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LGCA Bulletin

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"Your Neighborhood Newsletter for over 60 Years"

Upcoming Block Sale: Hayter & Ashworth

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) For more information, call Blair at (562) 822-6532

We encourage all residents on these streets to park in their driveways if they are not participating to allow for better traffic flow through the streets.

Easter Egg Hunt at the Club House

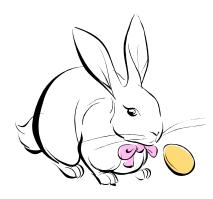
The Easter Egg Hunt at the clubhouse will be on Saturday, April 19th from 1pm – 3pm.

Bring your kids to have fun playing games, coloring, decorating cookies, and participating in the Easter Egg hunt. so that we know how many kids will be there and have enough eggs and candy for all.

To RSVP, contact Laura 626-675-3097 or by email EventsLGCA@gmail.com "One great, strong, unselfish soul in every community could actually redeem the world." Elbert Hubbard

Happy Easter!

This is a FREE event:—no purchase required! We do ask that you RSVP to the event



"A friend is one that knows you as you are, understands where you have been, accepts what you have become, and still, gently allows you to grow." – William Shakespeare

Club House Rental Schedule - APRIL & MAY 2014

If you wish to rent the club house for a party or event, you must be a member in good standing (i.e. current with your dues.) For Rentals, contact Chris Martinez at (562) 715-1931.

The following is the Clubhouse Rental Schedule for April & May (as of the date of the Bulletin printing):

Sat 4/5: Available Sat 5/3: LGCA Event Sun 4/6: Available Sun 5/4: RENTED Sat 4/12: RENTED Sat 5/10: RENTED Sun 4/13: Available Sun 5/11: Available Sat 4/19: LGCA Event Sat 5/17: RENTED Sun 4/20: Available Sun 5/18: Available Sat 4/26: Available Sat 5/24: RENTED Sun 4/27: RENTED Sun 5/25: RENTED Sat 5/31: RENTED

Membership Dues

Just a friendly reminder to that your dues are due in the month in which you first joined LGCA.

If you have been sent an invoice showing a past due amount, and believe that you have paid, please check your payments records (cancelled check, bank statement, etc) and send a copy of your proof along with your 2014 dues and billing invoice to Tiffany Rodriguez (Membership Dues) so that your membership record can be updated.

Thank you for your cooperation! We are trying to update the records to be as accurate as possible and appreciate your patience while any disputes are being resolved.

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*



Flag Pole Inspected

On Tuesday, March 25, 2014 the LGCA flag pole was inspected by the Los Angeles County Fire Department – Station 45.

Fire Fighter Salisbury and Torav checked the integrity of the flag pole, and it is their opinion that the flag pole is stable and can be safely restored and painted.

They did recommend, however, that a scissor-lift be used instead of a ladder to paint the pole. Be on the lookout for a U.S. Flag flying in front of the club house in the near future!

Upcoming Events

Sat, April 19th:

Easter Egg hunt and visit from the Easter Bunny! Games, popcorn, coloring, and candy will be available.

This is a FREE Event! (But we do ask that you RSVP with the number of kids you will be bringing so that we have enough eggs and candy for all.)

RSVP:

<u>m</u> or Laura 626-675-3097

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

3pm - 7pm

Menu: Rice, Beans,

Tacos (beef or chicken), two kinds of salsa, punch, and dessert included.

Tamales will also be available for sale.

Margaritas, beer, and bottled water available for a donation.

EARLY BIRD TICKETS ON SALE NOW!! (Deadline April 30th)

Buy from any LGCA Board member or email EventsLGCA@gmail.com. Or call Laura (626) 675-3097

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.

"Let us be grateful to people who make us happy, they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom." – Marcel Proust

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SHOP LOCAL! Shop your Lakewood Gardens Businesses!

Ayanna Cares

In Home Care Service: Alzheimer's Care, Meal Prep,

Post Hospital Care

Owner: Ayanna Armstead Office: (562) 633-2195 Cell: (562) 576-3893

Email: AyannaCares@yahoo.com

Christina's Catering

Specializing in Mexican Cuisine—Tamales All Year

Long

Owner: Christina Martinez Home: (562) 272-8015 Cell: (714) 721-1755

Email: christinascatering@yahoo.com

Hill Street Boxing Gym

Boxing workouts—First lesson free

1201 E. Hill St.

Signal Hill, CA (corner of Hill St. & Orange Ave)

Coach/Trainer: Jorge Rodriguez

Tel:562-754-7921

Email: coachjorge76@yahoo.com

Jerry Cimino, Realtor

Nationwide Real Estate Executives 4425 Atlantic Ave, Bldg C Long Beach, CA 90807

Cell: (562) 822-4288

Email: jerry@jerrycimino.com

Website: www.YourLakewoodAgent.com

Jr. Kiamco Pool Service

Commercial and Residential Services Motor – Acid Wash – Filter – Timeclock – Blowers – Pump – Heater – Lights – Pipes – Deckoseal

Unclog Pipelines

Owner: Jr. Kiamco Tel: (310) 488-7819

Massey Village Enterprises

Microsoft Technologies: VS.NET, SQ: & Office

6129 Hayter Ave Lakewood, CA 90712

Owner: Bob Massey Tel: (562) 596-1121

Email: MasseyEnt@AOL.com

Open Arms Daycare & Infant Care

Where your children are welcomed with open arms

Lakewood, CA 90712

Owner: Dana Tel: (562) 484-8381

Email: openarms247@att.net

Potts Mobile Lock & Key

California Certified Locksmith

Owner: Kenneth F. Potts Home: (562) 408-2439 Cell: (562) 279-4476 Email: dlpotts@aol.com

Therapeutic Bodyworks Mobile Massage Therapy

California Certified Massage Therapist

Appointments take place at the client's home or office

Owner: Laura Havlik

Tel: (562) 259-8784--Appointments

Cell: (626) 675-3097

Email: havlikmassagetherapy@juno.com

Website:

http://www.AMTAMembers.com/therapeuticbodyworksla

(All of the above businesses are owned by Lakewood Gardens Residents.)

If you are a business owner-resident of Lakewood Gardens, and you wish to be included in this list, please email your information to BulletinLGCA@gmail.com

[&]quot;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

It was wonderful to see so many people attend the St. Patrick's Day Dinner held on Sunday, March 16th at the Club House!

We all had a great time with good food and good people sharing our tables.

I'd like to thank all of the volunteers who helped cook, set up, decorate, serve food, entertain us with music, and clean up after the event. This event could not have been as successful without you!

Congratulations to our 50/50 drawing winner and new LGCA members Sam & Sherri Rushing!

For those of you with young children, we will be having an Easter Egg hunt at the Club House on Saturday, April 19th.from 1pm to 3pm. Games, popcorn, candy, and a fun craft project will also be available for the kids to enjoy.

Cinco de Mayo tickets are on sale now! Take advantage of the Early

Bird pricing before the April 30th deadline! Another 50/50 drawing will take place! \$1 per ticket or 7 tickets for \$5!

Volunteers are needed to work the Cinco de Mayo event. If you are interested in being on the decorating, setup, or ticket sales committees, please contact Laura Havlik (626) 675-3097 or email Events LGCA@gmail.com.

Your LGCA Board is still hard at work with plans to restore the Club House facilities.

We are in the process of getting the flag pole painted and restored to fly the U.S. flag over the club house again.

And landscaping plans are in the works for the Lakewood Blvd side of the building. Stay tuned!

"Always do right. This will gratify some people, and astonish the rest." Mark Twain

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