



The L.V.N.A.

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Community Foundation Approves Grant

The Community Foundation of Santa Clara has approved a \$5,000 grant to the L.V.N.A. This grant is much needed for our grassroots neighborhood development and for our endeavor to strengthen our sense of community.

The L.V.N.A. and the Villager wish to extend their deepest appreciation to the officers, staff, and donors of the Community Foundation. ■

Council Watch

Vicki Piazza, Debbie Nixon, and Jessica Lee frequently attend the City Council meetings on Tuesday nights. They will report at our monthly meetings on City Council items which affect Lakewood Village. At the June 29 council meeting, Jessica Lee spoke of Lakewood's appreciation for the new mural. ■

Monthly Meeting Format

The board of the L.V.N.A. has devised a format for all monthly meetings. Every meeting will be ninety minutes long and consist of three segments. First, the featured program segment will take forty to fifty minutes. Next, neighborhood announcements and reports will take ten to twenty minutes. The remaining time will be used as an open forum. ■

United Neighbors

by Vicki Pizza, 730-8274

Two weeks ago I attended a meeting to plan the formation of United Neighborhoods. Twenty-three neighborhood associations met to discuss objectives for this umbrella group. I was successful in ensuring that this group's focus was not just San Jose, but included all of Santa Clara County.

The purposes of this group would include, but would not be limited to:

- information exchange
- peer training
- resource center
- cooperation and united action among neighborhoods

The underlying principles are that existing neighborhoods are a valuable resource to be protected, maintained, and enhanced, and that stable, healthy neighborhoods are the key to healthy cities.

I will be attending and participating in future meetings. Any comments or suggestions will be greatly appreciated. ■

Letter from the President

By July 13, the L.V.N.A. must submit a plan of action to the Community Foundation of Santa Clara in order to receive the first installment of our cash grant. This is meant to be seed money to partially cover our operational costs. The foundation expects us to raise most of our operational costs through other means, such as donations and fundraisers.

Program coordinators, unit managers, and board members will be consulted as we draw up our plan of action. Your input will also be considered.

On a different note, our Secretary Laverne Wickersham and her family are moving to Utah this month. We thank Laverne for her work with the L.V.N.A. and wish her and her family the very best.

With that, we are seeking a resident who shares our vision to serve on the board in the position of Secretary.

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. *This month's meeting will feature Spanish, Chinese, and Filipino translation.*

Date: Thursday, July 15

Time: 7:00 P.M.

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

Topics: Public Safety with Officer Watney
Neighborly Fun (prizes given for the best story of neighborly good will)

Bring a Friend or Neighbor!

Neighborhood Watch

Graffiti Removal

Thank you to the City of Sunnyvale and to George Keil of True Value Hardware at Dick's Plaza for their generous donations of paint for graffiti removal. Disposition of the paint will be managed by Lea Schafer and Gene Goldsmith.

Neighborhood Disputes

Call Project Sentinel at 720-9888 for free dispute resolution and mediation services.

Positive Image

Please remove garage sale signs within 24 hours of the end of the sale. Also, watch out for those summer weeds on your lawns and parking strips.

Your Neighborhood Pre-School Since 1975

'A Safe and Learning Place for Your Child'

Rainbow Pre-School

878 Lakewood Dr., Sunnyvale

(408) 738-2737

Newsletter Contributions

The deadline for next month's newsletter is August 6. Newsletters will be distributed on or after August 14. 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.

New Neighbor News

Congratulations to Elizabeth and Jefferey Mulligan who had a brand new baby boy. His name is **Bruno**. The Mulligan family lives on Socorro.

Congratulations to Douglas and Jordana George who had an 8 lb., 9 oz. baby boy named **Jeffrey James**. The George family lives on Lakewood.

Welcome to new merchants Giovanni and Ann Sparacio, who recently opened **Giovanni's Pizzeria**, located in Dick's Plaza. Giovanni was born in Italy. He and his wife have had past success with two other pizzerias, and invite everyone to "come in and taste what pizza really is." Giovanni and Ann want to share their pizza with their new neighbors by bringing Giovanni's pizza to the next L.V.N.A. meeting. **So, mark your calendars for July 15 and come share a pizza with your neighbors!!**

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

Grand Opening!!

GIOVANNI'S PIZZERIA



Giovanni Sparacio
Owner

Pizza • Pasta • Salad
Sandwiches

1127 Lawrence Expressway
Sunnyvale, CA 94089
(408) 734-4221

Hours: Mon-Sat 11:00-9:30
Sunday Closed

\$2 off any whole pizza with this ad

Announcements

We are seeking volunteers for key positions on the **Holiday Parade Committee**. These individuals will be planning and organizing the Second Annual Holiday Parade.

The L.V.N.A. is seeking two volunteers to organize a book on the **history of Lakewood Village**. We also need photographs of past L.V.N.A. activities. To get involved or submit materials, call Jessica Lee or call Vicki Piazza at 730-8274.

Vicki Piazza would like to create a **poster of our beautiful mural at Lakewood Park**. Please call at 730-8274 if you have a wide angle lens to take a picture of the mural.

Congratulations to city employee **Teresa Faz**, who worked with Lakewood as a volunteer in the Partners Program, and has now been promoted to Neighborhood Preservation Specialist.

Parks & Recreation

For general information on any Sunnyvale Parks & Recreation program, call 730-7350.

Summer Jam Teen Club

Non-stop action geared for people ages 12-18. Features activities at Peterson Middle School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-6:00 P.M., and special events and field trips on Wednesdays and Fridays. The second session runs from July 20 to August 13, and costs \$44.

Summer Fun House

Recreation program at Lakewood Park Center for 6-12 year olds. Some 2-week sessions are still remaining.

Fee Waiver

Fee waivers for all Parks & Recreation programs are available for low-income Sunnyvale residents. Proof of residence and proof of income are required. For more information call 738-4321.

About the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association

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