.

Please contact the BCA if you can help.

Thank You for Your Help

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to deliver July's area wide newsletter. Also, thank you to Chantale Hansen for all of her hard work creating, formatting and coordinating the printing of the newsletter.

More People to Thank

Thank you to all who helped make our 2nd Annual National Night Out a huge success!

- Luther Burbank School
- Deborah Arant - SHPNA
- BCA Board Members
- The Sheriff's Department
- SJPD Officer Eugene Phillips
- Western Career College
- Shasta Hanchett Park Neigh. Assn.
- Buena Vista Neigh. Assoc.
- Burbank Weed & Seed Committee
- Supervisor Ken Yeager
- Councilmember Oliverio
- Lori Johnson
- Harry Miller
- Jose Vargas
- Chantale Hansen
- Sunshine Borelli –
Assemblymember Beall's office
- SJ Parks and Rec
- Giant Creative Services