



The L.V.N.A.

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Community Garden

by Charline Jolly, 732-6504

All of you gardeners looking for a sunny spot to raise tomatoes, peppers, and corn—let's put together a Community Garden!

Whether you are a master gardener or a first-time compost builder, we need your input. If we donate our time, effort, seeds, and a few simple tools, we will gain tremendous rewards far beyond our expectations.

More than fresh healthy food to put on our tables and a surplus to share with neighbors and friends, we will gain firmer, stronger bodies with an increased metabolic rate. Most importantly, we will share the spirit of teamwork—a group working together for the benefit of all.

As one of our goals, I would like to aim for a sense of pride in our community through getting to appreciate who our neighbors really are.

We'd like our first planting to be in April. So over the next few months, we need to meet to brainstorm and make our plans. Call me as soon as possible to get involved. ■

General Election Results

How Lakewood Voted on Selected Candidates and Issues

After the general election on November 3, the local newspapers told us which candidates and measures won and how various states and counties voted. The *Villager* is providing you with the first view of how your immediate neighbors voted on the same candidates and issues. The figures below are based on information from the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters.

Here in Lakewood, about 65% of all registered voters participated in the national election. This is much higher than the national average, but not as high as the rest of Sunnyvale or Santa Clara County. Note that this number also does not tell us what percentage of eligible voters in Lakewood are registered.

Lakewood residents who are registered and did participate voted as follows on major candidates and local issues:

President	Clinton: 52.9%	Bush: 23.4%	Perot: 22.1%
Senator (6-year term)	Boxer: 55.3%	Herschensohn: 29.8%	
Senator (2-year term)	Feinstein: 64.5%	Seymour: 25.6%	
County Measure A	Yes: 54.4%	No: 45.0%	

Letter from the President

As we are busy this month planning for the Holiday Lighting Contest and Parade, let us not lose sight of the importance of our November meeting about the S.N.A.P. (Sunnyvale Neighborhoods Actively Prepare) program.

A neighborhood this size needs 80 or more S.N.A.P. captains. Unfortunately, we currently have only 12. Just as we have been proactive in communicating Lakewood's needs to the City of Sunnyvale, now we must take an active role in planning and preparing for earthquakes. The very location of our neighborhood makes it imperative that we be prepared!

Our meeting will also include a visit from Sunnyvale Public Safety officers, who will answer any issues or concerns you have.

The new year which is almost upon us will bring a new L.V.N.A. election, new issues, and new ideas. So let's start gearing up for another great year. I look forward to seeing you all!

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. We have a new surprise raffle every month, and free babysitting is always available.

Date: Thursday, November 19

Time: 7:00 P.M.

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

Topics: S.N.A.P.—Why Lakewood Village Is Not Prepared for the Next Disaster
General Q & A About Public Safety

Bring a Friend or Neighbor!

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

Announcements

There will not be a **December meeting**. After our meeting this Thursday, the next meeting will be on January 21, 1993.

The City of Sunnyvale is holding a series of focus group meetings to discuss the city's **parks and recreation needs**. To get involved call 730-7522.

Cub Scout Pack #403 is conducting a **Thanksgiving food drive**. The scouts will deliver bags throughout Lakewood on November 14, and pick up the filled bags from your doorsteps on November 21. Please give what you can. The food will be distributed to needy families in Sunnyvale by the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Christmas is coming, and so is the Lakewood Village **Holiday Parade!** Be on the lookout for exciting information about our December 19 parade, which will include photos with Santa.

We are **in need of cars** for the Holiday Parade. If you have a car, preferably a convertible, which we can use, please call Judy Fernandez at 747-0452.

Start planning your holiday decorations now! The annual Lakewood **Holiday Lighting Contest** will be judged on Wednesday, December 16.

If you are interested in networking with other **out of work** Lakewood residents, contact David Jenkins at 749-1480.

The **Lakewood Village Playgroup** meets every Tuesday from 10:30-12:00 noon at the Lakewood Park playground. The playgroup is open to preschoolers of all ages, and allows kids to play while adults visit. For information, call Debbie at 734-3688.

Cub Scout Pack #403 is selling home and auto **first aid kits** for \$5 a piece. These kits make great gifts, and will be invaluable in the next earthquake. Call Sarah Daugherty at 734-0785.

California Young World has **bus space available** to drive children from the Fairwood School site to Lakewood Elementary on school days. The charge is \$5/week or \$20/month. Call Iris Fox at 245-7285 for more information.

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.

Recreation Committees

The L.V.N.A. needs to form committees to advise the city on Lakewood's recreation needs. Each committee will address one specific need of Lakewood, such as senior citizens' needs, tot lot, etc. Call for more information.

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.

Newsletter Contributions

All information in the *Villager* is contributed by residents of Lakewood. If you have an article, announcement, or request for information which you would like published, contact newsletter editor Linda Cheung at 734-1661. We will attempt to print all submissions as space permits. Also feel free to call the editor if you have any questions or concerns about the newsletter.

In the near future, we will also begin to offer advertising space at a reasonable rate. The *Villager* is an excellent source of direct advertising, since the *Villager* has a circulation of 1800 every month, and is delivered right to the door of every resident in north Sunnyvale. ■

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What Do You Think?

Please take a moment to think about the following question. Write your thoughts in the space provided or on a separate sheet. There is no need to include your name. Bring your ideas to the L.V.N.A. meeting on November 19, or mail them to L.V.N.A., P.O. Box 9249-1680, San Jose, CA 95157.

Now that Lakewood Village is getting cleaned up and looking nicer, what direction would you like to see the L.V.N.A. heading? Where should we be concentrating our energies?