



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

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## August 2018



### SNAIL General Meeting Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

**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: 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6**



**Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

**Community Room Fair Oaks Park,  
(Corner of N. Fair Oaks Ave. and N. Wolfe Rd.)**

Emailing your questions by September 5<sup>th</sup> is encouraged: Submit your questions to the Candidate Forum Committee at [CandidateForum@snail.org](mailto:CandidateForum@snail.org) who will complete and consolidate all the questions received. Questions may also be submitted on cards at the door from **6:30-7:00 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](mailto:vicechair@snail.org) to volunteer.

-Valérie Suarès, SNAIL Vice-chair

### SNAIL 2018 Event Calendar

Date/Time	Event Name	Organizer
Tues, Aug 7 6:30-9:00 p.m.	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	Valérie Suarès (408) 390-3335

### Town Hall Meeting – Airplane Noise



The City of Sunnyvale is hosting a Town Hall Meeting on Airplane Noise, Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, in the Community Center Ballroom. Special guest, Congressman Ro Khanna, will be in attendance as the city council provides residents with an update on noise mitigation efforts, a report out on the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on South Flows final recommendation and an opportunity to speak during public comment.

**Join us: Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, from 6 – 7:30 p.m.**  
550 E. Remington Dr., Sunnyvale.

For details visit: <https://tinyurl.com/SNAIL-AirplaneNoise>

-Alisha Rodrigues, Community Services Coordinator

### HIGHLIGHTS OF SNAIL GENERAL MEETING – JULY

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

**Yard Sale:** Since this yard sale was smaller than usual, we had all the volunteers that were needed. Even though there was not much truck action, a lot of big items were sold. There were a lot of kids due to a baptism party next door. Their parents eventually came to the sale and we had a lot of returning customers. Four tables were set up altogether. A little over six hundred was made and we netted \$505.70.

**National Night Out:** Communities have the opportunity to attend City Budget appropriation. During these meetings, the public is invited to make comments and/or recommendations. One of our officers sent council a letter requesting they consider raising the Neighborhood Community Grant funds, which SNAIL will apply fully to NNO. Considering that our events attract people outside our neighborhood, we need to find a way to identify whether attendees are from SNAIL or outside as a reason for asking for more money. It was suggested raffle tickets be given to all those with a name tag at which time we can ask if they are SNAIL residents. Also, distributing newsletters to newcomers seems a good idea. We unanimously voted to pay the band and get raffle tickets and prizes. The amount decided upon was \$500. There will be no jump house because they are not insured.

**Candidate Forum:** It was suggested we all read the candidates' profiles on the internet. Each candidate's website was posted in the July newsletters.

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.*

# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



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

**Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9:00 p.m., E. Arbor Ave. at Morse**

**Date:** Tuesday, Aug 7<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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

**FREE:** Hot dogs, sausages and water

- ❖ Potluck dishes are welcomed, but not required.
- ❖ Fun rock 'n' roll music.
- ❖ For the kids: 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](mailto:gleasondiane@yahoo.com) to help.**

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**Fecha:** Martes, 7 de Agosto

**Tiempo:** 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 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.
- ❖ Para los niños: 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](mailto:gleasondiane@yahoo.com) si usted puede ayudar.**



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**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 Legal Clinic at CNC: Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to noon.** 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.

**Summer StoryWalk®: Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.** at the Community Center, 550 E Remington Drive. Families are invited to this final StoryWalk this summer, take a stroll through the park and discover the pages of children’s book. This event is free, no registration required. *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.*

**Family Harvest Program: Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3:20 – 4:00 p.m.** - Families with children can register to receive over 100 pounds of free food (fresh, dry and canned goods) per month. Registration required at CNC.

**Youth Drop-in Gym at CNC:** Basketball on Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m., and Fridays, 7 to 10 p.m. Improve your game; affordable prices (\$.50 residents, \$1 non-residents); middle school and high school students only. Bring school ID.  
-Angela Chan, CNC Manager

**Help Wanted at CMS!**

Want to show your Bulldog Pride by being one of our Fall Sports Coaches? The following positions are available for the fall (mid-August through mid-October):

- Boys Basketball - 3 Positions
- Girls Softball - 2 Positions
- Cross Country - 2 Positions



NO experience necessary. You must be 18 years of age and complete a background check and fingerprinting with the City of Sunnyvale. Compensation: \$1000.00 STIPEND, coach’s uniform, and training. Practice and games are Monday-Thursday, generally from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. If you have any interest, please contact: [info@columbiaptsa.org](mailto:info@columbiaptsa.org).

-Troy Obrero, CMS Co-Athletic Director

**Volunteer Positions and the New Columbia PTSA Website**

The CMS PTSA would love to increase our involvement with our SNAIL community and we would love our SNAIL community to be



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involved with us! We have tons of volunteer opportunities within our

PTSA, the Music Booster and the Athletics Booster - just to name a few areas. Visit our new website (under construction and awaiting feedback) at <http://www.columbiaptsa.org/>. We hope to have it up by the beginning of the school year (mid-August 2018). If you’re a SNAIL or Sunnyvale business and want to sponsor our site or purchase ads, please contact [info@columbiaptsa.org](mailto:info@columbiaptsa.org).

-Troy Obrero, CMS PTSA

**SNAIL Volunteers Needed at the Homeless Shelter**



In the past few months we have been short of SNAIL volunteers to help feed the residents of the homeless shelter. The shelter is open year-round now and many neighbors are busy this summer spending time with their families and taking well-earned vacations.

SNAIL members have voted to volunteer only two days a month, so beginning in August, we will be volunteering at the shelter on the following first and second Wednesdays of the month through the end of 2018:

- ❖ August: 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ September: 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ October: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ November: 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ December: 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

Please mark your calendar for these two Wednesdays a month as I hope you will be able to give us a hand twice a week, two-hours a shift. For more information about how to get involved, contact Valerie at [vicechair@snail.org](mailto:vicechair@snail.org) or call (408) 390-3335.

-Valérie Suarès, SNAIL Vice-chair

**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, Aug. 14, 28
West SNAIL Neighborhood	Wednesday, Aug. 1, 15, 29

**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 18<sup>th</sup>**. Send an email to [SNAILeditor@snail.org](mailto:SNAILeditor@snail.org).

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