



The L.V.N.A.

Villager

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Volunteer Appreciation Night on May 20

The May meeting of the L.V.N.A. will be a celebration of past and future neighborhood volunteerism. The meeting format will be informal, consisting of a dessert reception and a brief award ceremony.

Come out to be recognized for your past contributions or learn about how you can help the neighborhood in the future. If you would like to volunteer, but you have questions or don't know how to help, come to Volunteer Appreciation Night and learn more about it. Speak to the volunteers to learn how they have contributed. Learn about the many opportunities which still exist to get involved and help the neighborhood.

If you can bring a dessert to this meeting please call Debbie Bakker at 734-3688 to let her know. ■

Neighborhood Watch

One Resident's Perspective

My message to you all as fellow Lakewood residents is that we must continue in our endeavors to keep our neighborhood drug free and crime free. Drugs and crime in our neighborhood affect us economically, socially, and politically. They ruin lives, and they don't discriminate in who they hurt or destroy in their path. The trickle effect of these 'monsters' has enormous impacts on all of us.

We need to be more responsive in immediately reporting any suspicious activities to Public Safety (*See phone numbers on back page*). Call anonymously if you'd like; it's not necessary to give your name.

Don't be intimidated by people in your neighborhood who have been acting uncaringly and carelessly for long periods of time. We as a community must not close our eyes and get used to undesirable situations because we don't think it matters, or we feel that the police won't respond in an adequate manner.

As a resident of Lakewood and Sunnyvale, I strongly urge you not to hesitate in reporting any activities in your neighborhood which may ultimately affect the well-being of our community as a whole. Don't be afraid. The next victim may be you, or one of your loved ones.

Let's continue to grow and make Lakewood one of the nicest places to live and raise a family. You can bring about a change. You do matter. Your voice counts. Please help us all! ■

Letter from the President

"To communicate and educate" continues to be the goal of the L.V.N.A. This year we will focus our efforts on strengthening our sense of community and expanding youth involvement in our neighborhood.

You can help by joining our talent bank. Help out in your own way. Organize a project, bring a friend or a refreshment to the monthly meeting, walk an issue of the newsletter, bring in a paid advertisement, draw an event flyer, etc. We need your help to continue to make great things happen in our community.

Last year, over 100 active volunteers discovered that they can make a difference. Their commitment helped to make Lakewood Village a distinguished neighborhood not only for all of us, but also for the City of Sunnyvale. We will recognize these valued volunteers at our May meeting. I invite you to come meet them and show your appreciation.

Please also join me in welcoming volunteers Sara Chun, Debbie Hall, and Lea Schafer. Sara has volunteered to coordinate Summer Fun Day, Debbie will initiate the Welcome Wagon, and Lea is coordinating our Graffiti Team.

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, May 20

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Location: Fairwood Auditorium
1110 Fairwood Ave., north of Sandia

Topics: Dessert Reception and Award Ceremony to Honor Volunteers

Bring a Friend or Neighbor!

Announcements

Don't forget to take advantage of **spring clean-up month** in the City of Sunnyvale. On every regular garbage pick-up day in May, you can leave out most large and unusual garbage and Specialty Solid Waste will remove it.

Get ready for the second annual **Dumpster Day** on June 5. Dumpsters will be placed at about 16 locations around Lakewood Village for use by residents (no contractors, please). The locations will primarily be the same as last year. Use the dumpsters for all garbage except paint, oil, hazardous materials, and auto parts, including batteries. Also, make sure branches are small enough to fit easily in the dumpsters. Please do not overfill the dumpsters, and do not leave garbage on the outside.

The L.V.N.A. is still compiling a **community talent bank**. Please contact the board if you have any talent you can share. We currently need talent in the following areas: photographers, Lakewood historian, refreshments, welcome wagon, newsletter walkers, graffiti paint-out, youth activities, community garden, teen mural, holiday parade, holiday lighting contest, entertainment, and translation to Vietnamese, Spanish, Filipino, etc.

The Sunnyvale School Board is looking for a parent from the north side of Sunnyvale to serve on the **School Attendance Review Board**. This board meets once a month. For more information or to volunteer, contact Peggy Quillinan at 736-7332.

There have been reports in the neighborhood of **sparks and fires** where dead branches come in contact with P.G.& E. power lines. Please keep trees trimmed of dead branches where they touch power lines. For more information, contact P.G.& E.

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.

Paid Ad Space Available

The *Villager* is now selling advertising space for one month or longer. The standard ad size is business card size (3.5" x 2"). Contact Jessica Lee at 745-6534 for rates and information.

About the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association

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Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch is a new column in the Villager. The purpose of this column is to report on efforts to keep Lakewood Village a safe and crime free place to live.

Graffiti Removal

The L.V.N.A. is forming a Graffiti Removal Team. The coordinator of this team is Lea Schafer. The team will paint over graffiti on private property. Please call Lea at 736-7371 if you can volunteer for one or two hours of painting.

Residents are encouraged to report graffiti to the appropriate authorities, as listed below. Also, please notify Lea Schafer of the location of the graffiti.

Location	Responsible Party	Phone
private property	Public Safety	see below
freeways	CalTrans	436-0930
expressways	county	299-3446
parks, city property	city	730-7110

The next community removal will take place on June 12. Girl Scout Troop #152 will be doing their community service by painting over the graffiti. Please show your support by helping the girls that day.

Crime Reporting

The L.V.N.A. would like to remind you to call Public Safety to report any criminal or suspicious activity in the neighborhood. The table below lists the phone numbers for various members of the Public Safety Department.

Public Safety Phone Numbers

The first officer on the list is the lowest ranking, and also the most accessible. We recommend that you begin at the top of the list, and only call higher ranking officers if you are not satisfied with the answers or actions you receive.

Officer	Title	Phone
Jeremy Watney	Neighborhood Resource Officer (local officer)	730-7148
Mark Frise	Supervisor of Community Services	730-7114
Byron Pipkin	Captain	730-7163
Regan Williams	Chief	730-7155

S.N.A.P.

The L.V.N.A. wants to work closely with S.N.A.P. (Sunnyvale Neighborhoods Actively Prepare) to ensure that Lakewood Village is prepared for our next natural disaster. If you are currently a S.N.A.P. volunteer, please call Jessica Lee at 745-6534 to identify yourself.