



The L.V.N.A.

Villager

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Mural Brings Out Spirit of Lakewood

On May 22, over 150 Lakewood Village painters and supporters helped to make our landmark mural a reality. Lakewood Village is privileged and honored to receive this mural when we are working so hard to bring arts programs into our community.

The Lakewood mural brightens our community and brings the residents of our highly diverse neighborhood closer together. It touches the residents' hearts and will continue to benefit current and future residents, especially the youth.

The mural project is a tribute to Sunnyvale's government and community partnership. The Parks & Recreation Department solicited and incorporated the community's input throughout the project. Residents who participated in the series of workshops can find their ideas and visions in the finished mural.

The L.V.N.A. and the *Villager* wish to extend their deepest appreciation to all who helped in making the Lakewood Mural Project such a success. Our most special thanks go to:

City Council: Patricia Castillo, Pobin Parker, Stan Kawczyński, Richard Napier, Frances Rowe, Lawrence Stone, Barbara Waldman, Tom Lewcock.

Arts Commission: Alice Freund, Janellyn Whittier, Gordon Markley, Jeffrey La Tourette, Roosevelt Noble

Parks and Recreation Commission: Felix Balga, Archie Carrico, Matthew Baker, Mark Grazan, George Parker

Cultural Arts: John Christian, Nancy Bolgard Steward, Patrice Wagner

Artist: Roberto Salas

Informational Event for Residents

The June meeting of the L.V.N.A. will be an information sharing event for all Lakewood residents, renters and homeowners alike. First, Suzana Gal from Project Sentinel will present information about the free mediation services offered by the City of Sunnyvale. Suzana will share information about both landlord/tenant and neighbor/neighbor mediation services.

Next, Virginia Landstrom will present information and answer questions on real estate market dynamics and trends that are specific to Lakewood Village. For example, if you bought your home in Lakewood Village since 1989, you might be wondering if you can get a break on property tax or if you can refinance to take advantage of the low interest rates without coming up with more cash to pay off the first loan. ■

Letter from the President

Networking with our neighbors is the key to neighborhood watch. I am fortunate to have neighbors who are friendly and caring. Many clusters of residents within the Village really care about and watch out for their neighbors. For these villagers, neighborhood watch comes naturally.

Do you know your neighbors? Have you shown them good will? Do you watch their houses while they are away? If you do, I congratulate you and thank you for making Lakewood Village a warm and safe place for all.

In an effort to improve our neighborhood watch, I urge you to say hello to six of your neighbors in June: two on each side and two across the street.

Please join me in welcoming and supporting Laverne Wickersham, our new Secretary. Laverne will manage L.V.N.A.'s records.

Finally, L.V.N.A. newsletter walkers are dedicated volunteers just like you and I. They are pivotal to the continued success of the L.V.N.A. Won't you please say hi and thank the walkers when you see them.

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, June 17

Time: 7:00 P.M.

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

Topics: Free Mediation Service from City
Local Real Estate Market

Bring a Friend or Neighbor!

Neighborhood Watch

Graffiti Removal

Our thanks to Mr. Goldsmith for his extraordinary efforts in reporting and removing graffiti. He removed ten instances of graffiti during the month of May.

The Graffiti Removal Team is looking for donations of paint. Please call Lea Schafer at 736-7371 to donate.

If residents who live in frequent graffiti areas can make their best effort to remove graffiti within 72 hours of its appearance, we should be able to deter most transient graffiti painters. If you need help removing graffiti, call Lea Schafer.

Robert Walker, Park Operations Superintendent, asks residents of Lakewood to report park graffiti to 730-7506 as soon as we see it. Robert's team can usually remove the graffiti within 72 hours of the first report.

Positive Image

With all the rain we've been having this year, this is an excellent time to relandscape your yard and parking strip. The City has a guide available with information on drought-resistant landscaping.

New Neighbor News

Congratulations to Bob Lacy's daughter who had a brand new baby girl this month. The baby was named Briana. Congratulations Grandpa!

Welcome to Syed and Cathy Jo Faruque who recently moved into Lakewood Village. Syed and Cathy Jo live on Sandia.

Help welcome new neighbors to Lakewood Village by contacting Debbie Holl at 734-9424. Thank you.

Announcements

The schedule for completing **Fairwood Park** has slipped slightly. Development is now expected to begin in September, 1993 and end in June, 1994. But there is no cause for concern; the project is still planned and the money has been budgeted.

All Lakewood residents are invited to attend **L.V.N.A. board meetings**. Meetings are held on the Sunday immediately following each monthly meeting, at 4:00 P.M. Call Jessica each month for the location. The agenda is posted at the monthly meeting.

About the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association

President:	Jessica Lee	745-6534
Vice President:	Debbie Bakker	734-3688
Secretary:	Laverne Wickersham	not listed
Treasurer:	Bob Lacy	732-8436
Newsletter Editor:	Linda Cheung	734-1661

LAWN MOWING \$15

Also Yard Clean-up

Craig 736-7371

Neighborly Fun Challenge

You are invited to a fun challenge to take a positive step and introduce yourself to a new neighbor, or a neighbor you have never met.

Next, come to next month's L.V.N.A. meeting on July 15 and share your goodwill experiences with others. Prizes will be given out for interesting experiences. Be creative! Try to bring your neighbor to the July meeting with you.

Call Debbie Holl at 734-9424 with any questions. ■

Parks & Recreation

The programs listed below are offered at Lakewood Park this summer. In addition to these programs, the Sunnyvale Parks & Recreation Department offers youth swimming lessons Monday-Friday at Lakewood Pool. For general information on all summer programs, including trips and day camps, call 730-7350.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

A cooperative play day for preschoolers, including teddy bear songs and crafts. Monday, June 28 from 1:00-2:30 P.M. at Lakewood Park. \$5 per child (adults are free). Enrollment is limited to 15 children. Call 730-7521.

Toddler Time Co-op

A cooperative program for 3-5 year olds, emphasizing socialization and play. Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 A.M., 6/24-8/12. Children must be toilet trained. For rates, details, and registration, call 730-7515.

Summer Fun House

Recreation program at Lakewood Park Center for 6-12 year olds. Register for 2-week sessions or for the whole summer. For more information call 730-7350.

Newsletter Contributions

The deadline for next month's newsletter is July 2. Newsletters will be distributed on or after July 10. We attempt to print all submissions as space permits. Call the editor at 734-1661 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.