



The L.V.N.A.

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Filipino-Americans Donate Bus Shelter

The Filipino-American Association of Lakewood Village, Inc. is donating a bus shelter to the City of Sunnyvale. The bus shelter, now under construction on Lakehaven near Lawrence, is a community project by the Filipino-American Association. The project was conceived and approved by the Filipino-American Association in 1984, but did not secure the approval of the City until recently.

The bus shelter has become a reality under the leadership of past president Felix Arbolante, one of the founders of the Filipino-American Association of Lakewood Village, Inc. The project is also indebted to the City of Sunnyvale officials, especially Mayor Pat Castillo, Vice Mayor Robin Parker, Councilman Stan Kawczynski, and other city officials like Joe Avila of the city engineers office.

The Filipino-American Association of Lakewood Village, Inc. is committed to community service and the improvement of the quality of life in Lakewood Village, and it will continue to strive to attain its community goals.

The date for the official dedication and turnover of the bus shelter to the City of Sunnyvale has not yet been announced.

Open Discussion on Public Safety

Newsletter Editor. 734-1661

This month's meeting promises to be interesting and relevant to almost all residents of Lakewood Village. Our special guests will be neighborhood resource officer Jeremy Watney along with Chief Regan Williams. The officers will present recent statistics on crime and answer our questions and concerns.

If you are concerned about any public safety issues which affect all of Lakewood Village, such as a possible increase in reckless driving or theft in the neighborhood, you are encouraged to attend this meeting and raise your concerns. Since attendance is likely to be high, there may be a limit on the number and length of questions, and there may not be time to discuss issues which do not concern the whole neighborhood.

As a recent victim of increasing crime in Lakewood, I hope to see a lot of my neighbors at this meeting. I feel a need to learn more about current crime trends, and to meet with my neighbors to discuss ways of controlling the crime.

This month's meeting is being held at the **Lakewood Park Center** at the corner of Lakechime and Silverlake.

Letter from the President

L.V.N.A. promotes teamwork, or "partnership," amongst Lakewood residents, to make this neighborhood a better place for all. Recently, the Filipino-American Association of Lakewood Village demonstrated this partnership, by donating the much-needed bus shelter for the benefit of Lakewood Village bus commuters.

On behalf of the L.V.N.A. and Lakewood Village residents, I extend our sincere appreciation to the Filipino-American Association and all its members.

I would also like to discuss the City's planning process. The City of Sunnyvale has a ten-year general plan which is periodically revised to keep pace with the growth of the City. Each City department is responsible for its own portion, or "sub-element" of the plan.

I have been invited to represent the Lakewood Village area in the process of revising the sub-elements for Public Safety and for Parks and Recreation. I will keep you posted of the progress.

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. Children are welcome.

Date: Thursday, September 16

Time: 7:00 P.M.

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

Guests: Chief Williams and Officer Watney to present Public Safety Update
Robin Parker—Candidate for City Council Re-Election

Bring a Friend or Neighbor!

L.V.N.A.—The Whole Picture

The L.V.N.A. is not just the board of officers listed in every newsletter. Without the efforts of dozens of volunteers, there would not be a neighborhood association. A small core of volunteer leaders have made a large investment in our neighborhood partnership by leading a service team of these volunteers.

The list below shows you who does what for the L.V.N.A. Use this list to determine who to call with questions, or to volunteer in a special area. The L.V.N.A. asks all neighborhood residents to show their spirit of partnership by putting in one hour a week on one of the teams listed below. As you see, some leadership positions still need to be filled, as well.

Unit Managers

Unit I	Craig Crawford	736-7371
Unit II	Debbie Holl	734-9424
Unit III	Debbie Bakker	734-3688
Unit IV	Charline Jolly	732-6504

Team, Committee, and Activity Coordinators

Advertising	Rita Dorrrough	734-4557
Bylaw		
Budget Committee	Jessica Lee	745-6534
Community Garden	Charline Jolly	732-6504
Dumpster Day	Jim Lane	739-9405
General Contact List	Linda Cheung	734-1661
Graffiti Removal	Lea Schafer	736-7371
	& Gene Goldsmith	734-1934
Holiday Lighting Contest	Judy Fernandez	747-0452
Holiday Parade	Pat Maloney	734-3594
Monthly Meeting Program	Jessica Lee	745-6534
Newsletter Editor	Linda Cheung	734-1661
Newsletter Walkers	Debbie Bakker	734-3688
Nomination		
Nonprofit Charter	Bob Lacy	732-8436
Organizational Development	Jessica Lee	745-6534
Public Relations		
Seniors		
Sunnyvale City Council Watch	Vicki Piazza	730-8274
Talent Bank	Debbie Bakker	734-3688
Telephone Tree	new secretary	
Welcome Neighbors	Debbie Holl	734-9424
Youth Coordinator	Heather Dorrrough	734-4557

Newsletter Contributions

The deadline for next month's newsletter is October 8. Newsletters will be distributed on or after October 16.

We attempt to print all submissions as space permits. However, we cannot verify information. Call the editor at 734-1661 if you have any questions or concerns about the newsletter.

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Announcements

Congratulations to **Jessica Lee** and neighborhood volunteer **Debbie Nixon** who were among only 34 people selected to participate in the 1993-1994 Leadership Sunnyvale program.

Do you have a favorite family recipe? If you do and would like to have it published in the Lakewood Village **Recipe Cookbook**, submit it with your name to Rita Dorrrough at 891 Lakemuir Dr., or bring it to the next monthly meeting.

Sunnyvale Parks & Recreation will be sponsoring some new activities just for teens during the school year. The program, called Friday Night Live, includes dances and other special events. Call Kelvin Fountano at 730-7514 for more information.

In order to vote on November 2, you must register to vote by October 4. This election includes candidates for City Council and the school board, and some important state issues including school vouchers. Call Debbie Holl (734-9424), Vicki Piazza (730-8274), or Jessica Lee (745-6534) to register. Any U.S. citizen who will be 18 by November 2 is eligible. If you have moved, YOU MUST RE-REGISTER.

Neighborhood Watch

Dumpster Day Wrap-Up

This year on Dumpster Day (June 5), 100 loads were dumped out of 20 dumpsters. We had four more dumpsters than last year, but we dumped 30 loads less. This is partly because this year's Dumpster Day followed the City's regular spring clean-up. Our deepest appreciation goes to the City of Sunnyvale and the L.V.N.A. volunteers.

New Neighbor News

Welcome to Cliff and Kathy Miner, who moved onto Meadowlake with their cat Scooter.

About the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association

President:	Jessica Lee	745-6534
Vice President:	Debbie Bakker	734-3688
Secretary:	volunteer needed	
Treasurer:	Bob Lacy	732-8436
Newsletter Editor:	Linda Cheung	734-1661