

Villager

The Newsletter of the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association

There will not be a Monthly Meeting for November

Lakewood Holiday Parade - December 1st at 11:00am - 2:00pm
Starts at Lakewood School & Ends at Fairwood Park

Bring an Unwrapped Toy for the Toy Drive!

Holiday Lighting Contest December 22nd



President's Column

-Judy Fernandez

Hello Neighbors!

We will not be having our usual meeting on Wednesday, November 14th; instead **Councilmember Jim Griffith** will be having a **Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, November 10th** at the Lakewood Park Building. **(Please see the flyer)** If you have any questions, comments or gripes, here is your chance to express them!

The October 10th LVNA meeting was well attended. Our guest was **Officer Brian Gnat** Lakewood's Neighborhood Resource Officer from Public Safety. He gave us the crime report from the past 6 months regarding the Northside of Sunnyvale. He mentioned a web site www.crimereports.com you can go to see crime incidents in Sunnyvale. He also explained if you would like a response to your call into Public Safety, always ask for the event number and tell dispatch you want a follow up.

One neighbor brought up the vendor carts throughout Lakewood/Fairwood. Officer Gnat suggested that if you see them report to Neighborhood Preservation with the time, date and the name of the vendor. They will check out the vendor and see if they have permits or not.

December will be a busy month. There will be no general meeting in December. The **LVNA Holiday Parade is Dec. 1st** (continued on Page 5)



Holiday Parade December 1st!!

Mark your Calendars! **The Annual LVNA Holiday Parade will be Saturday December 1st**. There will be the Fremont Marching Band, classic cars, and even Santa Claus! ♦



EDITORIAL

By Phyllis Fowler

Fairwood Loses its API Score



There has been some concern over a rumor that Fairwood Elementary school lost their API score because of cheating on the test. I wanted to correct some of the misinformation that is going around. It was one teacher, one class and one question.

During the state testing, a third-grade teacher looked through a test booklet and then taught her class the concept from **one question**. When Principal Sarah Tellez found out, she reported it to the district. The district did the right thing and reported it to the state.

3 The API scores are intended to provide an annual, overall gauge of a school's academic performance. If more than 5 percent of students are found to have been exposed to a testing irregularity, **6** (Continued on page 5)

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**Book Sale by
Friends of the Sunnyvale
Library**




**When: Saturday, November 17
Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
When: November 18
Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Where: Sunnyvale Public Library, 665 W. Olive Ave.**

Get great deals on thousands of books, movies and music at the Friends of the Library Book Sale! The sale will be held in the Library Program Room. Proceeds support Library programs and services.

On the 17th the sale is open to members at 9 a.m.; open to the general public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Not a member? You can join at the sale! Annual membership is \$5 for individuals, \$10 for families, or \$100 for life membership.

All Sunday sales are bag sales! Instead of selling books individually, the Friends sell large grocery bags for \$5 each which you then fill with whichever books you want. It's a fantastic bargain! 



Free Legal Clinic at the CNC

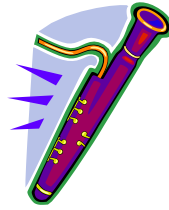
**When: Saturday, November 10th
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Where: Columbia Neighborhood Center
785 Morse Ave.**

The Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC) and the South Asian Bar Association of Northern California (SABA-NC) have partnered to offer free 2-hour legal clinics the second Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

During the legal clinics, volunteer attorneys provide free 20-30 minute legal consultations to answer questions on various legal matters. No appointments are necessary; this is a first-come, first-served program by signing in at the CNC lobby during clinic hours.

For more information, call the CNC at (408) 730-7800. To make an appointment for the legal clinic, email:


probono@southasianbar.org 



Watsonville Bassoon Project

**When: Sunday, November 11
Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Where: Sunnyvale Public Library
665 W. Olive Ave.**


The Sunnyvale Library is fortunate to welcome this professional bassoon quartet to entertain us. The group's repertoire consists of a wide variety of music from jazz and boogie woogie to television and film music, the Beatles and classical music.

These musicians will perform songs played on their unique and compelling bassoons. We hope you'll join us for this fun event. 

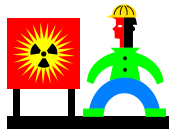
**Doris Williams
Sunday Music Series**

**When: Sunday, December 9th
Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Where: Sunnyvale Public Library
665 W. Olive Ave.**



Doris Williams performs a repertoire of Celtic, Renaissance, and American Folk on the lute, an ideal medium that transports her listeners to a safe and comforting place. Ms. Williams plays songs, dance tunes, and instrumentals. 


Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event



**When: Saturday, November 17
Time: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Where: 164 Carl Road**

Don't pour unwanted or unused toxic household products down your kitchen drain or the storm drain! Instead you can dispose of your batteries, auto fluids, old fire extinguishers, pharmaceuticals, paints, pesticides, or pool chemicals.

If you have questions about what you can bring call (408) 299-7300 or go to HHW.org

There is no charge to dispose of residential Hazardous Waste and Sunnyvale residents are not required to make an appointment. 

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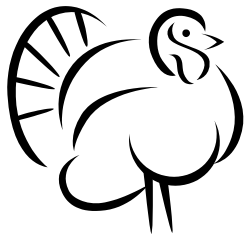


Holiday & Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration

When: December 1st
Time: 4:30pm-8:30pm
Where: Murphy Ave.

Come ring in the Holiday Season on Historic Murphy Avenue in downtown Sunnyvale!

Be there for the lighting of the Christmas tree! The festivities will include a visit from Santa Claus, activities and loads of holiday cheer. There will be fun for the entire family! . ❄️



Turkeys, Tunes and Tales!

When: Thursday
November 15th
Time: 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Where: Sunnyvale Public Library, 665 W. Olive Ave.
For Grades 1 - 5
An afternoon of Autumn fun.

Listen to stories, get crafty and learn a new song or two! ❄️

Breakfast with Santa

When: Saturday December 8th
Time: 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Or 10:30 – 12:00 PM

Where:
Sunnyvale Senior Center
550 E. Remington Drive



Grandparents, Grandchildren and Families! Come and enjoy the Senior Center's annual Breakfast with Santa. This is a wonderful opportunity to treat your loved ones to a fun breakfast, have your picture taken with Santa and participate in kid-friendly holiday crafts.

Breakfast includes Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Coffee and Tea
There are two Breakfast Seatings to choose from:
8:00 – 9:30 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. – Noon

This event fills fast, so best to purchase your tickets in advance!

Admission: \$5.00 if purchased by November 30th
\$7.50 if purchased after November 30th

For more information, call (408) 730-7360 ❄️

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Editor's Corner

By Phyllis Fowler

(One of neighbor's recently asked me for the Corn Casserole recipe I shared two years ago. Article from the November 2010 newsletter.)

Now that Thanksgiving is almost here I thought I would share one of my favorite recipes. A few years Fred and I had my family over for Thanksgiving. With all the cooking to do I wanted a simple side dish that I could put together quickly and easily. I found this southern style recipe on foodnetwork.com by Paula Deen. It was a huge hit, especially with the guys! (We don't need to tell them it was so easy, just take the praise and let them feel spoiled!) I will warn you that this is rich! I left out the Cheddar cheese and reduced the butter to a third of a cup. I also use fat free sour cream, to help bring down the calories. The guys never noticed and there rarely are leftovers. However, if you do have leftovers, it heats up nicely in the microwave the next day. I hope you enjoy your holiday!



Corn Casserole

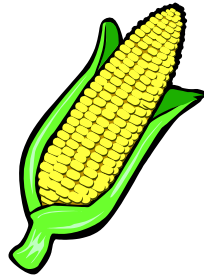
Recipe courtesy Paula Deen

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 55 min

Level: Really Easy

Serves 6 to 8 servings




Ingredients

- 1 (15 1/4-ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 (14 3/4-ounce) can cream-style corn
- 1 (8-ounce) package corn muffin mix
(Jiffy cornbread mix is recommended)
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted
- 1 to 1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees .

In a large bowl, stir together the 2 cans of corn, corn muffin mix, sour cream, and melted butter. Pour into a Greased 9" by 13" casserole dish. Bake for 45 minutes, or until golden brown. Remove from oven and top with Cheddar cheese. Return to oven for 5 to 10 minutes, or until cheese is melted. Let stand for at least 5 minutes and then serve warm. *(Just don't tell anyone how easy it really is!)* 

Green Bean Casserole

Recipe courtesy of Robert Irvine

Total Time: 30 min

Prep time: 10 min

Cook time: 20 min

Level: Easy

Yields: 16 to 20 servings



Ingredients

- 2 pounds haricots verts (French thin green beans)
- 2 large red onions, finely diced
- 8 tablespoons (1/2 cup or 1 stick) butter, unsalted
- 2 (10-ounce) cans cream of mushroom soup
- 3 tomatoes, seeded and diced
- 4 cans French-fried onions
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Directions

Blanch the haricots verts in hot water for about 3 to 5 minutes then remove from heat and shock in iced water. Drain and set aside to cool.

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F.

In a large skillet sauté the chopped onion in butter. Then add the cooled beans and sauté for a couple of minutes. Add the canned mushroom soup and mix well. Transfer to a buttered casserole dish and top with the diced tomato, French-fried onions, and season with salt and pepper, to taste.

Bake in oven for about 10 minutes. 

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EDITORIAL *By Phyllis Fowler*

Fairwood Loses its API Score

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the state does not assign API scores.

Unfortunately, Fairwood School is the smallest school in the district and one class is more than 5 percent of the student body. So disqualifying one class from the API scores has had the effect that Fairwood lost their API score for the year. However, the students still receive their individual scores and this will not impact the funding of the school.

I applaud Principal Tellez and the Sunnyvale School District for acting with honor. ♦

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President's Column

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The afterschool kids (**KLAS**) will be again collecting toys along the parade route. Last year we collected over \$400.00, let's make this year even bigger! All of the toys that are donated, go to the **Sunnyvale Community Services** and will go to Sunnyvale families.



This year we are trying something new. At the end of our Holiday Parade, there will be "Food Truck" area. Joe on the Go, Road Dogs, and Banjara Bistro will be available and located in the Valley Faith Church parking lot right next to Fairwood Park. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the church. In previous years neighbors have asked for more than just cookies and cocoa, so we are giving this a try! However, cookies and cocoa will still be available from LVNA. Our **Annual Lighting Contest is December 22nd**, so get your house ready to show off! ♦

**25th Annual Featherettes Dance Team
Holiday Craft Fair**

When: Saturday, December 1st
Time: 9:00am—5:00pm
Or Sunday, December 2nd
10:00am—3:30pm
Where: Fremont High School-Main Gym
1279 Sunnyvale-Saratoga Rd,

More than 60 vendors with hand-crafted items for your home, holiday decorating and gifts.

Get a start on your holiday shopping and support our kids at the same time!

Santa will be making a special appearance!



Neighborhood Crime Corner



Quoted From the:



Robbery--Oct. 5th 4:19 PM E. El

Camino Real.

An unknown person grabbed a gold chain from a woman's neck and ran away.

Graffiti--Oct. 8th 7:44 AM Lakechime Drive.

Gang-related graffiti was found in the main building by the tennis courts at Lakewood Park.

Defrauding an Innkeeper- Oct. 9th 8:45 PM S. Murphy Avenue.

A customer dined and left without paying at Siam Taste Thai Cuisine.

Auto Theft--Oct. 10th 7:49 AM N. Fair Oaks Avenue.

An unknown person stole a vehicle parked on the street in front of a 7-Eleven between Oct. 9 at 10 p.m. and Oct. 10 at 7:30 a.m.

Theft--Oct. 12th 10:31 AM Pomelo Court.

An unknown person stole the registration stickers off of a woman's car, resulting in a parking ticket!

(Editor—When you put your new registration sticker on your license plate, make sure to clean the area with alcohol. If there are a lot of prior stickers, scrape them off. Rub the edges of the new sticker, so there are not anyway someone can peel it off. Score the sticker with a razor blade, so the sticker cannot be removed in one piece.)

Residential Burglary--Oct. 14th 4:41 PM Dawn Drive.

Residents arrived home after being gone for a weekend and found jewelry had been taken from their home.

Auto Burglary--Oct. 15th 11:08 PM Stewart Drive.

An unknown person smashed the window of a Toyota and stole a purse.

Auto Burglary--Oct. 15th 8:13 AM Reamwood Avenue.

An unknown person broke into an Andy Mills Plumbing service truck over the weekend.

Auto Burglary--Oct. 17th 8:20 PM

Lawrence Expressway.

An unknown person broke into a gray Kia rental car and stole a laptop and camera.

Auto Theft--Oct. 18th 2:18 PM Sandia Avenue.

A 1994 Honda Civic was stolen from the 1100 block. ♦ Sandia

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Noise complaints—Desk Officer	730-7110
Neighborhood Preservation Complaints on decrepit fences, , weeds, illegal home businesses or rentals	730-7610
Animal Control	730-7178
Public Works- sidewalks, trees, streetlights, etc.	730-7505
Nuisance Vehicle Hotline	730-7706
Drug Hotline	245-3784
Graffiti Hotline & Shopping Cart Pickup	730-7680

Street Sweeping:

Fairwood Side - 11/20 & 12/4 & 12/18

Lakewood Side - 11/13 & 11/27 & 12/11

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