



The L.V.N.A.

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Cal Trans to Present Lawrence/101 Project

Due to growing demand within Lakewood Village that residents be kept informed on matters which affect them, Cal Trans is hosting a local open house to share information about their plans for the Lawrence and Highway 101 traffic project.

The open house will take place on Wednesday, December 15 at the Lakewood Park Center on Lakechime at Silverlake. Come any time between 5:00 and 9:00 P.M.

Maps and exhibits will be displayed, and Cal Trans staff will be available to answer questions. The open house format makes it easy for everybody to stop by for just a few minutes at their convenience, either before or after the Holiday Lighting Contest.

For more information on the open house, contact David Sal-lady at Cal Trans at 452-7233. ■

Countdown to the Holiday Parade

The Second Annual Holiday Parade will be here in just a few days. The participants have been notified and the officials are doing the "Lady Di Wave." The parade will be held this Saturday, December 11, beginning promptly at 10:00 A.M. The route from Fairwood School to Lakewood Park travels over Fairwood, Sandia, Lakehaven, Meadowlake, and Lakechime.

We are once again asking our neighbors to bring holiday refreshments and help with the toy drive. Last year proved to be a great success with over \$500 worth of toys donated to Sunnyvale Community Services. We hope to top that number this year.

So bring your goodies to the park building by 9:00 A.M. Then take your seat along the parade route and enjoy our community spirit and pride. Invite everyone you talk to to come out and have fun! ■

Turn On Those Lights!!

The officials have confirmed and the vans are ready. Judg-ing for our Third Annual Holiday Lighting Contest will begin promptly at 6:00 P.M. on December 15. The neighbors have al-ready started to decorate and it's catching on fast.

As in previous years, each unit winner will receive a Santa trophy and special gift awarded by the L.V.N.A. board members at the January meeting. So let's light up north Sunnyvale with the biggest and best lighting display in the whole South Bay. ■

Letter from the President

In November, the L.V.N.A. board appointed Paul Schaefer to lead the Nominating Committee and Fernando Cabildo as Essay Contest Coordinator. Paul will lead in the process to elect our 1994-1995 L.V.N.A. officers. Fernando will coordinate an L.V.N.A. essay contest aimed at strengthening the sense of community and self-esteem of Lakewood Village youth.

1993 has been a wonderful year for the L.V.N.A. We want to thank our volunteers—the Community Foundation of Santa Clara County, the City of Sunnyvale, Supervisor Ron Gonzales, the Filipino American Association, local schools, merchants, and all L.V.N.A. supporters—for this memorable year.

I also want to thank the board members, the unit managers, the team/committee leaders and event coordinators, the newsletter walkers, Linda Cheung, and Gene Goldsmith for their firm commitment and outstanding performance in serving Lakewood Village in 1993.

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve and represent you this year. Finally, thanks to ALL VOLUNTEERS for your trust and support. Without you, we could not have come this far.

On December 11, come kick off a safe and happy holiday season with the Holiday Parade.

Jessica Wei Lee, L.V.N.A. President

Monthly Meeting

The Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association (L.V.N.A.) normally meets on the third Thursday of every month. This month, the Holiday Parade is being held in place of the evening meeting. Come out to the parade to meet the L.V.N.A. board, to talk with other neighbors, and just to have fun!

Date: Saturday, December 11

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Location: *Lakewood Park*
(See article at left for parade route)

Bring a Friend or Neighbor!

Neighborhood Watch

Public Safety

from *Jeremy Watney, Sunnyvale Public Safety Officer*

This is just a brief reminder from the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety to make sure you lock your doors and windows when you go out. Over half of the burglaries committed each year in Sunnyvale require little or no force by the burglars to get in. The most frequent method of entry is through an open window.

No matter how little time you plan on spending away from the house, please always lock your doors and windows when you leave. This way, your possessions will not become a burglar's Christmas presents. Have a safe holiday season.

Announcements

There is no **monthly meeting** in December except the Holiday Parade. The next evening meeting is scheduled for January 20 at Lakewood Park Center. The January meeting will help to set the priorities and budget for 1994. At this "stakeholder" meeting, you are invited to share your concerns, war stories, and dreams for our neighborhood. We want to hear your ideas.

Now is the time to start thinking about nominating yourself or a neighbor for the **1994-1995 L.V.N.A. board**. Nominations for board positions will come from the neighborhood at large, the existing board members, and the nominating committee, which is currently being formed. To volunteer to be on the nominating committee, call Paul Schaefer at 734-1680.

The Sunnyvale City Council is currently seeking applicants to serve on the **Law Enforcement Citizen Participation Committee**. The committee will serve as an advisory group to update the City's 5-year law enforcement policy and service document. Applicants can represent businesses, schools, or the community at large. For more information, call 730-7533.

The City of Sunnyvale has a program which allows residents who are over 60 or permanently disabled to purchase **discount vouchers for taxi or van service**. With the vouchers, local trips cost \$2 for and extended trips cost \$5 for up to 4 passengers. For program information and registration, call 730-7394.

The L.V.N.A. would like to thank **Leewards craft store** for their donation of holiday decorations. Leewards is located on El Camino Real at Hollenbeck.

About the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association

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Newsletter Contributions

The deadline for next month's newsletter is January 7. Newsletters will be distributed on or after January 15.

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.

Cub Scout Pack #403 would like to thank all the neighbors who helped with the canned food donations on Saturday, November 20. A special thank you goes out to the neighbors who read their newsletter and had the filled bags out for the boys; it made their job a lot smoother.

The boys collected over 4.5 barrels of food and it was donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank and Our Daily Bread of Sunnyvale.

Art Daugherty
Cub Master

Parks & Recreation

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

Holiday Excitement

Sunnyvale Parks & Recreation can arrange to have Santa visit your house between December 17-20. A ten-minute visit costs \$22. For more information, call 730-7529.

Senior Activities

For the holiday season, senior activities and trips include a flower arranging workshop on December 9 and a trip on December 18 to view holiday lights in and around San Francisco. Call 730-7360 for information.

Fun for Teens

Upcoming events for teens include a teens-only Saturday night basketball league from January 15-February 26 and a trip to see the San Jose Sharks on December 28. For information, prices, and registration, call 730-7514.

Preschool Programs

Sunnyvale Parks & Recreation frequently schedule programs for preschoolers and parents right here at Lakewood Park. For information on upcoming programs, call Rena Dein at 730-7529.