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Wednesday, July 9th, 7:00 pm, Lakewood Park Building

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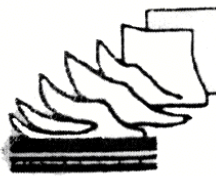
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News and Features

President's Column

- Phyllis Murphy

Lakewood Village Annual Picnic

It's that time again, Lakewood Village Picnic. Please plan on coming out with your families for a day filled with fun and good food. Hopefully, we will have a good cook in charge of the pit. If you are a chef who would like to volunteer your skills, please do. It will be a good opportunity to meet your new LVNA board and to get to know your neighbors. I look forward to seeing everyone. ■

One Last Chance: Writing Contest has been extended to July 11th

- Editor

This contest was announced in May and is still open to Lakewood Village residents from Kindergarten to the 12th grade. Because of slow response during its first month, the contest deadline was extended to July 11th at the June LVNA general meeting.

The topic to write about for the contest is:

"If I was in charge of Lakewood Village..."

Read the rules below and then submit your essay telling us what you would do if you were in charge of your neighborhood. Use your imagination. Here are some ideas to help you start, or come up with your own idea!

- What would you change or improve about the neighborhood?
- What would you keep just the way it is?
- How would you run the parks, or the schools, or the streets or, or the shopping center?
- What do you think is a big problem, and how would you solve it?
- What would you ask your neighbors to do?
- What would you ask the City to do?
- What makes Lakewood Village a great place to live in?

Rules

The contest is currently underway and **ends on July 11th, 2003**. Four age groups will be judged, and each age group has its own a different essay length and set of prizes.

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Entries must be sent by email no later than July 11th, 2003 to the following address:

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In your email, include:

- The name and age of the writer, and
- The name, phone number, and address of the writer's parent or guardian.

Entries will be judged by the LVNA Board members or their designates. Essays will be judged on the quality of the ideas and the ability to express those ideas. Family members of the judges will be ineligible to participate.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th prizes will be awarded in each age group. The groups, the prizes, and the maximum length of essay for each, are as follows:

Age group (grade)	Write no more than:	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize	4 th Prize
K-2 nd	50 words	\$25	\$15	\$10	\$5
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6 th -8 th	150 words	\$50	\$25	\$10	\$5
9 th -12 th	300 words	\$50	\$25	\$10	\$5

Winners will be announced in the **August** issue of *The Villager* and the winning essays will be published as space permits in issues of *The Villager* and on the LVNA web site. *By submitting an essay to this contest, you are giving the LVNA permission to publish the essay.*

Questions or comments about this contest should be addressed to contest@lvna.net.

Happy writing, and good luck! ■

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From the Editor's Desk

- Editor

About that Writing Contest...


I was disappointed to see a poor turnout for the Writing Contest as last month's LVNA Meeting approached, but we received a number of entries right before the original deadline, and more have been received since the extension was announced. There are still excellent chances for your kids in all age groups to win, so please encourage them to enter before the new July 11th deadline.

Speaking about writing...

Perhaps you have noticed that this newsletter has many advertisements and few articles. Why? Because we've been very successful at getting advertisers, but not so successful at getting writers. **You can help by writing an article for *The Villager*.** Contact the Editor if you have any questions; otherwise just submit your article.

To contact the Editor of *The Villager*...

Send your letters to the editor, articles, comments, and corrections by email to editor@lvna.net, by FAX to (408) 738-2821, or by postal mail to LVNA Villager, c/o Brian Smithson, 1104 Burntwood Court, Sunnyvale CA 94089. ■



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This Month in Lakewood History...

- Brian Smithson

45 years ago: In 1958, the first LVRA Picnic was held at Blackberry Farms. At the time, Lakewood Park had not yet been constructed! The LVRA was the predecessor to today's LVNA.



45 years ago: Also in 1958, a fence was established at Havenwood to block access to Calabazas Creek. Access to the creek was a hazard for children.

40 years ago: In 1963, it was predicted that homes here would sell for as much as \$20,000 by 1968. (And they did!)

38 years ago: In 1965, the first LVRA "Western Days" event was held in Dick's Plaza. "Western Days" events were held periodically into the early 1970's.

34 years ago: In 1969, crosswalk markings were painted at key intersections.

10 years ago: In 1993, Giovanni's opened in Dick's Plaza.

8 years ago: In 1995, *The Villager* published a controversial list of the most well kept and most poorly kept homes in Lakewood Village.

Share your history!

Are you a long-time resident of Lakewood Village? Do you have old photographs, real state brochures, newspaper clippings, or old LVRA/LVNA newsletters sitting in your garage? I'll copy items and return the originals. Call 738-5939 or email editor@lvna.net. ■

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Letters to the LVNA

June 25, 2003

To the Lakewood Village Community,

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angels for our school! Finally, as I have said on many occasions, Fairwood School is a very special place, with several generations of families still in attendance. Our high expectations for all of our students are never unfulfilled. Remember, "Every child is a success story waiting to begin".

Sincerely,
 Annette Grasty, Principal □

June 26, 2003

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I bet you didn't know that the LVNA has a hospitality person. Her name is Margaret and every month she quietly brings to the monthly LVNA meeting a couple of different baked goods for those that attend the meeting. She places these goodies on the table for everyone to help themselves. She has been doing this for some time and I am ashamed to say that until recently, I didn't pay much attention to how the baked items got to the meeting. So, on behalf of the LVNA Board, myself, and all the others that attend the monthly meeting, I say thank you Margaret. We do appreciate you even if we do not say it often. Those of you that haven't attended a monthly meeting should come and meet Margaret and try her goodies.

- Sarah Daugherty ■



Announcements

LVNA General Meeting

All residents of Lakewood Village are encouraged to attend this monthly meeting. You will meet some of 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.

The next meeting is:

Date: Wednesday, July 9th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: **Lakewood Park Building** ■

LVNA Board Meetings

Any Lakewood Village resident can attend the LVNA Board Meetings. If you are interested in attending an LVNA Board Meeting, contact the LVNA President, Phyllis Murphy, at 617-0545 or president@lvna.net. ■

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June 17th Public Hearing on Sunnyvale Downtown Plan

- City staff

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- Brian Smithson

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The Connect! Center is a one-stop career center which offers computers, Internet access, labor and training information, resume critique, and more. http://www.novaworks.org/job_seekers/service_center.html

NOVA is a federally-funded employment and training agency which offers counseling, workshops, and career planning. <http://www.novaworks.org>

ProMatch is a career resource professional association run by members, and it offers workshops and networking opportunities. <http://www.promatch.org>

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

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Pediatric Mobile Health Clinic	Lakewood School	6/10, 6/24 8am – 5pm
Bookmobile	Lakewood School	7/10, 7/24 2:45-3:45pm
LVNA General Meeting	Lakewood Park Building	7/9 7:00pm
Compost Workshop	Community Center	7/12 10am-noon
Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off	164 Carl Rd. Transfer Station	7/19 8am-1pm

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