



# BURLINGAME NEWS

## Were you in the picture at the Centennial Block Party this year?

*Hope you were there for the 34th Annual Burlingame Block Party and have wonderful memories. Then you will be in the first ever group Block Party photo appearing in the 2013 Burlingame Calendar!*

Enough people attended to have had one representative from every house in the neighborhood! Everyone enjoyed the lively music played by the *High Society Jazz Band*, with our own Burlingame neighbor Dale Saare joining, throughout the afternoon. (To hear more go to: <http://www.highsocietyjazzband.com/audiocds.html>.) No one was more pleased with the music than one of our guests, Senator Jim Mills (of Mills Act fame), who also complimented us on a great party. We owe a very special thanks to BNA Board member Barry Green for selecting and partially sponsoring the band!

There was lots of food for all, from the burgers and hot dogs provided by the BNA to the delicious side dishes brought by everyone. This was topped off with Centennial cakes which particularly delighted the children.

Besides a wonderful time of visiting with friends and neighbors, an obvious highlight of the afternoon was the “opportunity” to win prizes donated to Burlingame from many nearby South Park and North Park businesses. Maybe because we were celebrating our 100 year anniversary, everyone was very generous! Look at the list on page 3 & 4 of this newsletter and say thank you from Burlingame the next time you visit any of these stores or restaurants. We were given dozens of gifts worth \$25 to more than \$400, to be used to raise money for our neighborhood activities.

There are so many people who work to make the Block Party special! *More on next page.*

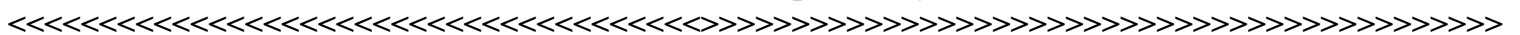


## ! MUSIC IN A HOME COMING TO BURLINGAME !

Organized by Barry Green, a free home concert will take place Sunday November 11, 7pm, in the home of Larry & Ginny Sherwood, 2403 San Marcos Ave.

Seating limited so please make reservations at: [www.burlingamemusicseries.com](http://www.burlingamemusicseries.com).

**\*\*Full details on separate flyer.\*\***



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**BNA Monthly Meetings at Mazara**

November 13

December 12

January 9

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**BURLINGAME CLUB**

November 15

December 20

January 17

***Block Party Continued***

The first thanks should go to everyone who sets up and takes down the tables, chairs and other paraphernalia that makes our party comfy.

Organized by BNA Board member Jim Velier, the volunteers this year were David Armstrong, Ken Aylsworth, Betty & Steve Ball, Robert DePerro, Pete di Girolamo, Jerry Doran, Arline Fallen, Wendy & Rick Hardy, Craig Harting, Scot Jaffe, Deb & Mike Morrison, Paul Potter, Larry Sherwood, Galen Sherwood, Ernie Smith, Hank Sullivan, Don Taylor, Judy Taylor and Martha Weesner. Plus an extra cheer for those grillers!

For at least a month before the Block Party day, your BNA Board President and Members were hard at work coordinating tables and chairs from Saint Augustine, getting the city permit, liability insurance, arranging credit card use, a music group, fire engines, barricades, grill, tables and chairs from Saint Augustine, canopies, as well as food and supplies from Costco and prizes from numerous merchants (listed on pages 3 & 4), etc. Kathy Hodges should be especially thanked for her solicitation of gifts from the businesses for our opportunity prizes!

Barry Green should have a second thank you for the wonderful band selection. Lynne Rine was heroic in packaging the opportunity prizes! And Kim Hawley is to be thanked for another year of donating the plants that decorated the tables. Of course we all saw BNA Board members Michael King and Kathy Hodges at the BNA table all afternoon selling 1600+ opportunity tickets, 52 Centennial t-shirts, 30 Burlingame Calendars and 58 BNA memberships, while coping with the vagaries of credit card processing. And they were helped throughout by Michael's wife, Sue, with the distribution of t-shirts.

**Three cheers** for everyone who worked to make the day so much fun!!

**Centennial t-shirts and 2013 Calendars can still be ordered at [burlingamesd.com](http://burlingamesd.com) by clicking on CENTENNIAL.**

**Editor's Note:**

I planned to have short articles on some of our new residents, but will have them in the next issue, along with introductions of some not-so-new neighbors of the past year. Valerie Lake and Connie Di Girolamo have introduced their recent neighbors, but I know there are others. In addition to the email below, you can drop off at 2403 San Marcos. Thanks!

Ginny Sherwood, Editor

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## DONATIONS FROM OUR WONDERFUL NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESSES FOR THE OPPORTUNITY DRAWING!

The businesses listed below were exceptionally generous in their gifts for the Centennial Block Party drawing. Most have donated for many years to this annual Burlingame event. We hope you will frequent them and express our appreciation.

Two annual memberships for UrbanBody Gym (\$468 value each) and a Amy Paul artwork (\$162) from Pigment were offered by silent auction, which brought in \$332 for the BNA.

**ABSOLUTE SKIN - \$95 facial**  
2324 30th Street

**JUNC LIFE & STYLE - \$50 gift card**  
2209 Fern Street

**ALCHEMY - 2 \$25 gift cards**  
1503 30th Street

**LULU'S - \$45 luxury pedicure**  
2348 30th Street

**ALEXANDER'S - \$25 gift card**  
3391 30th Street

**THE MISSION - \$25 gift card**  
2801 University Avenue

**CAFE MADELEINE - \$25 gift card**  
2248 30th Street

**MYTHOLOGY ECO BOUTIQUE - \$25 gift card**  
2365 30th Street

**CLARITY SOAPS - \$40 gift basket**  
3022 Juniper Street

**NORTH PARK FARMERS' MARKET -**  
Thursday 3-7pm 10 \$5 gift cards, t-shirt & bag

**EDDIE'S PHILADELPHIA - \$15 gift card**  
3501 30th Street

**NORTH PARK NURSERY - 4 \$25 gift cards**  
3302 32nd Street

**FULL CIRCLE TATTOO - \$80 gift card**  
2310 30th Street & t-shirt

**OH MY DOG! PHOTOGRAPHY - \$200 pet**  
3824 Ray Street portrait

**GINSENG YOGA - \$65 gift card**  
2985 Beech Street

**OLIVE BRANCH GREEN BUILDING**  
3030 North Park Way \$44 Yolo paint

**GRAFFITI BEACH - \$20 gift card &**  
2220 Fern Street gift basket

**PIGMENT - \$162 art work**  
3827 30th Street

**GRANT'S MARKET - \$50 gift card &**  
2953 Beech Street at Dale t-shirt

**PILATES IN SOUTH PARK - 5 \$60 lessons**  
[cheryl@pilatesinsouthpark.com](mailto:cheryl@pilatesinsouthpark.com), 269-7978

**THE GROVE - \$50 gift basket**  
3010 Juniper Street

**PILGRIMAGE OF THE HEART YOGA -**  
3800 30th Street 14 gift cards

**PIXIE SALON - \$80 gift basket**  
2258 30th Street

**PLUM POTTERY - \$52 3-bowl set**  
2361 30th Street

**PROGRESS SOUTH PARK - \$25 gift card**  
2225 30th Street

**REBECCA'S - 4 \$25 gift cards**  
3015 Juniper Street

**SEA ROCKET BISTRO - \$25 gift card &**  
3382 30th Street t-shirt

**SO CHILDISH - \$20 gift card & basket**  
1947 30th Street

**SOUTH PARK FITNESS - \$200 membership**  
2211 30th Street

**THE STATION - 2 \$20 gift cards**  
2204 Fern Street

**THOMAS BIKE SHOP - 3 \$55 tune & tube**  
1635 Fern Street

**URBANBODY Gym - 2 \$468 memberships**  
3200 University Avenue

**VAGABOND - 2 \$30 gift cards**  
2310 30th Street

**WANG'S NORTH PARK - \$30 gift card**  
3029 University Avenue

**WHISTLE STOP - 2 t-shirts**  
2236 Fern Street

*Two businesses beyond South & North Park also donated:*

**CAR2GO San Diego - \$50 membership**  
[www.car2go.com](http://www.car2go.com) & gift bag

**TAP LIGHTING - \$100 gift card**  
3690 6th Avenue

Many thanks again to these businesses  
who so generously supported our  
Centennial Block Party!  
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### **BURLINGAME CLUB MEETS McKINLEY WORLD SCHOOL**

When the Burlingame Club met October 18 at Pat Taylor's home, the Principal of McKinley Elementary School, Julie Ashton-Gray, talked about the development of McKinley as an outstanding neighborhood school. The Principal, Mothers and Volunteer Pat Taylor impressed everyone at the meeting with their enthusiasm for the school's programs. They presented many reasons for considering this neighborhood school for our children's education. Ask Pat Taylor for more details from her years of working at the school. In addition, McKinley's web site is packed with information: <http://www.sandi.net/Page/18387>, including details of their International Baccalaureate World School Program.

*Take note* also of the development of a Joint Use Park at the south end of the school grounds that would be open to neighborhood use after-school and on weekends. Walk over sometime to take a look.