

LGCA Bulletin

"Your Neighborhood Newsletter for over 60 Years"

Special Interest Articles:

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Upcoming Block Sale Schedule

Spring is almost here and it's time for some Spring Cleaning! Sell your stuff at the neighborhood Block Sale!

Hayter Ave & Ashworth St: 2nd
Saturday in April
(4/12/14)

Castana: 2nd Saturday
in May (5/10/14)

Oliva: 2nd Saturday in

June (6/14/14)

Pimenta, Lakewood Blvd, & Andy St: 2nd
Saturday in October
(10/11/14)

All Block Sales will be from 7:30am – 2pm

Block Sale (sponsored by Blair Newman & Dave

Emerson of Berkshire Hathaway Home Services)

Cleaning Tip: To keep your glass shower doors sparkling, rub them down with white vinegar once a week—it prevents soap scum buildup!

*"Clutter to the eye is clutter to the mind."
--Unknown*

St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the Club House

This is our FIRST EVENT of the YEAR!! Please join us at the club house on Sunday, March 16th from 5pm – 7pm.

The menu will consist of **Corned Beef & Cabbage, Irish Soda Bread, punch, and dessert.**

Beer & Irish Coffee will also be available for donation. [Must bring valid ID as proof of 21 yrs of age or older.]

Kids menu available.

Get your tickets NOW before they sell out!

Ticket prices:
Kids (under 6): FREE, Kids (6-12): \$5,
Adults (13 & up): \$7,
Seniors (65 & up): \$5.

**AT THE DOOR:
Adults: \$10, Seniors/Kids \$7**

For tickets: See any Board member, or contact Laura 626-675-3097 or by email EventsLGCA@gmail.com and she will run them over to you. Don't miss out!

"May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow, And may trouble avoid you Wherever you go."

--Irish Blessing



Your 2014 LGCA Board Members

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Peredia (562) 881-7316

Ways & Means: Tom & Penny Valenzuela

Webmistress: Maria Lopez (310) 977-2878

Board Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month @ 7:30 pm in the Club House.

All members are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

"Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together." – Woodrow T. Wilson

Board Member Bio – Entertainment Chair & Bulletin Editor

Laura Havlik has lived in the Gardens with her husband Bob since 2010. They have twin sons, Joshua and Kyle, who are 20 months old and keep them on their toes. Laura is a California State certified Massage Therapist and recently got her City of Lakewood business license for her business Therapeutic Bodyworks Mobile Massage Therapy. When she is not working, she is a stay-at-home mom to her boys. Prior to having

her sons, she was an ACH Specialist at Southland Credit Union in Los Alamitos. In her spare time she loves to read, go to the movies, do gardening, and work on home improvement projects. She has a U.S. Patent for a shower fixture she invented. Laura recently joined the Board this past January and is excited to get the club house restored. She wants it to be a fun place for the Gardens

community to be able to have fun every day. If you happen to see her at the club house working on a project (weeding, sweeping, cleaning, passing out Bulletins, etc) she'd love it if you would stop by to say "hi" or to let her know what improvements you want to see happen with the club house so that she can pass along this information to the rest of the Board. Or if you want to lend a hand, she'd love it too!



Having a Garage/Yard Sale?

If you are having a garage/yard sale during the year (besides the Annual Block Sale) you can contact Jerry Cimino and he will post signs at various street intersections directing potential customers to your yard sale. **Contact Jerry Cimino (562) 822-4288**

Questions you'd like Answered?

Have a question about upcoming events going on in the Lakewood Gardens community?

Just let us know and we'll find out for your and post the answer in the next Bulletin!

Contact Laura Havlik via email BulletinLGCA@gmail.com call (626) 675-3097

Upcoming Events

Join us every Monday at 7pm for free Bokator Martial Arts classes in the club house.

Sat, April 19th: Easter Egg hunt and visit from the Easter Bunny! Hot dogs, popcorn, and candy will be served. Decorations available for kids to decorate cookies!

Sat, May 3rd: Join us in the Club House for a Cinco de Mayo Fiesta!! Come feast on traditional Mexican cuisine and be entertained by Folklorico dancing

Ticket prices:

Kids (5 & under): FREE

Kids (6 -12): \$5

Adults (13 & up): \$7

Seniors (65 & up): \$5
At the door: \$10
Adults, Kids/Seniors \$7 (Kids 5 & under still FREE)

Sun, June 22nd: Join us in the clubhouse for an Ice Cream Social! FREE Admission! Come meet your neighbors!

Sat, Aug 2nd: Casino Night at the Club House! Available for attendees 18 & older. More details to follow.

Sun, Sept 7th: National Grandparent's Day Pancake Breakfast. 8am – 11 am

Kids (5 & under):

FREE
Kids (6 & up), Adults, & Seniors: \$5

Sun, Oct 26th: Halloween Costume Parade & Party 2pm – 6pm at the Club House.

Sun, Nov 9th: Veteran's Day Pancake Breakfast 8am – 11am

Sat, Dec 20th: Project Shepard & Christmas Party at the Club House.

More details to follow.

"Let us not be satisfied with just giving money. Money is not enough. Money can be got, but others need your heart to love them. So, spread love everywhere you go."
Mother Theresa



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*“Home is where the
heart is.”
-Pliny the Elder*

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://www.lgca.us>

Join our Facebook group:

Lakewood Gardens

And Facebook page:

Lakewood Gardens Neighbors

From the Editor

Please help us restore the Club House to its former glory!

We would like to update the exterior and interior of the Club House, plant a garden at the curb in front of the LGCA sign, update the kitchen facilities and make the Club House a great place for our families to enjoy for years to come.

With your help we can accomplish anything! If you love gardening—we can use your expertise! If you enjoy home improvement projects—we really need your skills!

Want to get involved with the LGCA but can't commit to being on the Board full-time, why not VOLUNTEER at an event? Call Laura at 626-675-3097

You can check out the inner workings of the Clubhouse & Board to see if that may be something you'd like to do in the

future. And we'd really appreciate your help!

If you'd like to help us sell the pre-sale tickets, please let me know by emailing me at EventsLGCA@gmail.com

and I can drop off a bundle of 10 tickets to you. Sell tickets to your family, friends, & co-workers!

Volunteer positions we need to fill:

Pre-event: Ticket sales and requesting raffle prize donations from local businesses

During the Event:

Ticket sales (at the door)
Beer/Irish Coffee ticket sales
50/50 ticket sales
Food server (2)
Kitchen prep/runner
Bar worker (2)—**must be 21 yrs or older**

After the Event: Help with the clean up

I'm doing my best to bring you the Bulletin and to put together fun and memorable events.

If you're not a member—now's the time to join!

Only \$15/month or \$150/yr if paid in full. ☺

We will have membership applications available at every event.

"Even if it's a little thing, do something for those who have need of help, something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it." Albert Schweitzer

Other Announcements

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ON MARCH 9TH

TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD BY ONE HOUR (SPRING FORWARD)

SPRING BEGINS ON MARCH 20TH

Correction: In our Feb issue, we misidentified the name of the Treasurer as Cheryl Brand. The correct name is Cherlyn Brand. We regret the error.

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