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Neighborhood News

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"Healing is the result of taking the next step in your life. Take the next step and the symptom falls away." -Den

Celebration and appreciation through recognition

Welcome back as we begin a new year with the LVNA. Last month (March) brought to a close a successful year for the LVNA. It was our chance to reflect on the previous year's events and an opportunity to recognize and honor all of the people, institutions, and companies that made it possible. So we ended this last year in celebration and in appreciation. The city Parks Department joined us at our meeting last month. They asked to join in with us as we celebrated the volunteers, and as they wished to share in the celebration of the completion of the Hetch Hetchy Greenway. Curtis Black, Superintendent of Parks, and Jack Mastilock, Senior Parks Leader were on hand with a slide presentation that documented and highlighted the renovations that were completed on the Greenway. They brought with them the food and refreshments for the evening. Thank you to them. We then held a very informal ceremony to hand out certificates of appreciation to the volunteers that made this year possible. Without the volunteer support, there would be no newsletter, picnic, parade or forum to meet with our city representatives. Thank you to our silent champions both at large. Thank you.

LVNA Board Election Results

Then it was time for elections for the New Year. The elections happen once a year. It's an open nominee ballot, meaning that anyone with an interest can run to become a board member. The term of the board members run for one year with a two-year term limit. The elections this year saw only one newcomer, John Mayer, as our new 1st Vice president. Elena Anderson, 2nd Vice President; Tom Freeman, Secretary; Bob Lacy, treasurer; myself (Michael Jenesse), President. We all return for a second term. We want to thank Rick Flovin who steps down from the board

after 3 years of active service. Thank you Rick for your help, support, and encouragement over this past year, I have really appreciated it.

Dick's Supermarket update

Now, we begin again and we continue. First with an update on Dick's Supermarket. As you may recall, a Mr. Metz of the Starlite Ballroom was very interested in leasing the Dick's Supermarket space after its close in March. In order for him to lease the space, he had to have a Special Development Permit from the city, because his business did not meet the zoning ordinance for the type of retail space (see Feb. newsletter) that Dick's is listed under. Initially, the Director of Community Development denied his request for the special permit. Mr. Metz decided to appeal the denial before the City Planning Commission. On March 12th, Mr. Metz's appeal was heard by the planning commission. The planning commission upheld the Director of Community Development's denial of the Special Development Permit. Mr. Yee, the owner of the Dick's Supermarket space, used the planning commission meeting to announce that he is currently in negotiations with an ethnic market to have them lease the space. We have no further information about this development, but we will be watching it closely and will be updating any information as soon as possible.

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April Meeting: City staff and survey results

This brings us up to the present time. We have a very exciting meeting this month. City Staff will be joining us with the results of the survey that went out with the December 2000 newsletter. The survey had a list of ordinance issues and asked that you rank each issue in level of importance. Our neighborhood survey coincided with a greater survey that was being done citywide at that time. Our guest that evening will be: Ernie Bakin the Director of Public Safety, Bob Paternoster the newly hired Director of Community Development, Marvin Rose the Director of Public Works, and Christy Gunvalsen the Supervisor of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation. They will be speaking about the results of the two surveys and what the overall plan of action will be. Traffic Engineering and traffic calming measures joining them will be Joe Avila of Traffic Engineering to talk about traffic calming measures. He will present information about the steps it takes to get certain traffic calming measures into place. This is an excellent opportunity to meet with key city officials, and it is an invaluable opportunity to find out what it takes to institute traffic calming measures. This is an opportunity to find out firsthand what the challenges are for the city and for us the residents of Lakewood Village to institute these type of measures. From what I understand, it takes a lot of effort to get some of these measures into place, for example, roundabouts or speed humps. This is a very key and rare opportunity to get involved in a cause that has definite safety ramifications for the residents, especially with the children. Traffic calming has been a hot issue with the LVNA for several years. The reason is the amount of red tape it takes to wade through to get a result. We are asking all to please to come out and join us on this evening to find out what it is going to take to get some changes. We need your help and support. If there ever was an issue that needs a lot of support to see it through this is one of them. We need your help. The results of this opportunity will be to make the village a much safer area for all of us: both the residents of the neighborhood and those that are passing through. And this is a key opportunity to bring about a change or the next step without having to use a crisis to do it-someone having to get hurt or worse die in order for it to happen.

Next Meeting

Please we ask you join us on Wednesday evening, April 18th at Fairwood Elementary School. Maybe together, we can bring about a change for greater safety, where it is needed first, in this place where we call home. We will be meeting in the cafeteria/auditorium at the front of the school. The school is located at 1110 Fairwood Ave. The meeting is scheduled from 7pm to 8pm. See you there.

Fasulo Electric

LAKWOOD BARBER SHOP

SPRING IS COMING.....

Your Association is in need of a few good folks to help get the message out. It takes only a few minutes a month, gets you out of the house into the fresh air, and gives you an opportunity to meet some of your neighbors. If you can devote some time as a Newsletter Walker, please call Elena at 745-6028. It's a great way to make a contribution to the Neighborhood!

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Lakewood Pool	734-8190
Street Light Repair	730-7510

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

I need your assistance. I received 2 articles for this month's newsletter. . I would like to incorporate more variety in the Newsletter. I welcome your suggestions. Deadline for articles the May newsletter is Friday, April 27, 2001.

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ADVANCED MARINE SERVICES

LVNA MEETINGS

All residents of Lakewood Village are encouraged and invited to attend these meetings. You will meet your neighbors, learn about upcoming events of special interest to our community, have a chance to voice your concerns and opinions and help work towards a better neighborhood.

Children are welcome.

Next meeting:

Date: **WENDSDAY, APRIL 18, 2001**

Time: **7:00 p.m.**

Place: **FAIRWOOD SCHOOL CAFETERIA
1110 FAIRWOOD AVENUE**

TW PAINTING

Dear Editor,

We need an article in an upcoming issue of the LVNA Villager about a problem that persists here in Lakewood village, i.e., dog owners who allow their dogs to run around without a leash. Taking my daily walk is something I enjoy doing every day, and it's something I feel I have a right to do. After all, I live here and pay taxes here. I also deliver the LVNA Villager once a month. Every now and again, I get followed by an unleashed dog. Also, whenever I approach a house on my LVNA paper route having a large aggressive dog that's clearly not being controlled by the owner, I skip that house and move on to the next one. My personal safety has to come first. Last Saturday, I was walking down Palamos Ave., when a dog ran up to me from across the street, jumped up and bit me on the arm. I called Sunnyvale Public Safety straight away and filed a complaint. The owner of the dog (1163 Palamos Ave.) immediately admitted that her dog had gotten out of the yard. I told her that was absolutely no excuse, and that one of these times she could end up getting sued. I wasn't seriously hurt, thank goodness. Mind you, I won't include Palamos on my walking route at any time soon. It's just a little bit too scary! If one is going to have a pet, one must do so in a responsible and neighborly manner. Also, the city has leash laws, which need more stringent enforcement. In the meantime, I'll probably take my next walk in Lakewood Village armed with pepper spray and a cell phone, although I would prefer to carry only a radio and my keys.

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LAKWOOD DENTAL

VIRGINIA LINDSTROM

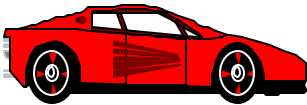
STREET SWEEPING NOTICE

**Attention Lakewood/Fairwood
Residents**

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY IS
YOUR STREET SWEEPING
DAY!**

**STREET SWEEPING
CALENDAR - 2001**

March 13, 27	August 14, 28
April 10, 24	September 11, 25
May 8, 22	October 9, 23
June 5, 19	November 6, 20
July 3, 17, 31	December 4, 18



**Do not park your
car on the street between 6:30a.m. to
3:00p.m. On Street Sweeping Tuesday.**

The street sweeper needs to be able to sweep the whole street.



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PARKING HINTS

Remember to follow City Parking regulations. Failure to follow any of the following Parking regulations could result in you receiving a **Citation and/or having your vehicle abated.**

- ⊖ SMC 19.48.260 - Vehicles must be parked on a permanent paved surface. The entire vehicle must be parked on a permanent paved surface, not just the tires.
- ⊖ SMC 9.24.180 - Inoperable vehicles parked on private property can only be out in public view for 72 consecutive hours; after that they must be stored in a garage or a carport out of public view.
- ⊖ SMC 10.16.130 - Vehicles parked on the street must be licensed and operable, and cannot be left in one location for more than 72 hours (3 days).
- ⊖ 22500(e) + 22500 (f) V.C. - Vehicles should be parked so they do not block or partially block the public sidewalk or a neighbor's driveway.
- ⊖ SMC 9.26.030(s) + SMC 19.48.260 + 4000(a)V.C. - Boats must be licensed and stored on a trailer which is operable and registered. Boats must also be covered and parked on a permanent paved surface.



Please tell all of your friends and neighbors to remember to move their cars off the street on "Street Sweeping Tuesday" and to follow the "Parking Hints" guidelines.

THOUGHTS FROM THE LIGHTER SIDE

From ES Fessenden

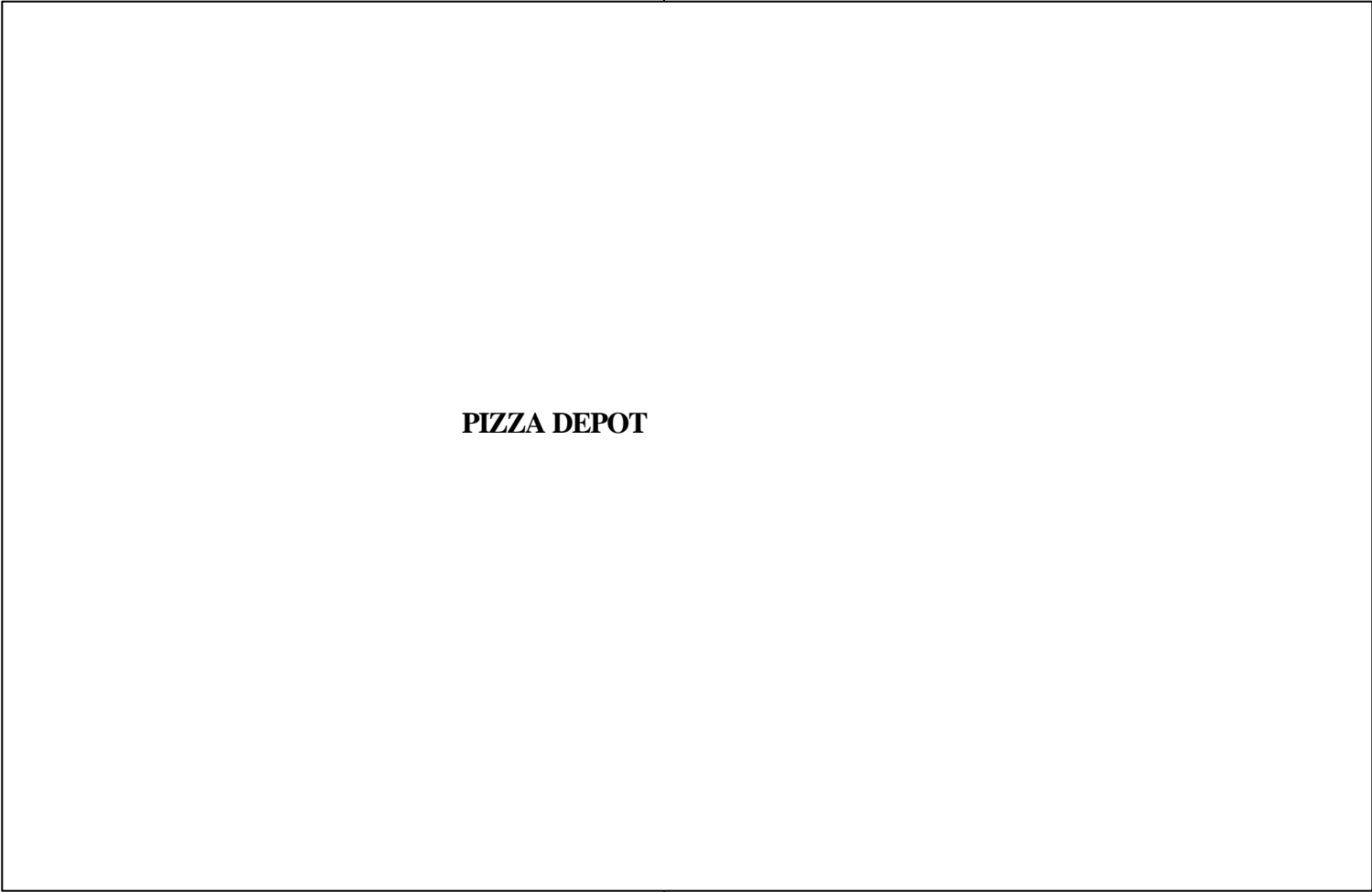
Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power-Abe Lincoln

The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving-Oliver Wendell Holmes

Do a little more each day than you think you possible can - Lowell Thomas



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