



The L.V.N.A.

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New L.V.N.A. Board Takes Office

The L.V.N.A. elections were held at the March meeting of the neighborhood association. The winners are as follows:

President:	Jessica Lee
Vice President:	Debbie Bakker
Secretary:	Mary Magnie
Treasurer:	Bob Lacy

All winners accepted the positions and have taken over the responsibilities of their offices. However, Mary Magnie has since resigned due to personal obligations.

In addition to the board listed above, three other residents have volunteered as "backup members." They are Judy Gauthier, Bill Kohrt, and Cliff Arnett. Former president Vicki Piazza will continue to be available as an advisor to the new board.

Our new president, Jessica Lee, is not new to the L.V.N.A. board. She served as treasurer on last year's board. Jessica has one child at Lakewood Elementary and has done much work in a variety of not-for-profit organizations aimed at furthering community involvement in government and community benefits.

Debbie Bakker has lived in Lakewood for five years. Debbie has three preschool-aged children and works as an educational consultant with elementary school reading programs. She has also worked as an L.V.N.A. volunteer, serving as block captain, walking flyers, serving on the parade committee, and more.

Bob Lacy is originally from West Texas, but has been living in Lakewood for twenty years. Bob has four children and works as a microwave engineer. He enjoys gardening and sport events and doing Christian work with his church. ■

Neighborhood Participation— Another Point of View

by Martha Jung *730-8506*

Did you notice all the beautiful street trees bursting into bloom? More than just a symbol of spring, these trees represent the new life being pumped into Lakewood through the efforts of the L.V.N.A.

As a Fairwood mother with a new baby, two small children, and a full-time job, I rarely find time to attend a monthly meeting or deliver newsletters. But I want to thank all my wonderful neighbors who are making this a better place for our children.

Your efforts are appreciated. ■

Letter from the President

Thank you for your support of the new board and of me.

I would like to remind everyone that L.V.N.A. is a neighborhood association. It belongs to every resident in Lakewood Village.

This is the beginning of the second year for the L.V.N.A. Last year was a good start for the association. It could only have been accomplished with the great organizational efforts and leadership of our first president, Vicki Piazza, the contribution of every board member, and most importantly, the support and participation from our community.

Our community is diverse, with many talents and experts from different fields. Your suggestions and participation are valuable to us, and we especially welcome new volunteers.

This is your association. The board and I are here to facilitate ideas to benefit our neighborhood. If you have any ideas, you can contact me or any of the board members.

Jessica Lee, 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.

Date: Thursday, April 15

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Location: *Lakewood Park Center* (April only)
Lakechime Dr. at Silverlake

Topic: Trees at Lakewood Park—new trees and potentially hazardous trees
(includes a tour of the park with representatives of the Parks Division)

Bring a Friend or Neighbor!

Announcements

Due to overwhelming demand, the L.V.N.A. will sponsor another **Dumpster Day** this year. The 18 dumpsters will be placed around Lakewood on June 5. We would like to identify people who will need assistance removing large debris as well as volunteers who can help their neighbors in need. Call Jessica Lee at 745-6534 to volunteer or request help.

The L.V.N.A. is in the process of compiling a **community talent bank**. Please contact the board if you have a talent you can share. We would like to identify people who can help, give advice, or answer questions in areas such as legal or paralegal, operating a HAM radio, sports or music for youth, access to a copy machine, or any other talent you would like to donate.

We are looking for a responsible **volunteer to babysit** at the monthly meetings for an hour and a half once a month. Please call Jessica at 745-6534 to volunteer.

Please be aware that the Public Safety Department has been issuing expensive **parking tickets** to vehicles parked in the school personnel spaces at Lakewood Elementary. They have also been quick to tow cars which violate city parking laws.

Kindergarten registration for this fall has already begun at Lakewood Elementary. If you have a child who will be 5 years old by December 2, 1993, please register him or her as soon as possible. Call the school at 745-6156 for more information.

The **mural art project** is now in the approval stage. The artist has presented his proposal, which incorporates many symbols of Lakewood and Sunnyvale and leaves spaces for 100 neighborhood children to paint their own artwork. The artist and any children who volunteer will begin painting in May.

The second session of **Toddler Time** is running from April 29 through June 10. Toddler Time is a program for preschoolers in which each parent assists for at least one class. The class is held Thursdays at 9:30 A.M. For more information, call 730-7515.

The L.V.N.A. still has **candy bars and T-shirts** available for sale. Contact any of the board members to make a purchase and support the neighborhood association.

This month, Sunnyvale Town Center is displaying **artwork** from Sunnyvale childcare centers. The exhibit includes some art by the children at family daycare centers here in Lakewood.

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.

The deadline for most months' newsletters is the first day of the month. Distribution is on the weekend before the third Thursday of the month. 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.

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Lakewood Can Save Thousands of \$\$

by Paul Schaefer, 734-1680

The March meeting of the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association featured Santa Clara Valley Water District Senior Civil Engineer, Timmy K. Yung. Yung described the flood control project that will be built on Calabazas Creek (the eastern border of Lakewood Village), tentatively starting in July, 1993 with an estimated completion in the fall of 1994.

Flood control? In Lakewood Village? Thousands of dollars saved? (Answers to follow.)

But first, this advice: Spend an hour a month at the meetings of the L.V.N.A. Present issues which you would like to learn more about to the L.V.N.A. board. They will try to schedule an expert at an upcoming meeting to address your concern.

And now, the answers: There is a "1%" flood plain along Calabazas Creek, which translates to the statistical chance of the water overflowing the banks once every one hundred years. With the new flood control project, there will be even less of a statistical chance. Regarding dollars saved, F.E.M.A. suggests that flood insurance will be unnecessary in Lakewood once the statistical chance of flooding goes below 1%. ■

Sunnyvale School Chief Fired

As reported in the San Jose *Mercury News* on March 30, the trustees of the Sunnyvale School District voted to fire Gary Mills last month by a vote of 3 to 2. Mills has served as Superintendent of Schools for five years.

Many teachers in the district feel that the board had no reason to fire Mills, and that this decision will cost the school district money. However, in a letter to Mills, the trustees were able to list 26 reasons why they were taking up the dismissal action.

Mills has already left his position. At this time, no replacement has been announced. ■

About the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association

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President:	Jessica Lee	745-6534
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Treasurer:	Bob Lacy	732-8436
Newsletter Editor:	Linda Cheung	734-1661

INFORMACION PARA REGISTRAR A LOS NIÑOS DE KINDERGARTEN Y PRIMER GRADO

A partir del lunes 5 de abril al viernes 16 de abril de 1993 durante las horas regulares de la escuela se va poder registrar a de todos los niños para entrar al kindergarten en septiembre de 1993 y también para los niños que no han sido registrados en el kindergarten este año escolar, pero que serán elegibles para comenzar el primer grado en septiembre de 1993.

Algunas de nuestras escuelas están planeando un día especial para este propósito durante el cual todos los padres serán notificados y invitados a registrar a sus niños. En el caso de la mayoría de las escuelas, el registro se llevará a cabo durante las semanas citadas anteriormente.

Durante el mes de agosto se registrara a todos los niños nuevos para todos los grados en la Oficina del Distrito Escolar de Sunnyvale, 830 W. McKinley Avenue, Sunnyvale, Ca. 94086.

La edad requerida por el Estado de California es la siguiente:

Para ser elegible para ingresar al kindergarten en septiembre de 1993, el niño debe haber nacido el 2 de diciembre de 1988 o antes de esa fecha.

Para ser elegible para ingresar al primer grado en septiembre de 1993, el niño deber haber nacido el 2 de diciembre de 1987 o antes de esa fecha.

Un certificado de nacimiento o cualquier otro documento legal que muestre a fecha de nacimiento del niño tiene que ser presentado al matriculatio.

La ley de California requiere que todos los niños registrados en las escuelas públicas muestren un certificado de vacunas contra el polio, tétano, sarampión, tuberculosis, difteria y tos convulsiva o tosferina. Las únicas excepciones permitidas por la ley serán por razones de salud o creencia.

Se podrá exonerar a un niño del certificado de vacuna de paperas o rubeóla si un medico proporciona a la escuela un certificado escrito que manifieste que el niño ha pasado estas pruebas de laboratorio.

No será necesario que traigan al niño al la escuela para registrarlo. Si no le es posible a un padre registrar a su niño, un miembro de la familia o un amigo puede hacerlo, con la condición de que esta persona pueda proporcionar la información necesaria.

Aquéllos niños que están matriculados en el kindergarten en el Distrito Escolar de Sunnyvale serán automáticamente registrados en el primer grado.

Se les pide a los padres que registren a sus niños en la escuela que les quede más cerca de su casa. Su cooperación en seguir los procedimientos mencionados le será muy agradecida.

SUNNYVALE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Bishop School, 450 N. Sunnyvale Avenue - 522-8229

Cherry Chase School, 1138 Heatherstone Way - 522-8241

Columbia School, 739 Morse Avenue - 522-8247

Cumberland School, 824 Cumberland Avenue - 522-8255

Ellis School, 550 E. Olive Avenue - 522-8260

Hollenbeck School, 1185 Hollenbeck Road - 522-0267 (to close 6/93)

Lakewood School, 750 Lakachime Drive - 522-8272

Vargas School, 1054 Carson Avenue, 522-8267 (Opens 9/93)

It's 'Registration Round-Up' Time!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE CHILDREN

Registration will be held from Monday, April 5, through Friday, April 16, 1993 during regular school hours for all children eligible to enter kindergarten in September, 1993, and for those who have not been enrolled in kindergarten this school year, but who will be eligible to enter first grade in September, 1993.

Some of our schools are planning to set up a special day for this purpose during which time all parents of these particular schools will be notified and invited to register their youngsters. In the majority of the schools, however, registration will be during the weeks listed above.

During the month of August, all registrations of new children at all grade levels will take place at the Administrative Service Center, 830 W. McKinley Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086.

The state legal age requirements are as follows:

To be eligible for kindergarten in September, 1993, a child must have been born on or before December 2, 1988.

To be eligible for first grade in September, 1993, a child must have been born on or before December 2, 1987.

A birth certificate or other legal document showing date of birth must be presented at the time of registration.

California law requires that all children enrolling in public schools have verification of immunization against polio, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, mumps, tuberculosis, and rubella (German measles). Exemptions permitted by law are for reasons of health or belief. A child may be exempted from the mumps and rubella immunization if a physician provides the school with a written statement that the child has had laboratory confirmed diseases.

It will not be necessary to bring the youngster to school in order to register him/her. If a parent is not able to register the child, a relative or friend may do so, providing he/she is able to furnish the necessary information.

Children presently enrolled in kindergarten in the Sunnyvale School District will automatically be registered in first grade.

Parents are requested to register their children at the school nearest their residence. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

FOR INSTRUCTIONS IN SPANISH AND A COMPLETE LIST OF
SUNNYVALE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS,
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