



The L.V.N.A.

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Holiday Parade and Lighting Contest

Ready — Set — Lights!!!

It's that time again. The L.V.N.A.'s third annual Holiday Lighting Contest is almost here. This year, the judging will take place on Wednesday, December 15, at 6:00 P.M. sharp.

In previous years, the contest has proven to be a big success, and this year the committee would like to see even more involvement. Like other neighborhoods who receive media attention, wouldn't it be great to show Lakewood's spirit and pride by having 1400 homes lit?

So pull out those lights and be creative. December 15 will be here before you know it. Call 747-0452 with any questions. ■

Here Comes the Parade

The time is fast approaching. The second annual L.V.N.A. Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday, December 11. If you are the oldest or youngest resident in Lakewood Village, call Pat Maloney at 734-3594 and you will be included in the parade fun. For the youngest resident, let Pat know when your new arrival is expected, and if in time, baby and mom will be in the parade.

After the parade, come to take a photo with the L.V.N.A. Santa in the Lakewood Park Building and taste the famous holiday refreshments. Also, please bring donations of new toys and gifts for needy children and teenagers in Sunnyvale. There will be receptacles in the Santa photo area. The gifts will be distributed by the Sunnyvale Community Service Center.

The parade will start in front of Fairwood School. From there, it will come down Sandia and cross over Lawrence Expressway. The parade will continue down Lakehaven, turn right onto Meadowlake, turn right onto Lakechime, and end at Lakewood Park. All the fun begins promptly at 10:00 A.M. Come and have a day of fun with the L.V.N.A.! Happy Holidays!! ■

Teen Fun

Are you in Junior High or High School?

Do you live in Lakewood Village?

Are you ready to have fun with the teens who live in your neighborhood?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, then the place to be is **Lakewood Park Center**

Saturday, November 20, 1 P.M.

We will be discussing and planning upcoming **activities just for Lakewood teens!**

If you have any questions, call Debbie at 734-3688.

Letter from the President

What makes Lakewood Village one of the best places to live in the county? Residents who are armed with the spirit of volunteerism!

I would like to introduce to you a family who has made contributions to this community for three generations. They keep the boy scouts and girl scouts in our neighborhood. They lead and organize L.V.N.A. events. One member advocates for one of Lakewood Village's most popular home businesses, childcare.

Art and Sarah Daugherty of Lakemuir, Gary and Judy Fernandez of Meadowlake, and Bob and Pat Maloney of Lakewood, THANK YOU for your time, energy, and talent. This year, Pat and Judy also serve as the leading organizers for the holiday events.

I also want to introduce Bill and Phyllis Kohrt of Fairwood. The Kohrts have lived in Lakewood Village for 20 years. Phyllis served 3 terms as President of the original L.V.R.A. She will lead the L.V.N.A. Bylaw Committee.

Have a great harvest season, with lots of food and happiness! Thank you all for giving to the L.V.N.A. and our neighborhood in 1993.

Jessica Wei 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, November 18

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Location: *Lakewood Park Center*
Lakechime Dr. at Silverlake

Topic: Scope, Schedule, and Safety of Proposed 750-unit High-Rise at Southeast Corner of Lawrence and 101

Bring a Friend or Neighbor!

Welcome New Elected Officials

The L.V.N.A. wishes to send its sincere congratulations to our newly elected officials: Sunnyvale City Councilmembers Robin Parker, Jim Roberts, and Landon Noll, and School Board members Peggy Quillinan, Bill McDowell, and Linda Kilian.

While we are looking forward to working with these new members, we also want to thank the officials who have served our city and district in the past: Mayor Pat Castillo, Larry Stone, Alfonso Guevara, and Jeanne Gonzales.

Regrettably, only about 25% of the registered voters in Lakewood voted on November 2. This is compared to a 65% turnout in 1992. If Lakewood Village wants to influence City government and other elected officials to consider our interests, we need to maintain a higher turnout at the polls. ■

Lakewood Preschool Playgroup

by Debbie Bakker, 734-3688

Are you a parent of preschool children? Do you know about the Lakewood Park playgroup? Every Tuesday morning, for a year and a half now, parents and preschoolers have been getting together to provide a positive play environment for the kids and a support network for the parents. We create arts & crafts, consume delicious snacks, and play to our hearts' content.

We have had many wonderful experiences getting to know the neighborhood children from newborn on up to 5-year-olds, but for me personally, making friends with other parents of preschoolers has been especially important and gratifying.

We went from 8 children in 1991 to 38 this summer. But now the playgroup needs some new life. September seemed to catch everyone off guard, and participation has dwindled.

The Lakewood Park playgroup needs some enthusiastic parents to give it a kickstart! The City gives the playgroup free use of the building when it is rainy or cold, and we have toys inside. The playgroup is whatever Lakewood parents want to make of it. Please call me to discuss how you can get involved and keep this experience going for our kids. ■

Newsletter Contributions

The deadline for next month's newsletter is December 3. Newsletters will be distributed on or after December 11.

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

The L.V.N.A. wishes to thank **Central Cash & Carry** for their generous donation of graffiti remover and a spray bottle. Central Cash & Carry is located on Elko near Lawrence Expressway, and they sell bulk household cleaners.

Lakewood Cub Scout Pack #408 will be collecting **food for the needy** until November 18. If you can contribute non-perishable food, please drop it off in the marked boxes in front of the following homes: 791 Lakechime, 683 Lakehaven, and 750 Lake-muir. They will also try to collect door-to-door on November 20.

According to John Christian, Director of Parks & Recreation, the **Fairwood Open Space construction** will commence in February, 1994, and will be completed in February, 1995. The primary reason for the rescheduling is because the project was expanded to include the Hetch Hetchy Trail segment.

The school board will be holding their regular meeting at the Lakewood School auditorium on Thursday, November 18, at 8:00 P.M. The agenda includes a presentation by Principal Betsy Doss on the **Lakewood School plan**.

The L.V.N.A. is forming a **second language team** to help translate community information into other languages. If you can speak, read, and write another language proficiently, please call Jessica Lee at 745-6534.

Thanks **Mary Magnie** for your past help as a newsletter walker. Your long-time support was appreciated. Also thanks to **Judy Fernandez**, who continues to walk newsletters but is no longer a Unit Manager. **Debbie Holl** continues to be the Unit 2 manager.

Welcome to **Elena Anderson**, our newest newsletter walker. Also, thanks to **Karen Hebert** and **Bambi Reece** who have each taken over a permanent route, and **Debbie Nixon** for once again distributing at the Arches! Call Debbie Bakker at 734-3688 if you would like to join the team; there's always room for more!

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