

Welcome to the LVNA

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**Next LVNA General Meeting
Thursday, November 9
at 7:00 p.m. in the Lakewood Park Building**

- Bring Your Ideas for the Future of Sunnyvale
- Holiday Parade—Volunteers Needed!
- Refreshments

President's Column

-Ursula Syrova, LVNA President

What Can You Dream for the Future of Your City?

At the October 28 Sunnyvale Visioning Festival, the ideas proposed included better serving the homeless and having a better distribution of services and resources across the city. (For instance I suggested that it would be nice to have a full-service grocery store and a library annex on the north side, and several other people talked about having a closer high school for students on the north side). There was a lot of emphasis on becoming a "green" city that would embrace alternative and renewable energy technologies.

Lakewood Village residents Fred and Phyllis Fowler and I were among those who shared ideas about what they would like to see for the future of Sunnyvale. This event happens rarely, perhaps once a decade, and results from it could make changes to the General Plan of Sunnyvale. A consulting firm will be combing through all the feedback from participants and then will compile a report that will be presented to City Council in January.

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Residents of Lakewood Village have another opportunity to share their ideas about the future of Sunnyvale by attending our next general meeting on **Thursday, November 9, 2006 at 7 p.m. in the Lakewood Park building**. We still have a chance to provide some input before the consulting firm compiles their report. There is also a survey available online at: visioning.inSunnyvale.com. City Manager Amy Chan says that Sunnyvale government hopes to hear specific ideas about how to accomplish some of the visions. If you have such ideas, they can be shared through the online survey as well.

The Lakewood Village Holiday Parade will be December 2, 2006!

There's still time to sign up to march in the Annual Holiday Parade

Are you part of a group that would like to participate in the parade? I welcome suggestions, especially from groups involving Lakewood Village residents and youth. Have a cool old car? In a group that could march in costume? Please call Ursula with your ideas at 738-3092 or e-mail president@lvna.net.

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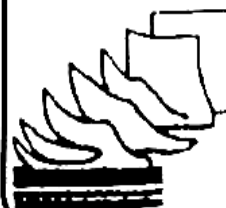
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Village Crime Statistics

The Department of Public Safety has provided these crime statistics for Lakewood Village for August 29 through September 25.

Auto Burglaries: 4

Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Arson, Burglaries (commercial and residential), Drug Violations, Gang Related Report, Homicide, Indecent Exposure, Rape, Robbery, Stolen Vehicle: 0

The department will give us these numbers for each month, but not until after the *Villager* deadline, so we will be one month behind in passing along that information.

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November in Your Yard and Garden

☼•Finish planting spring bulbs.

☼Shop for native plants and set them in the garden.

☼Complete fall cleanup in the garden.

☼Despite the drop in the temperature, composting continues. Add disease-free leaves and chopped-up, dead annuals to the compost pile. Remember to keep the pile as damp as a wrung-out sponge for faster composting.

☼Keep after the snails.

☼Watch out for ants invading the house from the garden.

☼Wrap vulnerable, young tree trunks, particularly citrus trees, with paper or burlap to protect them from freezing.

☼Water plants as needed.

☼Stabilize plants that might be harmed by autumn wind.

☼Prune wisteria and clematis to control size and encourage new flowering wood in spring. Lightly prune forsythia.

☼Water roses but withhold all fertilizer. When the ground freezes, mulch the rose bed heavily.

☼Finish transplanting fall- and winter-flowering plants into the bedding plot.

☼Harvest what is left of the summer vegetables before the rain and cold destroy them. Continue to plant the winter vegetable garden with cool-season crops such as beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, onions, parsnips, and turnips. If you have put the vegetable garden to rest over the winter, cover it with manure so that the manure will age properly over the winter.

☼Flush your watering system to remove mineral deposits. Soak all newly transplanted plants until the rains come.

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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Lakewood Village Holiday Parade and Toy Drive

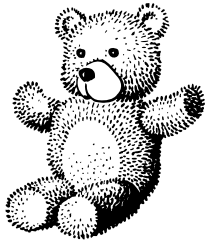
Saturday December 2, 2006

Begins at 11:00 a.m.

Route: Lakewood School to Fairwood Park



Bring a new toy (especially for ages 7 and older) to donate to Sunnyvale Community Services. Toys will be collected along the parade route and at Fairwood Park.



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Lakewood School News

Holiday Faire Plans

Lakewood Elementary School is looking for vendors for our 3rd Annual Holiday Faire, to be held on Friday, December 1, 2006. We want handcrafts, jewelry, gift ideas, etc. to be represented. Space is limited to the first 10 vendors. There is no rental fee for a table. This event is a fundraiser for science camp, and vendors are expected to give 20% of their

proceeds to the school. Lakewood School will provide a table approximately 5 feet by 2 feet (half of a cafeteria lunch table). Power outlets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Students will be available to help unload and load cars.

The Holiday Faire will be in the Lakewood School cafeteria from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, December 1. The hall will open at 6 p.m. for set-up.

If you are interested in being a vendor, contact Lori Abrahams, e-mail labraham@sesd.org, or phone the school, (408)522-8272, to reserve a spot.

Yearbook

Lakewood School will have a yearbook again, for 2006–2007, after five years without one. Copies will be \$18, and you can place your orders now.

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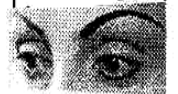
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DA Candidate Sinunu Came for Coffee, Stayed to Talk

District Attorney candidate **Karyn Sinunu** wanted to get a first-hand account of the activities of the Lakewood Village neighborhood as well as any issues and concerns of the residents, so she accepted an invitation from Lakewood Village residents Phyllis and Fred Fowler for an afternoon coffee in October.

Ms. Sinunu provided her views and position on various aspects of the roles and responsibilities of the DA office. Those who attended the gathering appreciated that candidate Sinunu took the time to learn about our neighborhood, and also appreciated the coffee and snacks provided by the Fowlers.

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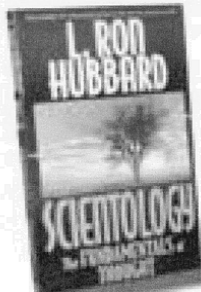
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Sunnyvale Library	http://www.sunnyvalelibrary.org
Sunnyvale Free Recycling	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sunnyvalefree/
http://www.lvna.net/Resources/Links/links.html	

Upcoming Events

What	Where	When
Street Sweeping	Your street – move your cars!	11/7 Fairwood 11/14 Lakewood 12/5 Fairwood 12/12 Lakewood
Compost Workshop	Sunnyvale Community Center Arboretum	None2 until January 2007
Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off	Carl Road, near the SMaRT Station	11/18, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LVNA Villager Editorial Deadline	Contact editor@lvna.net	11/29
LVNA Meeting	Lakewood Park Bldg.	11/9, 7 p.m.
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