



# S.N.A.I.L. News

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## March 2018



### SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – March 1<sup>st</sup>

**Location:** Columbia Middle School Staff Lounge  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – Look for the **SNAIL** sign

**Partial List of General Meeting Agenda Items:**

- SNAIL Business

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!**

4/5, 5/3, 6/7, 7/5, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6



#### Brief Summary of February General Meeting Minutes

**City Speakers (Tarik):** There has been no response yet for City speakers. The City Manager should be asked about available speakers at the Quarterly Meeting.

**Yard Sale Venue (Valerie):** A location is still needed for the June yard sale. Use of the school would be very expensive, \$90 an hour. This would wipe out our profits. Also, Barry stated the yard sale location must be established before he notifies the City about our dumpster event. April is the deadline. It was suggested a dumpster could be moved to the yard sale site at the end of the day on Saturday. One month before the sale Connie started gathering items at her house. Tarik is doing this now. In the past, Valerie has taken three days off for the yard sale. Friday before the sale, stored items must be moved to the site. The Monday after the sale has been recycle day. Recycle locations are Goodwill, Electronic Recycling, bike recycling, and online advertising. Also considered was hiring day laborers to help with moving large items around.

**Candidate Forum:** We will coordinate with another organization because John Cordes, a SNAIL member, is running for council. Tarik will ask San Miguel if they wish to participate with us. An idea for a moderator included asking a local reporter to accept this position. Jim Quaderer will be asked to be the time keeper. Someone will ask LinkedIn if we may use their room again.

**City Report (Larry Klein, Vice Mayor):** Items mentioned were: the City Council's onsite meeting on sustainability, traffic, the reconfiguration of Iowa Street, extending Murphy Avenue to McKinley Avenue, adding green scape around the old Town Center plaza (now called Redwood Square). The developers broke ground on the new Whole Foods and AMC Theaters building on the corner of Sunnyvale and McKinley Avenues.

**New Business:** Valerie brought up the idea of having a Sunnyvale sign as a landmark, much the way the Del Monte water tank is a landmark. The inconvenient dip on Hemlock was brought up.

**For full minutes, please visit the SNAILorg Yahoo Group website:**  
<http://tinyurl.com/SNAILorg>

-Minutes taken by June Valenti, SNAIL Secretary

### SNAIL 2018 Event Calendar

Date/Time	Event Name	Organizer
Wed, March 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28	SNAIL to Volunteer at the Cold Winter Shelter 6 to 8 p.m.	Valérie Suarès (408) 390-3335
Wed, April 4/4, 4/11		
Sat, March 17 6 – 8 p.m.	Dinner Night Out Marie Callender's 752 E. El Camino Real (see article below)	Bonnie Lloyd (408) 747-1949 RSVP by 3/15

## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Today everyone is irish

### S.N.A.I.L. DINNER NIGHT OUT

Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 6–8 p.m.

Marie Callender's  
752 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with SNAIL Neighbors!



-Special- Corned Beef and Cabbage

-or-

Order from the menu



Contact Bonnie Lloyd by March 13<sup>th</sup> and let her know how many will be joining (408) 747-1949

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



### Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC) News

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

**Free Tax Preparation Assistance for Low and Moderate-Income Families at CNC:** Tax Aid, a non-profit organization, will provide free tax preparation assistance to families with an annual income of \$54,000 or below at Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC) on Saturdays, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in CNC Morse Conference Room. Both appointments and walk-in service are available. Bring photo ID and all tax and income related documents. For more information or to make an appointment, call (408) 730-7800.

**More Basketball at Youth Drop-In Gym:** Middle and High School students can enjoy open gym at Columbia Neighborhood Center. Come out with friends or meet new friends. Basketball has been added to Monday nights from 7-9 p.m. and Fridays from 7-10 p.m. Indoor soccer on Saturdays from 7-10 p.m. Bring your own ball and your school ID. Sunnyvale youth pay \$0.50 and non-Sunnyvale youth pay \$1.00.

**Priority Registration for Spring Break Camps:** Priority registration for pre-approved families for Spring Break Camps at CNC begins March 6<sup>th</sup>. Families must qualify by income by filling out a Fee Waiver Application. Allow two weeks to process. Apply now at CNC or the Community Center, 550 E. Remington Drive, Sunnyvale.

**Sunnyvale Child Care Fair:** Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Public Library, 665 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale. Parents seeking child care are invited to meet and greet with local home and center-based child care staff: infant/toddler, preschool, school-age, before and after school, full-time and part-time care.

**Teen Volunteers Needed for Cesar Chavez Youth Action Day:** Saturday, March 24, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., The City of Sunnyvale Teen Advisory Committee (TAC) is recruiting volunteers from middle school and high school students ages 13 to 18 to participate in a day of service at Charles Street Gardens, 433 Charles Street. Participants will also learn how Chavez overcame barriers in his life to become a community leader.. Volunteers will remove and replace north/south walkways. Volunteers should plan to wear closed shoes and socks (no sandals). A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Volunteer registration is required, go to [Sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://Sunnyvale.ca.gov) and click on volunteers.

-Angela Chan, CNC Manager

### Fremont High School – Dine Out Night

The Fremont High School Music Department is having a Dine Out Night event with music and dinner at the Panera center (corner of Sunnyvale Ave. and El Camino) on March 15<sup>th</sup> from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Restaurants included in this event will be donating 15-20% of their proceeds – Panera, Rubio, Pizza My Heart and Pink Berry. The FHS band and choir will perform. Come join us!

-Linda Garcia



### SNAIL Neighborhood Little Free Library (LFL) Update



Little Free Libraries pepper the cities across the country to inspire the love of reading, build communities, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchange.

The next City of Sunnyvale Grant funded Little Free Library is well on its way:

Purchased as a pre-assembled kit directly from <https://littlefreelibrary.org/> this newest addition will be ready for use in April. The remaining tasks are to install some donated shingles on the roof and to add a few coats of paint to match the colors of the owners' house. Then it will be installed on a post in the front yard!

Look for a grand opening flyer in next month's newsletter.

Visit one of the Little Free libraries in SNAIL and "Take a book, Leave a book".

The SNAIL LFL locations are:

- ♥ At the corner of Borregas and W. Ferndale
- ♥ In front of 595 E. Arbor, by Fair Oaks
- ♥ At the end of Pine, by W. Eaglewood

To learn more about the project and see sales promotions visit this page: <https://littlefreelibrary.org/>

-Valérie Suarès, SNAIL Vice-chair



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### Little Free Library Opening and Book Drive

Gaurav and I are proud to announce that we are opening a little free library right in our front yard. It is a book exchange program where everyone is invited to take a book and leave a book.

We will be having the inauguration of the library on Saturday, March 31st from 10:30a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The celebration will include some family-friendly activities, refreshments and special treat for kids. So come and browse the books you like and if you have a book to share or give away then please bring it with you.

We believe that this Little Free Library doesn't just belong to us; it belongs to the whole neighborhood. It's our hope that this Little Free Library will bring a little more joy, a little more connection and a whole lot more books to our community.

**When:** Saturday, March 31, 2018  
**Where:** 633 Pine Ave, Sunnyvale (T-point between Eaglewood and Pine Ave.)  
**What:** Little Free Library opening and book drive  
**Who:** Gaurav Rawal and Preeti Gupta  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

There will be balloons in front of the house and a red newspaper box, which is our little free library - made from a recycled newspaper machine.



# March is National Nutrition Month!

March is National Nutrition Month - which is a time to think about eating nutritious foods and being active. The theme this year is "Go Further with Food" and aims at encouraging people to think about how they fuel their bodies. The foods that we put into our bodies can affect how we feel and our ability to think. In March, think about the foods you eat for your meals.

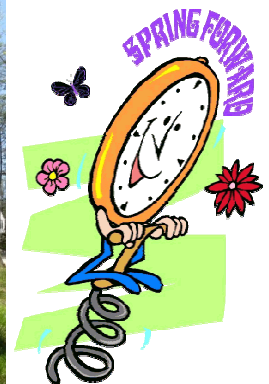
For instance, if you want a snack, focus on getting in a snack with fiber and add a food with protein like 1-2 cups of popcorn and 1 string cheese or chopped up cucumbers with a plain Greek yogurt dip, boiled egg and carrots, tuna and whole wheat crackers or carrots with edamame hummus. These snacks will help you get through your day and will also satiate you for longer with the balance of protein and fiber. Think about the foods you are eating and how they are affecting your day. This March, let's focus on making healthy choices that helps give us energy and fuel our bodies.

-Leah Groppo, CDE, RD

### 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, Mar. 13, 27
West SNAIL Neighborhood	Wednesday, Mar. 14, 28



### April 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, Mar 17<sup>th</sup>. Send an email to [SNAILeditor@snail.org](mailto:SNAILeditor@snail.org)

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