



**LOV'S '09/'10
ANNUAL REPORT ENCLOSED**

**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO
READ OF OUR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS
THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR**

The Board of Directors of LOV and the LOV Staff are pleased to provide you with our latest annual report. We are extremely proud of our services to the community over the past 32 years and the partnerships we have developed with generous individuals and businesses. It is because of you that we have been given this opportunity. We thank you for sharing your time, your talent and your financial support.

Last year, as in the past, we continued to place emphasis on our young people for they are our future. We want to provide them opportunities for fun activities, as well as exposure to the arts through our very successful Arts In Schools program. Last year these young people were not only provided summer recreation programs and community service opportunities, they also were made aware of the rich diversity of our area and experienced the joy of accomplishment and doing for others. Though a lot of our attention is directed to young people, we also are compassionately aware of the needs of seniors, the homebound and those less fortunate than ourselves. Where ever possible, our programs offer companionship and a helping hand. We still have many obstacles both in on-going income and in the ability to serve Fremont, Newark and Union City children, seniors and those in need as we have for so many years in the past. Cutting programs has been very hard for both the Board of Directors and the Staff. It has been especially difficult this past year with the economy still in recession. The need still grows. Our food pantry is constantly being emptied by an increasing number of families requesting help, many of them having to ask for the first time in their lives. There are times when we have to close down the pantry for lack of food. It is very hard to turn people away. Along with the need is a decline in not only donations, but in our ability to meet our goals with our annual fundraising events. We still have a long way to go. We do not receive government funding. Our work depends on the generosity of the community through fundraisers, corporate donations, our weekly bingo and friends like yourself who see the need for our programs and come forward with not only your funds, but your volunteer time. We have enclosed an annual donation envelope which will allow you to make a gift of support. Please respond as generously as you are able and help us continue to make a difference in the community in the year ahead.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



ARTS IN SCHOOLS



WRAP UP ANOTHER YEAR

OF ENJOYMENT FOR STUDENTS

This past school year we served 14,724 young people. Our very talented artists performed 52 assemblies in 18 schools in Fremont and Newark. The schools that received this opportunity for their students were:

IN FREMONT: Vallejo Mill, Mattos, Harvey Green, Parkmont, Cabrillo, Mission San Jose Elementary, Leitch, Gomes, Warm Springs, Blacow, Niles, Hirsch, Brier, Horner Jr. High, Azevada

IN NEWARK: Snow, Lincoln, Graham,

IN UNION CITY: Unfortunately, no New Haven School applied

Artists rosters and application forms have been sent out to all Tri City schools for the '11/'12 school year. If your child's school is not listed above, you may want to call it to the attention of the Administrator in the Fall. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of the roster, or helping to support the program, just let us know. The cost to light up a child's face with the joy and the opportunity to experience music, dance, storytelling and more is only \$1.50. You may also check the Artists Roster on our web site www.lov.org, where a full list or our artists and their websites are available, along with a school application form.



**Activated Storytellers
Perform for School Assembly**

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**A SUMMER OF FUN
IN THE PARKS
LOV'S FREE PROGRAM FOR
YOUNG CHILDREN**



**Monday – Thursday
July 11 – August 18
10 am – 2 pm**

Park Leaders this Summer: Returning to Civic Center will be **Anthony Boyd** and assisting him will be **May Martin** and **Azjane Sams**. Returning to Mayhews Landing will be **Keith Culpepper** and **Keith Culpepper Jr.** Assisting them will be **Angelique Becerra-Alvarez** who has volunteered many years at Mayhews. We also have a number of volunteers who will be working in both parks.

A free nutritious lunch served in both parks – thanks to the Newark Unified School District kitchen.

Special Guest Days Being Planned

Program Director, **Joanne Paletta** has scheduled some great visitors including **Karen** of **Karen's Kitchen** on healthy foods, **Kathleen** from **Dhan Yoga**, and **Mike Bocci** is bringing his Frisbee dogs. At press time she was still working on more.

Field Trips: BIG THANKS to **Al & Marsha Badella**, who donated the funds for field trips to both parks in memory of Al's parents – **Albert & Rena Badella**. Mayhews will be going to the California Academy of Sciences and Civic will be going to Roaring Camp. On the final day - we will have the traditional all parks BBQ potluck.. All the young people from both parks will get together. This is great fun for the kids and will be the 10th year for this event. In addition we will be holding Civic vs. Mayhews baseball game.

Late News: Our registrations are more than expected and it became apparent that we would need an extra bus for each park in order not to turn away a field trip for many of the young people. A BIG THANKS to **The Sisters of the Holy Family** who came forward and made it possible by donating the necessary funds. Also, because of the increase in registrations volunteers are needed to help our Park Leaders – if you can spare some time – please call Joanne at 793-5683. Park volunteers must be 15 years of age and up.

If you have something you would like to share with the children – a special trade or hobby – a cute pet or exotic animal – a craft project (we'll get the supplies) - please call Joanne at 793-5683

**FREE Summer Recreation is open
to all children**



**regardless of residence.
Ages: 5 - 12 years old.**

**THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING
PARKS SPONSORS:**

Kaiser Permanente, Sisters of the Holy Family, Al & Marsha Badella, The Lowell Berry Foundation, Shirley Sisk, Morton Salt, Payment Processing, Robert & Mary Hastings, Reba Moorman, Margaret Mangano, Barbara Gessner, Dr. Howard & Shirley Buschke, Penny Gerber, Julie Ballard, Douglas Edwards, Kristine Huntzinger & Deanna Martinez & our generous Golf Tournament Sponsors & Golfers who helped make this possible.

We are so grateful for all the support we receive from the community. However, the above list is down 50% from last year. Please consider using the enclosed envelope to help us give these young people a fantastic summer.

**Thank
You**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES -

**NEWARK DAYS CELEBRATION –
"Fantasy Comes Alive "**

September 15 - 18

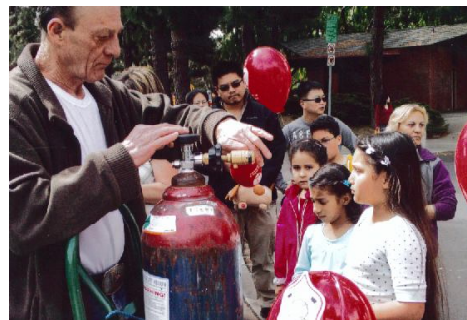
The Big 56th Birthday Celebration

Volunteers are needed for a variety of fun activities such as stage monitors & banner carriers for the big Saturday Parade. It's a lot of fun. Contact Joanne at 793-5683

LOV's Hot Dog & Nacho Booth – We are a standard at Newark Days with our delicious hot dogs, cheese & chili dogs – as well as great cheese and chili cheese nachos. The booth is open Thursday & Friday evening and from noon to early evening on Saturday and Sunday. Help is always needed – and it's a lot of fun. To volunteer – call Harold at 793-5683.

SPECIAL PARKS GUESTS- share a skill, hobby, talent or special knowledge you have with the young people for a day in the park.

PARKS VOLUNTEERS – assist the Park Leaders and Assistants helping the children with games, crafts and sports. Supervising them on the play equipment and helping with lunches.



**Kids Keep Dick Busy
Blowing Up Balloons at
Family Day in the Park**

**FANTASTIC 23rd
SEASON OF CONCERTS
COMING IN 2011/2012
JOIN NOW AND ENJOY**



October 2, 2011

Tom Rigney & Flambeau – Cajun & Zydeco

Rigney is a fiery, electrifying violinist/composer and joins forces with some of the finest musician musicians in the Bay Area music scene. Together they specialize in Cajun & zydeco two-steps, low-down blues, funky New Orleans grooves and heartbreakingly beautiful ballads and waltzes.

November 6, 2011

Spirit of '29 – Old Time Dixieland Jazz

this group of talented Bay Area musicians will have your feet tapping and wanting to get up and dance. We'll leave space for you.

December 11, 2011

Newark Symphonic Winds -

your favorite holiday music under the direction of Richard Wong. A benefit for Toys 4 Tots

January 8, 2012

Men of Worth – Folk Music from Ireland and Scotland

Donnie Macdonald and James Keigher blend their voices with harmony while playing a variety of instruments bringing the melodies of their native lands. Their show is a unique combination of humor, exciting tunes and soulful heartfelt ballads.

February 5, 2012

23rd Annual Gala Celebrating the Arts - featuring: Dixie Dominus of Fremont Christian School Dixieland Band, Star Struck Theatre, Greg Biles guitar & vocal and more TBA

March 11, 2012

**Big Lou's Polka Casserole – Polkas – Waltzes
Cha-Chas – Tangos – Western Swing & more**

This band is the life of the party with Big Lou, the Accordion Princess backed by 5 very talented musicians. You will be thoroughly entertained.

April 15, 2012

Swing Fever– Jazz of the '30s & 40's

Some of the most experienced jazz players in the Bay Area have come together to bring you the music of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Benny Goodman, Cole Porter, Louis Jordan, Glen Miller and many more.

May 20, 2011

David Crimmen Band – The Sounds of the 50's

Classic music from the hot-rod era will get you dancing to the music of Elvis, The Beach Boys, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lewis and more.



**BECOME A SUPPORTING
MEMBER OF THE ARTS**

**MEMBER PRIVILEGES MAKE
YOUR DONATION MORE VALUABLE**

The arts are an essential part of the quality of life of a community and of the human experience. LOV's programs help to make this possible thru:

- October - May monthly concerts
- "Arts In Schools" - serving over 14,000 Tri-City children this past year
- Music, Art & Photography scholarships

To do this, we depend on you. As a supporting member you will enjoy:

- Reserved concert seating
- Stage I Theatre/Dinner parties priority
- Concert Program Recognition

Names of all supporters of \$100 or more will be placed on a perpetual plaque

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (I) \$ 50/yr Individual | (F) \$ 70/yr Family |
| (S) \$ 30/yr Student/Senior | (SF) \$ 100/yr Special Friend |
| (D) \$150/yr Donor | (SS) \$ 250/yr Special Support |
| (C) \$500/yr Sponsor | (P) \$1,000/yr Patron |

YES! you can count on my enthusiastic support

Name _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Membership Type _____ @ \$ _____

Please Charge to My VISA™/MasterCard™ AM Exp.

_____ Exp. Date _____

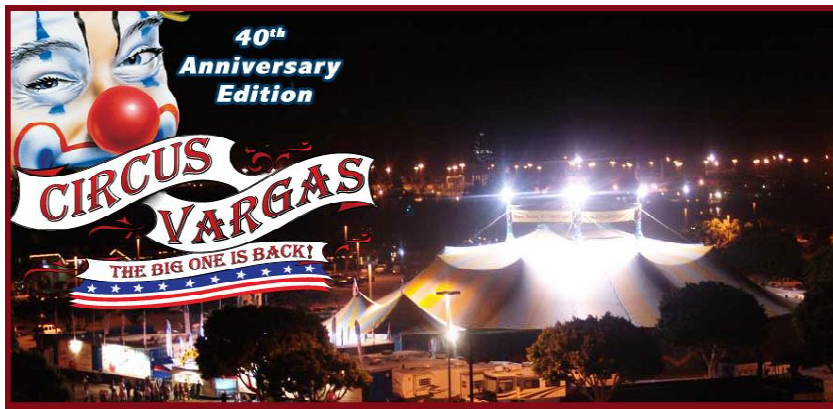
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Checks should be made payable to LOV and mailed to 36120 Ruschin Dr., Newark, CA 94560. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Big Lou's Polka Casserole



CIRCUS VARGAS
THE BIG ONE IS BACK WITH AN ALL NEW 2011 SHOW
THURSDAY JULY 21 - MONDAY JULY 25
NEW PARK MALL

Show Times

Thursday - 7:30 pm Friday - 8:00 pm Saturday – 2:00 5:00 8:00 pm Sunday - 1:00 4:00 7:00 pm
 Monday - 6:30 pm

STAR-STUDED CIRCUS ACTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

**INTERNATIONAL ACROBATS – AERIALITS - CLOWNS– CONTORTIONIST – THE WHEEL OF DESTINY – THE
 ULTIMATE MOTORCYCLE GLOBE – AND MUCH MORE**

PURCHASE TICKETS through LOV for General Admission & Arena Section seating. General admission is \$25 adults age **11 & up** and children \$15 age **2-10**. Arena seating is \$35 adults and \$25 children.

Or you can purchase on-line at www.circusvargas.org, on the phone at 877-468-3861 and at the circus box office. Ringside seats can only be purchased directly from Circus Vargas. **If you purchase from LOV at our Community Service Center prior to July 18th or at The Book End Bookstore, 5678 Thornton Ave., Newark in the Newark Square Shopping Center – LOV receives a percentage of your ticket price.**

**HAVE GREAT FAMILY FUN AND SUPPORT LOV'S FREE SUMMER
 RECREATION IN THE PARKS FOR TRI-CITY CHILDREN**

Please reserve

___ Adult General Admission seats @ \$25 ea ___ Children General Admission seats @ \$15 ea.
 ___ Adult Arena Admission seats @ \$35 ea. ___ Children Arena admission seats @ \$25 ea.

Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

NOTE: Your tickets are good for any performance

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE NO.: _____

Make checks payable to LOV – mail to 36120 Ruschin Drive, Newark, Ca. 94560

Mastercard/Visa/American Express & Discover Card Available

Card No: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ Name as shown on card: _____

For more information call LOV at 510-793-5683



ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

LOV and the Newark Arts Council are proud to be able to support these graduating seniors as they take that next step into higher education

The \$500 Fred Jueneman Scholarship for Music was awarded to Mission High School pianist **Gloria Cho**. Gloria won 1st place in the KTVN piano competition and grand prize in the California Young Artists Competition. She is planning to major in Piano Performance at Chapman University with the goal of teaching music to students in Special Education.

The \$250 Dan & Marie Archer Scholarship for photography went to **Amy Blakley** from Newark Memorial High school. Amy submitted 3 color photos that displayed unique creativity and imagination. With a 4.0 GPA, Melissa is planning to major in Biology at Sacramento State University.

A special Newark Arts Council Music award for \$250 was awarded to Matthew Jorgens of Newark Memorial High School. Matthew's many music activities at high school really impressed the judges. He is not only a pianist, but a composer. With a 4.1 GPA Matthew is planning to major in Political Science at U.C. Davis.



RECYCLE E-WASTE



LOV has made a connection with a local California State approved e-waste recycling center who will pay us to bring in old TV's, computers, printers and other e-waste. You can help keep the environment safe and cleaner for the future generation and support LOV at the same time. LOV receives a salvage/disposal donation from the recycler. Anything working or that can be repaired will find a good home. If not, parts will be salvaged and waste will be properly disposed of. Just call us at 510-793-5683 if you need pick up. Or you can drop off donations at our offices at 36120 Ruschin Dr., Newark in the former Ruschin School.



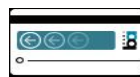
**Garden of Lov Gets planted
Thanks to Donors & Volunteers**

DUCKS FOR BUCKS

In behalf of the children who will benefit from their generosity, we wish to thank the following duck buyers who raised \$1,458 for their programs –



Donald Baker, John Becker, Lynda Bowman, Geri Bucciarelli, Ruth Chan, Fred & Nancy Cutter, Kristina Davis, Joyce Dobro, Asha Dumra, Rebecca Dunn, Jean Ficklin, Annie Foyle, Diann Freitas, Mike Gendreau, Christina Gendreau, Tina Gomes, Chelsie Graves, Christina Green, Beverly Hagan, Atthea Hallgren, Dorothea Harvey, Robert Hastings, Gail Herrera, David Holderman, Suzanne Jankura, Sherry Lark, Kimberlian Lewis, Geri Maher, Mary McElory, Sylvia McEluogue, Megan McGlynn, Richard & Maydean McKay, Susan McMahan, Angela Montez, Gerry & Sarah Mooney, Robert & Reba Moorman, Melanie Morris, David Nakamura, Jr., Larene Nichovich, Deanna Pashote, Dora Pask, T. Pastorino, Denise Perez, Josephine Perez, Roger & Liz Poe, Judy Prichard, Dean Primrose, Inga Quillama, Christine Ramos, Harry Reis, Connie Rimbey, Barbara & Charles Roberts, Carlette Salais, Faye & Peter Schantz, Dorothy Scott, Shirley Sisk, Donna & Briane Sisk, Michelle Smith, Marolyn Souza, Trudy Souza, Joe Urcia, Pat Whitmire & Pete Williams



TINY TICKETS – Yes – we're still collecting them

You can help LOV and our many programs with this way to raise funds – thanks to BART. Just save those BART tickets (regular and senior) that have too small an amount for you to add on fare. Send them to LOV at 36120 Ruschin Dr., Newark 94560 – or drop them off at our center. We appreciate BART making it possible for nonprofits to turn these in for the cash value on the tickets. So – don't throw those "tiny tickets" away – donate them to us we'll put them to good use.



**William Florian Autographs
For Concerts Fans**

VOLUNTEERS & DONORS ARE SHINING STARS



It was Oscar Night at LOV's annual Volunteer/Donor Recognition Night held last May. It was also our 32nd Birthday. Thanks to Program Director, Joanne Paletta, the Newark Community Center was decorated with a movie theme complete with a red carpet and small "Oscars" on every table. We even had a popcorn machine going, and everyone received upon arrival "LOV Bucks" to spend in the "free store". Volunteer's LOV bucks were the value of what they had earned for volunteer service in 2010.

In 2010 a total of 728 volunteers of all ages gave of their time and talent to those in need in the Tri Cities. With commitment, concern and dedication to making a difference in the community – they provided a total of 25,747.75 hours of service, not only in LOV's sponsored programs, but to other's needs through LOV's volunteer placement service offered to local organizations.

***The value of this
to the community is \$617,946 !!!***

OUR THANKS TO YOU ALL!

Some of the programs these volunteers have worked with are:

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| An Elegant Affaire | Music at the Grove |
| Toys For Tots | LOV Bingo |
| Summer Recreation | Food Pantry |
| Arts Council | Kids Holiday Party |
| Ready to Work | Ducks For Bucks |
| Mini Office Services | Fire Works Booth |
| Golf Tournament | Thanksgiving Day Meal |
| Concerts | Adopt-a-Family |
| Holiday Boutique | Newark Days |
| Circus | Garden of LOV |
| Summerfest | |

This is just a partial list of volunteer opportunities available to provide meaningful ways to make use of your leisure time. You will not only have fun doing it - you will know the joy of providing service to others and to your community.

WORK FOR FREE- THE PAY IS GREAT!

**Thank
You**

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VOLUNTEERS HONORED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE



On May 1st LOV's Board and Staff gave thanks to volunteers who attended the annual dinner and awards night at the Newark Community Center. Fifty-nine (59) volunteers & 2 organizations with 100 hours or more of service in 2010 received "Volunteers are Shining Stars" tee shirts. All our volunteers who donated 50 or more hours of service received beautiful certificates of appreciation and a "Caring People Are Shining Stars" pin. Volunteer service "LOV Bucks" were turned in for great merchandise gifts. Those volunteers who reaped "big bucks" for their many hours of service saved some of those bucks for the always-lively auction following dinner.



THE PULSE & PRIDE AWARD – LOV's top honor for volunteerism was awarded to an organization for outstanding hours of service for a program we could not provide now without their help – **The Newark Moose Lodge**. For years when the number of meals we were serving increased to the point we could not longer have enough turkey cooked in homes for Thanksgiving - the Moose came through for LOV. Last year alone, they cooked and carved 260 turkeys. They also heated up and carved over 60 hams. Thanksgiving Day we run a shuttle from the Pavilion to the Lodge with cold turkey to be heated from those carved by other volunteers Thanksgiving Eve and picking up heated turkey and ham to bring back for our guests and the homebound meals. There is no way we could calculate all the hours they spend – but we do know it is priceless



**Thank
You**



**Moose Members Craig Burt & Steve Pardee
Receive Honors in Behalf of the Lodge**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE



were presented to:



Donna Primrose who donated **124 hours** of service last year. She is at the bingo hall every Saturday with particular dedication this Winter because there is no heat. Wrapped in a blanket with her heater next to her, she could be found counting flash for the evening's games.

The next volunteer is also a bingo volunteer Donna's husband **Dean Primrose**. Last year Dean gave **388 hours** – coming in early every Saturday and Monday to set up the stage. He stays after bingo to take things down and during bingo can be seen selling flash and verifying winners.

Greg Larck is another long time bingo volunteer who donated **459 hours** of service last year. He is an expert at fixing the power bingo machine, greets everyone as they come in and helps new players every Saturday night.



LOV BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENTS YOUTH AWARDS



This award is not given every year - however - this year LOV had 2 winners, **Derrel Henderson & Anthony Becerra-Alvarez**.

Derrel is 15 and volunteered **59 hours** in 2010 working in our food pantry counting, sorting & shelving. During the holidays he helped make up food baskets and worked in the Adopt-a-Family "store". He also helps with mailings and in our Summer Recreation in the Parks program. Derrel is hearing impaired and has been accepted into the California School for the Deaf where he will be able to further his education. He still plans to continue volunteering – following in the footsteps of his Mother, Patricia, a Board award winner in 2007 and his sister Desiree a Youth award winner in 2008.

Anthony is also 15 - and his brother and sister have received this award the past two years. Last year he gave **93 hours** of service to LOV – working in our Summer Recreation in the Park program helping the children with sports, distributing lunches and chaperoning on field trips. He also helped with Adopt-a-Family during the holidays - sorting gifts and clothing and in our food pantry. Anthony is a member of his high school football team, which limits his volunteer time – coming all the way from Merced. However, he plans to continue volunteering during school breaks and summer vacation. His goal is to go to college and eventually play for the NFL.



**Thank
You**



Youth Award Winner Derrel Henderson

LOV IS A PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION IN S.H.A.R.E.S



S.H.A.R.E.S. stands for: Supporting Humanities, Arts, Recreation, Education & Sports. You can now help LOV raise funds for our many programs by simply swiping a card if you shop at Lucky, Save Mart, Food Maxx or Smart Foods. It costs you nothing. Just ask us for a card – and every time you make a qualified purchase at any one of these stores – swipe your card at check out. Each time the card is used, 3% of the qualified purchase earns a S.H.A.R.E.S. point. Each point equals \$1 earned. You can even see on your register receipt the amount of points earned and credited to LOV. LOV will then receive a check every quarter reflecting the accumulated amount earned.

What a simple way to support LOV when you do your weekly shopping! Just contact us and we'll get you a card – 510-793-5683 or e mail lov@lov.org and be sure we have your mailing address.

MAJOR DONORS HONORED

Established in 1997, the Platinum and Gold sponsor recognition certificates have been presented to our major donors. Every donation is important to us at LOV. We could not provide our many community programs without your help. We do not receive Government funding. You are what enables us to provide our services to the community. We extend to all of you our grateful thanks for your generosity in time, talent and funds which enabled us to continue our programs in the community in 2010. The following major sponsors were honored at our May dinner.

PLATINUM SPONSORS

St, Edwards Church Parrish – Fr. Jeffery Keys, Alameda Co. Firefighters, Gail Steele, Ohlone College Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, Washington Hospital Healthcare System, Elinor Smith – Dale Hardware, Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Cargill Salt, Pat Perley, Morton Salt, Julie Jorstad, John R. Hastings, Michael & Rebecca Dunn, Jay Dore, Fremont Chevrolet, Wells Fargo, Shirley Sisk, Newark Betterment Corp., The Lowell Berry Foundation, Allstate Foundation & Fred Jueneman

GOLD SPONSORS

American Licorice Co., BK Mill & Fixture, Robson Homes, Nona Bjorklund, Brechtel Mfg. Co., Randall A. Wolf Family Foundation, Vibeke Ditlow, Robert & Mary Hastings, Kiwanis Club of Fremont, Judith A. Wolf, Cynthia Schick, Richard Stadtmiller, Kristine & Jonathan Sandoe, Christine Ramos, Gene & Marian Page, John & Nancy Novak, Patrick Miller Jr., August J. Miller, Becky McClain, Leslie & Sandeep Gupta, Ed & Gerry Shannon, Rotary Club of Newark, Newark Optimist, First Christian Church of Fremont, First United Methodist Church, First United Methodist Church Women, Sony Computer Entertainment America, Cherie Tarantino, Walmart – Albrae, A.L. Spencer, Toni Souza, AAA Northern California, Ardie Kennedy, Seagate Technology & Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose

WISH LIST –

- **Stand up Freezer and a stand up Refrigerator/Freezer We had 2 units die on us – and we need badly for our food pantry donations and we absolutely can't do without them come the holidays.**
- **8-1/2 x 11 – 20# WHITE BOND PAPER** – we use lots
- **CRAFT SUPPLIES** for our Summer Parks program
- **8-1/2 X 11 – 20# COLORED BOND PAPER** –we use a lot
- **FOOD** for our Emergency Pantry – we are still very very low

RE-GIFTING

AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT

We all have received gift cards to restaurants and stores that are well-intentioned but something we will probably never use. Why not donate them to LOV? We will use them to raise money through our events that help support our programs, such as: Arts in Schools, Summer Recreation, Thanksgiving Day Meal, Kids Holiday Party, Toys for Tots and Adopt-a-Family. You will receive a donation letter and know that your re-gifting has become a gift to make a difference in the community. Just send them to us at 36120 Ruschin Dr., Newark, CA. 94560



Volunteers and Donors Turn out For Recognition Dinner



Always Great Food at Volunteer/Donor Night

AMERICA'S 10 MOST WANTED –



The Board's way of honoring the top 10 volunteers of the year

Dorrie Connell – 503.5 hrs. Melanie Morris – 551 hrs
Tom Paletta – 620 hrs. Sherry Larck – 686 hrs
Brad Gardner – 714 hrs Terri Gardner – 789.75 hrs
Briane Sisk – 867 hrs. Gene Marshall – 1,040 hrs.
Arlene Hernden – 1,237 hrs Dottie Scott – 1,291.5 hrs

The total amount of service for these dedicated volunteers is **8,269.25 hours !!**

DIAMOND CLUB HONOREES

The Diamond Club was created by LOV's Board to honor those volunteers who have previously been given either Board of Directors or Pulse & Pride awards and who are still volunteering their time for the community. At the May awards night, the following members were presented certificates of special recognition with a diamond for every year of volunteering since their initial award was presented. The are:

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| Briane Sisk '89-21  | Dottie Scott '93-17 |
| Andy Molinari '93-1, | Gene Marshall '97 – 13 |
| Mirelle Sanchez '97 - 13 | Marolyn Souza '98 - 12 |
| Sherry Larck '98 - 12 | Julie Jorstad '98 – 12 |
| Lynn Ashby- '99 –12 | Gladys Davidson '99 – 11 |
| Gerri Maher '99 – 11 | Newark Moose Lodge '00 - 10 |
| Fran Meredith '00 – 10 | George Johannes '00 –10 |
| Union City Fire Dept. '01 – 9 | Donalyn Deeds '02 –8 |
| Toni Souza '03 –7 | Lonnie Burt '03 – 7 |
| Judy Davis '03 – 7  | Jean Schellenberg '03 – 7 |
| Katie Spencer '04 – 6 | Kit Herrera '04 – 6 |
| Terri Gardener '04 - 6 | Rolando Valdez '04 - 6 |
| Shirley McIntyre '06 – 4 | Dorrie Connell '06 – 4 |
| Tina Gomes – '06 – 4 | Andrew Draeseke '06 – 4 |
| Washington High - 06 –4 | Olivia Wagner '07 – 3 |
| Melanie Morris '07 – 3 | Patricia Blackwell '07 – 3 |
| Dick Fey '07 – 3 | Traci Hehir '08 – 2 |
| Brad Gardner '08 –2 | Deziree Henderson '08- 2 |
| Gary Morris '08 – 2  | Angelique Becerra-Alvarez '08 –2 |
| Tom Paletta – '09 – 1 | Joshua Becerra – Alvarez '09 – 1 |
| Arlene Hernden '09 – 1 | Greg & Letty Laguera – '09 – 1 |
| Lisa Carloss – '09 – 1 | Joe Urcia – '09 – 1 |

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SAVE THE DATES–

July 11 Summer Recreation in the Parks begin – see article pg. 9
July 21-25 Circus Vargas at NewPark Mall see article pg. 4
July 22 Dinner/Theatre Party – “The Wedding Singer” – call for Information – 793-5683
Sept.16 - 19 Newark Days Celebration – “Fantasy Comes Alive”
 Newark Community Center
 Park & MacGregor Playfield
 Parade – 2 stages of entertainment–food & game booths
 arts & craft–carnival– petting zoo–car & truck show + more
Meet us at the hot dog & nacho booth

UNITED WAY ALERT

The 2011/2012 United Way Campaign will begin shortly in businesses throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. If you have an opportunity to participate in this year's campaign, why not know that your money is going to support a local organization? Won't you please ask for a “designated donor card” and record on it the following information regarding where you wish your money used:

League of Volunteers, Inc.
36120 Ruschin Drive
Newark, CA 94560

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE DESIGNATED US THESE PAST YEARS – AND ALSO TO THOSE OF YOU WITH EMPLOYER MATCHING FUND CAMPAIGNS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED US WITH YOUR GIFTS. IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.



Shopping with “LOV Bucks”

THANKS TO –

**Thank
You**

\$1,875

Al & Marsha Badella
Summer Recreation
In memory of
Albert & Rena Badella

\$100 & above

Unspecified
Helen Javate
Geraldine Mackin
KYO Computer
Jennifer Fanella
Robert & Elaine McKinley
Save Mart Supermarkets
Caspar Ritter
A.L. Spencer
Vibeke Ditlow
The GE Foundation
Gary C. Starling
Anonymous
Cindy Gentry

Food Pantry

G.L. & Judy Holderman

Arts Council

Lee Breault
Robert Chambers
Summer Recreation
S.D.E.S. Union City
Norma McGee
Waste Management
Tri-Ced Community Recycling
Briane & Donna Sisk
Kristine Huntzinger
Oliveira & Arnold Insurance

Thanksgiving

Lavanya Rajendran

Other Than \$

E Waste

Vielca Henderson
Hilary White

**Thank
You**

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You**

\$2,500 & above

Sisters of the Holy Family
Summer Recreation
The Lowell Berry Foundation
Summer Recreation

\$1,000

Fred Jueneman
Arts Council

\$500

American Licorice
Summer Recreation

Under \$100

Unspecified
Charlene Mullins
Pepsico
Jeannie Thomson
Dottie Scott
Constance & Alvin Rimbe
Norman Forrest
David & Kaye Heyes
Ronald & Margaret Freitas
John & Ann-Marie Haley
Julie Jorstad
Gladys Davidson
August Miller
Johanna H. Bentz
Michael Bryant
Marilyn Ashby
Food Pantry
Barbara Gessner
Summer Recreation
DeVry University
Penny Gerber
Vintage Styles
Bodilogy
Julie Ballard
Barbara Gessner
Dr. Howard & Shirley Buschke
Douglas Edwards
Deanna Martinez
Arts Council
Barbara Gessner
Iris Franz

**Thank
You**

\$850

Morton Salt
Summer Recreation

\$200 & above

John R. Hastings
unspecified
Horizon Financial Associates
Summer Recreation
Anonymous
unspecified
Marge Callow
unspecified
Robert & Mary Hastings
Summer Recreation
Varian Medical Systems
unspecified
Payment Processing Inc.
Summer Recreation
Women's Council of Realtors @ (WCR)
Summer Recreation
Other Than \$
Golf Tournament Prize
Briane & Donna Sisk
Boomers Livermore
Franklin Canyon Golf Course
JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery
Big 5 Sporting Goods
Hiller Aviation Museum
Cherie Tarantino
Peppermill Reno
Wayne Service
Oakland Raiders
Palo Casino, Spa & Resort
Stage I Theatre
Redwood Cityi Lodge # 1991 BPOE
Sinodinos
Jennifer Fanella
Scott Pace

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE TO LOV

Employer Matching Gift/Contributions Program. If your company has such a program, ask them for details.

Planned Giving

- **Bequest in Your Will.** Leave a legacy through your will. You can give a specific dollar amount, or you can assign a percentage of your estate. Your gift can be unrestricted or it can be designated for a specific LOV program.
- **Life Insurance Gift.** A large gift with little cost to you. Give a policy with LOV as the owner and beneficiary.
- **Living Trust.** Make a revocable gift during your life time. Name LOV as beneficiary of assets in the living trust.

For details talk with your attorney or estate planner.

Your support to keep LOV's programs continuing to service the community is very much appreciated.

THANKS TO – continued

Other Than \$ cont.

E Waste cont.

Adriane Dedic
Barbara Moravec
Ruperto Talan

**Thank
You**

MISC.

Grocery Outlet, Newark –
Garden Tools
Home Depot, Union City – plants
Regan’s Nursery – plants
Dennis Robinson Family – food
Marilyn Hever – food
Toni Souza – Summerfest prize
Dottie Scott – coffee pot
G. Morris – electronics
Cherie Tarantino Summerfest prize
Washington Township Child
Welfare Club – food & gift certificates
Piecemakers Quilt Guild – quilts
Jinger Hair - toiletries
Mary Anne Adams – storage units
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - food
Beth Wong – food
Gina Wilburn – baseball tickets
Ellen Woods – coffee pots
Barbara Buessek – office supplies
Shirley Sisk – gas card

Under \$100 cont.

Arts Council cont.

Gene Marshall
Margaret Durham
Mike & Eileen McDonald
June Knox

Garden of LOV

Home Depot, Newark

More Other Than \$

Kathy Vennemeyer – router
Bert Talan – art supplies
Steve Vargas – food & clothes
Parry Sandoval – toys
American Licorice – candy
Troop 30973 GSA, Newark
food

**Thank
You**

Other Than \$ cont.

Golf Tournament Prize cont.

Fran Meredith
Karin Heath
Grand Sierra Resort & Casino
Black Oak Casino
Blackberry Farm Golf Course
Washington Hospital Healthcare
Services

Kenco Automotive
Logitech
Crooked Vine & Stony Ridge
Vineyard

Bully’s Grill & Pub
La Casita Restaurante
California’s Great America
Dale Hardware
San Francisco Bay Area

Limousines

Elise Balgley
San Francisco Giants
San Francisco 49’ers



Betty Tries Movie Trivia Quiz



8 of the 10 Most Wanted For Their Volunteer Service



Concert Goers Enjoy Intermission



Concert Goers Join in Song with William Florian

**LOV would like to thank
Dick Modzeleski
for his generous support**



**For his continued support
LOV would like to thank
Dr. Michael Tereo**



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YOUR CHANCE FOR BARGAINS
GALORE!**



Saturday, August 6



8 am-3 pm

KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT

We are joining with others at Kennedy High School's regular 1st Saturday of the month flea market to bring you the opportunity to purchase some fantastic bargains There are children and adult books, gift items- all new – plus hundreds of gently used VHS tapes: movies, childrens shows, travel, exercise and more at great prices you won't want to pass up. So come to Kennedy High and help support LOV's services to the Tri City community.



**Top Hats were a Hot Item in
"LOV Bucks Store"**



