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Neighborhood News

Michael Jenesse, LVNA President

"Service is the result of the outflow of the energy of Love from the Heart, informed by the Intelligent Mind - a mixture of Intelligent Action motivated

By Love." -Alice Bailey

Like so many others I was in shock of the events that happened on September 11, and like so many others scrambled to find some way, some action to respond to that event. It wasn't until a friend's message came with a simple and beautiful reminder that I knew a way that I could respond. She reminded me: to keep doing what we are doing, but to do it with a greater awareness and consciousness. "That as we go through the coming days, and we come into contact with another, kissing a loved one or hugging another, know that while we are touching them, we are also touching one of those in grief, maybe more."

We move on in honor of those that gave up their lives that we as a community, a nation, a world that we might live. Our daily actions at times may have seemed so mundane yet with all the gratitude that we can muster we must move on so that those lives are not a waste.

Candidates forum

Elections are fast approaching. The League of Women Voters approached us (of the LVNA) to sponsor an evening in which the League would set up a public forum of the candidates seeking to be elected to the city council and the school board. We agreed to give them the space normally allotted for our general meeting. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10 at Fairwood Elementary School located at 1110 Fairwood Ave. The meeting will be in the school auditorium/cafeteria. The program will begin promptly at 7pm and go until 9pm. There will be some time after the meeting to personally approach and greet the candidates. This is a rare and fun opportunity to meet those that seek to represent us in our city government. We are excited to have this chance to provide this opportunity to our neighbors and the public.

Upcoming Events

Craig Crawford has all ready approached the LVNA to coordinate this year's Holiday parade. He did an awesome job last year, and we are happy to have him back this year. If you would like to volunteer your time to coordinating the event or would like to be a participant in this year's parade let us know, by calling Michael Jenesse at 408 -730-0711.

At last year's parade, the United States Marine Corps (USMC) approached the LVNA about participating in this year's toy drive. We are currently contacting the USMC to coordinate with them for the toy drive. We are all ready asking people to keep this in mind for this year, and we will definitely have more information on the parade and the toy drive in next month's newsletter.

Diversity

Finally, the beauty of our community, our neighborhood is the diversity. Our neighborhood is blessed with a diversity of people and their cultures, and the ability of the residents to live in harmony. The diversity is what feeds our neighborhood, and we ask all to remember to care for one another so that there isn't any type of racial or ethnic backlash with in our community. This is the responsibility of each and every one of us. Thank you in advance for your support and care.

Please if family, friends, or you have received any type of threats, please contact the Department of Public Safety by calling 911. As the Director of Public Safety Irwin Bakin stated at last month's meeting, the department is taking all threats seriously and will pursue and prosecute any person that has made a threat. He further stated, "we are doing are part to ensure the safety and stability of the community."

We look forward to seeing you at next month's meeting, until then do take care.

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On November 6 there will be an election for the Sunnyvale City Council and the Sunnyvale School District. To vote in that election, you must be registered already, or you must mail a voter registration card by October 22. To help increase the voter turnout in Lakewood Village, we are enclosing a voter registration card with this month's newsletter. If you need more, contact Elana Anderson 745-6028. You can also get more registration cards at libraries and post offices. Just fill out the card and drop it in any mailbox.

You are eligible to vote if you are a California resident, a US citizen, at least 18 years old, not in prison or on parole for a felony, and have not been judged incompetent by a court. Registration is permanent in California. So, even if you do not vote in every election, your name stays on the voter rolls. Voters need to reregister only if they move, change their name, or wish to change their party.

The Registrar of Voters will send you a voter card to confirm your registration within several weeks of the day you mail your registration card. If you do not receive that confirmation card, you should call the Registrar at 299-VOTE and ask about your status. All registered voters should get sample ballots in the mail several weeks before the election. The sample ballot will have information about what you can vote on. The sample ballot will also tell you where you must go to vote on Election Day.



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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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Candidate Seat #1

Fred Fowler

Dear Friends,

There probably is not much I can tell you about myself that you don't already know. I've been your neighbor for many years now, and together we've accomplished good many things for Lakewood Village.

I've worked hard for the Village and for the City for the past four years. We've had some good successes and we've had some setbacks. There are many things still to be done. For that and other reasons, I ask for your vote to re-elect me for another four years. My work is not yet done. Please vote for me so I can finish the job. Thank you.

--Fred Fowler

Candidate for Seat #2

Julia Miller

Dear Sunnyvale Voter:

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Council Member for the past four years. A new Senior Center and 50-meter swimming pool are being built; the Bay Trail is open, and our parks are world-class.

I went to school here, worked here, raised my son Jason here, and I am homeowner. I love Sunnyvale and ask for your vote to continue to be your voice and champion on the Council. I will represent you with honesty, dedication, and demonstrated experience. Please re-elect Council Member Julia Miller, the MOST qualified candidate.

Candidate Seat #2

Michael Anthony Flores

Hello, I am running for council seat #2 and for more detailed information please visit my web site at "www.easyresource.com". I first moved to Sunnyvale in 1976, that is over 25 years ago and my wife was born and raised in Sunnyvale, as were our three children. In 1978 we purchased our home in Sunnyvale, and we have seen many changes over the years to Sunnyvale. In the last few years

the current council has lost its way. It should be "we the people" that tell our council members the direction we wish Sunnyvale to go. Our council should be actively pursuing "we the people" for our wishes and desires for our Sunnyvale. I pledge not to seemingly listen to you and then go my own way, as it seems some of the current council is doing. I believe that you have concerns, ideas, and other thoughts that the council should know. Please let me know by emailing me at "floresforsunnyvale@yahoo.com" or phone me

Candidate Seat #3

John Howe

I am running for the Sunnyvale City Council because our City needs leaders who will listen to you and work hard to maintain and improve our community's character. As a resident of Sunnyvale for over 20 years, I have served our community in a number of ways. As a Council member I will work to form a consensus on important issues and ensure your voice in the process.

As a Planning Commissioner, I was instrumental in Transportation Demand Management Programs. It is part of my vision that the City of Sunnyvale will take the lead in developing additional activities, using these programs as a role model of successful activities: the Farmers Market, the Summer Music Series, the Art & Wine Festival, the teen Fish Bowl, the Fremont Pool, and other project/programs which build a good community



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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

I need your assistance. I received 3 articles for this month's newsletter. I would like to incorporate more variety in the Newsletter. I welcome your suggestions. Deadline for articles the November newsletter is Friday, October 26, 2001.

E-mail: mayerjw@pacbell.net

Lakewood Village email list!

This list is to share information on events and issues of interest to Lakewood Village residents. It's OK to disagree, however personal attacks will not be tolerated.

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To post a message to the list, send email to:

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To read this list on the web, visit the following URL:
<http://www.topica.com/lists/lakewoodvillage>

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: **Wednesday, October 10th**

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

Place: **Fairwood Elementary School
1110 Fairwood Ave**

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Wednesday, October 10, 2001

7:00-8:30 pm Sunnyvale City Council Candidates

8:35-9:00 pm Sunnyvale School District Candidates

Fairwood Elementary School, 1110 Fairwood Av
 Sponsored by the Lakewood Village Homeowners Association & League of Women Voters

Thursday, October 11, 2001, 7-9pm

Sunnyvale City Council Candidates

Sunnyvale City Hall, Council Chambers, 456 W Olive Av
 Cosponsored by the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce & League of Women Voters. To be cablecast live on the Sunnyvale Municipal Channel KSUN, cable channel 18
 Check for replay times at
www.mvkmvt.org/sunnyvale/ksun.html

Monday, October 22, 2001, 7:00-8:30pm

Sunnyvale School District Candidates

Sunnyvale School District Offices, 819 W Iowa Av
 Sponsored by the League of Women Voters

Visit www.smartvoter.org for nonpartisan election information:

- Look up exactly what is on your ballot
- Read about the candidates
- Find your polling place

What offices will be elected on November 6, 2001? 3 seats on the Sunnyvale City Council 3 trustees of the Sunnyvale School District

Do you need to register to vote? You need to re-register if you move, change your name, or want to change your political party. Registration cards are available at libraries, post offices, fire stations, and city hall. You can also download a form from www.sccvote.org/Register.htm. You can download an absentee ballot application from www.sccvote.org/forms/absentee.pdf.

BookMobile

The Sunnyvale library Bookmobile will be in Lakewood Village during the following times:

Fairwood School
Fairwood Avenue, Sunnyvale
October 1 & 15 & 29
November 12 & 26
2:15 to 3:00 p.m.

Lakewood School
Lakechime near Silverlake, Sunnyvale
October 4 & 18
November 1 & 15 & 29
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