



*Preserving and Enhancing the Quality of Life in the Burbank Area*

### No BCA Meetings in November and December

Since the November BCA meeting falls just two days before Thanksgiving the Board has decided that the BCA will take off November in addition to December so that everyone can enjoy the holidays. We will be sending out our newsletter to keep everyone up to date on the happenings in the area. We will begin 2008 with a great speaker – Supervisor Ken Yeager. See you



### Rosegarden Library Book Sale

Friends of the Rose Garden Library will host a fall book sale downstairs in the Community Room. Bring your bags and boxes and get in line early! There will be plenty of hardbacks, paperbacks, children's books; media material, etc. All proceeds benefit library

**Saturday, November 10, 2007**  
**10:00am – 3:00pm**

If you are unable to attend, you can support the library by donating your new or gently used books, CDs, and DVDs before the event.

### District 6 Traffic Calming Meeting

Don't miss this very important meeting to give your input on problems and solutions with traffic calming in District 6.

**Thursday, November 29, 2007**

6:30 – 8:30pm

Willow Glen Middle School 2105 Cottle Ave. San Jose, CA 95125

For more information, contact Denelle Fedora at 408-535-4952 or

[denelle.fedora@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:denelle.fedora@sanjoseca.gov)

### Santa's Club

Once again the West San Carlos Business District will be sponsoring Santa's Club at Victoria's Dance on West San Carlos on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Children of all ages are invited to come and meet Santa, enjoy refreshments and lots of holiday fun.

### Important Dates

#### November

- 04 – Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 07 – OCF Open House
- 08 – Disaster Training-*See Pg 3*
- 08 – WSCBD Mixer
- 10 – Rosegarden Library Book Sale
- 13 – WSCBD Meeting
- 17 – UNSCC Conference/SJCC
- 20 – NO BCA Meeting**
- 22 – Happy Thanksgiving
- 29 – District 6 Traffic Calming Mtg.

#### December

- 06 – Burbank Sanitary Board
- 08 – Santa's Club
- 11 – WSCBD Meeting
- 11 – LBS Board Meeting
- 13 – Weed & Seed
- 18 – NO BCA Meeting**
- 25 – Merry Christmas
- 27 – Burbank/NAC
- 31 – **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

### BCA Donates Glow Sticks

The BCA made a generous donation of glow sticks to the Luther Burbank Children for the third year in a row to help promote and encourage safety in our community.



We hope that you were able to see our children "glowing" as they walked through the Burbank on Halloween.

### Fall Family Health Fair Serves Over 600!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the first O'Connor/Burbank Fall Family Health Fair a great success.

Though the numbers aren't finished being tallied, estimates show that over 600 people came to participate in the event. Lines started early for the free flu shots and the health screening.

The District Attorney's office provided information on Elder Abuse/Fraud along with fingerprinting for the children.

USE Credit Union helped people protect themselves from identity theft and spoke to a whole host of financial questions and needs.

Catholic Charities handed out lots of information on services they offer. Many other organizations were represented including the YMCA, Meals on Wheels,



and several of the many great services offered through O'Connor Hospital.

We would personally like to thank the West San Carlos Business District for their generous donation. We also extend a big thanks to Westfield Valley Fair for donating the shuttle service for those parking at O'Connor Hospital.

And last, but certainly not least, thank you to Luther Burbank School for allowing us to host the event at the school.



### BCA Board Elections

Per the BCA bylaws it is Board election time again. Actually we should have started the process in August but we were all so busy with other events that it slipped right by – Sorry. So we are announcing that there is one opening on the BCA Board. In addition, Marisol Verdugo is up for re-election. Thanks to Marisol, who indicated that she is interested in putting her name in the hat to continue on the Board. If you are interested, or know someone who is interested in serving on the Board, please contact the BCA. The Board will take nominations through December 31 and will publish them in the January newsletter. Elections will be held at the January meeting.

### Daffodil Planting ~ Saturday, November 17

Thank you to Susan Bradley for again heading up the Daffodil Planting in the Burbank area. If you are interested in helping beautify the neighborhood please join us in front of Babyland (Corner of West San Carlos and Bascom) on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Be sure to bring some gardening gloves and a small trowel or hand held garden hoe.



### The BCA Applies for a Community BRICC Award

In October, the BCA submitted an application for the annual BRICC award. BRICC, stands for Building a Resourceful Inspirational Creative Community and was founded by Elizabeth Anabo in 2001. Elizabeth was the former senior program officer at the Silicon Valley Community Foundation and was extremely dedicated to and passionate about neighborhood groups and made tremendous contributions to them over the four years she worked at the community foundation.

BRICC awards of \$1,000 are given to one or two neighborhood groups in Santa Clara County that have made outstanding contributions to their community. The two categories for the award are seasoned groups and new and emerging groups.

The BCA would like to thank Rebecca Stamm and Chantale Hansen for completing the very lengthy application and submission process.

**This year, BRICC awards will be announced at the 2007 United Neighborhoods Fall Conference on Saturday, November 17, 2007, at San Jose City College.**

If you are interested in attending the conference, it runs from 8:00am – 12:30pm and you may register by sending an email to Michael LaRocca: [unsconf@yahoo.com](mailto:unsconf@yahoo.com) or by referring to the Web site at: <http://www.unscc.org/2007/>

We welcome you to come support your neighborhood!



## Home and Family Disaster Preparedness Training

With the recent 5.6 earthquake that shook the bay area, it might not be a bad time to re-check your plan!

The Neighborhood Development Center's Community Leadership Academy is offering a class to help neighborhoods with emergency preparedness. *Space is limited*, so please reserve your space as soon as possible.

### Date & Location

Presented by: Teri Allen – City of San Jose, Office of Emergency Services

**Thursday, November 8**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

**Sherman Oaks Community Center  
1800A Fruitdale Avenue, Room 1**

### To Register

Call the Neighborhood Development Center (NDC) at (408) 723-4114.

## Our City Forest Open House – November 7

You are cordially invited to come see the newly expanded team and location for the Our City Forest organization that helped to beautify the Burbank! Together we have contributed to promoting urban forestry in our community and putting the green trees to work for us! Shade...Oxygen...Beauty and more!

**Wednesday, November 7**

**4:00pm – 7:00pm**

151 Mission St. (at San Pedro)

For more information, please call (408) 998-7337 or refer to:

[www.ourcityforest.org](http://www.ourcityforest.org) they are also looking for volunteers if you have a little extra time on your hands.

## FREE Tree Amigo Classes – Kick Off November 28!

If you are interested in volunteering with Our City Forest, they have some great classes to help prepare you to be an official "Tree Amigo."

This 7 session (4 classroom & 3 field) series is all about tree care &

1	Wed, Nov 28	6:00-8:00pm	The benefits & science of trees
2	Sat, Dec 1	TBD	Tree planting event
3	Wed, Dec 5	6:00-8:00pm	The right tree for the right place
4	Sat, Dec 8	TBD	Tree bank tour
5	Wed, Dec 12	6:00-8:00pm	Coordinating a tree planting event
6	Sat, Dec 15	TBD	Walking tree tour
7	Wed, Dec 19	6:00-8:00pm	Basic tree care

The classroom location is at the NEW 151 West Mission St. location.

For more information, please call call (408) 998-7337 x130 or refer to the Web address above.

## Sausage, Apple & Cranberry Stuffing

### Ingredients

- 1.5 cups cubed whole wheat bread
- 3 3/4 cups cubed white bread
- 1 lb ground turkey sausage
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 cup chopped celery
- 2.5 teaspoons dried sage
- 1.5 teaspoons dried rosemary
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 Golden Delicious apple, cored and chopped
- 3/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1/3 cup minced fresh parsley
- 3/4 cup turkey stock

4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350 degree F (175 degree C). Spread the white and whole wheat bread cubes in a single layer on a large baking sheet. Bake for 5 to 7 minutes in the preheated oven, or until evenly toasted. Transfer toasted bread cubes to a large bowl.

In a large skillet, cook the sausage and onions over medium heat, stirring and breaking up the lumps until evenly browned. Add the celery, sage, rosemary, and thyme; cook, stirring, for 2 minutes to blend flavors.

Pour sausage mixture over bread in bowl. Mix in chopped apples, dried cranberries, and parsley.

Drizzle with turkey stock and melted butter, and mix lightly. Spoon into turkey to loosely fill.



## Santa Clara County Archives Opens County Photographer's Collection – How Special for Us!

Over 57,000 black and white and color photographs—approximately 50,000 negatives, 2,500 slides, and 4,500 prints are part of the recently organized collection. The images taken by County photographers chronicle the County activities and development between 1950 and 1993, especially from 1960 to 1980. Most of the photographs were taken during the period Charles A. Taddo was director of the County's Photographer's Office.

Examples of subjects in the collection include aerial photographs of urban and rural areas downtown photos, portraits, swearing-in ceremonies for judges, award celebrations and retirement functions of County officials and employees. There are images that record progress in construction stages, from ground breaking to dedication ceremonies of County buildings. The pictures display construction of a full range of County facilities, including airports, schools, courts, various County parks and today's County Government Center at 70 West Hedding St.

Since all materials in the collection have been catalogued, residents in search for county images can call the Archives office to make an appointment, come in and search the database by keyword, date or format (negative, slide, or print). A fee may be charged for copies of photographs made by the Archives Office.

For further information on the collection or to schedule a research appointment, please call the Archives Office at 408-792-1895 or e-mail the County Archivist at [Michael.griffith@rec.sccgov.org](mailto:Michael.griffith@rec.sccgov.org).

## InnVision Needs Your Help with Needy Families this Year.

Each year InnVision serves the cold weather and holiday needs of our shelter clients in a variety of ways. In addition to the distribution of like new coats and blankets to combat the cold, they distribute new gifts through our programs. A few examples of ways that you can contribute to our efforts are listed below.

**Host a Toy Drive • Donate an unwrapped toy for a child •**

**Adopt-A-Family • Give a Gift Card for a single adult or teen**

The holidays are fast approaching. Please do what you can to make it a happy holiday for the clients of InnVision.

### Donations may be dropped off at:

The Georgia Travis Center  
297 Commercial Street

### For more information:

Refer to [www.InnVision.org](http://www.InnVision.org) or contact Jaynie Neveras at [jneveras@innvision.org](mailto:jneveras@innvision.org) or 408.292.4286.

Last year InnVision was short on holiday donations, if you have a little time and resources this year, please consider giving to families less fortunate.

### November Gardening Tips



- **Annuals:** Continue planting winter annuals such as calendula, snapdragons and cineraria for fall color. For color throughout winter, plant English primrose, pansies, cyclamen and violas.
- **Bulbs:** Plant spring-blooming bulbs now. Local nurseries have brilliant selections of many varieties to colorize your yard.
- **Roses** Wait until late December or early January to begin pruning. Don't fertilize roses again until spring.
- **Shrubs & vines.** To promote bud development in japonica, rhododendrons, camellias and azaleas, fertilize now with Dr. Earth's 4-5-4 Fertilizer.
- **Herbs.** Plant chives, cilantro, marjoram, oregano, parsley, rosemary, thyme and sage from seed or from starts.

### Don't Drive with Earphones!

California Vehicle Code section 27400 prohibits earphones covering both ears while operating a motor vehicle OR bicycle.

Driving with headphones on is a distraction and can lead to auto accidents. It is imperative that the operator of any motor vehicle or bicycle be able to hear traffic and other hazards around them.