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Monthly Meeting Wednesday, **July 10th**

At **7:00 pm** in the **Lakewood Park Building**

This month our topic is: Dumpster Day Dos & Don'ts

Dumpster Day is July 20th !!!

August 6th is National Night Out at Lakewood Park

President's Column

-Judy Fernandez

Hello Neighbors!

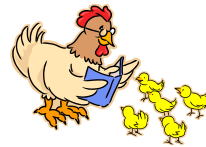
It was so nice to see so many new faces at our June 12th meeting. There were a little over 50 people there including *Council Member Jim Griffith, Council Member Pat Meyering*, 4 LVNA board members, two neighbors from outside of Lakewood, a gentleman from the Nextdoor community and our 3 guest speakers.

First topic: Animal Control

Animal Control Officer Michelle Morgan explained that there are "no off leash" areas in Lakewood and Fairwood parks. If you see people with the dogs off leash, you can get their home address and report them. Or if they drive here, you can get their license plate number and call the City. The City will pay a visit to their home (Continued on page 4)



SUMMER READING PROGRAMS



Bilingual Story Time:

When: Thursdays
Now thru July 25

Time: 4 – 5 pm

Where: Bishop School Staff Room.

Summer reading for children of all ages.

Earn a free book by reading this summer!

When: Thursdays,
Now thru August 8

Time: 12:45

Where: Columbia Middle School



Newsletter Walkers

Needed for Lakewood Side!

Wendy Stanley is looking for 2 walkers. The first route is on Lakewood between Meadowlake and Lawrence, the second route is shorter and on Silverlake.

If interested, please call **Wendy at (408) 745-1331** ♦



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A letter from Sunnyvale Community Services

Dear Friends,

Summer is upon us and for some children it's a time of joy and exuberance. But for many children right here in Sunnyvale, summer means food insecurity and hunger. With **47% of Sunnyvale school children qualifying for free or reduced lunch**, summer vacation means these children need to find nutrition elsewhere.

At Sunnyvale Community Services, we will give an **extra 2,400 bags of food** this summer to help alleviate the summer food gap. In addition, our Kids' Backpack program will be in August. (Continued on page 2)



Special Neighborhood Event

When: July 26
Time: 6:30—8 pm
Where: Columbia Park & Pool
Cost: FREE



Enjoy pool fun with the Aquatics staff, games and activities for the whole family with Fun on the Run, and free hot dogs and snacks as long as they last!

Summer Drop-In Program



Lakewood Park's Lion's Den Returns!

When: June 17 – August 9
Time: 1 – 5 pm
Where: Lakewood Park Building
Cost: \$2 per day

Have a summer of fun with arts and craft projects, getting silly, games, and lots more. Just drop in, fill out an emergency card on the first visit, and have fun! ♦

Summer Free Lunch For Youth

is offered by the Sunnyvale School District
Youths aged 1 – 18

Columbia Middle School until August 16
Bishop Elementary until July 26.

Breakfast is at 8:00 – 8:30 am
Lunch is at 10:45 – 11:30 am ♦



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A letter from Sunnyvale Community Services

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We plan to distribute over **1,000 new backpacks** and age-appropriate school supplies to low-income Sunnyvale children. And, all children receiving a backpack will also get a **\$25 Payless Shoe gift card** to help them be fully ready for school, from "head to toe!"

We appreciate any donations of shelf-stable, nutritious food such as tuna, peanut butter, and "meals in a can," new backpacks (no red or blue), and new school supplies. If you would like to make a donation, or if you would like more information please visit our website:

svcommunityservices.org

Healthy Eating, Healthy Living

On Saturday, June 29, we held our second annual "Healthy Eating, Healthy Living" Fair, this year located at **Full Circle Farm** in Sunnyvale. Crowds of people braved the summer heat and were able to visit with over 20 participating agencies, eat delicious, fresh-from-the-farm fruits and vegetables, and take part in interactive games and activities on Sunnyvale's 11-acre community farm. A special thank you to our sponsors for helping make this important event possible:

El Camino Hospital
Genentech
Kaiser Permanente
Palo Alto Medical Foundation

We are grateful to all of you who support our agency and the clients we serve

Marie Bernard, Executive Director ♦

Youth Drop-In Gym For Middle And High School Students

**Indoor Soccer: Monday 7 – 9
Saturday 1 – 10 pm**

Basketball: Friday 7 – 10 pm.
Where: Columbia Neighborhood Center
Cost: fifty cents per visit for Sunnyvale youth
(\$1 for non-residents). ♦





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Jazz & Beyond Returns!
Entertainment Line-Up for 2013

Every Saturday starting
 July 06 - Aug. 24
 5:30pm-8:30pm



On Saturday, **Murphy Avenue** transforms into one big street cafe where you can enjoy a sit down dinner with over 20 restaurants to choose from! What makes this event named by locals as "The Ultimate Dining Experience" is that everyone at your table gets to choose what individual restaurant to serve them taking away that dreaded common dining dilemma of everyone trying to agree on what type of food are we having for dinner tonight! Oh and let's not forget some of the best regional jazz acts to grace "The Ave".

July 06 – Jessica Johnson (jazz/r & b/soul)
jessicajohnsononline.com

July 13 - Legally Blue (blues/jazz)
www.legallyblue.com

July 20 - Primary Colors w/ Nate Pruitt (jazz/blues)
www.primarycolormusic.com

July 27 – Nicolas Bearde (soulful jazz)
www.nicolasbearde.com

Aug. 03 – Dave Rocha Quartet (straight ahead jazz & Latin)
www.daverochajazz.com

August 10 – Monica Marquis (neo-soul)
www.monicamarquis.com

August 17 – Tony Lindsay (r & b/contemporary jazz)
www.tonylindsay.com

August 24 – Joint Chiefs (blues/r & b)
www.thejointchiefsband.com



MUSIC SUMMER SERIES + MARKET
Entertainment Line-Up for 2013

Every Wednesday, come down and Party!
 June 19-August 28, 2013
 from 5:30-8:30pm



Sunnyvale's favorite night of the week includes live entertainment, arts & crafts, food vendors and dancing.
100 Block of S. Murphy Avenue.

July 10 – Rodeo House (country rock)
http://rodeohouse.com/fr_home.cfm

July 17 – Tortilla Soup (salsa, Latin, funk)
www.tortillasoupmusic.com

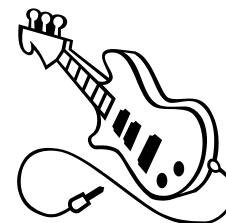
July 24 – Long Train Running
 (Doobie brothers tribute band)
www.longtrainrunnin.com

July 31 – Touch-N-Go (r & b, dance)
www.touchngoband.com

August 07 - Radio (r & b, top 40)
www.radiobandmusic.com

August 14 - 2 Bands! Classic Rock Double Shot !

Steel Horse (music of bon jovi)
www.steelhorsemusicofbonjovi.com/



AND
OTR (rock, 70's to today)
<http://www.otrband.net/>

August 21 - Busta-Groove! (Top 40, dance)
www.busta-groove.com



Band line up subject to change without notice.



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Time: 10:00 am – Noon
Where: Columbia Neighborhood Center
Cost: Free!

Free 20 – 30 minute legal consultations on any legal matter. First come, first served.. ♦

ZUMBA CLASS!

When: Every Wednesday
Time: 7 – 8 p.m.
Where: Columbia Middle School Gym
739 Morse Ave
Cost: \$1.00 per class



Come and dance your pounds off at this fast-paced, energetic class.

No Children under 10 years old will be allowed to participate or watch.

All participants are required to sign a registration form and waiver prior to their first class, so come a few minutes early to sign up!



For more information:

Child Care Resources:

childcareresources.inSunnyvale.com,

Columbia Neighborhood Center:

CNC.inSunnyvale.com, or call (408) 730-7800

President's Column

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and report them. Or if they drive here, you can get their license plate number and call the City. The City will pay a visit to their home and educate them on the importance of having their animals on a leash. If the City gets too many complaints about your animal you will be cited!



Also, if your dog defecates (poops) in the parks or on other people's property, you are responsible to pick up after them or you could be fined as well. The license fees for dogs that have not been spayed or neutered have been reduced from \$150.00 to \$70.00. Also, if your animal gets out and animal control picks them up there is a re-claim fee before your animal is released to you.



Second topic: Branch Library

Assistant City Manager Robert Walker and Department of Library and Community Services Director Lisa Roseblum from the City gave the same presentation that was given at our May meeting. There were many of you who are not happy with the location of the proposed Library. I went through our meeting sign-in sheets from our May meeting and compared them to the June meeting. What I noticed

was that many of you didn't attend the May meeting when you thought the Library would be at the pool location. However, when you found out that the location had been moved because the Sunnyvale School District would not let the City build there, you showed up to speak against the new location. While it didn't bother you that the neighbor's at the other end of Lakechime near the pool area might be impacted, but when it is in your backyard, you don't want it! That concerns and saddens me. We at the North end of Sunnyvale have always had to fight for services out here and should stand united for everyone concerned. That is exactly why the LVNA was started in 1989.

I have asked our newsletter editor to put together a survey so that many of you can let the LVNA board know your feelings on this topic. As your board we will stand behind what the majority of the neighbors want in Lakewood Village. Please fill out the survey (one per household) and bring it to the meeting on July 10th at the Lakewood Park Building. We will be discussing Dumpster Day.

You can also drop the completed survey off at the **Valerio gas station or Instyle Beauty Salon** until July 15th; at that time we will collect them and tally the results.

Remember Dumpster Day is July 20th. You will find a flyer with the locations for the dumpsters and the "Dos and Don'ts" list. Happy Summer! ♦

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Sunday Services

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Corporate Prayer Meeting



Dangerous Corner

by J.B. Priestley

A group of posh Brits sequestered together in a cozy, country retreat – lies, betrayals, and dramatic disclosures abound!

The Caplans host a dinner party for their colleagues and friends, but a chance remark sparks a series of dangerous revelations. The truth is exposed as the group's perfect lives begin to crumble in this play of psychological intrigue, but then "life's got a lot of dangerous corners – hasn't it?"

7:30 pm – July 11 & 20

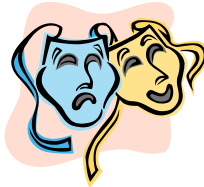
3:00 pm – July 7 (Talk Back)

Lost in Hollywood by Gayle Cornelison,

Quirky characters, upbeat songs, and the often hilarious growing pains of a new and burgeoning industry.

Follow the adventures of Richard Nelson, a would-be movie actor delighted to have his "big-break" with a new movie studio. He soon discovers that his path to fame will be challenging, that the scrip is not likely to win any awards and that his director has never directed anything – much less a major motion picture.

3:00 pm – July 6, July 20, July 21 (Talk Back)



The Women by Clare Boothe

Luce

The revival of a play you can really sink your nails into!

Centered on a group of gossipy, Manhattan socialites, this all-women cast of CTC alumnae actresses return to the stage to play a host of colorful characters in this classic which touches on themes relevant today – marriage and divorce, socioeconomic class, female friendship, standards of beauty and the role of the woman in the modern world – all wrapped up in the most delicious, fast-paced, razor-sharp dialogue ever!

7:30 pm – July 18 - 19

3:00 pm – July 14 (Talk Back)

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Neighborhood Crime Corner

I read this article online and I thought it was important to bring it to everyone's attention. If you have children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews or

know someone with kids, this is worth reading and passing on to others. –Your Editor

Prevent a TV Fall in Your House

Every two weeks, a child dies when a television or a piece of furniture falls on him.



In the incidents recorded by the Consumer Product Safety Community (CPSC), toddlers were often climbing on entertainment units, dressers, bookcases or other pieces of furniture to reach the television. In some cases, this led to a TV or a piece of furniture falling onto and crushing the child.

These incidents are tragic - and preventable. You can easily safeguard your house by doing the following:

- Make sure that your furniture is stable.
- Install an anchor on all entertainment units, TV stands, bookcases, shelving, and dressers. Attach the anchor to the wall or floor.
- Place televisions on sturdy furniture appropriate for the size of the TV or on a low-rise base.
- Push the TV as far back as possible from the front of its stand.
- Remove items such as toys and remote controls from the top of the TV and furniture. These items may tempt children to climb.
- Place electrical cords out of a child's reach and teach children not to play with the cords.



Between 2000 and 2008, CPSC received reports of nearly 200 deaths to children eight years old and younger from TVs, furniture and appliances falling on them. More than 16,000 children five

years old and younger are treated in emergency rooms each year because of injuries associated with these TV, furniture, and appliance tipovers, according to CPSC staff's most recent estimates from 2006.

Don't let your television or your furniture endanger your children. Take action now to prevent this from happening to your child. ◆

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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 - 7/16 & 7/30 & 8/13

Lakewood Side - 7/9 & 7/23 & 8/6

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