

Welcome to the LVNA

Villager

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Next LVNA General Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 9

at 7 p.m. in the Lakewood Park Building

- Meet LVNA President Michael Majchrowicz
- Fair Housing Specialist
- Officer Jim Davis
- Cold drinks and cookies

President's Column

-Michael Majchrowicz

Summer is on the way, and we have a lot of upcoming events! Details on some of these will be included in the June *Villager*, but we want to give you a sneak peak of what we have planned for neighborhood activities.

Upcoming Meeting

The next neighborhood meeting is Wednesday, May 9. This is a chance to voice your recommendations, concerns, and affirmations, as well as meet your neighbors and your new president and hear our guest speakers.

We will have a special update from Officer Jim Davis on neighborhood safety, and discover what is happening in our area and schools.

Fair Housing Specialist Adriana Windham will also speak at our meeting. She is from Project Sentinel, a government-supported, non-profit agency providing services for residents with housing problems, such as:

- Mortgage foreclosure
- Dispute resolution
- Discrimination
- Repairs
- Deposits
- Privacy

Bingo Night

June 13 is the date set for a Neighborhood Bingo Night, including prizes to the winners. Watch the *Villager* for more details.

Dumpster Day

Our annual Dumpster Day and Parking Lot Sale is June

30. This gives us the chance to get rid of things we have accumulated since last year. Take the satisfaction of throwing all last year's junk into the dumpster (with the exception of those tires, paint cans, and other items that must be specially disposed of). See the June *Villager* for details.

Neighborhood Preservation Update

The Community Development Department has been seeking to improve our neighborhood, and to maintain the work they began and have continued over the past few years. They have handled requests from residents of Lakewood Village, as well as proactively taking steps to improve the look of our neighborhood.

Most of the issues have involved:

- Trash and recycling containers in view
- Junk and debris
- Vehicles parked on an unpaved surface
- Overgrown vegetation and weeds

If you know that you fall into such a category, please do not wait until you get a call to address the issue. Take a Saturday and whip out the weed whacker or trimmers, or

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contact an LVNA board member and we will find responsible kids in the neighborhood looking to earn some spending money. Also contact us if you prefer professionally done work.

We have some great events coming up. I will be there, and I hope you will be too! ■

Get Some Exercise—Deliver the *Villager*

Wendy Stanley *Villager* walker coordinator for the Lakewood side, needs a walker for Lakehaven. If you can help, please call Wendy at 745-1331. ■



Fairwood School News

-Stephen May

Carnival!

The big event coming up at Fairwood School is the spring carnival, on Friday, May 18. The carnival will feature games, prizes, food, and fun for everyone—students and their families. The Fairwood teachers and Parent-Teacher Group (PTG) are sponsoring a silent auction, which will feature themed baskets from some classrooms, teacher participation items, and donations from local businesses. Some items obtained so far are:
 •Tickets for the Tech Museum •Oakland A's baseball tickets •Super Cuts •Saratoga Country Club golf (for four, plus a golf cart) •San Jose Giants tickets •Boulder Creek Golf Course •Nicolino's restaurant gift certificate •Ripley's Believe It or Not tickets •Hobee's restaurant gift certificate •Mercado movie tickets •Six Flags Discovery Kingdom tickets (Marine World) •More to come ...

The Fairwood PTG would appreciate volunteers from Fairwood families to help staff the carnival. Teachers will staff the booths, but they could use some assistance helping the kids play the games. Volunteers need give only 30 minutes. Please help to make this event a success!

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May in Your Yard and Garden

- ☀ Plant frost-tender plants such as citrus and bougainvillea.
- ☀ Weed while the weeds are young and the soil is still damp enough to make pulling the weeds easy. Do not let the weeds form seed heads.
- ☀ Add young, seedhead-free weeds to the compost pile. Remember to keep the pile as damp as a wrung-out sponge for faster composting.
- ☀ Watch out for snails and earwigs, both of which devour seedlings.
- ☀ Use a strong spray from the hose to wash away aphids.
- ☀ Wrap fruit tree trunks with a sticky tape to control ants, but remember to wrap low so that birds, particularly hummingbirds, will not be attracted.
- ☀ Prepare for the coming hot, dry season by applying a mulch. Rice hulls are an excellent, inexpensive soil amendment. Contact a rice growers' cooperative to find the nearest local source.
- ☀ Prune spring-blooming plants as they finish blooming. To keep old lilacs vigorous, prune a few of the lilac stems to the ground each year, and prune suckers off grafted varieties of lilacs.
- ☀ Fertilize lawns, roses, and all flowering plants about to bloom. Fertilize azaleas, camellias, and rhododendrons when they finish blooming. If you did not fertilize them last month, fertilize citrus, trees, and shrubs.
- ☀ Set out summer-flowering plants.
- ☀ Plant out summer bulbs such as callas, cannas,

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dahlias, gladiolus, lilies, tigridia, and tuberous begonias.

☀ Plant the vegetable garden and thin vegetable seedlings that were sown too close together by snipping them with scissors.

These tips are from the book *Northern California Gardening: A Month-by-Month Guide*, by Katherine Grace Endicott, published by Chronicle Books, San Francisco, copyright 1996, and are used with the publisher's permission. ■

Village Crime Statistics

The Department of Public Safety has provided these crime statistics for Lakewood Village for March 27 through April 29, 2007.

- Arson 1
- Assaults 4
- Burglary 4
- Vehicle burglary 4
- Vehicle stolen 2
- Other larceny 4 ■

Fairwood School News *continued from page 2*

Car Wash

Coming up on Saturday, June 2 is the PTG Car Wash at the Valero station at Lawrence Expressway and Lakehaven. We need volunteers for this event (call Steve May at 739-9039). If you can't volunteer, just let your car get dirty and bring it by for a wash by Fairwood students, parents, and staff. ■

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Lakewood School News

-Tracy Nakagawa

Lakewood School Carnival Is May 19

The 2nd Annual Lakewood Carnival will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Back Pain?

Sunnyvale, CA – According to a recently released back pain relief report, most back pain sufferers have no idea how to eliminate their pain. Some use heat, others ice. From sleeping on the floor, to pillows underneath the legs, back pain relief techniques vary. But thanks to a free report, local back pain sufferers finally know exactly what to do. To get a copy of the free “Back Pain Relief Report”, call toll-free, 1-800 261-1099 (Toll-free, 24 hour recorded message). You can also request the report on our Web site www.freebackrep.com

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Cub Scouts Offer Fun and More

Just before summer starts is the best time to join the Cub Scouts, a family-oriented organization for boys from 6 to 11 years old. The primary goal is fun, but the boys learn about community and responsibility too. They have opportunities to participate in lots of activities, such as hiking, camping, fishing, swimming, boating, sailing, Pinewood and Rocket derbies, basketball, conservation, coastal cleanup, and lots more.

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Home Run!

Lakewood Pony Baseball is in full swing, and the kids are having a great time!

Don't forget that we have Saturday night games. Bring the whole family and enjoy a wonderful evening together.

Mark your calendars—our Memorial Day Tournament is right around the corner. Sixteen teams from all over the Bay area will be competing for the Lakewood Championship Trophy. This is a nonstop carousel of steroid-free baseball action. Why drive up to San Francisco or Oakland when you have the best baseball right here in your own backyard? The skill level of these 7- and 8-year-olds will blow your mind! If you have any questions, call us at (408) 230-9388, or check out our Web site:

www.lakewoodponybaseball.com

Oakland A's Trivia

◇ Rickey Henderson set a Major League record with 75 career lead-off home runs.

◇ Before moving to Oakland, the A's played in Philadelphia and Kansas City.

◇ In 1986, 1987, and 1988 the American League Rookies of the Year were all A's: Jose Canseco, Mark McGuire, and Walt Weiss. ■

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Neighbors Need Your Help

Since 1959 a mailbox has been on the corner of Lakemuir and Meadowlake under a lamp post and in clear sight of everyone. For some reason the post office decided to move it, to Lakehaven and Meadowlake, 300 feet from the corner and between two bushes. There are always cars and a van parked in front of it. Because of identity theft possibilities, this is not a good place to deposit mail. I have called the local postmaster, but we need more people to request that the box be put back. The phone number is 732-5292 to file a complaint. We hope we will not have to go to the City Council for help.

Judy Fernandez



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City of Sunnyvale	http://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov
Sunnyvale Library	http://www.sunnyvalelibrary.org
Sunnyvale Free Recycling	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sunnyvalefree/
http://www.lvna.net/Resources/Links/links.html	

Upcoming Events

What	Where	When
Street Sweeping	Your street – move your cars!	5/1 Fairwood 5/8 Lakewood 6/5 Fairwood 6/12 Lakewood
Compost Workshop	Sunnyvale Community Center Arboretum	5/19, 10 a.m. – noon
Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off	Carl Road, near the SMaRT Station	5/19, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LVNA Villager Editorial Deadline	Contact editor@lvna.net	5/30
LVNA Meeting	Lakewood Park Bldg.	May 9
http://www.lvna.net/Resources/Calendar/calendar.html		

Important Phone Numbers

Public Safety – Emergency	911
Public Safety – Non-emergency	730-7100
Parks and Maintenance	730-7506
Speeding cars; parking complaints; traffic signal repair; dead animals	Dispatch 730-7180
Noise complaints; homeless complaints; commercial vehicles on residential streets	Desk Officer 730-7110
Illegal storage or buildings; decrepit fences or buildings; weed problems; illegal home businesses; rental housing complaints; commercial vehicles on private property	Neighborhood Preservation 730-7610
Animal control	730-7178
City streets, sidewalks, trees, streetlights, street sweeping	Public Works 730-7505
Nuisance vehicle hotline	730-7706
Drug hotline	245-3784
Graffiti hotline	730-7680
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