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## The Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association

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### Grant Received

*The Community Foundation of Santa Clara County Pays First Installment of \$3000 Grant*

As we mentioned last month, the L.V.N.A. was recently awarded a \$3000 grant to help the community start cleaning itself up, and to assist us while we work to become a self-supporting neighborhood association.

This month, the first installment of the grant money came in. Rest assured that the \$1500 will be put into savings and closely guarded by our board members, to be used only for the specific purposes it was earmarked for. Rather than spend the money all at once, the L.V.N.A. will be working as hard as ever to raise funds and secure donations to ensure that the association always has enough funds.

At least now, maybe our board members can stop paying for so many necessities out of their own pockets. ■

### Public Apology

*L.V.N.A. Offers Neighbors of Lakewood Park an Explanation for Noisy Event*

Some neighbors of Lakewood Park called Public Safety on Saturday, August 1, to complain about loud music being played at the park. Those who called may have been surprised to learn that the noise was coming from an event sponsored by the L.V.N.A.

To the extent that some residents found the music offensive, the L.V.N.A. wishes to apologize. On the other hand, we are very encouraged by the overall success of the activity. While many neighbors did not care for the musical selections, the teens enjoyed the whole event immensely (See photo on reverse).

The L.V.N.A. would like to continue sponsoring exciting activities for neighborhood teens. However, we hope to get input and assistance from more members of the community, to ensure that future events are not an inconvenience to anyone.

If you have any ideas or suggestions about future L.V.N.A. events, be sure to attend our monthly meetings (See box on the right). The meetings are an excellent forum to voice complaints and provide input on all aspects of life in Lakewood Village.

Furthermore, if you would like to help the teens get organized, Tammy Iglesias could really use some assistance. Please let her know if you enjoy working with young people and have experience organizing and motivating people. ■

### Letter from the President

The month of July has been full of activities. Judy Fernandez and I attended a 4th of July parade at Playa Del Rey looking for ideas for our holiday parade. We met County Supervisor Ron Gonzales and State Assemblyman John Vasconsellas. City Councilman Stan Kawczynski was also in attendance.

Tammy Iglesias has been busy planning our first teen even, a BBQ and softball game with Public Safety. Public Safety was unable to attend, but the teens had fun playing softball and volleyball against each other and enjoyed the BBQ and live D.J. Thanks to our two great cooks, Maria Tayama and her sister Winnie.

Kathy Bray and myself attended another workshop for our grant and received the first half of our grant, \$1500.

Finally, we have been busy compiling the results of the Fairwood Park survey. Thank you to everyone who filled out and returned the surveys. Most of those surveyed included names and phone numbers, which was a real help when we had questions about the surveys. Thanks to everyone for all their help this month. I look forward to seeing you all in August.

Vicki Piazza, L.V.N.A. President

### Monthly Meeting

The Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association (L.V.N.A.) meets on the third Thursday of every month. All residents of Lakewood Village are encouraged to attend these meetings, to meet neighbors, learn about upcoming events, and voice concerns. Free babysitting is always available.

**Date:** Thursday, August 20

**Time:** 7:00 P.M.

**Location:** Fairwood Auditorium  
1194 Fairwood Ave., north of Sandia

**Topics:** Hiring Contractors and Obtaining Permits

Partners Program Update

Update on Effects of the Construction at the Local Waste Transfer Station

## Announcements

**Cub Scout Pack #403** is open to all children ages 5-11 who are interested in scouting. Call Sarah Daugherty at 734-0785.

Lakewood Village now has a **welcome wagon**. If you know of anyone who is new to the neighborhood, contact Judy Fernandez at 734-0452. We'll send a basket of gifts and useful information.

We are compiling a **resource directory** for a variety of services within Lakewood. Anyone who offers a service which they would like published can contact Vicki Piazza at 730-8274. The current draft of the directory is available at our monthly meeting.

For anyone interested in **exercise classes**, Claire Barclay at 744-0895 would like to start teaching an aerobics class locally. Also, the city offers a water exercise class Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at the Lakewood Park pool from 5:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M.

A number of residents of the Lakewood area are looking for a **class in hand quilting or machine quilting**. If you would be interested in teaching such a class in the evening, please contact Judy Gauthier at 734-3786.

Some local mothers are forming a Lakewood Village playgroup, so that kids can play while adults visit. Call Debbie at 734-3688.

Contact Kathy Bray at 730-0696 for information about borrowing a **lawn mower**.

Another **birth announcement** is imminent. With a baby at X pounds and Y ounces.

Our neighborhood **Girl Scout Troop #152** still needs a good leader. Please call Judy Fernandez at 747-0452.

Vicki Piazza at 730-8274 is still trying to locate all **old wells** in the Lakewood area.

## Opportunities

*The L.V.N.A. still needs volunteers for a variety of activities. To help with any of these opportunities, or to find out other ways you can help, contact Vicki Piazza at 730-8274 or any of the L.V.N.A. officers.*

### Holiday Committee

A committee is now forming to plan and coordinate neighborhood holiday activities for this December. Call Judy Fernandez at 747-0452 if you'd like to get involved.

### Newsletter Delivery

Volunteers are needed once a month to help deliver *The Villager* to residents of Lakewood Village. *The Villager* is delivered by hand to save on postage, and goes to 1600 homes every month.

### Block Captains

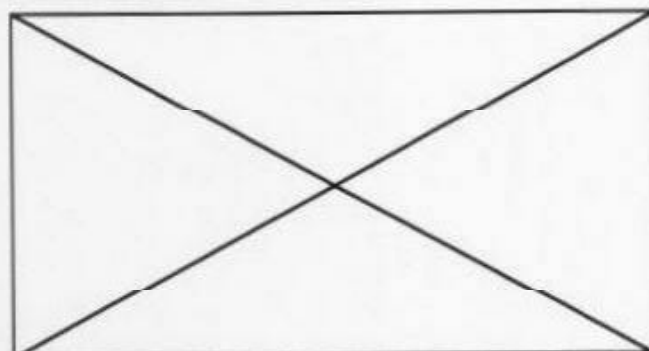
Block captains are still needed to represent many blocks. The block captain is responsible for knowing available resources within Sunnyvale, helping neighbors coordinate community events, and other tasks. The block captain is not a policeman and does not spy on neighbors.

## New Principal

*Lakewood Elementary Bids a Fond Farewell to Departing Principal Donna Myers*

This school year, Lakewood Elementary welcomes a new principal, Betsy Doss. While we are pleased to extend congratulations to our new principal, all are saddened by the departure of Donna Myers. Lakewood Village wishes both women success in their new positions. ■

## Teen Scene



This is the teen B.B.Q. at Lakewood Park on August 1. As you can see, everyone had a great time, except the people who didn't show up. Among those who didn't attend are the folks at Public Safety, who still owe the teens a rematch in softball.

## Reminders

*This column contains hints and suggestions from the LVNA, the city, or the Public Safety department to help us keep our neighborhood looking its best.*

### Neighborhood Trash

Let's keep Lakewood beautiful by picking up our own trash, and a little bit of someone else's.

### Garbage Cans

Once again, according to city ordinance, your city garbage can ("Toter") and other garbage cans are supposed to be kept in your backyard or behind your fence.

### Sidewalk Maintenance

Each resident is responsible for the maintenance of the city strips in front of his or her home. Lawns should be watered and mowed, and all city strips must be maintained.

### Garage Sale Signs

Please remember to remove your garage sale signs after the sale is over.

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