

## READER TIP

**Beautiful Forever Nail Salon, Sherman Oaks:** Gives the best 30-minute pedicures. It's clean, and every technician is trained to give the same service so anyone you get there is great. They are also kid friendly. They love to do pampering for kids, too.

— Amy Yukich, Sherman Oaks

spa, two-and-a-half hours of bliss by candlelight, \$425. Amenities such as an outside cabana spa deck, a Zen sleeping room, Niagara waterfall room and mud bar will keep you coming back for more tantalizing treatments. By appointment only, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Tues. – Sun. ▶▶ 17401 Ventura Blvd., Encino; 818-995-3888; [www.skinspa.com](http://www.skinspa.com)

**GLEN IVY DAY SPA** – It's worth the drive to Corona to play in the mud like a kid again – but this red clay is good for you, as Native Americans discovered years ago. So slather it on and dry off in the sun before brushing it off and showering with a lavender-scented gel. Don't miss the Grotto, an underground cavern misting with natural mineral water. Apply a sea kelp and aloe vera body mask to moisturize your skin. Plan to spend a day to explore this historic hot springs spa. Admission: \$35 Mon.-Fri., \$48 weekends, holidays. Additional fees for The Grotto and spa treatments. 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. daylight savings, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. standard time. ▶▶ 25000 Glen Ivy Road, Corona; 888-GLEN-IVY; [www.glenivy.com](http://www.glenivy.com)



## TOPS FOR TAILS

**WAGVILLE** – With services such as aro-

matherapy, acupressure and massage, what pooch wouldn't drool over this pad? Owner Julie Shine insists this isn't about pampering – it's embracing a healthy lifestyle. "We look at the pet holistically," she says. Daycare, boarding, grooming services and pet adoption are available. First step: an extensive interview to learn a dog's behavior and tailor its care. For dogs with separation anxiety, there's a facility housing a living room and bedroom. Staff will even cuddle with your dog or rub her belly.

Lucky pups even go on field trips to the beach or Runyon Canyon. ▶▶ \$6/hour, \$25 half day, \$35 all day. 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. Mon. – Fri., 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Sat. and Sun. ▶▶ 2400 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles; 323-222-4442; [www.wagville.com](http://www.wagville.com)

**BOW WOW BUNGALOW** – Running late to drop off Spot? No problem – call ahead and arrange for a free doggie valet service at this canine romper room. While in daycare or boarding, dogs socialize and exercise in the play area's bridges and tunnels and drool pool. Small and big dogs have their own turf. Staff even takes pictures of dogs throughout the day to email to "mom and dad." Grooming services include a bath, blow dry, nail trimming and ear cleaning in the pooch parlor (\$25-\$75). ▶▶ Boarding, \$60/day; daycare \$40/day, \$27.50 half day. Pick-up/drop service available for a fee. ▶▶ 2711 N. California St., Burbank; 818-565-3555; [www.bowwowbungalow.net](http://www.bowwowbungalow.net)



## BARGAIN BASEMENT BOUTIQUES

**ONCE UPON A CHILD** – This resale shop is disguised as a boutique. Children's items from crib and bed ensembles, bathing and safety products and clothing and accessories are beautifully staged. There is a definite wow factor in this easily navigated shop of both new and gently used items. Says owner Roberta Caplin, "We buy the very, very best." Her goal is to move items every

two to seven days, keeping the selection fresh.

• **HOT TIP:** If you are searching for an item like a specific stroller, get on the wish list, and you'll be notified when it comes in. Also, there is a monthly e-mailing with coupons and once-a-month clearance alert. Also, consider Once Upon a Child for kids' theater costumes. Employees will help you pull them together! ▶▶ 2607 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta, 818-248-5901; [webuykidsstuff@yahoo.com](mailto:webuykidsstuff@yahoo.com)

**NEW: WEAR IT ONCE, WEAR IT TWICE** – At Wear It Once, Wear It Twice in Burbank, it's not easy to tell what's new and what's been gently used. That's because owner Aura Veliz runs her resale children's clothing shop with the attention and care a mother gives the nursery. This "baby" is just 8 months old and is clean, bright and beautifully displays clothing, baby gear, toys, books and furniture. The kids' corner with books and VCR entertains tots while mom shops.

• **HOT TIP:** Make an appointment to bring your gently used, high-quality and clean children's items to sell for cash or choose to make 50% more by taking store credit! ▶▶ 1725 W. Verdugo Ave., Burbank; 818-558-4006; [www.wearitoncewearittwice.com](http://www.wearitoncewearittwice.com)



**Dogs can lounge by the "drool pool" at Bow Wow Bungalow. Staff will even e-mail you pictures of your dog!**