

# Villager

The Newsletter of the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association

**Next LVNA General Meeting:**  
**Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 7:00 PM**  
**in the Lakewood Park Building**

- Board member elections
- Snacks, cold drinks and coffee!
- Neighborhood Enhancement Program update by Rich Gutierrez
- Discussion of the future direction of the LVNA
- Report on the recent UNSCC meeting



## Headlines!

### LVNA Elections!

- Ursula Syrova

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### Neighborhood Alert: Missing Cats

In the last few weeks several family cats have abruptly disappeared in the Lakehaven - Lakechime district. Also, flyers about the cats are being removed, some within hours of having been posting.

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## Future of the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association

- Ursula Syrova

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- Faith Rogers

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- Brian Smithson

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know enough to be on the board? Well, I had only lived in Lakewood Village a few months when I got selected to fill in as first vice president. The most important element you can bring to this organization is your willingness to participate! There are a lot of long-term residents and past board members around to advise and teach, so a lengthy resume is not required. If you are interested in our neighborhood, you are qualified! It is also a great chance to get to know a lot of your neighbors and gain a great understanding of how our neighborhood fits into Sunnyvale as a whole and what we as residents can do about the problems that face us all—from traffic issues to the animal pests we may encounter in our backyards. We will accept nominations right up until the moment we start voting at this month's meeting, so come out and sign up!

All positions will be up for election: President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Secretary keeps a record of what happens at the board and general meetings every month, the Treasurer handles the money generated by advertising in *The Villager* and the paying of bills (for instance, printing of *The Villager* newsletter) and maintains the organization's checkbook. The President is listed as a first point of contact between the Neighborhood Association and the city of Sunnyvale and writes a monthly column for *The Villager*. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents serve as backup for the President. ■

**News and Features**

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We need you! This is a great chance to get involved in your neighborhood. Are you worried about the time commitment? It is not as much as you might think. The basic time commitment is to attend the monthly board meeting and the monthly general meeting. Beyond that the board members tend to participate to the extent they are able, and the amount depends on what is going on at that moment. Most months there might be a phone call or two to be made about the agenda for our monthly meeting—arranging speakers, etc. During months where we are planning one of our bigger activities (the holiday parade, the summer picnic, the dumpster day) there is some more coordination to be done, but there are also other volunteers involved at those times. So don't let any of that scare you off. But what if you are thinking that you don't

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## The Future of the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association

- Ursula Syrova

As a new board gets elected, it is a good time to think about what we want to accomplish as an organization. Some ideas that have been brought up for discussion at the next meeting are:

- Organizing a series of first-aid training and disaster preparedness sessions at our monthly meetings.
- Donated cars as a fundraiser? There are contractors we can work through which allow parties to donate a car to our organization. The contractor acts as the mediator, arranging for the removal and disposal/sale of the car, and then we receive the profits from that transaction, after the contractor's fee.
- Neighborhood pace cars: this is a simple idea where we get bumper stickers printed that say "Lakewood Village Neighborhood Pace Car" and whoever agrees to take a bumper sticker for their car also agrees to abide by the speed limits within the neighborhood. This also slows down anyone behind them! It is a documented fact that most of the speeding through the neighborhood is done by us local residents. This would be a great way to raise awareness.

Come out and share your ideas on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Lakewood Park building! ■



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Lakewood Village residents in the Neighborhood Enhancement Program area can still get free paint for houses and may qualify for a painting grant that covers part of the cost of painting by a licensed contractor. This is the area bounded by Lawrence Expressway, Fairwood Avenue, and the John W. Christian (Hetch Hetchy) greenbelt. If you want to learn more about the free paint, contact Rich Gutierrez at (408) 730-7447 or [rgutierrez@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us](mailto:rgutierrez@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us). Rehabilitation Specialist Val Rivera has more information about painting loans and grants. Contact him at (408) 730-7459 or [vrivera@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us](mailto:vrivera@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us).

Home owners in the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Enhancement Program area may also be eligible for low-cost loans for roofing, electrical, plumbing, and other repairs. Sunnyvale Housing Programs Analyst Katrina Ardina has information about these programs. Contact her at (408) 730-7451.

### **Dumpster Days**

Neighborhood Enhancement Program area residents had a special clean-up event on March 6<sup>th</sup>, with Dumpsters available for disposing of some junk.

In July, the regular summer Dumpster Day will include *all* of Lakewood Village. The *Villager* will have more information about this event. ■

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## “Flooding may be closer than you think”

- Brian Smithson

Perhaps you've heard the advertisements by the Santa Clara Valley Water District. Or you've lived here long enough to remember flooding during the *El Niño* winter of 1997-8, or the Alviso area flooding back in the 1980's. If you've lived here for a *very* long time, you might remember the Christmas 1955 flood in Lakewood Village. Or perhaps during a recent storm, you simply wondered “has it ever flooded in Lakewood Village?”. The answer is yes, and some parts of Lakewood Village are subject to a small risk of flooding in the future.

### **How much risk, and where?**

Take a look at the map on the next page. The shaded areas of Lakewood Village have been determined to be a 1% flood risk, which is also known as a 100-year flood zone. What that means is that there is a 1% chance each year that flooding of more than one foot of water will occur, or in other words, that such a flood will occur once every 100 years.

The unshaded areas are much less likely to be flooded and are considered to be a 500-year flood zone, or a  $2/10\%$  risk.

If you live in or anywhere near the shaded area, visit this web site to determine the exact risk for your particular address:

[http://www.valleywater.org/Water/Watersheds\\_streams\\_and\\_floods/Flooding\\_in\\_the\\_valley/Is\\_your\\_property\\_at\\_risk.shtm](http://www.valleywater.org/Water/Watersheds_streams_and_floods/Flooding_in_the_valley/Is_your_property_at_risk.shtm)

### **Only a 1% chance? Once in 100 years? Why should I care?**

Don't be lulled into complacency by “once in 100 years”, because you never know *which* year in the next 100 years will have a flood. It could be next year. And even though the chances of a flood are small, the damage can be great. Look around your home and imagine what one foot of mud and water would damage or destroy. Now imagine two feet, or three feet. Also consider that fast moving floodwaters can be very dangerous for you, your children, and your pets.

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### **What should I do?**

Here are a few of the most important points about flood safety:

#### *Before a flood:*

- Determine your property's risk. Refer to the web page listed earlier and look up your exact home address. Identify the nearby creek and your home's elevation.
- Check your insurance coverage. Most homeowner's and renter's policies do not cover flood damage. If you are in a 1% risk area, consider getting flood insurance.
- Educate yourself and your family. Make plans. Put together emergency kits. The Water District web site has more information about this.

#### *During a storm:*

- Stay tuned into local radio or television for flood news and alerts. Check nearby storm drains. Report problems to the Water District.
- Plug showers, tubs, and basins with stoppers to help prevent sewer backflow into your home.
- Avoid unnecessary water usage, such as laundry or bathing.

#### *If a flood appears likely:*

- Collect what you'll need in the event that you need to evacuate: warm clothing, prescription medicines, and other supplies you might need for 24 hours or more.
- Turn off your home's electricity and gas main *only* if instructed to do so.

### **Where can I get more information?**

The best local resource for information is Santa Clara Valley Water District's web site, which you can find at <http://www.HeyNoah.com/>. I've taken some of the high points from that web site to use in this article, but please look at the web site for all of the details. In particular, “Noah's Floodsafe Guide” can be downloaded at:

[http://www.valleywater.org/Emergency\\_Info\\_and\\_Preparation/FloodSAFE\\_Guide/index.shtm](http://www.valleywater.org/Emergency_Info_and_Preparation/FloodSAFE_Guide/index.shtm).

or, if you don't have access to the web, call (408) 265-2607 ext. 2238 and request a copy be mailed to you. ■





## Fairwood Elementary School News

- Darlene Cross

The Fairwood Parent Teacher Group (PTG) "Power Parenting Series" continued at the February 24<sup>th</sup> meeting with a discussion on "Homework Interventions" presented by Mrs. Smith (1<sup>st</sup> Grade), Mrs. Chesanek (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) and Mrs. Cauley (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade).

Mrs. Smith also organized a big day for the students of Fairwood on March 2<sup>nd</sup> to celebrate Dr. Seuss' 100<sup>th</sup> birthday (Seussentential) and "Read Across America" day. Students participated in a writing contest and a hat-decorating contest. Students participated in a school-wide read-in to celebrate reading, as well as listening to various guest readers from the Sunnyvale community. The festivities were capped off with a school-wide birthday cake. Thanks Mrs. Smith for organizing such a fun day.

On March 30<sup>th</sup> the PTG will sponsor the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Multi-Cultural Potluck after a short PTG Business meeting at 6 pm. Contact Adrianna Salazar at 523-4870 to volunteer to help. Everyone feel free to come join the fun.

Fairwood will be joining the Sunnyvale Citywide Garage Sale on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the Fairwood parking lot for great deals and support out neighborhood students.

March 1<sup>st</sup> was the kickoff for Fairwood's annual Avon fundraiser. This fundraiser is the main source of income for the PTG and will allow us to provide a lot of great things to Fairwood school for the 2004 – 2005 school year. Neighborhood friends of Fairwood are encouraged to stop by the office and pick up an Avon catalog to order.

In April our 5<sup>th</sup> Graders will be attending Science Camp. This is a great learning opportunity for the kids and a chance to meet 5<sup>th</sup> Graders from all over Sunnyvale. The cost of Science Camp is \$195 per child. Fairwood School wants to make sure all children can attend and experience this great opportunity. If you would like to make a donation to the Science Camp Scholarship fund, please make checks payable to "Fairwood School" and drop

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them off in the office, or mail to "1110 Fairwood Ave, Sunnyvale, CA."

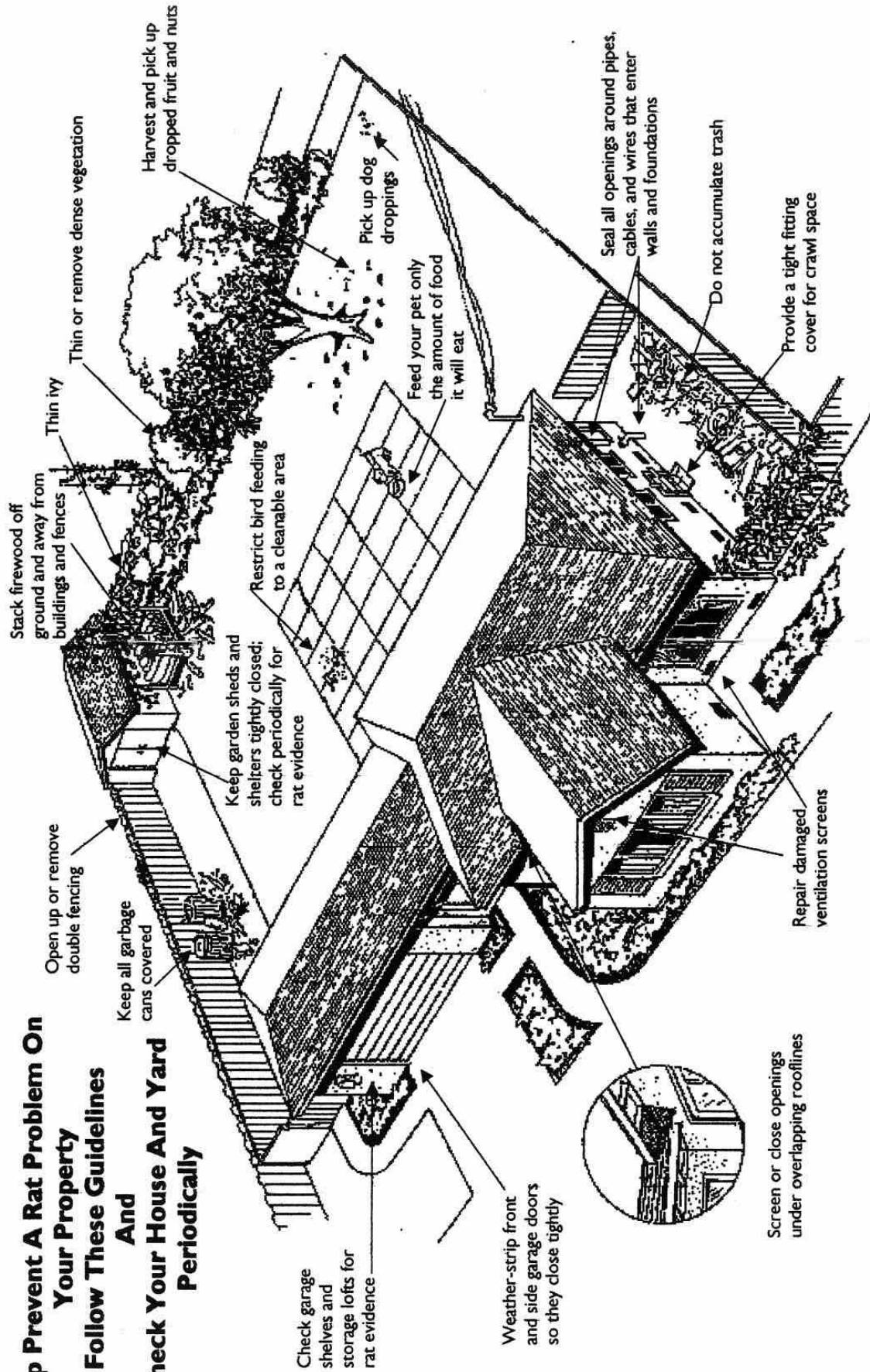
Another great way to help Fairwood School is to participate in the E-scrip program and Albertson's Community Partners. E-scrip is free of charge. Lots of company's will make donations to the school based on your purchases. You can even register your Safeway card. All proceeds go directly to the teachers and staff for use in their classrooms. For more information visit <http://www.escrip.com> or contact Carol Price at [cprice@sesd.org](mailto:cprice@sesd.org) or phone number 523-4870.

All parents, grandparents, etc. of Fairwood students are encouraged to attend the PTG meetings, held the last Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the school library. The PTG is always looking for volunteers for various activities throughout the year. Contact at PTG Board Member or the school if you are interested in volunteering. You can find more information about the Fairwood PTG at:

<http://www.sesd.org/schools/Fairwood/html/Fairwood%20PTG.htm> ■

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## Rodent, Wildlife, or Insect Problem? (Continued from last month)

In last month's Villager, I summarized the Santa Clara County Vector Control District's presentation from the January LVNA meeting. This diagram is from one of their pamphlets, but there was not enough space in last month's Villager to print it. The pamphlet and other information can be obtained by visiting [www.sccvector.org](http://www.sccvector.org) or by calling (408) 792-5010.

-Skip Gottschalk



## Play Ball!

- Ken Michels

Lakewood Pony Baseball is off and running. We are inviting the entire Lakewood Village community to our Opening Day Ceremonies on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am, for fun, food and refreshments.

The league is filling up fast. But it's not too late to join our team! We are still looking for volunteers to help develop the youth of Sunnyvale.

All teams are practicing to perfect their skills for an exciting baseball season. Stop by and check out our kids.

League officials are saying that this is the most talented bunch in a long, long time. Keep up the great work.

PONY stands for "Protecting Our Nation's Youth"

### Baseball Trivia

- It has been 86 years since the Boston Red Sox won the World Series.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Base is called the Hot Corner.
- The NY Yankees were called the Baltimore Orioles in 1901 & 1902.
- Reggie Jackson struck out 2,597 times.

### Calendar of Events

- April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Opening Day Ceremonies
- April 4<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day
- April 5<sup>th</sup> – First Games

Do you like working with kids and you community? Step up to the plate and volunteer now for Lakewood Pony Baseball. Visit us on the web at [www.lakewoodponybaseball.com](http://www.lakewoodponybaseball.com). ■

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- Caroline Crawford

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## Lakewood Kids Interview

- Ken Michels



**Brianna**

*How old are you?*

I am 9 years old.

*How many years playing Baseball?*

This is my first year.

*Favorite Sports Star?*

Beckham!

*Last movie you saw?*

Miracle on Ice.

*Favorite food?*

Parmesan Chicken☺

*Favorite TV Show?*

Cops!

*What are your other hobbies?*

Dancing and playing Soccer

*Favorite Position?*

Outfield!



**Santiago**

*How old are you?*

8 years old.

*How many years have you played?*

This is my second season.

*Who is your favorite player?*

Barry Bonds

*Favorite food?*

Bacon☺

*Favorite Show?*

The Pest.

*Last movie you saw?*

Underworld.

*What are your other hobbies?*

I like basketball and soccer!

*What is your favorite position?*

Second Base! ■

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## This Month in Lakewood History...

- Brian Smithson

*48 years ago:* In 1956, General Motors purchased 200 acres of land near Lawrence and Oakmead. Later, they decided to build their auto manufacturing plant in Fremont, otherwise it would have been our neighbor!



*47 years ago:* In 1958, weekly street sweeping was started.

*45 years ago:* In 1959, Lakewood School was completed, and the Lakewood Shell gas station opened for business.

*41 years ago:* In 1963, Fire Station #6 was dedicated.

*34 years ago:* In 1970, Sunnyvale Library Bookmobile service started.

*3 years ago:* In 2001, the newly landscaped Hetch Hetchy right-of-way (now called the John W. Christian Greenbelt) was opened for public use.

*2 years ago:* In 2002, the City of Sunnyvale performed traffic and road improvement studies designed to measure the impact and mitigate the effects of Mercado traffic on the Fairwood side.

### Share your history!

Are you a long-time resident of Lakewood Village? Do you have old photographs, real state brochures, newspaper clippings, or old LVRA/LVNA newsletters sitting in your garage? I'll copy items and return the originals. Call 738-5939 or email [editor@lvna.net](mailto:editor@lvna.net). ■

## Where to Go and Who to Call for the Best \_\_\_\_\_.

- Mar Junge

Finding a good plumber, tree trimmer, babysitter, etc., can be a challenge. We all have horror stories about bad service, overcharges and contractors who show up four hours late or not at all. But what about the reliable, reasonably priced, dependable vendors who take pride in their businesses and work hard to satisfy their clients?

Royal Dry Cleaning in our neighborhood shopping center is one that comes to mind. Several months ago I cut out their 10% Off Alternations coupon in The Villager. I took them a floor-length prom dress that my teenage daughter wanted shortened to knee length. This dress had a sheer top layer, a second layer of a taffeta-like material and a silk slip underneath. Anyone who sews knows how hard it is to work with these materials. They tend to bunch up or slide sideways under the sewing machine needle. Measuring, pinning and hemming those three layers by hand would have taken me hours. The seamstress at Royal Cleaners had the dress altered in two days and charged me only \$37.50! I've gone back several times with pants to be shortened, suit coats with sleeves to be lengthened and shirts with small rips and missing buttons. I've never been disappointed with their service or prices.

Now it's your turn. Who cuts your hair? Who has the best burritos? Do you know a good car mechanic? If you find one, let The Villager know so that we that we can reward them with our patronage. ■

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# Opinions and Editorials

## President's Column

- Phyllis Murphy

Hello Lakewood Villagers,

How fast time moves, it is already March. This means that it is starting to stay light longer. It also means that spring forward will be coming soon. I always hate losing that hour of sleep. It takes me weeks before I have completely adjusted. Soon everyone will start coming out of their homes and spending more time outside. This spring I plan on making a real effort to meet and greet as many of my neighbors each day as I can. I was recently asked why I love Lakewood so much, and my response was "because everyone is so nice, I have good neighbors". Afterward I started thinking "how many of my neighbors do I really know?" Sure I know some but not as many as I would like to. So if you see a lady walking through the neighborhood saying "hello" to everyone its probably me, and hopefully you will say hi back.

Friends are family you chose. ■

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## Letters to the LVNA

February 15, 2004

To Who It May Concern,

My name is Elaine De Maderios, and I grew up in Lakewood Village. I was down visiting my parents who still live in the home that I grew up in. On 2/14/04, approx. 2:30 A.M. an 18 year old drunk driver hit and totaled my vehicle which in turn, hit 2 more cars that belonged to family members. Luckily, we were all inside. The 18 yr. old, fled the scene but was caught a short time later. I am so thankful to the Sunnyvale Police for their quick response to our call for help! They were there and searching for this guy. Luckily, his radiator had leaked and left a trail for them to find him. I urge all of your parents who have youth that drive or will be driving to come and see the impact of this accident. My car is parked on the middle block of Lakehaven. It is an eye opener! If this article can save just one person from drunk driving, I know that my loss is not in vein.

I want to again thank ALL of the officers that were involved as well as the canine dog that was ready to do his job eagerly. I would like to especially thank Officer Tim Sartell, for helping me at my Mom's house with the report and helping to calm my nerves during the search for the reckless driver! Unfortunately, I don't know all the names of the officers involved with the search, but you know who you are and I THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart.

I would like to also thank the neighbor that called the police after seeing the young man prying his car off of mine to flee the scene. I know that we have not communicated prior to this incident, but I am very grateful to you for making the effort to get involved in this. It changes my way of thinking that too many people don't get involved when there is an emergency.

Do get involved and make a difference so this will not happen to anyone else!

Sincerely,  
Elaine De Maderios ■

## From the Editor's Desk

- Editor

### *Watch for changes in upcoming issues*

I am happy to report that Faith Rogers has expressed an interest in joining me as co-editor of this newsletter, so you should see some fresh new ideas starting in the April issue. Also, we'll be making a transition from using Microsoft Word (a capable word processor but a real pain for desktop publishing) to Adobe Pagemaker (we shall see...) to produce this newsletter.



### *Always looking for articles*

I am always seeking articles to publish, and because we have been receiving more and more advertiser interest in this newsletter, we've been able to afford to print more pages each month. If you'd like to write an article or have an idea for one that you'd like to share, contact me (see below). The deadline for submitting articles for the April issue of *The Villager* is Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### *To contact the Editor of The Villager...*

Send your letters to the editor, articles, comments, and corrections by email to editor@lvna.net, by FAX to (408) 738-2821, or by postal mail to LVNA Villager, c/o Brian Smithson, 1104 Burntwood Court, Sunnyvale CA 94089. ■

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### LVNA General Meeting

All residents of Lakewood Village are encouraged to attend this monthly meeting. You will meet some of your neighbors, learn about upcoming events of special interest to our community, have a chance to voice your concerns and opinions, and help work towards a better neighborhood. Children are welcome.

The next meeting is:

Date: Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Lakewood Park Building ■

### LVNA Board Meetings

Any Lakewood Village resident can attend the LVNA Board Meetings. If you are interested in attending an LVNA Board Meeting, contact the LVNA President at president@lvna.net. ■

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

What	Where	When
Street Sweeping	Your street – move your cars!	3/9, 3/23
LVNA General Meeting	Lakewood Park Building	3/10, 7pm
Compost Workshop	Sunnyvale Community Center Arboretum	3/13, 10am-noon
Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off	Carl Road, near the SMaRT Station (dump)	3/20, 8am-1pm
LVNA Villager Editorial Deadline	Contact editor@lvna.net	4/2
<a href="http://www.lvna.net/Resources/Calendar/calendar.html">http://www.lvna.net/Resources/Calendar/calendar.html</a>		

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