



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

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## June 2022



### GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

**SNAIL Community Meeting via Zoom**

**"NEW" Zoom Login:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89925706502>

**OR**

<https://tinyurl.com/SNAILZOOM>

**Meeting ID: 899 2570 6502**

**One-tap mobile: +16699009128, 89925706502# (San Jose)**

**Dial by your location: +1 669 900 9128 (San Jose)**

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.

**Next SNAIL Meetings: 7/7, 8/4, 9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1**

### SNAIL 2022 EVENT CALENDAR – SAVE THE DATES

Date/Time	Event Name	Organizer
Sat/Sun, June 11-12 8 AM to 4 PM	<b>SNAIL Yard Sale</b> 667 San Diego Ave. (See flyer, page 2)	Barbara Brunasso (626) 628-7993 Tarik Peterson (408) 745-1241
Sat, June 11 8 AM to ~3 PM	<b>SNAIL Dumpster Day</b> (See flyer, page 2)	Barry Boole 408-505-5670
Tues, Aug 2 6:30 to 9:00 PM	<b>National Night Out</b> E Arbor, between N. Bayview and Morse	Valérie Suarès 408-390-3335 Dorit Chapman <a href="mailto:dorit.chapman@gmail.com">dorit.chapman@gmail.com</a>
Thurs, Sep 22	<b>Candidate Forum</b> Online Zoom Event	Valérie Suarès 408-390-3335

### CAN YOU BUILD A FACE-IN-HOLE BOARD?



The SNAIL NNO Committee is looking for someone who can build a Face-in-Hole board for our August 2<sup>nd</sup> National Night Out event.

In the past, we had talked about possibly having a selfie stand for the kids.

**Example:** <https://www.kidsmartcarnivals.com/single-post/2017/11/12/how-to-make-a-face-in-hole-board>

Would you be willing to build a face-in-hole board with the SNAIL theme?

Please call or contact Valérie so that I can provide you with the SNAIL logo.

-Valérie Suarès, 408-390-3335, [SNAILchair@snail.org](mailto:SNAILchair@snail.org)

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Just as we thought we were out of the woods, COVID seems to be making a comeback.

As of May 13<sup>th</sup>, the county health officer has reported that the Bay Area has California’s highest COVID infection rates. The current wave is fueled by highly contagious Omicron subvariants. Bay Area counties are seeing increases in reported cases, levels of virus in sewer sheds, and hospitalizations. Actual case rates are higher than those reported because of widespread use of home tests. “If you’ve chosen not to wear a mask in indoor public places recently, now is a good time to start again,” said Dr. George Han, Deputy Health Officer for the County of Santa Clara Public Health Department. “Highly contagious subvariants are spreading here. If you add layers of protection like a high quality mask, it reduces risk to you and the chance you’ll infect others.”

Nevertheless, we have much to look forward to this summer; spring is a good time to spruce up your home. As we are preparing for the Annual Yard Sale that will take place on June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, gather your gently used items and bring them to Tarik’s place at 667 San Diego Ave. Help us set up the items on Friday from 4:00 PM until sundown (see flyer on next page). Use the dumpsters to clear your property of unwanted, damaged or end of life items to keep our neighborhood tidy.

We hope there won’t be any restrictions to host our traditional Annual National Night Out Potluck. Firetrucks, motorcycles, ice cream truck, are all on the schedule for August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Stay tuned for more details in the upcoming month.

Have you had the chance to visit the new Fair Oaks Park this month? We are gathering data to present to the City Councilmembers on the lack of a safe route for crossing from SNAIL to the park. If you are witnessing jaywalking, or anyone running across Fair Oaks to go to the park, please contact Peggy at: [SNAILTrafficSafety@gmail.com](mailto:SNAILTrafficSafety@gmail.com). If you believe there should be a crosswalk from SNAIL to the park, please let us know.

We plan on having a candidate forum for the City Council seat representing our neighborhood in District 5 on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Send any questions for the candidates to yours truly at [SNAILchair@snail.org](mailto:SNAILchair@snail.org).

Looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

-Valérie Suarès



## Yard Sale: June 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**NOTE:** SNAIL will continue to follow the County Public Health guidelines in effect at these events in June.

**WANTED: VOLUNTEERS AND YARD SALE STUFF.** We are short volunteers to help at the yard sale. If you can help setup Friday night, June 10<sup>th</sup>, work a sales shift on the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> or pack up leftovers for donation Sunday afternoon. We Need You! Please call Barbara at (626) 628-7993.

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

**THE CITY WILL NOT LET US USE THE STREET FOR ITEMS, SO WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT LARGE ITEMS THAT WILL FIT IN TARIK'S FRONT YARD.**

1. **Donations:** Call Tarik (408) 745-1241 to make a drop off at his driveway carport at 667 San Diego Ave. Bring items June 11<sup>th</sup> between 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
2. **Yard Sale Questions?** Call Barbara (626) 628-7993 or Tarik (408) 745-1241.
3. **Please bring a reusable shopping bag for your purchases.**  
**CLEARANCE SALE:** at 3:00 PM on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, \$1 per paper grocery bag – all you can stuff into the bag is yours!

**Bring your old prescription eyeglasses for the Lions Club.**  
**There will be a collection box at the SNAIL register table.**

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



## Dumpster Day: June 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM to ~3:00 PM

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

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

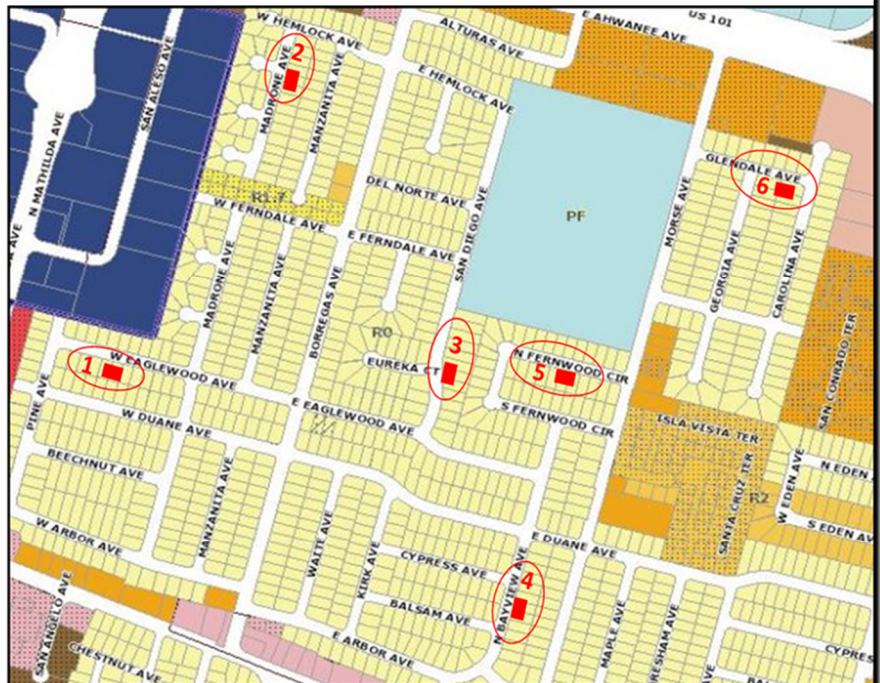


**Prohibited**

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

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

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



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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    |



**GET A TREE PLANTED AT YOUR HOUSE FOR \$0!**

There are two fantastic, little-known city programs designed to bring more trees to Sunnyvale neighborhoods. We had two beautiful flowering myrtles planted on our property in 2018 and have loved watching them grow and bloom.



**Free Street Trees:** Trees planted within ~11 feet of the street are managed by the City. Sunnyvale will plant a new street tree on your property for free.

Fill out the form here:

<https://sunnyvale.ca.gov/property/trees/default.htm>.

**Subsidized Private Trees:** Sunnyvale has a new program to make it easy and affordable to plant a new tree in your front or back yard!

Fill out the form here: <https://www.ourcityforest.org/sunnyvale>

-Annika Crowley, Carolina Ave

**SUNNYVALE WATERING RESTRICTIONS**

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022**

**ODD MONDAYS THURSDAYS**

**EVEN TUESDAYS FRIDAYS**

**Sunnyvale**

**EVERY DROP COUNTS**

**SAVE WATER**

- Watering is permitted only two days per week.
- Watering days are based on whether your address ends with an ODD or EVEN number (see graphic above).
- Call 408-730-7900 to report over-usage anonymously.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTH'S SNAIL ZOOM MEETING**

**Guests:** Mayor Larry Klein, Richard Mehlinger (BPAC)

**Sunnyvale Downtown Art & Wine Festival, Sat/Sun, June 4-5:** Explore different cultures that showcase our community through performance, food and dialogue. Event features cultural entertainment, cultural community groups, City departments and delicious, diverse food. Enjoy whimsical balloon twisting, bubbles, stilt walking and see Sunnyvale Art Club artists.

**SURVEY: Which design should the City adopt for the downtown gateways?** The City and CityLine Sunnyvale are asking for input on the two new Downtown gateway signs. Click link to take survey: [https://www.opentownhall.com/portals/209/Issue\\_11841](https://www.opentownhall.com/portals/209/Issue_11841)

**Richard Mehlinger Launches Campaign for City Councilmember** on Sat, June 4, 11:00 AM.

**Yard Sale, Sat/Sun June 11-12:** Contact Barbara if you can help June 10<sup>th</sup>, around 5 PM; June 11/12<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM – 4 PM and cleanup after 4 PM.

**For full minutes, please visit:** <https://tinyurl.com/SNAIL2022MAY2>

-Jenny Purushotma



S.U.F.A. (Sunnyvale Urban Forest Advocates) will be holding an Edible Tree Walk on **Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 11:30 AM**. Permaculturist Kris Jensen will lead the walk through a section of the neighborhood to explain about the various trees that produce something edible.

-Jenny Purushotma

**DO YOU KNOW MINGMING, SILHOUETTE PORTRAIT ARTIST?**



SNAIL organizers are looking to get in touch with MingMing to invite her to be part of this year's National Night Out (NNO) neighborhood event. The photo shows MingMing at our 2019 NNO event. If you know MingMing, please have her give me a call 408-390-3335 or send me an email at: [SNAILchair@snail.org](mailto:SNAILchair@snail.org) with her contact information.

-Valérie Suarès

**EV RIDE AND DRIVE**

**Saturday, June 18 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Baylands Park**

Explore electric vehicles (EVs) and take one for a test drive at this in-person event!

**Sign up to test drive:** [bit.ly/driveEV](https://bit.ly/driveEV)

**Walk-ins are welcome!**

**SUNNYVALE DRIVE ELECTRIC**

Explore a collection of electric vehicles (EVs) and take one for a test drive on **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Baylands Park, 999 E. Caribbean Drive**. Reserve a time slot in advance to take a test drive by clicking on this link: <https://tinyurl.com/EVReserve>.

Walk-ins are also welcome. At this in-person event you will be able to sit in, ride, or drive a variety of EV makes and models. Feel the thrill and efficiency of a faster acceleration and a quieter driving experience. Still have questions about EVs? Talk to real EV owners and ask all your questions about the vehicles. There's an EV out there to fit a variety of needs, find the one that best suits you at this event. Learn about the financial incentives, best EV charging practices and talk to the dealerships to find your next car. Join us to experience the joy of switching to electric. Learn more about this event and how switching to an EV can benefit both you and the environment clicking this link: <https://tinyurl.com/EVLearn>.

-Shannon Keener, Sunnyvale Environmental Programs Specialist

**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 **Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**. Send an email to [SNAILeditor@snail.org](mailto:SNAILeditor@snail.org).

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 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.  
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