



S.N.A.I.L. News

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September 2018



SNAIL General Meeting Thursday, September 6th

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 Report
- 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: 10/4, 11/1, 12/6

SNAIL 2018 Event Calendar

Date/Time	Event Name	Organizer
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
Wed, Sept 5, 12 Wed, Oct 3, 10	Homeless Shelter Please call Valérie to Volunteer to serve dinner; two-hour shift, two Wednesdays a month	Valérie Suarès (408) 390-3335

Sunnyvale Upcoming Events

Sunnyvale PAL Show and Shine Car Show

<https://tinyurl.com/SvalePAL-Shine-Show>

- Sunday, September 9th, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Historic Murphy Avenue

Sunnyvale State of the City

- Saturday, September 15th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Redwood Square (between Target and Macy's)

Free Downtown September Saturday Night Movies

<https://sunnyvaledowntown.com/vudu-movie-night-under-the-stars.html>

- September 8: Jumanji (2017)

-September 15: Grease (1978)

-September 22: Incredibles 2 (2018)

-September 29: Avengers Infinity War (2018)



SNAIL National Night Out organizers and board members wish to thank everyone who contributed to the success of National Night Out 2018, on August 7th.

A huge Thank You to all the volunteers; the setting up and breakdown crew, registration, helping the kids have fun, our grill master and potluck providers. Thank You to our community who contributed activities and information; Our City Police, Firefighters, Library, Columbia Community Center staff, CERT volunteers, Shelley for face painting, Denise D. for tattooing, Rafael for tables and chairs and Mingming for portrait silhouettes. We also welcome this year's band, The Joint Chiefs.

It was a team effort and many people stepped up to the plate to make this evening a success - THANK YOU!

We are also grateful to our community partners who generously donated food and raffle prizes. These include: Trader Joe's, Lucky's, Home Depot, Lowe's, Metro City Restaurant, OMG! Nails & Spa, McDonalds, Chick-fil-A, PF Chang's and Fry's Electronics for their contributions. Big Thanks also to realtors Diana Williams and Dave Clark for their generous financial contributions, and realtor Renna Shee for the 180 ice creams enjoyed by everyone!

Approximately 240 neighbors participated and we hope to see all of you and more of our neighbors again next year!

-NNO organizers: Diane, Valerie and Rosie

P.S. One of the gift certificates arrived after the NNO Event. Please call Rosie to collect your raffle prize at (408) 738-8811. Here are a few pictures of the event!



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



SUNNYVALE CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES FORUM

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

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.

DATE: September 13th

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

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

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.hendricksforsvcouncil2018.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/>

Email your candidate questions on issues that concern you, us, our community by September 5th, even if you are not able to attend, to: CandidateForum@snail.org

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 to volunteer.



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>

Free Legal Clinic at CNC: Saturday, Sept. 8th 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.

Free Falls Prevention Program for Older Adults: Thursdays, Sept. 6th to Oct. 25th, 10 a.m.—12 p.m. at the Columbia Neighborhood Center. Matter of Balance is an 8-week program; learn to view falls as controllable, set goals for increasing activity and make changes to reduce fall risks at home. Program is recommended for older adults age 65+ and registration is required. Call CNC to register.

Free English Conversation Classes for Adults: Tuesdays, Sept. 18th thru Dec. 11th, 7 – 9 p.m. at CNC. Vision Literacy helps all levels of English learner practice speaking, listening, reading and writing in a small group setting. **New students MUST enroll on Sept. 10-11th, 7 – 9 p.m. at Columbia Middle School Library.** Call Vision Literacy for more information, (408) 676-7323.

Free Event: State of the City: Saturday, Sept. 15th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Downtown Sunnyvale. City’s annual event will include: Mayor’s Address; Community Awards presentation; events/activities including live entertainment and Family Fun Zone; free parking in all downtown parking lots.

Drop-In Salsa Dance Classes for Adults: Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. beginning on Sept. 24th at CNC, Multi-Purpose Room. Learn to dance salsa and bachata, partnering skills and basic turn patterns and combinations. Beginners welcome. No partner needed. Cost: \$2 Resident/\$3 Non-resident (cash only).

-Angela Chan, CNC Manager

Coaches needed at CMS!

Want to show your Bulldog Pride by being one of our 2018-2019 coaches? Season Two: Oct. 15th – Dec. 6th (Wrestling and Girls Volleyball.) Check out our available positions on our NEW CMS Athletics webpage: <http://columbiaptsa.org/athletics/>.

NO experience necessary. You must be 18 years of age and complete a background check and fingerprinting with the City of Sunnyvale. (This can take up to a month to complete, so get started early). 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.

-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 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 at:

<http://www.columbiaptsa.org/>. Lastly, if you want to donate or become a member of the PTSA, our website makes it easy to do both! Just visit <http://www.columbiaptsa.org/>.

-Troy Obrero, CMS PTSA

HIGHLIGHTS OF SNAIL GENERAL MEETING – AUGUST

September SNAIL Meeting: Will be at John Cordes and Diane Gleason’s house.

Summit School: Summit School held their outreach meeting at their Waddell site. Tarik, Don and Tewfik attended. The presenters seemed defensive, didn't answer questions directly. The current plans show the tall parking structure is set back, based on current codes. Valerie stated that city staff (Momoko) in charge of this site is extremely accessible. Just drop Valerie an email to get contact info. Diane stated that there are two choices: students or housing. Valerie reviewed the process the school has to go thru to get full approval. If you have ideas about this project, you must check the schedule and show up at meetings.

City Report-Larry Klein: Two measures for Nov ballot: 2% hotel tax increase and changing the charter on how we fill empty council seats. CPI wage increase postponed one more year. Ordinance passed that minimum age for buying firearms is 21. State of the City, Sept 15th, start at 10:30 a.m. in Redwood Square.

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

<http://tinyurl.com/SNAILorg>

-Minutes taken by Diane Gleason for June Valenti, SNAIL Secretary

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. 11, 25
West SNAIL Neighborhood	Wednesday, Sep. 12, 26

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. 15th**. Send an email to SNAILeditor@snail.org.

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