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1992 Holiday Lighting Contest

Get Your Holiday Decorations Out Before December 16!

The L.V.N.A. has decided to make the Holiday Lighting Contest an annual event. The Second Annual Holiday Lighting Contest will be judged on Wednesday, December 16, at 6:00 P.M. This year there will be four winners plus one grand prize winner. Winners will be announced this month, and prizes will awarded at the January L.V.N.A. meeting.

Among our judges will be Sunnyvale Vice Mayor Robyn Parker, Chief of Police Reagan Williams, and other city officials. Watch for Officer Tom's police car with lights and siren along with the judging vans.

Remember to turn on your holiday lights before 6:00 that evening, and feel free to come outside your house to show your support and neighborhood spirit. ■

Profile on A.B.A.T.E.—A Participant in the L.V.N.A. Holiday Parade

by Robert Wickersham

Ten years ago, a motorcycle organization was formed. They called themselves American Bikers Against Totalitarian Ethics, or A.B.A.T.E. Over the years, the name has changed to American Brotherhood Aimed Towards Education to better reflect the organization's goals.

In that time, A.B.A.T.E. has grown to 43 chapters, with a total of 7000 members and growing. A.B.A.T.E. now has a Political Action Committee and a full-time lobbyist in Sacramento who were responsible for such state government actions as opening commuter lanes to motorcycles and approving the Purple Heart license plate.

In addition, A.B.A.T.E. co-sponsored the "Love Ride" which raised thousands of dollars for the fight against muscular dystrophy. A.B.A.T.E. sponsors a number of activities every year, including annual state runs, poker runs, family picnics, campouts, rodeos, charity runs for organizations such as the Kevin Collins Foundation, and toy runs for kids in need.

The Local #32 Chapter of the Santa Clara Valley was formed in October of last year. With a dedicated committee consisting of President Hans Proskauer, Vice President Cliff Dodd, Treasurer Lonny Doi, and many others, Local #32 has a total of 218 members and continues to grow stronger. As a member of Local #32, I would like to thank the L.V.N.A. for inviting us to participate in their upcoming Holiday Parade. ■

Letter from the President

The president and the board of the L.V.N.A. would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday and Best Wishes for the New Year.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been instrumental in helping this organization through its first full year. We've been blessed with great talents and a lot of hard work by many individuals.

In addition, the City of Sunnyvale has brought us the Partners program and many new recreational opportunities. We have every reason to look forward to a dynamite 1993.

Best wishes to everyone for a safe and happy holiday season!

Vicki Piazza

L.V.N.A. President

Judy Fernandez

L.V.N.A. Vice President

Tammy Iglesias

L.V.N.A. Secretary

Jessica Lee

L.V.N.A. Treasurer

Monthly Meeting

The Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association (L.V.N.A.) normally meets on the third Thursday of every month. *There will not be a meeting this month, but we look forward to seeing you at our January meeting.* 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, January 21

Time: 7:00 P.M.

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

Topics: Prizes Awarded for the Holiday Lighting Contest

More Topics To Be Announced

Bring a Friend or Neighbor!

Announcements

There will not be a **December meeting**. Our next meeting will be on January 21, 1993.

Christmas is coming, and so is the Lakewood Village **Holiday Parade!** Be sure to see the flyer about the parade which is attached to this newsletter.

Expect **road closures** and minor traffic delays on Saturday, December 19, from 8:00 A.M.—early afternoon. Don't plan on using Sandia or Lakehaven to reach Lawrence during those hours.

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.

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.

Lakewood Cub Scout Pack #403 would like to thank all the neighbors who helped make our **holiday food drive** a huge success. The scouts collected over 800 cans and boxes of food.

The newest resident of Lakewood is now **Talia Lauren Bakker**. Born on November 22 at 7 lb., 14 oz., Talia was welcomed by parents Debbie and Greg and siblings Ryan and Deanna.

Master and amateur gardeners are invited to help plan for and plant a **community garden**. To get involved now, contact Charline Jolly at 732-6504.

Newsletter Contributions

Thank you to all our neighbors who have been calling with article submissions, suggestions, and comments for the newsletter. 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.

The deadline for most months' newsletters is the first day of the month. We will attempt to to print all submissions as space permits. Also feel free to call the editor if you have any questions or concerns about the newsletter.

About the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association

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Around Lakewood

This year, the Lakewood Village Brownie and Girl Scout troops were asked by the City of Sunnyvale to march in their annual Holiday Fest on December 5th. It was quite an honor, and the girls did a great job.

The Girl Scouts also marched in the Christmas in the Park parade in downtown San Jose on December 6th. Maybe you saw them on Channel 11 that evening. Way to go kids! You made the whole neighborhood very proud. ■

Parks & Recreation

The Sunnyvale Parks & Recreation Department offers many services and classes at the Sunnyvale Community Center at 550 E. Remington Drive. But they also offer several programs for young people right here in Lakewood. For general information on any Sunnyvale Parks & Recreation Program, call 730-7530.

Lakewood Daycare Fundays

Gives licensed Sunnyvale family daycare providers an opportunity to network with each other and have their participants play, create arts & crafts, and join in many activities. Space is limited to 25 children. Fundays is offered Fridays starting in January at the Lakewood Park building. The fee is \$15 for 6 or fewer children, \$30 for 7 or more. Call 730-7521 for registration or information.

Kids Club

Drop in to Lakewood Park for this **free** afterschool program for 6–12 year olds. Club members will enjoy arts & crafts, games, and snacks from 3:15–5:15 P.M. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Kids Club begins on January 4th. For more information call 730-7523.

Art-Rageous

An outrageous arts & crafts class for 6–12 year olds held Thursdays from 3:15–5:15 P.M. at the Lakewood Park building. The winter session holds all kinds of surprises in store for your child. We will make groundhogs, create valentines, and have all kinds of fun! The fee is \$15 for 6 sessions and includes all snacks and supplies for your child. Permission slips will be sent homewith your child from Lakewood school in mid-December. Sessions begin January 7th. For more information call 730-7521.

Super Special Events

These events will be held about every three weeks at Lakewood School. In December we are offering "Reindeer Games," a program featuring holiday games and crafts and a snack for only \$2. Future programs will include Wacky Olympics, Sports Spectaculars, and holiday oriented activities. Be on the lookout for flyers your child brings home from school to advertise these events. For more information call 730-7521.