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June 2017



SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – June 1st

Location: Columbia Middle School Staff Lounge

Time: 7:00pm – Look for the **SNAIL** sign

Partial List of General Meeting Agenda Items:

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 the rest of 2017!

7/6, 8/3, 9/7, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7



Summer Solstice Gathering



You are cordially invited to a

Summer Solstice BBQ

Tuesday, June 20th

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

663 Manzanita Avenue

Kick off Summer with the SNAIL neighborhood at a front yard BBQ. You may bring meat to throw on the grill and a side to share. (One neighbor is bringing oven-baked BBQ ribs for the potluck.)

Bikes, scooters and other kid toys are welcome.

RSVP to Darian (202) 731-0177 by Saturday, 6/17/17

Thank you!

SNAIL 2017 Event Calendar

Date/Time	Event Name	Organizer
Sat, June 10 8 a.m. – ~2 p.m.	SNAIL Dumpster Day	Barry Boole (408) 505-5670
Sat-Sun, Jun 10-11 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	SNAIL Annual Yard Sale 810 Carolina Ave.	Valérie Suarès (408) 390-3335
Tues, June 20 6:00 p.m.	Summer Solstice BBQ 663 Manzanita Ave.	Darian Laird RSVP by 6/17 (202) 731-0177
Tues, Aug 1 6:30 – 9 p.m.	National Night Out E. Arbor between Morse/Bayview	Diane Gleason (650) 353-1575

Brief Summary of May General Meeting Minutes

Guest Speaker: Kim Walker, Sunnyvale Urban Forest Advocates.

SUFA is a volunteer group supporting the City of Sunnyvale and its residents in the planting and care of the City's Urban Forest. The goal is to preserve, plant, and educate while increasing our forest canopy.

In 2007 our forest canopy covered 18.4% of Sunnyvale. In comparison, Palo Alto has a 37.6% canopy and Atherton a 48% canopy. The goal is to increase our urban forest 2% or by 20,000 new trees. One-half of Sunnyvale's trees are on residential property. Trees increase home value, provide more oxygen, raise our mood, and the shade provided lowers the temperature.

Business Meeting: We will meet in Connie Cook-Turner's backyard for our SNAIL general meetings in July and August. June Valenti motioned that we meet once a month to discuss SNAIL business over dinner for brainstorming and discussion. The motion was seconded by Thomas and passed by the members. Valérie Suarès has obtained 18 A-frame signs donated from a local real estate firm. We discussed modifying them for use at all of our SNAIL events by placing them throughout the neighborhood.

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

<http://tinyurl.com/SNAILorg>

-June Valenti, SNAIL Secretary

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

IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL S.N.A.I.L. FREE DUMPSTER DAY and YARD SALE!!



Yard Sale: June 10-11, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Volunteers Needed: We are short several regular volunteers to help out at the yard sale. If you can spare a few hours, please call Connie at 408-739-8490 or Valérie at 408-390-3335 or email vsuares@gmail.com

Important Message for Our Yard Sale Enthusiasts: Items for sale are being dropped off throughout the weekend; please stop by as often as you can to browse the latest arrivals!

S.N.A.I.L. YARD SALE INFORMATION

1. Please bring small items to 810 Carolina Ave. anytime. Call Connie at 408-739-8490 or Valérie at 408-390-3335 regarding large items. Bring items June 10th between 7am – 4pm.
2. If you are unable to bring your items, please leave them with your dumpster monitor on June 10th (but please make every attempt to drop it off yourself).
3. Yard sale questions? Call Connie at 408-739-8490 or Valérie at 408-390-3335 or email vsuares@gmail.com

Bring your old prescription eyeglasses for the Lions Club. There will be a collection box at the S.N.A.I.L. register table.

Cash proceeds from the yard sale will go 100% to support SNAIL activities for the coming year.



Dumpster Day: June 10, 8 a.m. to ~2 p.m.

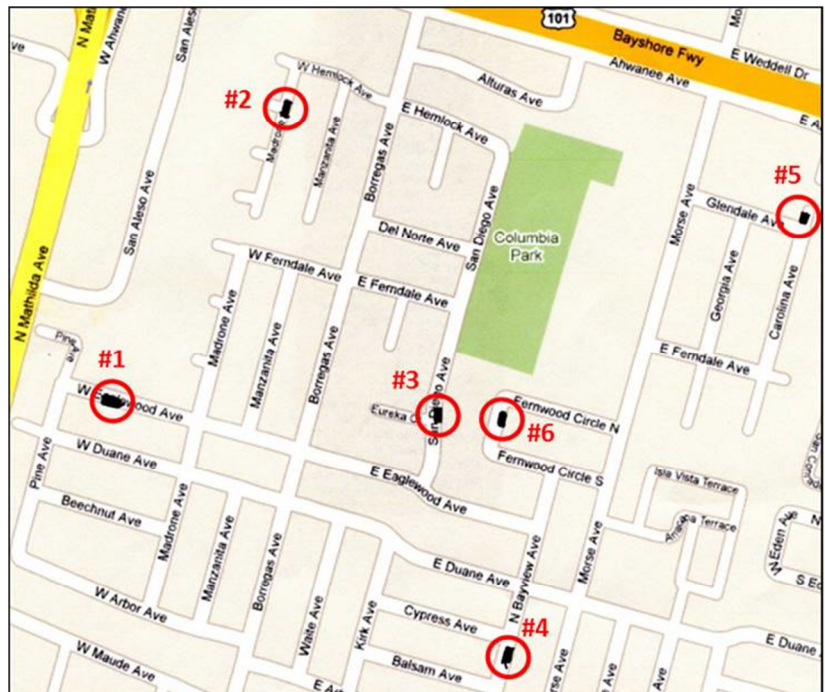
TRIM THE SHRUBS AND TREES AND THROW OUT THAT JUNK YOU'VE BEEN STORING IN YOUR GARAGE FOREVER!!

The City of Sunnyvale **prohibits** the following items in the dumpsters:

- Fluorescent tubes
- Refrigerators
- Air Conditioners
- Construction debris
- Batteries
- Chemicals
- Fuel or Oil
- Business waste
- Computers
- Paints
- Auto parts
- Electronics

Call (408) 730-7262 for proper handling.

Please **donate children's books** for Columbia Neighborhood Center programs. A drop box will be at each dumpster.



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| 1. 284 W. Eaglewood | 3. 646 San Diego | 5. 810 Carolina |
| 2. 782 Madrone | 4. 574 N. Bayview | 6. 690 W. Fernwood Cir |

Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC) News

For current information on programs, call CNC at (408) 730-7800 or email CNC@sunnyvale.ca.gov or go to the CNC web page at <http://CNC.inSunnyvale.com>.

Registration for Youth Summer Activities: CNC will be offering a variety of youth summer activities. Go to the CNC website, <http://CNC.inSunnyvale.com>, and click on the 2017 CNC Summer newsletter in the upper right hand corner to see the details. Registration begins on Wednesday, May 31st at CNC.

Free Summer Meals for Youth: From June 12th to August 4th, free breakfast and lunch are available for youth, ages 1–18, at three different school sites: Columbia Middle School, Lakewood Elementary and San Miguel Elementary. Breakfast time is 8:15–8:45 a.m. and lunch is 10:45–11:30 a.m. at CMS. For times at other school sites, call or come by CNC.

Summer Story Time: Bi-Weekly on Thursdays starting June 15th from 3–4 p.m. at CMS School Library, 739 Morse Avenue. All families are welcome to join us for stories, songs and activities with a Sunnyvale Public Library librarian. Children enjoy a free snack at the end of the program.

Flick at Night: Free outdoor movie screening of **The Secret Life of Pets** at Columbia Park on Friday, June 16th. Bring a blanket/chair, snacks and arrive around 7:45 p.m.; the movie will begin after sunset.

Teen Fitness Challenge: Teens, ages 11–18, can join this four-week fitness challenge to work out with a fitness coach and learn hands-on healthy cooking techniques from June 27th to July 20th from 3–4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, participants will work out with Coach Agi, a personal trainer and focus on cardio, strength conditioning, balance and endurance. On Wednesdays, participants will learn healthy cooking techniques taught by a nutritionist. Participants must register with parent consent and pay \$20, but the fee will be reimbursed if participants complete all four weeks with only one absence or less.

-Angela Chan, CNC Manager

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, Jun. 6, 20
West SNAIL Neighborhood	Wednesday, Jun. 7, 21

July 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, June 17th. Send an email to SNAILeditor@snail.org



World Oceans Day History

World Oceans Day serves as a celebration of our oceans, which generate most of the oxygen that we breathe, feed us and regulate the planet's climate. The day also serves to promote the oceans' contribution to life and the need to protect it from harmful pollution, overexploitation, destructive fishing and climate change. Unfortunately, as a result of human pollution and exploitation, the world's oceans are becoming increasingly delicate. In 1992, the Government of Canada proposed World Oceans Day at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro. By 2002, the Ocean Project, a non-profit organization dedicated to conservation of the planet's oceans, began to promote and coordinate the event on a global scale. Finally, in December of 2008, the United Nations General Assembly officially proclaimed June 8th as World Oceans Day.

World Oceans Day Facts & Quotes

- The theme for World Oceans Day in 2016 was Healthy Ocean, Healthy Planet.
- It is estimated that 50-80% of all life forms on Earth is found under the oceans' surfaces. Oceans consist of 99% of all living space on the planet.
- If all of the Earth's ice melted, the oceans would rise 66m and flood all low-lying ground.
- The lowest point on the planet is located in Mariana's Trench in the western Pacific. The point, known as Challenger Deep, is 11,034m deep. (Mt. Everest is only 8,848m tall).

World Oceans Day Top Events and Things to Do

- ♥ If you live near an ocean, spend time swimming in the water, sailing, surfing or just walking along the beach. If you don't live near an ocean, plan a trip to enjoy the ocean.
- ♥ Join the Wear Blue, Tell Two campaign. Wear blue clothes and share two ocean facts with friends.
- ♥ Watch one of many documentaries about oceans. Some of our favorites: The Death of the Oceans, Garbage Island, Plastic Seas, Deep Sea and Acid Test: The Global Challenge of Ocean Acidification.
- ♥ Host a waterside cleanup or adopt a local waterside and do your part to help the oceans and its wildlife. World Oceans Day website offers a tool kit to help set up these activities.
- ♥ The Pacific Ocean is in the Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest ocean. It is 200 million years old!
- ♥ <http://www.worldoceansday.org>
- ♥ <http://tinyurl.com/WWF-OceanProblems>

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