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July 2022



GENERAL MEETING

Thursday July 7th, 7:00 p.m.

SNAIL Community Meeting via Zoom

"NEW" Zoom Login:

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

OR

<https://tinyurl.com/SNAILZOOM>

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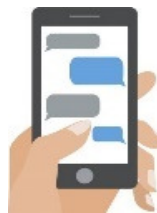
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SNAIL typically meets on the first Thursday of the month. The rare exception is when the first Thursday is also the same date as a big holiday or our usual meeting venue is not available. All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited.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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

We've had a great yard sale to start the summer. Thanks to all of the volunteers, the buyers, and all the folks who invested in the items that were for sale.



Our next big event will be the National Night Out potluck, with food prepared by neighbors, music, dancing, kid's activities, face painting, ice cream truck, police and fire trucks, neighborhood fellowship, and lots of tables widely spaced for COVID concerns.

Then, on September 22nd, we are scheduling an online Candidate Forum. As of today, two candidates have filed papers with the city clerk to run for District 5. We will know in August the final names that will be on the ballot for the November election to represent District 5 on the Sunnyvale City Council. Don't forget to send me your questions for our District 5 candidates.

Wishing you a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you at the neighborhood National Night Out potluck.

-Valérie Suarès

SNAIL 2022 EVENT CALENDAR – SAVE THE DATES

Date/Time	Event Name	Organizer
Tues, Aug 2 5:30 to 9:00 PM	National Night Out E Arbor, between N. Bayview and Morse	Valérie Suarès 408-390-3335 Dorit Chapman dorit.chapman@gmail.com
Thurs, Sep 22	Candidate Forum or Town Hall Online Zoom Event	Valérie Suarès 408-390-3335

SNAIL ON THE INTERNET

SNAIL and Nearby Sunnyvale Neighborhoods, with advertising, alerts, and announcements: <http://www.snail.nextdoor.com>. To subscribe to Nextdoor.com, send an email to Valérie Suarès at: vsuares@gmail.com.

SUNNYVALE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

To get information for Sunnyvale Public Safety Services, visit <https://tinyurl.com/SvalePublicSafety>.

To get the latest updates on Crime Information in our neighborhood, please visit: <https://communitycrimemap.com>. Use the Menu on the left side of the map and type in your address in the "ADDRESS" box or type in "CA – Sunnyvale" in the "JUMP TO CITY" box.



CITY OF SUNNYVALE – UPCOMING MEETINGS

<https://sunnyvaleca.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Name	Date	Time	Location
Planning Commission	7/11/22	7:00 PM	https://sunnyvale-ca.gov.zoom.us/j/91827390357
City Council	7/12/22	7:00 PM	https://sunnyvale-ca.gov.zoom.us/j/96111580540
Parks and Recreation Commission	7/13/22	7:00 PM	https://sunnyvale-ca.gov.zoom.us/j/94819997080
Sustainability Commission	7/18/22	7:00 PM	https://sunnyvale-ca.gov.zoom.us/j/95835903911
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission	7/21/22	6:30 PM	https://sunnyvale-ca.gov.zoom.us/j/97997417379
Planning Commission	7/25/22	7:00 PM	https://sunnyvale-ca.gov.zoom.us/j/91827390357
City Council	7/26/22	7:00 PM	https://sunnyvale-ca.gov.zoom.us/j/96111580540
Housing and Human Commission	7/27/22	7:00 PM	https://sunnyvale-ca.gov.zoom.us/j/92867949471

Watch the City Council meetings on television over Comcast Channel 15 at: <http://youtube.com/SunnyvaleMeetings> or <https://sunnyvaleca.legistar.com/calendar.aspx>

Submit written comments to the City Council up to four hours prior to the meeting to council@sunnyvale.ca.gov or by mail to City Clerk, 603 All America Way, Sunnyvale, CA 94086.



If you would like to submit your pet for Pet of the Month, send an email to the editor with a photo and include your name, the name of your pet, your street name and anything you would like to say about your pet to SNAILeditor@SNAIL.org.

THIS IS A POTLUCK EVENT

Date: Tuesday, Aug 2nd

Time: 5:30 – 9:00 PM

Location: E. Arbor Ave. between Morse and Bayview

- ♥ **Potluck:** Guests, please bring main dishes, side dishes, appetizers or desserts. Gluten-free, nut-free or vegan are also welcome and, if so, please write it on a small card displayed in front of your dish.
- ♥ **SNAIL will Provide:** Hot Dogs, Sausages and Water.
- ♥ **Entertainment:** Returning for the third time, *The Joint Chiefs* (R&B), one of the most versatile and exciting dance bands currently performing.
<http://thejointchiefsband.com>
- ♥ **For the kids:** Face painter, silhouette portraits, and children's activities.
- ♥ **DPS:** Fire trucks, police motorcycles and Emergency Preparedness team, sponsored by the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety.
- ♥ **Special Guests:** City Council, City staff and Councilmember candidates.

Volunteers are needed to set up tables and chairs, manage the food, working at the sign-in table and to clean up, collect plastic bottles, and fold tables and chairs. Please contact:

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



SUMMER'S LIGHT PLEASURES - Patricia's Reflections

The sunlight warms every place it lands, even when the breeze is cool, coming in off the ocean and over the Santa Cruz Range. It's a good time to be outdoors for a while—gardening, walking, or...hanging laundry.

Blouses, shirts, and lingerie are damp and chilled from their cold-water wash. They form a chaotic palette of colors in the laundry basket. But clothespins and clothesline will transform that chaos into a colorful array of waving flags.

No matter the color, each piece of laundry plays with the sunlight. Pillowcases dance (and sometimes twirl) in the breeze. On particularly

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warm days, lingerie is ready to be taken in almost as soon as it is hung. Shirts hang at an upside-down attention, awaiting their next call into service. Towels absorb the sun's heat, looking as though they've been starched and ironed.

Maybe this is a good day to change the bedsheets. There is nothing quite like the smell of sheets and pillowcases that have been washed then sun-dried. There's a freshness you can breathe in deeply. The advertising pull of those fragrance-free exclamations on laundry detergent containers has an even greater appeal when the sun's work leaves behind the only fragrance you'll want.

Renewable energy sources are reducing the overall cost of our energy supply. Those who can, might choose to add solar panels to their property now or wait for the energy-delivery companies to provide more power from transformed sunlight, wind, and water. Either way, the day is coming when renewable energy sources will be in common use. Clotheslines? They've been around for a very, very long time! No need to wait for the evolution of our energy infrastructure. Whenever possible, "solar drying" was the method of choice until the latter part of the mid-20th century. In many places, it is still the only option. Drying clothes in sunlight is free. You can't get much more of an energy cost-reduction than that!

But for me, it's the flickering light, the aroma, and the feel of sun-dried laundry that are most convincing of its goodness. Shake, hang, and notice the way the light plays with the clothes in the breeze. Retrieve, smell, feel, fold, and repeat.

-Patricia Collins, patricia@patriciawrites.com



A GREAT YARD SNAIL!

The SNAIL Yard Sale held on Saturday and Sunday June 11th and 12th was a great success. Profits from the sale netted approximately \$2,418. Big ticket items like an IKEA bed frame, 55" TV screen, two rocking chairs, exercise equipment, garden tools, printer, and bikes helped to increase our revenue. This event not only helps SNAIL raise money, but also helps our environment save landfill space with "Reduce, Recycle and Reuse" of our communities' items.

Much hard work, time, and effort was put forth from our volunteers: Tarik and Barbara coordinators and yard sale workers; Marco and Jesse truck drivers; Jenny, Ghislaine, and Valerie yard sale workers and set up/cleanup crews; Sharon and Jean yard sale workers, and special volunteer Eric who stepped up to help as part of the cleanup crew.

Thank you to neighbors who generously donated their items for the yard sale; a successful yard sale starts with many awesome donations, donors, volunteers and great customers!

-Barbara Brunasso Oliver, Yard Sale Coordinator



Super organizer Ghislaine displays the fine China, housewares, and clothing to entice shoppers. 🛒



Truck drivers and movers with a smile... 😊
Thank you, Jesse and Marco!



😊 Unsold items are donated to the Hope Services organization. 📌



Jean and Valerie wait in the shade for the next wave of customers. 😊



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

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GENERAL MEETING

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTH'S SNAIL ZOOM MEETING

Guest: Richard Mehlinger (BPAC)

National Night Out: Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022: SNAILS is always the biggest, funniest event in Sunnyvale. First Responders come. We rent tables and chairs. Our best attendance so far is 200 people. Community tables allowed.

- With the City's approval, we are on track to host, once again, our popular annual neighborhood National Night Out Potluck street party.
- Set up at 4:00 PM – Party starts at 5:30 PM until sundown.
- This well-liked event will be hosted on East Arbor, between Bayview and Morse Avenues.
- This is a potluck event, please prepare a dish to share for 8+.
- Renna will sponsor \$300 for ice cream.
- Ming Ming has agreed to do silhouette portraits.
- Jenny's Youth Group will help with the Children's Activities; CERT may send a rep.
- Dorit will hold Little Free Library book reading on her lawn before the band starts.
- Expect live band, face painting, fire trucks, motorcycles, and of course ice cream.

Candidate Forum: Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022: Midterm and District Election. **Moderator:** Elaine Manley, Co-President, LWV Cupertino-Sunnyvale. Forum will be held online or in person, depending on Santa Clara County health restrictions.

- Election of District 5 Council members.
- Send email to Marco and Valérie with topics and/or questions important to you and the District 5 neighborhood residents.
- Richard Mehlinger is running, one opponent so far. There is no incumbent because we switched two years ago to district elections.
- The event will be recorded.

For full minutes, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/SNAIL2022JUNE>
 -Jenny Purushotma

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