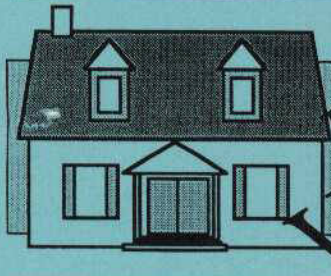


Don't miss a very special October meeting! See details below.



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County Measure A

L.V.N.A. President Vicki Piazza Endorses County Measure Aimed at Raising Funds to Improve Mass Transit

In addition to the many state and federal offices up for grabs this November, we also will also be asked to vote on an important local issue—County Measure A. Like the Measure A which Santa Clara County approved in 1984, the current Measure A is intended to improve the county transportation system. Specifically, Measure A asks voters to continue the special 1/2¢ sales tax first adopted in 1984 and scheduled to expire in 1994.

Local resident Vicki Piazza is an enthusiastic supporter of Measure A. As president of the L.V.N.A., Vicki has agreed to endorse the measure because she feels that Lakewood Village residents will benefit from the proposed improvements.

If Measure A passes, our retail sales tax will be unchanged, but a portion of our tax money will be made available for a number of projects which improve mass transit and reduce the number of cars on our roads. These projects include: extending BART into Santa Clara County; improving and increasing bus service in the county; constructing new commuter rail lines, such as the Mountain View extension of the existing light rail, which passes by Lakewood Village; and synchronizing traffic lights on major expressways, including Lawrence and Central.

Some opponents argue that the money raised by Measure A could be better spent on social reform or children's needs. However, providing mass transit and reducing the number of cars on our roads is critical to reducing the pollution levels in Santa Clara County. Most people agree that no social programs are as important to the well-being of children and other county residents as improving the quality of the air we breathe every day. ■



State Assemblyman John Vasconcellos (right) and city Mayor Pat Castillo (left) at the neighborhood B.B.Q. (See back page). Vasconcellos is one of the featured guests at our upcoming meeting.

Letter from the President

We are now beginning our second year as a neighborhood association. Our B.B.Q. on October 3 was a big celebration of our success.

The B.B.Q. was an enormous success. Sunnyvale Mayor Pat Castillo attended, and was presented with a plaque from the L.V.N.A. for her role in the success of the Partners program.

Along with the mayor, many city officials were in attendance. Councilmembers Francis Rowe and Stan Kawczynski were there, as well as FUHSD school board candidate Homer Tong and Lakewood Elementary Principal Betsy Doss. In addition, State Assemblyman John Vasconcellos joined us.

If you missed this opportunity to speak with John Vasconcellos, you can come out and meet him at the next L.V.N.A. meeting on October 15. John Vasconcellos will be one of our featured guests, along with his opponent, Tim Jeffries. This is a very important meeting, so I encourage everybody to mark your calendars and plan on attending.

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

Special Monthly Meeting

The Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association (L.V.N.A.) meets on the third Thursday of every month. This month we have a very rare opportunity to meet with some of our candidates for local and state political office. This truly is a meeting not to be missed. Let's tell these candidates that we care, we vote, and our opinions matter.

Date: Thursday, October 15

Time: 7:00 P.M.

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

Special Guests: Candidates for State Assembly John Vasconcellos and Tim Jeffries

School Board Candidate Homer Tong

Bring a Friend or Neighbor!

Exchange This Flyer for Free Raffle Tickets
(limit one per person, two per family)

Announcements

The **national election** is on Tuesday, November 3. Get out and vote, and show the city and county that Lakewood matters.

If you are concerned about the proposed **\$200 school busing fee**, attend the school board meeting at 830 W. McKinley in the board room at 8:00 P.M. on October 15.

City of Sunnyvale **Parks and Recreation** committee is meeting at the Lakewood Park building on October 14 at 7:00 P.M. to discuss the recreation needs of Lakewood Village.

The Sunnyvale Parks and Recreation Department is holding a meeting on **preschool programs** in the Lakewood area. Bring your ideas and questions to the Lakewood Park building on October 20 at 10:00 A.M. Call 730-7521 for more information.

The L.V.N.A. is still selling **candy bars** and L.V.N.A./Partners **t-shirts** to help raise funds for neighborhood activities.

Angela Rae Polizzi was born on September 26, at 6 lb. and 7 oz. Mark, Teri, and Joseph are all proud of their newest relative.

For Your Information...

Sunnyvale School Board

Peggy Quillianon	736-7332
Pam Kittler	739-8908
Jeannie Gonzales.....	741-7697
Ellen McHenry	245-4704
Al Guevara.....	736-3090
Gary Mills.....	522-8200

Lakewood Elementary School Principal

Betsy Doss	522-8272
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Opportunities

Debbie Bakker of Lakewood Village submitted this article to help make neighbors aware of a very special opportunity Sunnyvale residents have to get involved and serve the community.

Have you heard about SNAP yet? SNAP (Sunnyvale Neighborhoods Actively Prepare) is an excellent and innovative program for neighborhood earthquake and disaster preparedness, and is already taking shape all over Lakewood Village.

There is nothing we can do to prevent disasters from occurring, but we can prepare for them. Our neighbors will be our best source of help when the next earthquake hits. SNAP is helping us get organized. Think about the following:

Who lives near me that has first aid training and supplies?

Who will check my house to see if I am trapped or hurt?

Who will help me find my children?

The answer to all of these questions is "My neighborhood SNAP team." By organizing information and expertise as a SNAP group, the neighbors on your street can form a disaster response team that will help you and your family survive.

Sunnyvale Neighborhoods Actively Prepare was developed by the City of Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety Emergency Preparedness Bureau. They can be contacted at 730-7190. ■

Around Lakewood

The L.V.N.A. and the City of Sunnyvale Partners program held a community B.B.Q. at Lakewood Park on October 3. An estimated 500 people attended the event, which celebrated the success of the Partners program in Lakewood Village.

There were games for the kids, great raffle prizes for the adults, and good food and ice cream for everyone.

The highlight of the event may have been the big yellow fire engine which Public Safety brought in for all the kids to play on.

Thanks to all the volunteers from Lakewood and the City of Sunnyvale who helped to make this event such an enormous success. ■



Everyone had fun at the neighborhood B.B.Q. on October 3.

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.

Free Exterior House Paint

To help keep the neighborhood looking great, the L.V.N.A. can provide you with vouchers for house paint. Desert Brown paint is free, and other colors are available for the low cost of \$4.00-\$5.50 per gallon. Contact any L.V.N.A. board member for the paint vouchers.

Neighborhood Trash

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

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.

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