



# BURLINGAME NEWS

## 2011 BLOCK PARTY SEPTEMBER 10!

Mark the date now! **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 4:00 – 7:00pm.** The location is the same, on Pamo between Laurel and Maple. Time to start planning that delicious side dish to share with all your wonderful neighbors. As always the Burlingame Neighborhood Association will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, buns, condiments, lemonade, plates and utensils. There will be the Great Block Party Raffle, plus Burlingame mugs (\$5), hats (\$15), visors (\$10) and Centennial calendars (\$15) for sale. If you are going to renew your BNA membership at the block party, **bring your check for \$25** (plus lots of cash for the raffle and other items). **All BNA members will receive a new resident directory!**

**Of course we need VOLUNTEERS!!** Please contact Jim Velier, [jimvelier@cox.net](mailto:jimvelier@cox.net) or 619-756-6205 to offer your assistance with set-up or take down. If you have questions about the Block Party, you can email [inquire@burlingamesd.com](mailto:inquire@burlingamesd.com), or call Grant at 619-501-4483.



## 2011 Block Party Kids' Corner

Teri Sullivan is organizing the kids events again this year! She did a super great job last year!! Teri is planning a variety of activities to entertain our children, and already has "some" people to help her. But as always, more **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**. Whether you have children or not, Teri can use lots of help, usually in 30 minute blocks of time. Contact Teri at [t.sullivan1@cox.net](mailto:t.sullivan1@cox.net) to find out what fun activity you can help the kids with this year.

## BNA Monthly Meetings at Mazara

August 10

September 7

October 12

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## BURLINGAME CLUB

Sept. 15--2416 Pamo

Oct. 20--2680 San Marcos

Nov. 17--2463 Pamo

## Editor's note...

Advertising for the Burlingame Centennial Historic Home Tour June 2, 2012, has begun! Flyers were handed to everyone who visited 2403 San Marcos during the 2011 Old House Fair Historic Home Tour. And the Burlingame Centennial Home Tour was listed in the Old House Fair Program along with the June 23 date for the 2012 Old House Fair. The Old House Fair was very generous to Burlingame for providing a free shuttle from Beech & 30th to Burlingame and back so our neighborhood would not be missed and we could advertise our 2012 Centennial Tour.

***If you don't already know about the Old House Fair.*** This one day event every June gives each of us who own an old house the opportunity to talk with a variety of businesses that work on historic/old houses, from foundations to gardens. The SOHO San Diego booth is always there with "Ask The Experts." But it isn't just business--there is musical entertainment, food, kids activities, free walking tours, and much more. Check it out at <http://theoldhousefair.weebly.com/>. ***The contact info for all the exhibitors and vendors is available at this website.***



***As to our own Centennial Home Tour,*** Valerie Lake, Burlingame Club chair of this event, has lined up six unique 1912 homes. But she has done so much more! In order to confirm which houses were built in 1912, Valerie dug into the resources at the San Diego History Center to verify that 28 homes were completed enough to be assessed taxes Jan.1,1913. She has a wealth of information now at her fingertips and deserves to be anointed Burlingame Historian!

January 2012 will be here soon. Become involved in planning and participating in Centennial activities. Most of us are benefiting (Mills Act) from being in the Burlingame Historic District as well as living in a wonderful neighborhood, so lets celebrate next year!

Ginny Sherwood [vjsherwood@yahoo.com](mailto:vjsherwood@yahoo.com)

## ***A note from my neighbor Martha Wild for everyone:***

I'll be hosting a German exchange student this year who will be going to San Diego High School. She'll be in 11th grade, and I'm sure she would love to meet a student who is going to San Diego High. She likes to run track, and wants to play tennis here. If any of you have a student or know a student going to San Diego High who would be interested in helping ease her transition into a new school, please contact me and I'll introduce you.

Thanks! 2414 San Marcos [mawild@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mawild@sbcglobal.net)

## 2012 CENTENNIAL PLANNING MOVING ALONG

### Centennial Calendar

The Burlingame Neighborhood Association (BNA) and the Burlingame Club (BC) have worked together to produce a 2012 Burlingame Centennial Calendar. This calendar will feature 12 homes built 100 years ago, in 1912. Six of the homes are the houses that will be on the Centennial Historic Home Tour. The other 16 homes built in 1912 will be represented in small photos throughout the calendar. The cover of the calendar is a reproduction of an advertisement for McFadden & Buxton - "The System Firm" - that created Burlingame. Each month will have the dates for all BNA and BC meetings and special activities.

The calendars will sell for \$15.00. A couple samples will be available to see at the Burlingame Block Party on Saturday, September 10th. Calendars will only be available through pre-order at the Block Party or after, and will be delivered before the end of 2011.

This calendar will be a special and useful way to commemorate our centennial year. Think of sharing our centennial year with family and friends.

### Centennial Historic Home Tour, June 2, 2012

Valerie Lake, Chair of the Burlingame Club Home Tour Committee, already has six 1912 homes for the 2012 tour. She and the committee are now planning the details of the work ahead to carry out this event. Many people will be needed, so please consider volunteering to be a docent for one of these homes. They are all special homes in our neighborhood so will be fun to show off.

### KEEP SAVING Jan 14, 2012!

Our first Centennial event will be an afternoon party at 3170 Maple, the first home constructed in Burlingame, which is now the wonderfully restored home of Mike and Deb Morrison. This date commemorates the January 13, 1912 weekend opening of "The Tract of Character" by developers McFadden & Buxton.

Planning is well underway, but your help is welcome.

Centennial Committee: Kathy Garcia (Chair), Vance Walker, Ginny Sherwood, Valerie Lake, Lois Draper, Kim Hawley

### IN THE MEANTIME...

#### BURLINGAME 2011 HAPPY HOUR

**Aug 26<sup>th</sup>** @ 3048 Laurel Street

**Sep 30<sup>th</sup>** @ 3109 Laurel Street

**Oct 28<sup>th</sup>** @ 3195 Laurel Street

**Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>** @ 3170 Maple Street

Contact Vance Walker at 640-8262 or [vvancewalker@gmail.com](mailto:vvancewalker@gmail.com) to volunteer for 2012 Happy Hours.

Let's bring Happy Hour to Kalmia, San Marcos, etc. in 2012!

## BURLINGAME DUMPSTER DAY

On June 11, Burlingame held its annual Dumpster Day to help residents get rid of unwanted junk and green waste. It turned out to be harder than in the past to secure the dumpsters and without the help of **Stephen Hill**, we might not have had a Dumpster Day at all this year. (Stephen Hill is the Senior Policy Advisor for Councilmember Todd Gloria.)

Stephen arranged for **EDCO** to donate three 40-foot dumpsters for Saturday morning from 8:00 until noon. We received confirmation of the donation directly from EDCO President and CEO **Steve South**, who happened to be a native son of Burlingame! EDCO was great to work with and we hope all Burlingame residents will think of EDCO if the need arises to rent a dumpster for home renovations. You can contact Ron Oliver at EDCO at (619) 287-5696 Ext. 4230 or [roliver@edcodisposal.com](mailto:roliver@edcodisposal.com).

Burlingame resident **Lynn Scelfo** came up with the great idea of adding a paper shredding truck for residents to get rid of all those old papers and files. Many thanks to Lynn and **Mary McT Real Estate Group, Keller Williams**, for sponsoring the paper shredding through **Shred San Diego**. Their driver, Mark Talbo, graciously showed us how to watch our papers being shredded inside the truck. When you have paper shredding needs in the future, contact Richie at 619.523.5500 or [richie@shredsandiego.com](mailto:richie@shredsandiego.com).

“The Metal Guy” (a retired American Airlines employee with a small truck who lives nearby) collected a huge number of items that were not allowed in the dumpsters. He was so popular we’re considering officially including him in next year’s Dumpster Day.

Finally, let’s give a big thank you to all of the Burlingame residents who volunteered to make Dumpster Day happen. The homeowners who “hosted” a dumpster: **Dennis Byrne, Craig Harting, Dria Jewell, and Marty McDaniel**. And the volunteers who monitored the dumpsters: **Brandon Hilpert, Grant Merkel, Ernie Smith, Mike Taylor, Peter Thomas, and Jim Velier**.

We’re an even more beautiful Burlingame now!  
**Thanks EDCO!**



*“We’ll Take Care of It”*

## PALM TREES TRIMMED!

Thank you to Robin Taylor, BNA Board member! Robin’s significant coordination and diligence in checking multiple companies, 47 palm trees were trimmed at a very reasonable cost! Robin worked with arborist John Hamilton from Atlas Environmental Services and was very pleased with their work.

The BNA is considering making the palm tree trimming an annual event. If interested in a future palm trimming, please let the BNA Board know. ([inquire@burlingamesd.com](mailto:inquire@burlingamesd.com))

## MORE CLEANUP! NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LITTER

Many of us have seen those small plastic bags filled with UT newspaper advertisements in various places around the neighborhood, as litter. Connie and Pete diGirolamo have provided the contacts below so you can tell UT to stop delivery to your address, or to direct them to your front porch or walkway if you wish to get the ads.

[Mark.ficarra@uniontrib.com](mailto:Mark.ficarra@uniontrib.com)   [Jeff.light@uniontrib.com](mailto:Jeff.light@uniontrib.com)   [Harry.woldt@uniontrib.com](mailto:Harry.woldt@uniontrib.com)

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO KATHY & PETER!

In May the City of San Diego Historical Resources Board gave their Award of Excellence for Architectural Restoration to the new homeowners of 2405 Dulzura, Kathy Hodges and Peter Thomas. In presenting the award, the Historical Resources Board confirmed that this 1924 Spanish Eclectic home now meets the designation criteria to become a contributor to the Burlingame Historic District. In 2007 the Board had rejected the property as a contributing resource because of several alterations to the original structure and significant loss of integrity.

*If your home has been denied historic designation in the past*, you may also be able to restore your property to become a contributing resource to our historic district and become eligible for the Mills Act property tax reduction. Kathy and Peter would be happy to share with other Burlingame homeowners what they learned in the process. They also thank all of their Burlingame neighbors (especially the 2010 BNA Board and Connie DiGirolamo, in particular) who were so helpful to them. (And yes, the Dulzura front yard will be restored soon, too!)

## BURLINGAME CLUB STARTS NEW YEAR

The first meeting will be September 15 at Lynn Scelfo's home, 2416 Pamo, at 7 pm. Every woman in Burlingame is invited to join the group. The program for this meeting will be a short talk and discussion of Gustav Stickley by Scot Jaffe, Associate Director of Exhibitions and Collections at the San Diego Museum of Art *and Burlingame resident*. This is what the Museum has to say about the current exhibit:

"The San Diego Museum of Art is proud to present *Gustav Stickley and the American Arts and Crafts Movement*. Organized by the Dallas Museum of Art, this is the first nationally touring exhibition to focus on the career of Stickley (1858–1942), one of the leading figures of the American Arts and Crafts movement. The exhibition will examine Stickley's contributions to the history of American design and architecture during his most productive and creative period, from 1900 to 1913, and will provide new insights into the artistic, commercial, and social context of Stickley's work. From *The Craftsman* magazine to his own stores in New York, Washington and Boston, Stickley offered customers a complete lifestyle based on his philosophy of simple design and quality materials. Ranging from furniture to metalware and embroidered textiles to architectural designs, the majority of the more than 100 objects in the exhibition are from private collections and have never been seen before by the public".

from [www.sdmart.org/art/exhibit/gustav-stickley](http://www.sdmart.org/art/exhibit/gustav-stickley)

See more of Stickley's work at [www.stickleymuseum.org/](http://www.stickleymuseum.org/) or read his *The Craftsman* magazine at <http://digioll.library.wisc.edu/cgi-bin/DLDecArts/DLDecArts-idx?type=browse&scope=DLDECARTS.HOMEDESIGN>.

Ginny Sherwood has two free passes to the San Diego Museum good through September 11 when the Stickley exhibit ends. Email her at [vjsherwood@yahoo.com](mailto:vjsherwood@yahoo.com) with "Stickley" as the subject and the first two emails will get the passes. Sorry, BNA Board and Burlingame Club officers not included.

The current members of the Burlingame Club look forward to seeing you at our meetings this year!

Colleen Townend, Maureen Ostrich, Teri Sullivan, Pat Taylor - 2011-2012 Officers

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## Burlingame Neighborhood Association & Burlingame Club

### 2011 Calendar

#### August 2011

10<sup>th</sup> BNA Board Meeting @Mazara

#### September 2011

7<sup>th</sup> BNA Board Meeting @ Mazara  
10<sup>th</sup> BNA ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY  
15<sup>th</sup> Burlingame Club Meeting  
@ 2416 Pamo

#### October 2011

1<sup>st</sup> Fall Newsletter Distribution  
12<sup>th</sup> BNA Board Meeting @ Mazara  
20<sup>th</sup> Burlingame Club Meeting  
@ 2680 San Marcos

#### November 2011

9<sup>th</sup> BNA Board Meeting @ Mazara  
17<sup>th</sup> Burlingame Club Meeting  
@ 2463 Pamo

#### December 2011

14<sup>th</sup> BNA Board Meeting @ Mazara  
15<sup>th</sup> Burlingame Club Meeting &  
Cookie Exchange @ 2463 Dulzura  
17<sup>th</sup> BNA Luminaries Assembly & Distribution  
18<sup>th</sup> BNA Holiday Party w/Luminaries



A house in Albany, New York for \$315,000, seen by Dee and David McQuaide (former Burlingame residents) during their house hunting!

## Thanks Jerome!

The Burlingame Neighborhood Association wishes to thank Vagabond restaurant for hosting “Burlingame Dinner Night” June 29th! Thanks to owner (***and Burlingame resident***) Jerome Gombert’s generosity, BNA was able to raise \$200 for support of 2012 Centennial events! We all look forward to future dinners at Vagabond, and encourage you to recommend this special neighborhood restaurant to friends and neighbors.

Learn more at [www.vagabondkitchen.com/serving/up/flash/](http://www.vagabondkitchen.com/serving/up/flash/).



## Mazara Trattoria - BNA Fundraiser September 21!

Eat in, dine out, delivered - it all counts for BNA!  
On Wednesday Sept. 21, eat at Mazara.

***Mention BHA at time of your order*** and 20% of your entire check will go directly to the BNA for the 2012 Centennial Celebration.

This will be ***all day September 21*** and includes all food and drinks bought that day - dine-in, take-out/pick-up or delivery. But don't forget to mention the BNA when purchasing. Checkout their website for a lovely Italian music interlude and their complete menu: [www.mazaratrattoria.com](http://www.mazaratrattoria.com)

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