



# BURLINGAME NEWS

## BNA ANNUAL MEETING REPORT & Board Election

The Burlingame Neighborhood Association members met March 13 for the Annual Meeting, at Mazara Trattatoria, with pizza and salad for all who attended. Grant Merkel, as President of BNA, welcomed everyone present. He then reviewed the neighborhood activities of the past year, which included significant Centennial events:

- 100 year party at Morrison's 100 year old home, with Senator Jim Mills speaking on Mills Act
- City of San Diego Proclamation declaring 2013 the *Burlingame Year*, presented by Todd Gloria
- Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- Dumpster Day provided by EDCO with Steve Hill/Todd Gloria's sponsorship
- Burlingame Club Historic Home Tour
- Centennial Block Party, group photo for calendar and great music by all
- Burlingame 2013 Calendar
- Centennial T-shirts
- Burlingame Music Series, 2 concerts
- State Assembly Resolution for Burlingame delivered by Toni Atkins
- Luminaries and caroling with visit from Santa and Elf

Then seven candidates for the Board were introduced with brief comments. When the votes were counted, the following were elected: Barry Green, Kathy Hodges, Michael King, Peter Osetek, and Ginny Sherwood were re-elected and Lisa Ashkins and Maria Zuniga were newly elected to the 2013-2014 BNA Board. More about your Board members further in the newsletter.

## BURLINGAME MUSIC SERIES Continues this Sunday MAY 19 with *ALLI & the CATS!*

Hosted by Kathy Hodges and Peter Thomas on their lovely patio at 2405 Dulzura Avenue, Allison Tucker, vocalist and quartet, will bring us a classic jazz experience, combining timeless jazz favorites from the 1920s to present, as well as Bossa Nova, Latin jazz and French Chansons. A few seats still available so check [burlingamemusicseries.com/spring-patio-concert/](http://burlingamemusicseries.com/spring-patio-concert/)

Plan to arrive at 5:30 pm for social refreshments. Concert begins at 6:00. \$15 per person. After the concert, there is a reception with guest artists from 7:15-8:30 pm.

This is the third home concert, in a series initiated by Barry Green with the assistance of Dale Saare and Peter Osetek. The first concert in November was sponsored by Jim Hush and held in Larry and Ginny's home, where the Lyriphon trio, with soprano Barbara Tobler, and guitarists Mark Bacilla and Craig Stephenson delighted the neighborhood audience! The concert began with the guitar duos displaying virtuosity and Spanish flair that set the stage for Barbara's Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 by Hector Villa-Lobos and continuing with diverse music including the contemporary Cricket Songs by Michael White and love songs from the operatic repertoire. The program concluded with a sampling of Lyriphon's popular side with *My Romance* by Richard Rodgers and music featuring the two guitarists.

## BNA Monthly Meeting at Mazara 7:00 pm

June 12

July 10

August 14

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## BURLINGAME CLUB

May 16 Pot Luck Dinner at

Maureen's, 2450 Dulzura Ave



### Lyriphon Trio in the Sherwood's Living Room

The second concert in January, at Dale and Alice Saare's home, was received very enthusiastically by more than forty Burlingame neighbors! Called *Hat on a Green Canyon*, the program featured SD Symphony violinist Kathryn Hatmaker, double bassist Barry Green, keyboardist Paul Kenyon and penny whistler David Burnett. This included music from Africa, Brazilian tangos, American folk music and classical selections by Bach and Gliere.

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### *Editor's note...*

I, and the BNA Board, want to explore ways to make the neighborhood communication more two way and multifaceted. Please give us your ideas!

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

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### *OLD HOUSE FAIR AGAIN JUNE 15 at 30th & Beech St*

Don't forget the free **Old House Fair** June 15 where you can 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." **Plus** there is musical entertainment, food, kids activities, free walking tours, Historic Home Tour, and much more!  
More details at [theoldhousefair.weebly.com](http://theoldhousefair.weebly.com).

**STAY TUNED FOR CicloSDias San Diego--August 18, 2013--a free open street event coming to our neighborhood!**

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### 2013-2014 BNA Board Members Elect Officers

The seven board members elected at the Annual meeting for the coming year, met March 30 to select officers. The list follows with brief biographical info.

- Peter Osetek will be President/Chairman of the Board of Directors. Peter and his wife Sheila moved to Burlingame a year and half ago. He is a retired lawyer and served last year on the board as Executive Secretary.
- Michael King will be Executive Secretary and will turn over his duties as Treasurer after 2+ years to another Board member. Michael and his wife Sue have lived in Burlingame 12 years.
- Maria Zuniga de Nuncio will be Secretary and is newly elected to the Board. She has lived in Burlingame with her husband for two years and works in Community Medicine Research at UCSD.
- Kathy Hodges will relieve Michael of his Treasurer position. Kathy has been on the Board for two years managing Dumpster Day and hustling all those prizes for the Centennial Block Party Raffle. She and husband Peter Thomas moved to Burlingame three years ago and spent the first year completely restoring their home.
- Ginny Sherwood has been on the Board for one year, with responsibility for the *Burlingame News*. She is also active in the Burlingame Club. Ginny and Larry have lived in Burlingame for 20+ years.
- Lisa Ashkins is newly elected to the Board. She has extensive experience with the San Diego Housing Commission and consulting for business, non-profit and government. She is currently working in real estate, and renovating her new home in Burlingame.
- Barry Green has already served one year on the Board. He has lived in Burlingame for one and a half years with his wife Mary. The Burlingame Music Series is his idea! As a world renowned bassist who retired from the Cincinnati Symphony after 27 years, he continues to teach and perform.

The BNA Board members invite you to come to our monthly meetings, the second Wednesday of each month at 7 pm, to share your concerns and ideas for the community, and to volunteer to make things happen in Burlingame!

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## EASTER EGG HUNT 2013 OFF AND RUNNING!



This Easter neighborhood tradition started 20 years ago with a suggestion by Burlingame Club member Paula Goodman, who felt we should be doing more for the children in Burlingame. It continues today with Valerie Lake organizing (& storing the empty eggs through the year) and the Club stuffing eggs. But *everyone* pitches in to clean up the canyon before the hunt, place the eggs, give prizes, collect empty eggs and clean up after.

Valerie thanks *everyone* who helped, including BNA Board members, “making it truly a neighborhood activity!” Thanks to Steve Hill also, who arranged for the Switzer Canyon gate to be unlocked, and to Jonah DePerro, who helped his Mom decorate the “Easter Egg Express” which he named after a favorite book.

## SAN DIEGO FLORAL ASSOCIATION’S GARDEN TOUR IN BURLINGAME and NORTH PARK SATURDAY MAY 18 *THREE BURLINGAME GARDENS!*

“Neighborhoods east of Balboa Park provide a different perspective on our city and on the park itself. San Diego Floral’s annual “garden tour with a difference” will explore eight gardens in these charming and historic neighborhoods on May 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Vendors in a garden marketplace on the day of the tour will offer arts and crafts.” Tickets & info at <http://www.sdfloal.org/tours.htm>.



## BURLINGAME CLUB UPDATE

Two letters of appreciation were recently received from McKinley School and Rachel's Center:

"Dear Members of the Burlingame Club,  
I was so overwhelmed by such a large donation and gift to our McKinley Foundation. Your yearly gift will contribute to making arts, Spanish and music programs available to our students. We will continue to expand our campus beautification projects. Your spirit, bond of friendship and mission of service are truly inspirational! We are privileged to receive your generous gift. On behalf of our learning community at Mckinley, Julie Ashton Grey [Principal]"

"Dear Members of the Burlingame Club,  
Thank you so much for the purchase of a wall plaque for your centennial. It is placed on the Virginia Dene Oliver Memorial Wall at the Rachel's Women's Center. We are delighted to have your support and five year monetary commitment of \$500.00 to Rachel's. ... Your plaques have joined others on the wall. It's an honor to have the Burlingame Club among the honorees.  
Sincerely yours, Martha Ranson,  
Director, Homeless Women's Services"

### ***Thank you to all Burlingame!***

These donations were made possible for the Burlingame Club by everyone's generous support of the Centennial Burlingame Home Tour last year and the 2008 Home Tour. Thanks are extended to the Burlingame homeowners, docents, antique car owners and everyone else who volunteered to make these two tours such a success! And many thanks to everyone who paid to visit the homes. And never to be forgotten is Valerie Lake who twice steered us all to great success!

***\*Burlingame Club will be 100 years old this year. Save September 21 for celebrating with the Club at a Centennial Brunch!\****

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## LITTLE FREE LIBRARY



### **COMES TO BURLINGAME!**

### **"Take a book, Return a book"**

Steve & Betty Ball and Bob Laymon have built and hung the neighborhood's first Little Free Library on their fence facing Laurel Street. Beautifully crafted with glass doors, two shelves and an overhanging copper roof, this little library offers an eclectic array of books for anyone to take to read and share.

One neighbor found a copy of a popular novel to take on her flight the next day, while another selected a 1970 Readers Digest Condensed Book with charming illustrations and interesting readings. Books I dropped off were gone within two weeks.

A small sign, *How Does This Library Work?*, tells you that the library offers a way to share good things to read. Then bring one of your favorite books for others to pick up. Or bring back the book you took with a recommendation for the next reader.

There are hundreds of these Little Free Libraries across America.

Go to <http://www.littlefreelibrary.org/index.html> to learn and see more.

***DON'T FORGET TO SHOP AT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESSES  
WHO DONATED TO OUR CENTENNIAL BLOCK PARTY  
OPPORTUNITY DRAWING!***

- ABSOLUTE SKIN
- ALCHEMY
- ALEXANDER'S
- BAD MADGE
- CAFE MADELEINE
- CLARITY SOAPS
- EDDIE'S PHILADELPHIA
- FULL CIRCLE TATTOO
- GINSENG YOGA
- GRAFFITI BEACH
- GRANT'S MARKET
- THE GROVE
- JUNC LIFE & STYLE
- LULU'S
- THE MISSION
- MYTHOLOGY ECO BOUTIQUE
- NORTH PARK FARMERS' MARKET
- NORTH PARK NURSERY
- OH MY DOG! PHOTOGRAPHY
- OLIVE BRANCH GREEN BUILDING
- PIGMENT
- PILATES IN SOUTH PARK
- PILGRIMAGE OF THE HEART YOGA
- PIXIE SALON
- PLUM POTTERY
- PROGRESS SOUTH PARK
- REBECCA'S
- SEA ROCKET BISTRO
- SO CHILDISH
- SOUTH PARK FITNESS
- THE STATION
- THOMAS BIKE SHOP
- URBAN BODY GYM
- VAGABOND
- WANG'S NORTH PARK
- WHISTLE STOP
- CAR2GO San Diego--[www.car2go.com](http://www.car2go.com)
- TAP LIGHTING--3690 6th Avenue

**Original Switzer Canyon trolley bridge 1908**

