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Congratulations Ken Yeager!

The Burbank Community Association would like to congratulate and welcome, Councilmember Ken Yeager as the new Santa Clara County Supervisor for District 4. Mr. Yeager will succeed existing Supervisor Jim Beall, who has secured a seat on the state Assembly for District 24. The BCA will be inviting Mr. Yeager to future meetings. Please let us know if there are questions or concerns that you would like Mr. Yeager to start thinking about now. He will take his official seat in January 2007.

The BCA wishes running mates, Councilmember Linda LeZotte & Santa Clara Mayor, Patricia Mahan all the best with their future endeavors.

For more information about Mr. Yeager, please refer to www.kenyeager.com



The Shasta Hanchett Farmers Market Kicks Off! Please Support Your Local Suppliers.

If you are looking for organic fruits & veggies, flowers, preserves, unique gifts and occasionally some great music, come check out the Shasta/Hanchett farmers market.

Just a stones throw from the Burbank, this open air market will operate every Saturday until October 21st. Take a Saturday morning stroll, bring your market bag, grab a nice coffee, and a friend to 1460 the Alameda from 9:00am – 1:00pm every Saturday. We hope to see you there!



Help Stop Speeders on Your Street!

The BCA has received several inquiries from concerned residents about an unusual amount of speeding on particular streets. It is only a matter of time before a serious problem occurs as a result of this negligence.

If you have issues with speeders on your street, please record the date, the time, your street, and provide any other information that you may find helpful. Call the Sheriff's non-emergency line at: 408.299.2311 AND Jim Beall's Office at: 408.299.5040 to file a report.

In order to get corrective action for this ongoing problem, please get involved! The more information we can provide the agencies who can help solve this problem, the more likely we are to have favorable results.

July Gardening Tips

Annuals: If planted now, summer annuals could give you four more months of color.

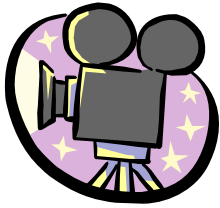
Bulbs: Wait to cut or tie the foliage of your spring bloomers until half of the leaves begin to turn yellow or brown. Continue planting gladiolus bulbs at two week intervals through July for continuous bloom.

Lawns: Feed lawns with Master Green Lawn Food or Master Green Weed & Feed. For nontoxic products, try Dr. Earth Lawn Fertilizer.

Veggies: You can still plant tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, basil, green beans, and cucumbers from seedlings.

Other things to do: Spread 12 inches of mulch over garden beds. Consider using insects such as ladybugs and praying mantis in lieu of insecticides. Check OSH for supplies.





FREE Movies For You and the Whole Family This Summer!

Cinema San Pedro is fun outdoor FREE movie series that takes place during the summer months in downtown San Jose. This popular event will occur in San Pedro Square on Wednesday nights. This is a chance to take off your shoes, kick back and recline in your favorite lawn chair and watch a great flick under the stars. Concessions are available starting at 7:30 p.m., pre-show begins at 8:00 p.m. and the films begin at sunset.

Cinema San Pedro will be located on San Pedro Street between Santa Clara and St. John streets. All screenings are free of charge as is the parking at city lots and meters after 6:00 p.m. While some seating is provided, you are encouraged to bring your own lawn chairs. Here are the movies being shown:

Jul 12	<i>A Hard Day's Night (G)</i>	Aug 09	<i>Galaxy Quest (PG)</i>
Jul 19	<i>Double Indemnity (PG)</i>	Aug 16	<i>Ghostbusters (PG)</i>
Jul 26	<i>The Blues Brothers (R)</i>	Aug 30	<i>Office Space (R)</i>
Aug 02	<i>Poseidon Adventure (PG)</i>	Sep 06	<i>The Breakfast Club (R)</i>



Update on the Valley Fair Expansion

Scot Vallee, Development Director for Westfield Corporation and Kurt Utterback, General Manager of Westfield Valley Fair attended the June BCA meeting to give an update on the planning process. The expansion is very early in the planning

process, however it looks like we already know that Old Navy will occupy the old "Organized Living" space. They will be adding a large parking structure on the Forest Avenue side and plan on expanding the Safeway & Longs into "super" stores and making that shopping area more into a "Village" where it is a more separate area from the rest of the mall. Westfield is also looking at more pedestrian friendly options that was met with a whole host of suggestions from the Burbank residents. The Burbank has many residents that patronize both Santana Row and Valley Fair, and currently it is not a very pedestrian friendly mall. Another hot topic of discussion was the proposed construction for the 280/880 interchange. Federal funding has already been secured, and they are looking into State and Local funding at this time. Westfield will also initiate a traffic impact study at Leigh and Moorpark to see how the Burbank will be affected by the new additions.

Please stay tuned, we plan to have the Westfield team back for another round of updates. Right now 2010 is the proposed time frame for construction.

Upcoming Meeting/Events

JULY

- 04 – Independence Day
- 06 – Burbank Sanitary Board
- 11 – W. San Carlos Bus Assoc.
- 17 – BCA Monthly Meeting**
- 20 – Burbank Sanitary Board
- 27 – Burbank/NAC

AUGUST

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- 17 – Burbank Sanitary Board
- 21 – BCA Monthly Meeting**
- 24 – Burbank/NAC

Sheriff Daily Log is Big Hit!

Back in May, the BCA announced the arrival of a daily log on crime in Santa Clara County and it has been very well received! If you are interested in learning about what is going on in the Burbank, refer to: www.sccgov.org/portal/site/sheriff and refer to the "Quicklinks" menu on the right hand side of the page. From there, you can choose "Sheriff's Office Daily Activity Log" and browse away!

The BCA thanks our Sheriff's for their wonderful support of the Burbank Community and for participating in our monthly meeting,

Evening Wear – Don't Leave Home Without It!

The BCA has been asked to remind residents that if you are walking or jogging at night to please wear reflective gear! It is very difficult to see people at night, especially if they are crossing on Bascom Avenue without a light or some form of reflective wear. Be safe out there!



The BCA would like to thank Chris Esparza, the event coordinator, the West San Carlos Business District, the BVNA, and all of the volunteers who helped pull this great neighborhood event together. The BCA's Chair, Rebecca Stamm, helped secure funding by writing a grant, and guess what....she was on the winning team from Sterling's Barber Shop/WSCBD as was Susan Bradley!

The Burbank Jamboree – a Big Success!

Our community came alive at the 54th annual Burbank Jamboree! Many neighborhood participants enjoyed a full day of great music, a rock climbing wall, antiques, a historic home tour, food booths, the antique motorcycles and bikes – and of course the Bed Races!



The entertainment was fantastic. There were school choirs, dancers, a blue grass band, and the headliner was Boneyard.

A blue's based rock band that kept the crowd going!

The Antique Motorcycle Association displayed some stylish relics.



Please plan on coming next year! We plan on being even bigger! If you would like to participate, please contact the BCA and join the planning committee.

Recipe Corner

Veggie Salad – Simple & Yummy

Ingredients

2 small zucchini

Cut into 1/4-inch-thick rounds

2 small yellow summer squash

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8 ounces mushrooms, quartered

12 cherry tomatoes, halved

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

1 tablespoon white wine vinegar

1/4 cup olive oil

2 teaspoons minced fresh oregano

1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

Salt and freshly ground pepper

Directions

Steam zucchini & summer squash until tender, about 6 min. Drain well. Transfer to medium bowl. Add mushrooms & tomatoes.

Combine mustard & vinegar in bowl. Gradually whisk in oil. Add oregano and cumin. Mix dressing into vegetables, season with salt and pepper. Cool to room temperature and serve.

2 servings. Recipe can be doubled

Have a recipe you would like to share? [Send us an e-mail!](#)





What's Up with the Burbank Theatre?

Dr. Howard and Mr. Hassan, owners of the Burbank Theatre attended out last meeting to ask for assistance with some ongoing issues. There have been issues with vandalism, graffiti, property damage, squatters, and other areas of concern. Deputy Reyes from the Sheriff's Office was present and took notes and was going to escalate the complaint. A letter was also submitted to Jim Beall's Office, Ken Yeager, and several of the Community Associations from the owners outlining the list of issues. All parties and Community leaders will meet to discuss immediate action, and what the proposed solutions will be. Please try and attend the next BCA meeting, we hope to have an update for you. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the BCA.

"Club 4" AKA "T's" Has Packed Up and Moved On

The BCA was informed that the landlord of "T's" did not renew their lease and the club was shutting down effective immediately. The premises have already been vacated and there is nothing left but the shell of the building. They are not returning to the location. We are happy to see this problem business leave our Community. ☺

Order Your Luther Burbank Centennial Bear NOW!

These darling bears are a great way to show your support of the Luther Burbank School Centennial Celebration. This is a once in a life time event for our community, so please show your support and order your bear now!

These bears are made of very soft light brown fur. The bears are wearing a hand-knitted navy blue sweater that is embroidered in gold thread with "LUTHER BURBANK SCHOOL DISTRICT." On the back is a circular embroidered emblem that says, "1906 - 2006 100th Anniversary."

The bears are already a huge hit and are flying off the shelves. This centennial bear will become a real collector's item! To purchase this special bear, please contact the school at 408.295.1814.

You may also check out the bears on display in the school office at 4 Wabash Avenue. **Buy Yours While Supplies Last!**



The 9-inch bear sells for only \$8.00

The 13-inch bear sells for just \$12.00

Raise Your Awareness — Megan's Law

Megan's Law provides the public with certain information on the whereabouts of registered sex offenders. To obtain a list of offenders in your neighborhood, refer to <http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/index.htm>

You may also call the California Department of Justice at 916.227.4974 for additional information.

Swimming This Summer

The City of SJ will be offering swim lessons and lap swim this summer at these locations: James Lick High School (408.425.7740); Peter Burnett Middle School (408.391.0812); Fair Swim Center (408.277.2291); Camden Community Pool (408.369.6441). Call for locations and pricing.

New Shirts for the BCA!

At the last meeting, attendees discussed obtaining new shirts for the Burbank. We have a new logo and it was a resounding YES that we should move forward with new shirts – especially for those who volunteer and attend meetings. At the next meeting, we expect to have some preliminary designs for you to vote on. Come take a look and put your two cents in!





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BCA MEETING AGENDA

Monday, July 17, 2006— 7:00PM

Community Justice Center — 105 N. Bascom Avenue, Suite 201

7:00 - 7:05pm: Administrative Business

Welcome and Introductions – Rebecca Stamm

Attendance count/Quorum

Approve minutes for the June 2006 meeting

7:05 – 8:00pm

Kim Bomar - Speaking on Concerns with Historical Heritage Commission • The Burbank Theater • LBS Centennial • Club 4 Closing
New BCA Shirt Design • Glowsticks for LBS • Turkey Dinner Give Away • Blood Drive • AB 2223

8:00 - 8:30pm: Report/Discussion/Actions

8:25 – 8:30pm: Comments for the Good of the Burbank Community

8:30pm: Adjournment - Next meeting is August 21, 2006

BCA Meeting Minutes

June 19, 2006 – 7:00pm

Attendance: 15 (3 Board Members, 12 participants) — The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Chantale Hansen at 7:05 pm. A quorum was realized and the meeting minutes from the May meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Ky Le reported that the BCA has \$1213.81 in the checking, and \$266.39 in savings.

Valley Fair Expansion Project: Scot Vallee, Development Director for the Westfield Corporation and Kurt Utterback, General Manager of Westfield Valley Fair provided an update on the planning process. Please see article in July 2006 newsletter.

The Burbank Theatre: Owner's Dr. Howard & Mr. Hassan provided an update on the current status of the theater. The meeting generated a spirited and open discussion and resulted in scheduling a meeting with our community leaders, including Jim Beall, Ken Yeager and others. Please see more extensive article in the July 2006 newsletter.

National Night Out: The BCA has reached out to the surrounding Community Organizations to see who would be interested in participating. The BCA's participation was approved by membership. We will have more to update at the next meeting.

Burbank T-Shirts: The BCA approved the possibility of creating T-shirts for members, giveaways, and a fundraising item. Chantale Hansen is going to bring samples & pricing at the July meeting so that members can vote on their favorite!

Burbank/NAC: They are looking for a County representative to fill an open vacancy, if you are interested, please contact the BCA immediately.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.