

Dear [Recipient_Name],



*The Burbank Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors and Staff
want to wish all of
our friends, supporters and families,
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*

From the Desk of....



Tom Flavin

At the 2016 State of the City event, Mayor Jess Talamantes presented a pathway to Burbank's economic future. He revealed that recent studies have shown that there are nearly 150,000 jobs in Burbank today – good-paying jobs with an average worker income of \$80,000 per year. This represents almost 1.4 jobs for every man, woman and child resident of Burbank - the highest jobs per capita ratio I have seen in my career. This is great news because we know that every competitor in the global economy has hi-wage job acquisition as its #1 economic priority because these jobs "drive the standard of living everywhere." With Burbank's hi-wage job growth, we have the opportunity today to secure a strong standard of living into the future. If some of these new workers are also able to live in Burbank, they will help grow the City's General Fund and enable Burbank to continue to provide high quality public services without new taxes. This is why the Chamber will be working with other community partners in 2017 to ensure that new, compatible housing choices are developed in appropriate areas of the community. This is an essential step for the future economic well-being of the community.....Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

CHAMBER EVENTS

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(818) 561-4868

Owner: Giovanni Dandrea

MEMBERS

NOVEMBER 2016 MIXER HIGHLIGHTS

MY OTHER OFFICE

121 E. Olive Avenue., Burbank, CA 91502

Owners: Ingrid Rushing

(818) 860-7500

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Photo By Harvey Branman
Burbank Chamber members enjoying mixer at My Other Office.



Photo By Harvey Branman
Ingrid Rushing the owner of My Other Office welcomes
Chamber Members to the mixer.

MIXER CONTINUED



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Left to Right: Ambassador Jeanne Viszny, Graphics Two, Hazmik Vrianesyan - New York Life - David Geisen, Burbank Printing Center - Pam Corradi, Member and Volunteer at the Burbank Chamber of Commerce.



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Left to Right: Kevin James, My Other Office - Burbank City Councilman Bob Frutos - Chamber Board Member Darin Chase, Remax Towncenter.



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AFTER HOURS

MIXER

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Elementary Schools Receive State Recognition

Disney, Emerson, McKinley, Miller, Providencia, Stevenson, and Washington elementary schools received the California Gold Ribbon, a recognition that replaced the California Distinguished Schools Program. Four elementary schools were also named Exemplary Arts Schools—McKinley, Providencia, Stevenson, and Washington—in recognition of their model arts programs. The California Department of Education also recognized the following Title I Achieving Schools: Disney, McKinley, Miller, Providencia, and Washington elementary schools. This distinction is given in recognition of the high academic achievement of students attending schools receiving federal Title I funds which aid in meeting the educational needs of students living at or below the poverty level.

Working Towards 100% Graduation

The District has monitored the last two cohorts of seniors who did not meet graduation requirements to ensure they earn a high school diploma. Seniors who were within 10 credits of meeting the requirements are offered a senior non-grad class in the summer; students who need to recover more than 10 credits are referred to Monterey High School, the Burbank Adult School or, in some cases, Options for Youth. District staff monitors all non-grads closely to ensure progress towards earning a diploma. When needed, District staff has reached out to students either by phone or in person to work through obstacles that are preventing a student from attending classes and achieving their goal. At the comprehensive sites, the graduation rate increased from 94.4% in 2014-15 to 96.8% in 2015-16. We will continue to monitor our non-grads until all of our students cross the finish line.

Mental Health and Wellness Program Established

This year the Board of Education approved the District's three-year Mental Health and Wellness Plan, and hired a Mental Health and Wellness Coordinator and an administrative assistant to staff this program. John Costanzo, the Coordinator, facilitated the transition of Special Education counseling services to the Family Services Agency of Burbank, updated the District's Suicide Manual and Student Crisis Protocol, and worked closely with District Staff and community partners to develop Wellness Centers at both Burbank and John Burroughs high schools. The District has sponsored parent education evening events that focus on bullying and suicide prevention and planned activities to raise awareness about teenage anxiety and depression.

Career Pathways Expanded

The District added an Exploratory Engineering course at each middle school and an Introduction to Engineering course at each high school. Design plans for maker spaces were submitted and renovations should begin in late spring or summer of 2017. Classes in Web Design and Business Preparation will be offered in the second semester.

New Courses at Burbank Adult School

Burbank Adult School (BAS) will be offering a career planning course through a partnership with Los Angeles Mission College. Students will earn one credit from Mission College along with credits from BAS which count towards their high school diploma. BAS will also begin providing Saturday classes in 2017 for students who need to make up credits towards their high school diploma, and the school's Counseling Center now offers Saturday hours for students seeking college and career advice. BAS has also begun work to implement an LVN (Licensed Vocational Nursing) program with courses scheduled to commence in March of 2018.

Child Development Program

At Horace Mann Children's Center construction and modernization are underway. Classrooms are being renovated and the staff, students, and their families are all eagerly awaiting the big reveal. The "Around the Bell" afterschool childcare programs have been expanded, as well, with two new classrooms opening at Miller and Disney elementary schools.

We have much to be thankful for as we look back at 2016. All of these achievements were made possible by the hard work of our staff members, the tireless commitment of our parents and volunteers, and the partnerships we enjoy with the City of Burbank and our local business community. We are looking forward to working together to create an even more successful 2017.

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