



S.N.A.I.L. News

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September 2017



SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – September 7th

Location: Columbia Middle School Staff Lounge

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

Partial List of General Meeting Agenda Items:

- *Guest Speaker: Library Director Cynthia Bojorquez will discuss plans for the Lakewood Branch Library and Learning Center*

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



SNAIL 2017 Event Calendar

Date/Time	Event Name	Organizer
Wed, Sep 20 7 p.m.	Dinner Night Out Gumba's (Italian) 176 S Murphy Ave.	Craig & Wendy RSVP to Bonnie by Sep 18 th (408) 747-1949

Brief Summary of August General Meeting Minutes

Discussion: Sunnyvale City Green Energy – Local cities such as Palo Alto and Santa Clara are forming their own companies, bypassing PG&E. There is information on the city website and through the quarterly report. You can Opt-out. Don mentioned that the information does not give the dollar amount per KWh and there is no Public Utility Commission oversight. Patsy asked Don if he would report back on his findings. SNAIL may have a guest speaker to provide more information.

City Report: Larry Klein gave some updates to the grade separations. Next public meeting is on August 10th.

- Fair Oaks Park is being retrofitted to have play areas for children of all abilities.
- Mary Avenue overpass is still in the Environmental Impact review – there are 4 different plans. Final decision by next year.
- Town Center will have a Whole Foods Market. The contractor is refurbishing the previous construction. Expect 190 housing units by the 3rd quarter. Still questions on whether Macy's will still be an anchor store.
- Old Signetics plant will be converted to housing. There will be green space through the center of the project. Concerns about toxic chemicals have been addressed through a special barrier system.

National Night Out: Diane reported that we had over 240 participants. No jump house this year due to Sunnyvale's Risk Management policy. Diane typed out a list of information on National Night Out for SNAIL archives. Members gave positive feedback to Diane for a successful National Night Out event.

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

<http://tinyurl.com/SNAILorg>

-Minutes taken by Elaine Rowan for June Valenti, SNAIL Secretary

Newsletter

Attention Distributors and Block Reps

Starting September 1st, we have a new S.N.A.I.L. Newsletter Distribution Coordinator. Distributor bags will be delivered by Friday P.M. so Block Rep bundles may be delivered on the weekend for home delivery at least 2 or 3 days before the General Meeting on the first Thursday of the month.

For questions or more information, call Nenuca at (650) 296-6480.

Thank you all so very much for your service to the Neighborhood.



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



Sunnyvale Urban
Forest Advocates
sunnyvaletrees.org

Fall Forest Festival



Saturday, September 16, 2017
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Washington Park - Park Building
840 W. Washington Avenue, Sunnyvale

The event is free and open to all ages

Schedule

10 am to 2 pm - Games and Activities for Children
10 am to 2 pm - Tree Climbing Demonstration – City Tree Crew
10 am to 2 pm - Tree Lift Demonstration – City Tree Crew
10:00 am - Tree Walk – Sunnyvale City Arborist
11:00 am - Story Time – Sunnyvale Library Staff
11:30 am - Tree Walk – Sunnyvale City Arborist
1:00 pm - "Anatomy of a Tree – What Makes a Strong Healthy Tree?" – Sunnyvale City Arborist

Bring your family and enjoy the day
at beautiful Washington Park.
Reserved picnic tables will be available.



-Submitted by Deborah Marks



Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC) News

For current information on programs, call CNC at (408) 730-7800 or email CNC@sunnyvale.ca.gov or visit our new webpage at: <http://tinyurl.com/SVCNC>

Salsa Dance Lessons: Learn to dance Salsa and Bachata, partnering skills and basic turn patterns and combinations. Beginners welcome. Mondays, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Columbia Middle School Multi-Purpose Room - adults only. Cost is \$2 for residents, \$3 for nonresidents, cash only.

Story Time at CMS Library: Beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 6th at 3:30 p.m. in the Columbia Middle School (CMS) Library, 739 Morse Ave., a Sunnyvale Public Library children's librarian will host a story time every other week with stories and songs for children. All families welcome.

Free Legal Clinic at CNC: Receive a 20-minute consultation on legal matters by licensed attorneys offered by South Asian Bar Association of Northern California (SABA-NC). No appointments. Customers are attended to on a first come, first served basis. The next clinic is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 9th from 10 a.m. to noon.

Free Falls Prevention Program for Older Adults: Matter of Balance Program is an evidence-based, 8-week program for older adults (age 65+) to reduce the fear of falling and improve activity levels. Participants learn to view falls as controllable, set realistic goals for increasing activity, change environment to reduce fall risk factors and exercise to increase strength and balance. This free program will be offered at CNC on Thursday mornings, Sept. 21st through Nov. 9th from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Registration is required.

-Angela Chan, CNC Manager

SNAIL on the Internet

SNAIL's presence on the Internet is in three locations, the first two are moderated by SNAIL members:

1. Yahoo newsgroup, <http://tinyurl.com/SNAILorg> for SNAIL Business and events, meeting dates, announcement from the City, etc.
2. Yahoo newsgroup, <http://tinyurl.com/SNAILchitchat> for SNAIL socializing, referrals, lost pets, etc.
3. SNAIL and Nearby Sunnyvale Neighborhoods, <http://www.snail.nextdoor.com>, with advertising, alerts, and announcements.

To subscribe to the first two Yahoo Newsgroups, send an email to Jim Quaderer at SNAILgroups@snail.org.

To subscribe to Nextdoor.com, send an email to Valérie Suarès at vsuares@gmail.com.

HAPPY LABOR DAY

Sept. 4th



Labor Day History

Labor Day is a dedicated to honoring and remembering the achievements of the US worker. It is a national celebration that recognizes the contributions that American workers have made to the prosperity of their nation. Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday in September as a three-day weekend.

Labor Day Facts & Quotes

- ❖ The Central Labor Union observed the first Labor Day holiday in 1882 in New York City.
- ❖ Labor Day marks the end of the summer season, the beginning of school and the start of football season.
- ❖ "All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence."
-Martin Luther King Jr.
- ❖ "Labor is prior to, and independent of, capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher consideration." -Abraham Lincoln



Neighbors gathered in Bonnie and Malcolm's backyard for a 4th of July patio picnic.

Neighbors Celebrate July 4th with Patio Picnic

On July 4th Bonnie and Malcolm held a PATIO PICNIC for friends and neighbors on East Hemlock. It was a quick potluck with sandwiches, salads, watermelon, a large cake and ice cream. Paper plates, napkins and plastic utensils were supplied by SNAIL. It began at 11:00 a.m. and lasted until 5:00 p.m. We had a great time talking and eating!

-Bonnie Lloyd

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, Sep. 12, 26
West SNAIL Neighborhood	Wednesday, Sep. 13, 27

October 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, Sept. 16th. Send an email to SNAILeditor@snail.org



*Summer Solstice
Gathering*

June 20, 2017

Hosted by the Laird Family – 600 Block, Manzanita



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