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LGCA Bulletin

"Your Neighborhood Newsletter for over 60 Years"

Special Interest Articles:

- Block Sale
- Ice Cream Social
- From the Editor's Desk

Upcoming Block Sale: Castana

Sell your stuff at the neighborhood Block Sale!

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.

*"Doing nothing for others is the undoing of ourselves."
Benjamin Franklin*

Ice Cream Social at the Club House – June 22nd

Come join us for an Ice Cream Social at the LGCA Clubhouse on **Sunday, June 22nd from Noon – 2pm!**

FREE EVENT FOR ALL Lakewood Garden Residents!!

Please RSVP by June 20th so we know how much ice cream & fixings to have for this event.

To RSVP, contact Laura 626-675-3097 or

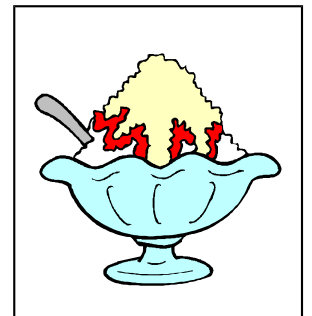
by email at:

EventsLGCA@gmail.com

We will be serving ice cream cones, sundaes, and root beer floats.

["One great, strong, unselfish soul in every community could actually redeem the world."](#)

Elbert Hubbard



Club House Rental Schedule -- May thru July 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 May (*as of the date of the Bulletin printing*):

Sat 5/10: Valenzuela Party	Sat 6/14: Norbomm Party	Sat 7/19: Peralta Party
Sun 5/11: Available	Sun 6/15: Summer Party	Sun 7/20: Available
Sat 5/17: Reynoso Party	Sat 6/21: Moloo Party	Sat 7/26: Magallanes
Sun 5/18: Available	Sun 6/22: LGCA Event	Sun 7/27: Raid Party
Sat 5/24: Magallanes Party	Sat 6/28: Guerrero Party	
Sun 5/25: Martinez Party	Sun 6/29: Available	
Sat 5/31: Jenkins Party	Sat 7/05: Available	
Sun 6/01: Grodher Party	Sun 7/06: Available	
Sat 6/07: Rodriguez Party	Sat 7/12: Available	
Sun 6/08: Valenzuela Party	Sun 7/13: Valenzuela Party	

Board Member Bio – Sam Rushing, Advertising

Sam Rushing Jr. is a 3rd generation Longshoreman, a member of the Union for 20 years, and has been a crane operator for the past 8 years. He graduated from Narbonne High School in 1990, and attended Southern University in 1991. In 1999, he founded In Mom's Arms (a 501c3 Non-profit organization.) His hobbies include working on classic cars and refurbishing old furniture. He is married to his beautiful wife Sherri and has a 19-yr old son, Sam the third. He is a new addition to the LGCA Board and wants our members to know, "I'm honored to be a board member of the LGCA, and look forward to accomplishing many tasks, and working diligently to accomplish our missions collectively."

Having a Garage/Yard Sale?

"Have you been considering having a Yard Sale? If so, just give me a call with the date and time of your Sale, and I will put the signs up for you.

... and by the way, I am never too busy for your Real Estate Needs"

Jerry Cimino – 562-822-4288

"Your Lakewood Gardens Neighbor and Realtor"



"I value the friend who for me finds time on his calendar, but I cherish the friend who for me does not consult his calendar."
– Robert Brault



Household Hazardous Waste drop-off in Lakewood

The EDCO Recycling & Transfer Station is open every 2nd Saturday of the month for Lakewood residents to drop off their household waste, sharps, and e-waste. EDCO is located at 2755 California Ave in Signal Hill and is open from 9am to 2pm. (rain or shine)

If you need to schedule a bulky item pickup, you are entitled to six pickups per year at your home. To schedule a pickup, call EDCO at 562-531-3054 by 3:30pm **the day before** your normal trash pickup. (Bulky items include: used furniture, appliances, mattresses, e-waste, and broken-down boxes tied in twine, but building materials are **NOT** included.)

Upcoming Events

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

July 1st – July 4th: LGCA Fireworks Stand—Volunteers needed to work the firework stand. Please contact Tom or Penny Valenzuela at (562) 529-5295.

This is the biggest fundraiser of the year and we really need your support.

If you can't volunteer, why not support our efforts buy picking up fireworks at our booth. (Located at the corner of Market & Cherry—next to the Pollo Loco)

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

We will be having a James Bond "Casino Royale" theme for the party. (Guests should come dressed in cocktail attire.)

Games tables will include Poker, Roulette, and Craps.

Dinner, dessert, and punch are included in the ticket price.

Beer, wine, and our signature beverage (Vodka Martini) will be available for a donation. (Must bring valid ID to show you are 21 yrs of age or older.)

Tickets are \$25 per person.

50/50 Drawings throughout the night!

Turn in your chips for tickets to win fabulous prizes!!

Make this a Date Night to remember!!

Place your name on the list to reserve your tickets now! Space is limited!!

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

Don't forget to keep current with your membership dues!

Keeping your membership in good standing allows you to use the pool and to rent the clubhouse for the discounted member rate!

Contact Tiffany Rodriguez (562) 754-4715 for the status of your membership.

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For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people's love and concern for each other.

” Millard Fuller

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Cinco de Mayo

Fiesta

Early bird

Sam Rushing

Clubhouse

Margaritas

Tacos

Folklorico

Dancers

Members

Poker

Casino

Royale

Ice Cream

Social

Pancake

Breakfast

Mother's Day

Flowers

Easter

Bunny

Horchata

Mariachi

Block Sale

Castana

Volunteers

Salsa

Tres Leches

Events

Welcome

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

Owner: Ayanna Armstead
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Cell: (562) 576-3893
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Specializing in Mexican Cuisine—Tamales All Year
Long

Owner: Christina Martinez
Home: (562) 272-8015
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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
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Commercial and Residential Services
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Unclog Pipelines

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Microsoft Technologies: VS.NET, SQ: & Office
6129 Hayter Ave
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Owner: Bob Massey
Tel: (562) 596-1121
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Open Arms Daycare & Infant Care

Where your children are welcomed with open arms
Lakewood, CA 90712

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California Certified Locksmith

Owner: Kenneth F. Potts
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California Certified Massage Therapist
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Email: havlikmassagetherapy@juno.com
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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
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*"Home is where the
heart is."
-Pliny the Elder*

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Lakewood Gardens Neighbors

From the Editor

Happy Mother's Day to all of the mom's in Lakewood Gardens!

It was wonderful to see so many people attend the annual **Easter Egg Hunt** held on Saturday, April 19th at the Club House!

The kids enjoyed playing games and winning prizes. Cupcake and cookie decorating was also a blast. (Check out the **LGCA Facebook page** to see some of their handiwork.)

The Easter Bunny made its appearance at the event again this year and was on hand for family portraits (compliments of LGCA.) If you took Easter Bunny photos and still haven't picked them up, please contact me and I will drop them off to you.

The final event was the Egg Hunt. We had two areas set up in the back yard—one section for the younger kids (2yrs to 4 yrs old) and the rest of the yard was for the older kids to hunt for eggs. You

should have seen the stampede of kids when they were released for the hunt! Wow!

The **Cinco de Mayo event** was a hot one! We had a great time eating delicious food prepared by Christina's Catering (an LGCA member) and enjoyed watching the folklorico dancers perform for the audience. Tom Valenzuela was the lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle.

Our next event is the Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 22nd from Noon – 2pm.

Please RSVP to let us know how many LGCA residents will be attending. (This is a FREE event for LGCA Residents only!)

Hope to see you all there!

"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live."

George Bernard Shaw



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