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August 2017



SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – August 3rd

Location (August):

Backyard of Jim & Connie's Home
810 Carolina Ave.

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

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!
9/7, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7



Newsletter

URGENT NOTICE

We need a volunteer to serve as our Newsletter Distribution Coordinator starting in September. Our current volunteer has just turned 85 and will not be driving after August.

She is willing to work with you and help you get started.

Please call Connie at (408) 739-8490 for more information. Thank you for being a good neighbor and considering this service to the neighborhood.

NECESSITIES FOR THE HOMELESS



Let's plan for the opening of the winter season of the Sunnyvale Homeless Shelter by starting to collect necessities for the homeless community and residents.



Small individualized sizes you collect from hotels are great or, each time you go to the grocery store, put an extra family-sized toiletry item in your cart.

The little extra you spend may not be noticeable to you, but you will be making

a big difference in the life of someone else.

Contact Valerie at (408) 390-3335 for dropping-off location.

As of today, the shelter is still scheduled to open the first Monday after Thanksgiving, although there is an initiative to open earlier as weather demands.

-Valérie Suarès

SNAIL 2017 Event Calendar

Date/Time	Event Name	Organizer
Tues, Aug 1 6:30 – 9 p.m.	National Night Out E. Arbor between Morse/Bayview	Diane Gleason (650) 353-1575
Fri, Aug 18 7 – 9 p.m.	Dinner Night Out Marie Callender's 751 E. El Camino Real	Bonnie Lloyd (408) 747-1949 RSVP by Aug 16 th

Brief Summary of July General Meeting Minutes

Announcements: The State of the City event will be Saturday, July 29th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All neighborhood groups will be represented. Connie stated a home gospel concert will be held Saturday, July 8th at 4:00 p.m. in Cupertino. Food will be served. This is a fund raising event, but payment is not necessary.

National Night Out: Connie said our former equipment rental place went out of business. Connie will call the new place to see if the tables/chairs have been ordered. If not, she is to order 60 chairs and 20 tables.

Business Meeting – Yard Sale/Dumpster Day Report (Thomas for Barry Boole): Barry was very pleased with how the event went. The City sent a dumpster monitor this time and the dumpsters were emptied frequently. Last year the City did not return calls, but this time the dumpster people helped immediately. The only complaints were about early dumping. Connie added that the yard sale was another great event. Darian Laird who hosted the Summer Solstice event was in attendance and it was noted that this event brought out many babies, children and families that we would like to see active in SNAIL activities. People came from other cities to shop. Two truckloads were taken to Goodwill. Thomas added we are more experienced now.

Old Business: The Holiday Decorating Contest was brought up. Kirstin had previously volunteered to coordinate this event.

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.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



S.N.A.I.L. BLOCK PARTY

Tuesday, August 1st 6:30 p.m., Arbor Ave. at Morse

Date: Tuesday, Aug 1st

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: E. Arbor Ave. (between Morse and Bayview)

FREE: Hot dogs, sausages and water.

- ❖ Side dishes are welcome but not required.
- ❖ Fun rock 'n' roll music. Back by popular demand: "The Sound Effect"!
- ❖ For the kids: bounce house, face painting, balloon twisting and glitter tattoos.
- ❖ Fire trucks and police motorcycles - brought by Sunnyvale Public Safety.
- ❖ Special Guests: City Council, Neighborhood Preservation and other City staff.

Volunteers are needed for set up, managing the food, working at the sign-in table and to clean up. Please contact Diane [gleasondiane@yahoo.com] to help.

Fecha: Martes, 1 de Agosto

Tiempo: 6:30 p.m.

Ubicación: E. Arbor Ave. (entre Morse y Bayview)

GRATIS: Hot Dogs, sausages y agua.

- ❖ Traega su platillo favorito, aunque no es obligatorio.
- ❖ Música divertida rock 'n' roll, de vuelta por demanda popular: "The Sound Effect" ("El efecto de sonido"!)
- ❖ Para los niños: casa de brincar, pintura de la cara, globoflexia y tatuajes brillo.
- ❖ Camiones de bomberos y motocicletas de la policia - traída por Seguridad Pública.
- ❖ Invitados especiales: Ayuntamiento, Barrio de Preservación y el resto del personal de la ciudad.

Se necesitan voluntarios para arreglar, servir la comida, el trabajo en la mesa de registro y de limpiar. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Diane [gleasondiane@yahoo.com] si usted puede ayudar.



World Humanitarian Day History

World Humanitarian Day is a global observance day dedicated to humanitarians worldwide, as well as to increase public understanding of humanitarian assistance activities. The day aims to honor humanitarian workers who have lost their lives or injured themselves in the course of their work, and to acknowledge the ongoing work of humanitarian staff around the world.

World Humanitarian Day was established by the General Assembly of the UN in December 2008 and was first observed in August 2009. The date of August 19th is the anniversary date of the 2003 Canal Hotel bombing in Baghdad where twenty-two people lost their lives including, the UN's High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General to Iraq, Sergio Vieira de Mello.

World Humanitarian Day Facts

- More than 700 humanitarian workers have died or experienced the most dangerous situations while trying to help those in need.
- The total number of people affected by natural disasters has risen over the past decade, and about 211 million people are directly affected each year.
- Services and material resources in the framework of humanitarian assistance in emergency situations are provided to the population in distress, free of charge, in a charitable manner.
- World Humanitarian Day does not have a logo because the day does not "belong" to the UN or any other agency or organization. Media documents the day by capturing images that show people helping others that are in need of assistance.

Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC) News

For current information on programs, call CNC at (408) 730-7800 or email CNC@sunnyvale.ca.gov

Subsidized Rates for Youth Activities at CNC: Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC) is changing how families qualify their youth and children for low-cost activities during school breaks and summer. Families must now qualify through income conditions by completing a City of Sunnyvale Fee Waiver Program Application which is now available for FY 2017-2018. Fee waiver applications are available at the Community Center (550 E. Remington Drive) or CNC (785 Morse Avenue).

Flick at Night: This is our last outdoor movie for the summer; Friday, August 11th. Please arrive around 7:45 p.m., movie will begin after sunset. Free outdoor movie screening, *The Lego Batman Movie (2016)*, at Columbia Park. Bring a blanket/chair and snacks.

-Angela Chan, CNC Manager



SNAIL's Vice-chair was Named Sunnyvale's 2017 Outstanding Community Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to our own neighbor and SNAIL Vice-chair, Valérie Suarès, for being nominated and selected as Sunnyvale's Outstanding Community Volunteer of the Year!

Valérie moved to the SNAIL neighborhood in 1996 and has been a community volunteer continuously for the past 18 years. She takes the time to get to know the people in her community and their individual needs. Valérie devotes an immeasurable amount of time and energy as a volunteer for countless community activities. Here is just a sample of her commitment to service:

- ♥ Enrolled in the City of Sunnyvale Neighborhoods Actively Prepare (SNAP), a 10-week program to assist a group of ~40 families in case of emergency,
- ♥ Volunteered for 18 years at the Sunnyvale Armory and Cold Weather Shelters serving meals to the homeless,
- ♥ Supports the new Cold Weather Shelter by acting as Leader to organizes the SNAIL community of volunteers who perform a variety of activities needed to support the shelter,
- ♥ Leads the effort to gather community donations of clothing, toiletries, towels and bedding for the shelter,
- ♥ Sorts food at the Second Harvest Food Bank and serves food over the holidays at the local soup kitchens,
- ♥ Volunteers at the Battered Women's Shelter and assists at the iCare Vision Center,
- ♥ Valérie is CPR, First Aid and Handle with Care certified,
- ♥ Organizes and coordinates the many activities necessary for the SNAIL annual fundraiser yard sale,
- ♥ Contributes to the publication of the monthly SNAIL newsletter by writing articles, route distributor and block representative,
- ♥ Serves on the SNAIL Board of Directors as Vice-chair.

Thank you, Valérie for your tireless efforts and continuous service to the SNAIL community and beyond. This award is well deserved!

September 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, August 19th. Send an email to SNAILeditor@snail.org

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