



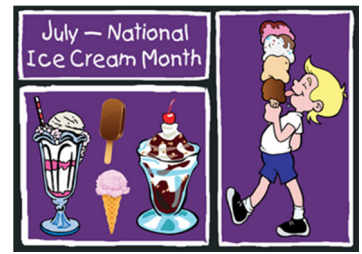
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July 2018





SNAIL General Meeting Thursday, July 5th

Location: John Cordes and Diane Gleason's Home
550 E. Arbor Ave.

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

Partial list of agenda items:

- National Night Out
- Candidates Forum

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:
8/2, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6



SNAIL 2018 Event Calendar

Date/Time	Event Name	Organizer
Tues, Aug 7	National Night Out (NNO) E. Arbor Ave. between Morse and Bayview Avenues	Diane Gleason (650) 353-1575
Thurs, Sept 13 Doors open 6:30 p.m. for Socializing 7:00-9:00 p.m. Debate	Sunnyvale City Council Candidate Forum Fair Oaks Park Building N. Wolfe @ N. Fair Oaks (See full article, page 2)	Valérie Suarès (408) 390-3335

Planning for NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Street Party



Do you like working with children? Do you have fun ideas for activities for groups of children? At NNO we have animal balloons, glitter tattoos and face painting. We are looking into having a bounce house. If you have additional thoughts on how we can create more fun for kids, please let me know!

-Diane Gleason, NNO Organizer (650) 353-1575

Are You Traveling this Summer?



Remember to gather the individual size shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, hand/body lotion, shaving cream, dental floss, toothpaste, toothbrush, alcohol-free mouthwash for the homeless shelter in Sunnyvale. When you

return with a goody bag, send me an email vicechair@snail.org. Thank you.

-Valérie Suarès

HIGHLIGHTS OF SNAIL GENERAL MEETING – JUNE

July SNAIL Meeting: The July SNAIL meeting will be at John Cordes and Diane Gleason's house.

Summit Denali Charter School: The property being considered is owned by the school, but they don't yet know if they can build on it. On Thursday, June 14th there will be a meeting at Larkspur Landing Hotel, 6:00 to 7:00 .pm. There is an ongoing traffic study in progress.

Candidate Forum: This will be held in the Fair Oaks Park Building. The president of the League of Women Voters will moderate. We have positive feedback that three small neighborhood associations will attend as well as San Miguel. The questions to be asked will soon be reviewed on SNAIL.org. There will be two 3-1/2 hour planning sessions. A week before the forum there will be a meeting with the moderator. The questions will be reviewed by a group.

National Night Out: We received the full grant and it will all go to NNO. Next year we will ask to expand the grant. The apartment building on Fair Oaks and Maude has asked to attend the event. It is very important to document attendance. We will need extra stickers, sign-up sheets and perhaps a floating attendance taker with a clip board.

Little Free Library Expenses: The money requested for the LFL expenses is \$314.69. The breakdown for the three libraries is \$115.29, \$67.75, and \$131.45. The motion passed unanimously with eleven votes.

Yard Sale: The cash box has been located and Tarik will get the change and cash needed for the event. Bonnie will provide bags. June will provide food. Four tables will be set up the night before with larger items placed under the table. Large items and plants will be moved out.

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

-Minutes taken by 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.



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>

Early Morning Hours for CNC's Drop-In Fitness Room: Columbia Neighborhood Center Fitness Room is now open for early morning hours. Come work out with over 15 fitness machines and free weights. Open to adults, high school students with a signed parent consent form, and middle school students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. \$1 per session per person. Early morning hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:30 a.m. and Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. Existing hours are: Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to noon. Bring a towel, water and wear athletic shoes.

Free Maker Space Summer Fun: Week of July 9 - 13, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at CNC. Youth, ages 9 - 13, learn through hands-on activities with interactive media projects such as circuitry, mad scientist projects, and STEM activities. Registration required at CNC.

Twilight Pool and Play at Columbia Pool: Saturday: July 14th at 7:30 - 10 pm. Come and play in the pool and watch the movie *Inside Out* under the stars. Cost is \$1 for Sunnyvale residents/\$4 for non-Sunnyvale residents. Movie begins at approximately 8:30 pm.

Summer StoryWalk®: Thursday, July 12th, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Lakewood Park, 834 Lakechime Ave. Families are invited to take a stroll through the park and discover the pages within the books *Ten Rules of Being a Super Hero* by Deb Pilutti (Ages 0-6) or *How to Be a Hero* by Florence Parry Heide (Ages 7+). This event is free, no registration. *The StoryWalk® Project was created by Ann Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.*

Flick at Night at Columbia Park: Friday, July 27th - Families are invited to watch a free screening of *Coco* on Friday, July 27. Bring a blanket or a chair and arrive around 7:45 p.m. Movie starts at sunset.

Youth Drop-in Gym at Columbia Neighborhood Center Gym: Improve your game. Affordable prices (\$.50 residents, \$1 non-residents) and convenient times: basketball on Mondays, 7 - 9 p.m., and Fridays, 7 - 10 p.m., and indoor soccer on Saturdays, 7 - 10 p.m. Middle school and high school students only. Bring school ID.

-Angela Chan, CNC Manager

Help Serve Meals at the Shelter

Would you have a couple of hours on Wednesdays to help serve meals at the shelter?

Many of our regular folks will be gone this summer, and we have a shortage of volunteers.

All you need is a smile, willingness to help a few hours and a TB test. Let me know if you can assist. You will be amazed how gratifying these two hours will be in your week. Teens 14+ and young adults welcome. Email vicechair@snail.org. I look forward to your help. Thank you.

-Valérie Suarès

MEET THE CANDIDATES



SNAIL, Hazelheads Group, Lakewood Village, Stowell Orchard and San Miguel Neighborhood Associations have partnered to hold a **City Council Candidate Forum** for the three open seats on the Sunnyvale City Council. Six candidates (two for each seat) are in the running for November elections.

As of June 6th, here are the six candidates for City Council:

Seat 1

Gustav Larsson (incumbent)

<http://www.gustavforsunnyvale.com/>

Henry Alexander III

<https://henryforsunnyvale.com/>



Seat 2

Glenn Hendricks (present Mayor)

<http://www.hendricksforsvcouncil2013.com/>

Joshua Grossman

<https://www.josh4council.com/meet-josh>

Seat 3

John Cordes (SNAIL member)

<http://www.john4sunnyvale.org/>

Mason Fong

<https://masonforsunnyvale.com/home/>



Mark your calendar:

DATE: Thursday, September 13th

LOCATION: Fair Oaks Park Building (N. Wolfe Rd. @ N. Fair Oaks Ave.)

TIME: Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for socializing with candidates.

FORUM BEGINS: 7:00 p.m. (sharp!) to 9:00 p.m.

Email your candidate questions by September 5th on issues that concern you, us, your community and your town to: CandidateForum@snail.org

Neighbors unable to attend can email candidate questions by September 5th to be included at the forum to: CandidateForum@snail.org.

Questions may also be submitted on cards at the door from 7:00-7:15 p.m. We will get in as many as time allows.

We could use volunteers to greet at the door, oversee the refreshment table and help with set up, clean up and return the room as we found it. Please call or text Valérie at 408-390-3335 or email vicechair@snail.org to volunteer.

Thank you.



SNAIL continues the tradition of hosting the largest *National Night Out (NNO)* party in Sunnyvale. NNO is on Tuesday, August 7th, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. This summer SNAIL's party will again be located on E. Arbor Ave. between Morse and Bayview Avenues.

This is a great way to meet your neighbors or reconnect with neighbors you haven't seen in a while or to simply fulfill that desire to dance in the street! Free BBQ hot dogs and sausages, potluck salads and desserts, children's activities, fire engines, and our own local band, *The Sound Effect!* Come and meet neighbors and our city safety officers! Neighbors are invited to bring a dish to share at this potluck community event.

The origins of National Night Out go back to 1984, when an organization called The National Association of Town Watch (NATW) introduced the first National Night Out. The purpose was to unite people in communities nationwide to promote police community partnerships, crime prevention and neighborhood camaraderie.

-Diane Gleason, NNO Organizer



If you are too busy to volunteer regularly but would like to "give back" to the neighborhood, I have a few volunteer opportunities that only require an hour or two or even just a half-hour of time! We need a few people to help set up tables and chairs (lightweight plastic) before the NNO party, and a few people to help take them down (requires about a half-hour of time). Would you prefer to organize the potluck table or perhaps sign people in? Please contact Diane Gleason, gleasondiane@yahoo.com, or call (650) 353-1575.

-Diane Gleason, NNO Organizer

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, Jul. 3, 17, 31
West SNAIL Neighborhood	Wednesday, Jul. 2, 18

SNAIL BOARD and CITY of SUNNYVALE SUPPORT STAFF

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Sunnyvale School District Has an App!



The Sunnyvale School District App provides password-protected access for parents to see live grade and attendance information, allowing families to stay up to date on student progress at any time, from anywhere. From the app, users can also set their own grade and assignment requirements, a feature which allows the parent or student to be immediately alerted through a push notification if a student's score or grade drops below that self-selected threshold.

Watch the video here: <https://tinyurl.com/SunnyvaleSDApp>

Other app features include:

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- ❖ A tip line tool for users to provide the District with suggestions, security issues, and other important information.
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1. From a smart-device, go to the iTunes App Store® or Google Play®
2. Search for "Sunnyvale SD"
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<http://www.escrip.com>

August 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, July 14th**. Send an email to SNAILeditor@snail.org.



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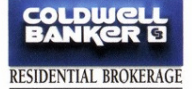
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