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**November 2016**

## SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – November 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Location:** Columbia Middle School Staff Lounge

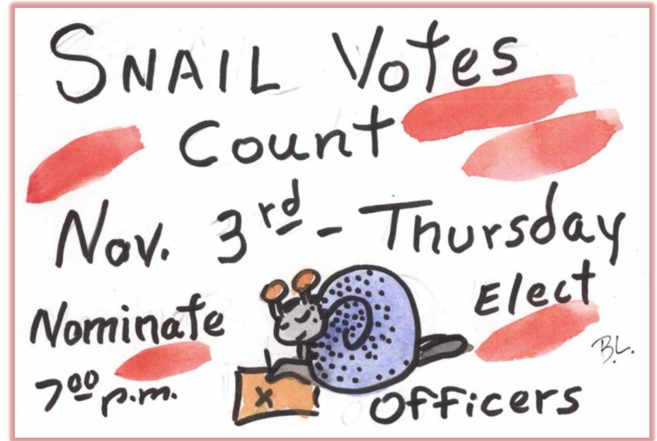
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – Look for the **SNAIL** sign

### Partial List of General Meeting Agenda Items:

- 2017 SNAIL officers election

SNAIL typically meets on the first Thursday of the month. The rare exceptions are when the first Thursday is also the same date as a big holiday. All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited. Children are welcome. Membership in SNAIL is always free.

**Mark your calendar now for 2016!**  
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### SNAIL 2016 Event Calendar

Date	Event Name	Organizer
Sat, Nov 19	Dinner Night Out (See article)	Connie Cook-Turner (408) 739-8490
Sun, Dec 18	SNAIL Holiday Party 550 E. Arbor	John Cordes and Diane Gleason (650) 288-9645
Dec 7, 14, 21, 28	SNAIL to Volunteer at the Cold Winter Shelter 6 – 8 p.m.	Valérie Suarès (408) 390-3335
Jan 4, 11, 18, 25	SNAIL to Volunteer at the Cold Winter Shelter 6 – 8 p.m.	Valérie Suarès (408) 390-3335

### 2017 SNAIL Officer Elections

SNAIL will hold elections for 2017 officers at the SNAIL General Meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our current Board members were nominated for re-election at the October meeting. If you have attended at least two SNAIL meetings within the last six months or served as an active volunteer within the last 12 months, you may nominate, and/or run for any of our four elected positions.

### Brief Summary of October General Meeting Minutes

**Guest Speaker:** The-Vu Nguyen from Dave Cortese's office spoke to the membership about the upcoming 'Day on the Bay' featuring 'Bike to the Bay' on the Guadalupe Trail. Ten to eleven thousand are expected to attend this yearly event on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at the Alviso Marina County Park, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dave Cortese is our 'go to' person on the county level. Besides Alviso, he represents the north half of Sunnyvale from El Camino to the Bay. If invited, Dave Cortese can come and speak on the housing bond this November. (The-Vu Nguyen, (408) 299-5030, [the-vu.nguyen@bos.sccgov.org](mailto:the-vu.nguyen@bos.sccgov.org)).

**City Report (John Cordes):** There will be more housing in the vicinity of Central/Mary and more office development on the other side of Mathilda. In addition, there will be 215 housing units on San Aleso. The goal is 15,000 more homes in Sunnyvale. With so many more jobs coming into Sunnyvale, this new housing is needed. Also, additional housing on El Camino is coming in the future.

**Nominations for SNAIL Elections:** Connie nominated the current Board as candidates for next year. All incumbent officers accepted the nomination.

**Block Parties:** The Santa Coleta block party was a huge success and they want to do it again at least once a year. John Cordes' block also had a successful party, though less people came than were invited.

**SNAIL Storage:** Connie stated the number one priority should be taking an inventory of all the items needed to be stored. Purchased storage would cost about \$4,800 a year.

**For full minutes, please visit the SNAILorg Yahoo Group website:**

<http://tinyurl.com/SNAILorg>

-June Valenti, SNAIL Secretary

## Jukebox Saturday Night!

Saturday, November 19, 2016.  
SNAIL Dinner Night Out  
Cabaret Dinner, 7PM

## Save the Date!



**The Peninsulares**  
Silicon Valley's Barbershop Chorus

**Peninsulares Barbershop Harmony Chorus**  
*Guest Quartet: "Some Friends of Mine"*

**Lasagna Dinner and Cabaret Show**  
Doors open 6:00 / Dinner 6:30 / Show starts 7:15  
Tickets \$28 / SNAIL Discounted Tickets \$23

**Location:** 535 Old San Francisco Road  
(In the Methodist Church Auditorium)

**Hosted by Jim and Connie Cook-Turner**

For SNAIL Discounted Tickets  
Call Connie (408) 739-8490 by November 10<sup>th</sup>

*The publication of our newsletter and SNAIL Neighborhood Association sponsored activities are supported through our annual yard sale, newsletter sponsors and donations.*

## Daylight Savings Time Ends



Turn your clocks back  
one hour on  
Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

### Holiday Shopping Boutiques

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>

**Unique Boutique Annual Holiday Fair**  
**Sunnyvale Senior Center, 550 E. Remington Dr.**

Come browse a large variety of hand-crafted jewelry, cards, hats and scarves, baby items, quilts, towels and so much more. Handcrafted items created by more than 20 creative artisans.

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**The Holiday Bazaar**  
**Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave.**  
**(Bonnie Lloyd's Boutique will be here)**

This is a really great event that features the craftwork of senior citizens from around the Bay Area. We also have live entertainment, a raffle, an ornament contest, and a DIY craft table – all free.

-Submitted by Bonnie Lloyd

## ATTENTION BLOCK REPS AND RED BOW ELVES

It's That Time Again!

The holiday season is here and on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> we will meet at 9:00 a.m. at my home for breakfast goodies, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and friendship before heading out to decorate our street trees and creating the wonderful holiday spirit. It's time to get those bows out of storage, check them over and let me know what supplies you need so they can be ready for you.

Anyone who hasn't had red bows on your street in the past and wants them this year, just count your street trees and contact me to get your bow packages. Also, anyone who wants to be a helper, please call.

We also would like to hear from everyone who has bows, whether you need supplies or not, to know that you will be active this year or might need a helper.

Looking forward to seeing you on **Red Bows Day**. Thank you!

Saurabh Singh (408) 228-7613  
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### Columbia Middle School Music Competition

Would you like to support the arts and help a SNAIL neighborhood kid go to annual music competition?

The Columbia Middle School Music Program is traveling to Anaheim this April to compete in the prestigious Heritage Music Festival music competition. The choir and band both received a silver rating for their performances last year and the orchestra brought home the gold. The award ceremony is inside Disneyland and it's a magical first trip for many Columbia music students. The Columbia Music Boosters are fundraising to make sure that every one of these hard working kids can go on the trip, despite any financial difficulties. The kids are fundraising in a variety of ways and here is how you can help. The kids are selling See's Candy Bars for \$2.25 each or \$54 for a box of 24. There will be a Goodwill Donation Drive in the Spring and we are accepting donations to match students' fundraising efforts throughout the year. If you or your business would like to contribute, please contact Linda Garcia at (408) 480-5544 or [lindavon@msn.com](mailto:lindavon@msn.com).

-Linda Garcia, Music Booster Chair



**Tuesday**  
**November 8**  
**2016**

Thanksgiving  
is a day when we pause  
to give thanks for  
the things we have.

Nov. 11



"Veterans Day"  
is a day when we pause  
to give thanks to the  
people who fought for  
the things we have.

**Car Crashes into Wall at W. Duane Ave.**



An ironic twist: At the same time a discussion was going on at our last SNAIL meeting about the proposal to put openings in the walls on the west side of the neighborhood, a driver smashed his car into the wall at W. Duane. October 6, 2016.

*-Photos submitted by Jim Quaderer*

More info on the car crash from Nixle.com:  
 “DPS personnel responded on a report of a vehicle that collided into a retaining wall. Upon arrival, it was determined the driver of the vehicle was trapped. DPS Fire personnel had to utilize extrication tools to rescue the driver from the vehicle. It was determined the driver was DUI and was transported to a hospital for non-life threatening injuries sustained in the collision.”

**SNAIL/LVNA Sponsored Candidates Forum**



L-R: John Cordes, Larry Klein, Pat Meyering, Jim Davis, Nancy Smith, Ron Banks, Michael Goldman, Tara Martin Milius and, moderator, Phyllis Fowler – October 12, 2016.

**Peery Park Development Meeting**



Mark Murray of Lane Partners describing the proposed office & retail development at 520 Almanor Ave. Peter Larko of Sequoia Del Rey spoke about the proposed office building at 615 N. Mathilda Ave – October 12, 2016.

**Neighborhood Street Sweeping Schedule**

Our streets are generally swept every two weeks on the day following your trash pickup. If possible, please move your car off the street on street sweeping days. This month, the street sweeping schedule is:

East SNAIL Neighborhood	Tuesday, Nov. 8, 22
West SNAIL Neighborhood	Wednesday, Nov. 9, 23

**December Newsletter Deadline**

All SNAIL neighbors are invited to submit articles of interest to be published in our monthly newsletter. The deadline for submitting articles and photos for the next SNAIL monthly newsletter is Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. Send an email to [SNAILeditor@snail.org](mailto:SNAILeditor@snail.org)



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