



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

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## June 2019



### GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Columbia Middle School Teacher's Lounge

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

SNAIL typically meets on the first Thursday of the month. The rare exception is when the first Thursday is also the same date as a big holiday or our usual meeting venue is not available. All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited. Children are welcome. Membership in SNAIL is always free.

**Mark Your Calendar Now:**

7/11, 8/1, 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5

**Stay Informed and Be Heard!**



**Electing the City Council** – Linda Davis has many years of experience in helping voters understand complex ballot measures and is currently leading an effort to increase awareness of district election options. Learn more about the district elections by visiting this page:

<https://sunnyvaleelections.org/> and share your thoughts on this

anonymous survey page: <https://tinyurl.com/SNVElect>.

After collecting community feedback, the council will determine how a charter amendment should be worded and what the new district election system would look like, including how many districts the city would be divided into and whether the mayor should be elected by everyone. A decision at the City Council meeting is scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### SNAIL 2019 Event Calendar

Date/Time	Event Name	Organizer
Jun 5, 12	Homeless Shelter Please call Valérie to Volunteer to serve dinner; two-hour shift, two Wednesdays a month.	Valérie Suarès (408) 390-3335
Sat, June 8 8:00 a.m. to ~2:00 p.m.	SNAIL Dumpster Day	Barry Boole (408) 505-5670
Sat/Sun, June 8-9 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	SNAIL Yard Sale 629 Madrone Ave.	Tarik Peterson (408) 745-1241 June Valenti (408) 497-0827 Sharon McKnight (408) 745-0373



### Message from the Chair

Hello everyone,

I enjoyed seeing many of you at our May Meeting where we had some Cinco de Mayo treats. Thanks to everyone for participating in our potluck and to June for picking up delicious dishes from El Pollo Loco. Based on the many questions addressed by DPS Chief Phan Ngo, Captain Jeffrey Hunter and Lieutenant Jose Ramirez, the meeting was a success and well attended. Hopefully more SNAIL residents will join us in our upcoming monthly meetings.

Everyone interested in understanding the changes in the City Council elections should be attending our next SNAIL Meeting.

- Electing the City Council: Linda Davis will help us compare two alternatives for District Elections in Sunnyvale. She will address the impacts and trade-offs of different ways to elect the City Council. (Read Speakers' Corner article.)
- June will also be the month for our Dumpster Day on the 8<sup>th</sup> and our two-day annual SNAIL Yard Sale on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Please note the NEW location of the yard sale on 629 Madrone Ave:



Our July and August meetings will be hosted by Jenny and Peter Purushotma, 390 E. Eaglewood. No guest speakers are scheduled for these two meetings. We will prepare our NNO children planting activity kits. We ask that you bring clean, strong plastic bottles with caps to the meeting and all shapes and sizes can be used.

-Valérie Suarès, SNAIL Chair

# IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL S.N.A.I.L. DUMPSTER DAY and YARD SALE!!



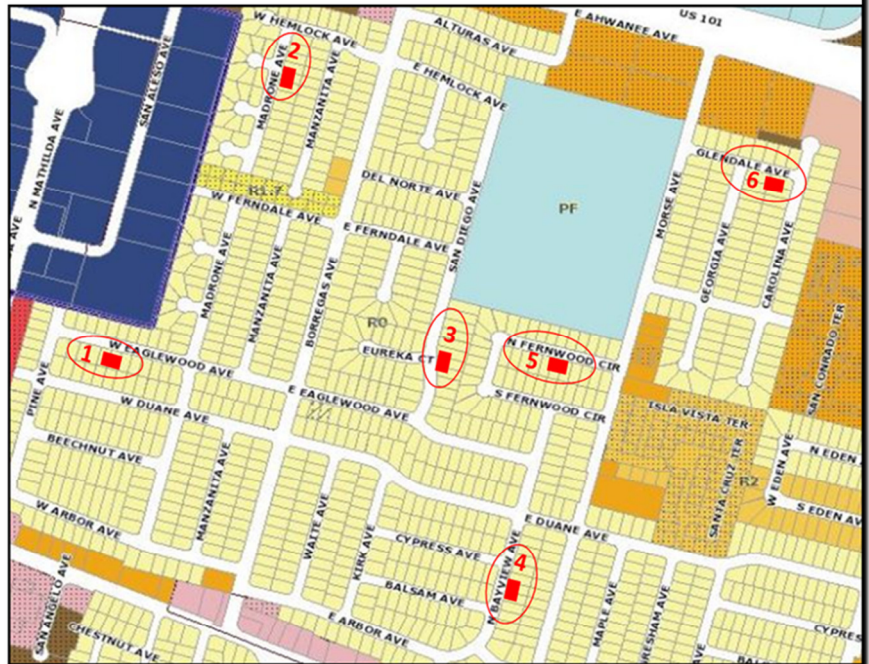
**Dumpster Day: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. to ~2 p.m.**

*TRIM THE SHRUBS AND TREES AND THROW OUT THAT JUNK YOU'VE BEEN STORING IN YOUR GARAGE FOREVER!!*

**SNAIL Contact: Barry Boole (408) 505-5670**

The City of Sunnyvale *prohibits* the following items in the dumpsters:

- Any Toxic or Hazardous Items
- Fluorescent tubes
- Refrigerators
- Air Conditioners
- Construction debris
- Batteries
- Chemicals
- Fuel or Oil
- Business waste
- Computers
- Paints
- Auto parts
- Electronics



Questions? Call Sunnyvale Recycling Center (408) 730-7262 for proper handling.

Please **donate children's books** for SNAIL LFL's. A drop box will be at each dumpster.

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| 1. 284 W. Eaglewood | 3. 646 San Diego  | 5. 396 N. Fernwood |
| 2. 782 Madrone      | 4. 574 N. Bayview | 6. 463 Glendale    |



**Yard Sale: June 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

*Volunteers Needed: We are short several regular volunteers to help out at the yard sale. If you can spare a few hours, please call Sharon at 408-745-0373.*

**NOTE: THE CITY WON'T LET US USE THE STREET FOR ITEMS, SO NO LARGE ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE YARD SALE.**

## S.N.A.I.L. YARD SALE INFORMATION

1. Please bring small items to 629 Madrone Ave. Items can be dropped off up to a week before the sale. Bring items June 8<sup>th</sup> between 7am – 4pm.
2. Yard sale questions? Call Tarik at 408-745-1241, June at 408-497-0827 or Sharon 408-745-0373.

**Bring your old prescription eyeglasses for the Lions Club. There will be a collection box at the SNAIL register table or you can bring them to the next SNAIL monthly meeting.**

*Cash proceeds from the yard sale will go 100% to support SNAIL activities for the coming year.*

**Highlights of Last Month’s SNAIL General Meeting**

**Guest Speaker, DPS Chief Phan:** There is an upcoming program for teens; Youth Leadership Academy, teaches life skills lessons, communication skills and wellness. Also upcoming is a Citizen’s Academy for Adults, lasting about eight weeks and offered in the evenings. This program will focus on what it is like to be a Public Safety Officer.

**Guest Speaker, Captain Jeff Hunter (Crimes in the Area):** Auto burglary is the #1 growing crime in this area, while traffic is the #1 complaint in Sunnyvale. Petty theft, stolen vehicles, vehicle burglary and residential burglary are the most prominent crimes in our neighborhood.

**National Night Out:** The grant has been submitted. Crafts for the kids attending were discussed as well the possibility of an ice cream truck being available.

**Dumpster Day (June 8, Barry Boole):** Barry has acquired six dumpster monitors.

**Yard Sale:** The yard sale will be at 629 Madrone Avenue. Tarik will accept items in advance for the yard sale at 667 San Diego Avenue. We are accepting no electronics.

**City Updates (Larry Klein):**

**Denali School Update**

At the City Council Meeting on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, the City Council approved the site for the school.

**Denny’s Site**

170 apartments will be built on the site. There will be below-ground parking and the Denny’s will be rebuilt.

**AMD Property**

Over 1,000 apartments will be built on this site.

**Upcoming events in Sunnyvale:**

**Music & Market**

Wednesdays, Jun 12<sup>th</sup> thru Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Murphy St.

**Sunset Movie Series**

Friday, Jun 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m., Columbia Park, 739 Morse Ave., *Spiderman: Into the SpiderVerse*

**Jazz & Beyond**

Saturdays, Jul 6<sup>th</sup> thru Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Murphy St.

**For full minutes, please visit:**

<http://tinyurl.com/SNAILorg>; <https://nextdoor.com/login>

-Minutes taken by June Valenti, SNAIL Secretary

**Snacks for Summer Fun!!!**



Time for summer fun! What are healthy snacks to pack for all your adventures? Focus on pairing three things: fiber, protein and carbs.

Examples include: chopped up carrots (fiber) and apples (carbs and fiber) with almond butter (protein and fat); string cheese (protein), whole grain crackers (fiber and carbs); yogurt (protein and carbs) plus chia seeds and chopped nuts (fiber and fat); chia seed pudding which is 1 cup almond milk and 3 tablespoons chia seeds (fiber and some protein) with a sweetener of choice (carbs) and cinnamon.

What’s your favorite balanced snack?

-Leah Groppo, MS, RD, CDE

**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 webpage at:

<http://tinyurl.com/SVCNC>.

**Free Legal Clinic at CNC:** Saturday, June 1<sup>st</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.

**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.

**Drop-In Fitness Room at CNC:** **Morning hours:** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 – 7:30 a.m.; Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:00 a.m.; Saturdays from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to noon. **Evening hours:** Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30 -8:00 p.m., Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to noon. 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. Bring a towel, water and wear athletic shoes.

**Tweens & Teens, Register for Teen Fitness Challenge:** A 4-week workout and healthy cooking class program for middle and high school students (age 11-18). Participants work out with a personal trainer on Tuesdays and Thursdays and learn delicious, healthy cooking recipes on Wednesdays from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. from June 11<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration required; \$20 to register and signed parent consent form. If the youth participates in all sessions with one absence or less, their \$20 registration fee will be returned to them at the end of the program.

**Salsa Dance Lessons for Adults:** Join other adults, learn to dance salsa and have fun in a class led by a volunteer instructor. *Beginner’s class is scheduled for Monday evenings. Intermediate/Advanced class is scheduled for Friday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.* in the Columbia Middle School Multi-Purpose Room. Partners are not required; come alone and meet new friends. Resident fees are \$2 per class; non-resident fees are \$3 per class; cash and adults only.

**Sunnyvale Community Services at CNC:** Every Wednesday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Room 9. Sunnyvale residents may be eligible to receive assistance with Public Benefits, Food Programs and Emergency Financial Assistance. Stop by, say "hello" to learn more and ask questions.

-Angela Chan, CNC Manager

**SNAIL Newsletter Deadline**

All SNAIL neighbors are encouraged 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, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Send an email to [SNAILeditor@snail.org](mailto:SNAILeditor@snail.org).

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