

Welcome to the LVNA

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Next LVNA General Meeting
Thursday, SEPTEMBER 14
at 7:00 p.m. in the Lakewood Park Building

President's Column

-Ursula Syrova, LVNA President

NO GENERAL MEETING IN AUGUST

There will be no general meeting in August, but plan to come out for the next general meeting on September 14, 2006, 7 p.m., at the Lakewood Park building.

Dumpster Day Results

Dumpster Day, July 15, was a success again this year, thanks to all our great volunteer dumpster monitors. More than 169 tons of stuff were carried away in 21 dumpsters emptied about three times each! As always there were a few people who gave the volunteers a difficult time and/or who didn't want to obey the posted rules or dumping times, but for the most part things went well. The Dumpster Day sale made just over \$500. The LVNA owes the success of the sale to Judy Fernandez and family, who organized and ran it, and Skip Gottschalk, Dennis O'Neill, and Thom Mayer, who transported items to the sale location. We also appreciate Gene Yee, owner of the Lakewood Village Shopping Center, letting us use a section of the parking lot for the sale. The money from the sale will be used to support the activities of the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association, such as the picnic (see below).

A HUGE thank you to our tireless dumpster monitors:

Michelle Anderson
Mel Anderson
Dan Bailor
Kathy and Rick Bray
Duane Brouse
Art and Sarah Daugherty
Jim and Gerlinde Daugherty
Pat Fletcher

Fred Fowler
Gene Goldsmith
Annie Gottschalk
David Jeffcoats
Jim Lane and neighbors
Shannon Leone
Beverly Mansfield
Thom Mayer
Dennis McDonald
Lenora O'Neil
Pat Overhage
Willy Rodriguez and family
Lori Sabala
Amy and Pricha Watcha

We appreciate the help of Sunnyvale Neighborhood Preservation Specialists Dale Huber and Jhoanne Navarro on Dumpster Day.

LVNA Picnic Coming in September

Check your September *Villager* for details about the annual LVNA picnic, scheduled for September 16. For those who might be new to the neighborhood or the picnic, it is open to Lakewood Village residents at no cost and features food provided by the LVNA and some activities for kids. It's a great chance to meet and chat with other neighbors. ■

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Villager Walkers Needed

Lakewood Side

Walker Coordinator Wendy is still looking for a walker to deliver the newsletter on Velvetlake Drive. She also needs a walker for a route that has just opened on Lakebird, going from the corner of Greenlake to 797 Lakebird and back. If you are interested, call Wendy at 745-1331.

Fairwood Side

Walker Coordinator Craig needs a walker to deliver *Villagers* to 39 houses on Pecos. If you can help, call Craig at 736-7371.

This is a great way to get exercise, meet neighbors, and volunteer for your community. ■

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August in Your Yard and Garden

☀ Continue to weed. Unfortunately as long as it's the growing season, it is also the weeding season. Add young, seedhead-free weeds and excess summer growth to the compost pile. Remember to keep the pile as damp as

a wrung-out sponge for faster composting.

☀ Keep after the snails

☀ Use a strong spray from the hose to wash away aphids.

☀ Pick up fallen fruit and vegetables (particularly if they are planted near the house) to discourage ants from forming colonies near your dwelling.

☀ Insulate the garden soil from the hot, dry weather by applying a two-inch-thick mulch.

☀ Fertilize plants if you see signs of pale, lackluster growth. Yellow leaves with green veins often indicate an iron deficiency that can be corrected with a chelated iron. Fertilize the lawn. Fertilize all flowering plants about to bloom. Fertilize roses, except most antique roses.

☀ Pinch off dead flowers. In particular pick off spent blooms from crape myrtles to bring on extra flowers in the fall. Make sure you get the entire flower head—particularly the swollen ovaries where seeds form.

☀ Hold off transplanting fall- and winter-flowering plants into the bedding plot. Hot weather is hard on newly transplanted plants. If you do transplant, shade them for a few days with the temporary shelter of an umbrella or wooden shade. Stake tall sprawling flowers.

☀ Harvest vegetables as they ripen. Pick them early in the day.

☀ Continue to monitor your watering system. Soak all newly transplanted plants.

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. ■

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How 911 Works in Sunnyvale

Martin Dale, the lieutenant in charge of the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety Crime Prevention Unit, responded to a Lakewood Village resident's concern about calling 911 as follows.

"The question of appropriate use of 911 is an ongoing debate throughout this nation. The answer I provide may very well not apply to other areas of this state, let alone other parts of the nation. Sunnyvale is blessed with a state-of-the-art emergency communications system staffed by award-winning dispatchers. We also live in a community where we have not, at least to this point in the history of our city, been so overwhelmed with incoming emergency calls so as to have 'true' emergencies be bypassed or put on hold.

"From the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety, our message is this: if you have an immediate need for police, fire, or emergency medical personnel, call us via 911. Our dispatchers prioritize the calls for the level of response warranted. Yes, that means that the person calling in a robbery in progress may be calling at the exact time someone else is dialing 911 about a neighbor's barking dog. However, those calls would not be dispatched nor responded to at the same priority.

We encourage the use of 911 for immediate police, fire, or medical needs. If the need is not immediate, please call the Desk Officer at 730-7110. The Desk Officer will create a case file for a responding officer or will forward the call to Dispatch for a higher priority response." ■



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One of LV's Best Passes On

-Skip Gottschalk

On the morning of July 16, Bob Lacy passed away from cancer. He was one of Lakewood Village's best. He always had a smile and a kind greeting for all. If he was out in his front yard, he waved to neighbors who drove by the Fairwood/Pecos Way area. Bob was actively involved in Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association events and served as a board member in the 1990s.

For those of us who knew Bob, it was a blessing to have had him in our lives. He was a great neighbor, and an even better friend.

Donations may be made to the Kaiser Hospice in Bob's memory. Please contact me at 746-3741 for more information. ■

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Fairwood School News

-Mary Jane Cabildo

Registration for the 2006–2007 school year begins August 15. Parents can go to the school office between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Children must be registered *before* school begins. Please visit Fairwood’s Web site for a complete list of registration requirements (<http://www.sesd.org/Schools/Fairwood/index.htm>), or contact the office by phone at (408) 523-4870. School starts August 24 at 8:00 a.m. Be on time!■

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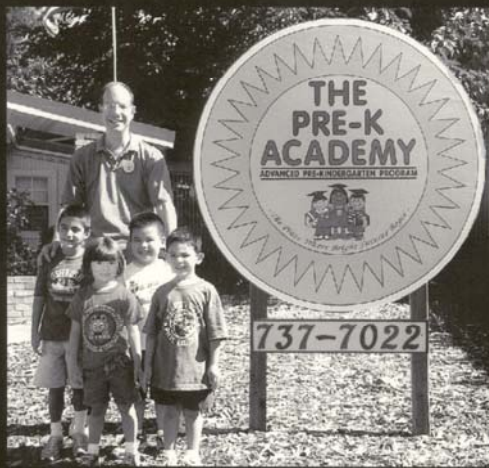
According to California Vehicle Code Section 21212, **bike helmets are required for anybody under the age of 18** when riding a bike, skateboard, inline skates, or scooter.

For a first citation for riding without a helmet, the juvenile is required to attend a juvenile traffic diversion class *with his/her parent or guardian*. Cost of the class is \$7. Upon successful completion, the citation is dismissed. If a juvenile fails to attend the class **or** receives a second citation, the citation is forwarded to the Juvenile Traffic Court for fine assessment.

So please, for your children’s safety, have them wear helmets when riding bikes, skateboards, inline skates, or scooters. Helmets can protect children from brain injury, and having your children wear them could save you some money! Guess who’s liable for the fine?■

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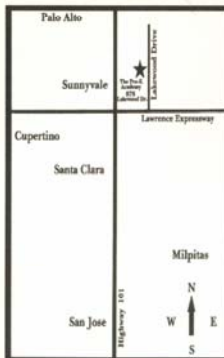
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Letter

Dear Editor,

Please remind all of the neighborhood to be considerate of their noise levels, especially during the summer. We need to remember that our houses are very close to each other and that the record heat causes some of us to have all our windows open. In these conditions, noise travels a lot farther than we might expect.

Every time my neighbors turn their stereos or their TVs up, or have a late night loud party, all of their noise goes directly into my bedroom. This makes it impossible to get any sleep. Every time my neighbors turn their stereos up in the afternoon on the weekends, it comes right back into my back yard, where I am enjoying a quiet respite from a hard week at work.

With some of my neighbors, it is not an issue: they have turned their sound down upon request. With some of my other neighbors, who do not speak English, I have to keep calling the police.

Thank you for listening.

A long-time Lakewood Village resident

Editor's note: Some Lakewood Village residents apparently don't realize that loud music, TV, and other noise disturb their neighbors. If you can, please remind the offenders that they are violating city noise ordinances. ■

Teachers' Organization Offers a Way

Recycle Computers and Supplies

The nonprofit organization RAFT (Resource Area For Teachers) collects a wide variety of materials that creative kids and teachers can turn into interesting art and science projects or that can be restored. RAFT accepts CDs, diskettes computers, software, and computer parts of all kinds. They refurbish and reassemble the computers for schools. All donations are tax deductible. Your business can donate too (overstocks, office materials, old computers, etc).

RAFT is near the Brokaw exit of Highway 101 just inside the San Jose line. Turn left at the exit onto Brokaw Road, pass under the Highway 880, turn left onto Ridder Park Drive, and go to the end of the street. RAFT is on the left, at 1355 Ridder Park Drive. The RAFT Web site is www.raft.net. ■

Take Down Those Yard Sale Signs

Summer is here and everyone wants extra money for fun times, but please remember to take down your yard and garage sale signs when you are finished. Signs all over the trees and light poles make our neighborhood look trashy. ■



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Work on Lawrence and on Arques May Slow Traffic

Lawrence Expressway Manhole Rehabilitation Project

Where: Lawrence Expressway, northbound and southbound, between Highway 237 and Homestead Road.

What: Preventative rehabilitation of 53 manholes on Lawrence Expressway.

When: 9 a.m.–3 p.m. and 9 p.m.–5 a.m. At least two open lanes will be maintained in each direction at all times.

Arques Avenue Rehabilitation Project

Where: Arques Avenue immediately west of Lawrence Expressway and between San Anselmo Way and Roosevelt Avenue.

What: Preventative rehabilitation of 20 manholes on Arques Avenue and rehabilitation of the Arques Pump Station, an underground sanitary pump station

When: 9 a.m.–3 p.m. and 9 p.m.–5 a.m. One through lane will be maintained in each direction at all times.

Dates for these projects are August 14–December 2006, weekdays only, weather permitting.

For the safety of the public and workers, traffic control measures will be used when needed. Informational and warning signs will be posted as necessary. Crews will make every effort to maintain access and minimize inconvenience to motorists.

These activities constitute a \$380,000 project funded by the City of Sunnyvale. ■

Need Help with Eating Problems?

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous (FA) is a program for individuals recovering from addictive eating and anorexia; it is based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. There are no dues or fees at meetings, and there are no weigh-ins. Contact the FA office for more information at 781-321-9118, or visit their Web site at www.foodaddicts.org.

Three FA meetings are held in this area every week. ■



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City News

Council Agendas Now Available Earlier

In an effort to allow for more community input to Sunnyvale City Council deliberations, meeting agendas are now available a day earlier. Historically Council meeting agendas were posted in public places, on the city's Web site—www.sunnyvale.ca.gov—and on KSUN-15 by the end of the Friday preceding a Tuesday meeting. The information will now be available late Thursday.

Council established a six-month pilot program to test the earlier posting, after which it will be evaluated and considered as an ongoing practice. It had been brought to Council's attention that the Friday postings did not leave businesses, neighborhood groups, and concerned individuals enough time to research a topic coming before Council. Additionally, Council wanted to ensure there was enough time for community members to get together with each other to jointly address Council on an issue. The new, earlier posting will provide the agenda three full business days, plus the weekend, prior to a regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

The Sunnyvale City Council meets at 7 p.m. most Tuesdays in the City Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Avenue

Council Policies Available On Web

The City of Sunnyvale has posted its City Council Policy Manual on its Web site, making this reference tool easily available to the public.

The manual is a collection of policies established by the City Council which provides guidelines to assist in carrying out the City's General Plan. Policies related to land use and transportation, community development, environmental management, public safety, socio-economic programs, cultural programs, and planning

and management are all detailed in the Council Policy Manual.

The Council Policy Manual can be found by visiting the City's Web site—www.sunnyvale.ca.gov—and then clicking on the City Council link near the top of the page. The manual is listed in the Council Related Documents section and includes the Code of Conduct for Elected Officials and the Code of Ethics. ■

Sunnyvale Mentors Wanted

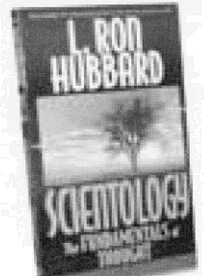
Friends for Youth, a 27-year-old agency serving at-risk youth residing in San Mateo and northern Santa Clara counties is seeking mentors for kids in Sunnyvale. This program creates and supports one-to-one friendships between youth-in-need and caring adults. Training and ongoing support, in addition to group activities each month, are provided.

Mentoring is a rewarding and enjoyable way to make a positive impact in the life of a young person simply by sharing your time and having fun. Currently, there are more than 50 young people on the waiting list who actively wish to have a mentor.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact (650) 482-2867 or send an e-mail to volunteer@friendsforyouth.org. ■

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Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Corporate Prayer Meeting

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Lakewood Village E-mail List	http://www.topica.com/lists/lakewoodvillage
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!	8/1 Fairwood 8/8 Lakewood 9/5 Fairwood 9/12 Lakewood
Compost Workshop	Sunnyvale Community Center Arboretum	8/19, 10 a.m. – noon
Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off	Carl Road, near the SMaRT Station	8/19, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LVNA Villager Editorial Deadline	Contact editor@lvna.net	8/25
LVNA Meeting	Lakewood Park Bldg.	9/14, 7 p.m.
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
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