



S.N.A.I.L. News

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August 2022

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday August 4th, 7:00 p.m.

SNAIL Community Meeting via Zoom Login:

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

or: <https://tinyurl.com/SNAILZOOM>

Meeting ID: 899 2570 6502

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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: 9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1

SNAIL 2022 EVENT CALENDAR – SAVE THE DATES

Date/Time	Event Name	Organizer
Thurs, Sep 22 7:00 PM [sharp!] to 9:00 PM	Candidate Forum Online Zoom Event (if there are two or more District 5 candidates)	Valérie Suarès 408-390-3335
-----OR-----	-----OR-----	
Thurs, Oct 6 (@SNAIL Monthly Meeting) 7:00 PM [sharp!] to 9:00 PM	Town Hall Forum Online Zoom Event (if there is only one District 5 candidate)	
Tues, Nov 8	City Council Elections SNAIL District 5	Sunnyvale District Elections



LYLA POSES ON JEWELRY BOXES

Lyla is our daily entertainment and troublemaker. At 7 years old, she still has the energy, agility, and curiosity of a kitten. While she's an indoor cat, she often escapes to the back yard, where she will lie in the shade of a bush for hours, watching anything that flutters by and chirping at squirrels and crows.
 -Patricia Collins, E. Eaglewood Ave.



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

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



It's been a crazy couple of years. We know that the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have been hard for so many, and now historical events in DC over the last couple of weeks have rocked our world!

I would like to reaffirm our steadfast belief in the protection of personal freedoms and inclusion for everyone. The safety and well-being of our community is of the utmost importance. We have always strived to make SNAIL a safe, inclusive, and welcoming community, and will continue to do so going forward.

We're really excited to let you all know that SNAIL's annual National Night Out Potluck is back with opportunities for you to get involved and connect with your neighbors and our community! This is the largest street party in the City of Sunnyvale.

We look forward to seeing all of you showing up, dancing to the beat of the "Joint Chiefs", sharing your favorite dish with your neighbors, having our local artists affix glow-in-the-dark temporary tatoos, painting a piece of artwork on your cheek or arm, or having your profile transferred onto black paper by skilled scissors, playing under a supported colorful parachute, chalk drawing on the sidewalk, or bringing a book, in exchange for leaving a book at the SNAIL's newest little free library located right in the center of the block. There will be plenty of time to view firetrucks, police motorcycles, enjoy an ice cream and meet new people and make new friends.

After all, SNAIL is all about building COMMUNITY!
 -Valérie Suarès



CITY OF SUNNYVALE – UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Name	Date	Time	Location
Planning Commission	8/8/22	7:00 PM	https://sunnyvale-ca.gov.zoom.us/j/91827390357
City Council	8/9/22	7:00 PM	https://sunnyvale-ca.gov.zoom.us/j/96111580540
City Council	8/16/22	7:00 PM	https://sunnyvale-ca.gov.zoom.us/j/96111580540
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission	8/18/22	6:30 PM	https://sunnyvale-ca.gov.zoom.us/j/97997417379
Planning Commission	8/22/22	7:00 PM	https://sunnyvale-ca.gov.zoom.us/j/91827390357
City Council	8/30/22	7:00 PM	https://sunnyvale-ca.gov.zoom.us/j/96111580540

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.

SUNNYVALE CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES' ONLINE FORUM

SNAIL will hold a City Council Candidate Forum **OR** Town Hall Forum Online for District 5.

CANDIDATE FORUM (Two or more candidates)

DATE: Thursday, September 22nd -OR-

TIME: Zoom Meeting opens at 6:30 p.m.

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

TOWN HALL FORUM (One candidate)

DATE: Thursday, October 6th

TIME: Zoom Meeting opens at 6:30 p.m.

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

Here are the current candidate(s) for City Council; however, you should know that the filing deadline is August 12th, so there is still time for others to get into the race. We will update this information, as needed, and provide the appropriate Zoom link in the September Newsletter.

District 5

- Richard Mehlinger: <https://www.richardforsunnyvale.com/>

Email your questions for the candidates on issues that concern you and our community by September 5th, even if you are not able to attend, to: CandidateForum@snail.org. Questions for the candidates may also be submitted online during the forum. We will get in as many as time allows.



THE NEW FOLKS ON THE BLOCK

Hello! We are Elev8tions HOA, the newest completed development in the SNAIL neighborhood. Located off San Aleso Avenue, we are 120 new homes made up of a collection of townhouse-style condominiums and duets.

We recently transitioned the last phase of the development from the developer, Taylor Morrison, to homeowners. To celebrate, our association came together as a whole for the first time on June 23rd. We were so grateful to have SNAIL represented at this event.

Thank you to Valérie Suarès for attending and sharing about SNAIL with all our neighbors. We have setup distribution of the SNAIL newsletter to our residents monthly. We are excited to be a part of the neighborhood! We look forward to getting to know our neighbors better.

-Shane Jacksteit, Elev8tions HOA



NEW SAN ALESO SNAIL COMMUNITY LAUNCH PARTY

San Aleso community launch party for the new 108 townhomes, located on the far west of the SNAIL boundaries.

At this well attended event, neighbors met and mingled with each other, enjoyed a taco bar, and were given the opportunity to climb into two fire trucks. Representing SNAIL were Valerie and Barbara, accompanied by Richard Mehlinger, District 5 City Council candidate.

We welcome everyone from the Elev8tions Community.

-Valérie Suarès



S'VALE URBAN FOREST ADVOCATES – EDIBLE TREE WALK

On June 25th, SUFA (<http://www.sunnyvaltetrees.org/>) held an "Edible Tree Walk" in the SNAIL Neighborhood. Permaculturist, Kris Jensen, led the walk around six blocks, along Duane and Eaglewood, and identified over 40 different edible and harvestable trees and bushes.

These include, Acacia, Almond, Apple, Apricot, Asian Pear, Avocado, Cactus, Cherry, Cork Oak, Fig, Grafted Fruit Salad Trees, Gooseberry, Grape Vines, Grapefruit, Japanese Maple, Japanese Plum, Juniper, Lemon and Limes, Liquid Amber, Loquat, Magnolia, Mandarin, Mulberry, Nectarine, New Zealand Flax, Olive, Orange, Passion Fruit, Peach, Persimmon, Pear, Plum, Pomegranate, Podocarpus, Quince, Raspberry, Boysenberry, Blackberry, a Strawberry Tree, Black Walnut PLUS Vegetables, Herbs and Edible Flowers.

Our 17 participants then socialized and asked questions over tea and cookies. Let's plant more edible trees! Avocado trees are a great shade and food option, and the more we have, the more fruit will get pollinated.

-Jenny Purushotma

NATIONAL AVIATION DAY HISTORY



National Aviation Day commemorates the development of aviation all while seeking to promote and support the industry. In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed that National Aviation Day would be observed annually on **August 19th**, the birthday of Orville Wright.

Orville Wright, the younger of the two legendary Wright Brothers, was an American inventor and pioneer in aviation. Orville and his older brother Wilbur built the world's first successful airplane in 1903. In addition to National Aviation Day, in 1959, President Eisenhower declared December 17th as "Wright Brothers' Day" to commemorate the first flight of the Wright Brothers in a mechanically propelled plane.

NEW LITTLE FREE LIBRARY ON E. ARBOR AVE.



Rocco Liu, a Life Scout from Boy Scouts of America, Troop 466 in Sunnyvale, initially proposed to build and install a Little Free Library (LFL) at Columbia Middle School for his Eagle Scout project in 2021. He researched the best location to add a LFL in the SNAIL neighborhood and his final choice was on the 400 block of East Arbor, at the home of Dorit and Dave Chapman.

Dorit opted to purchase an elegant Bronze Parisian Style Garden Cart Stand and convert it into a Little Free Library. An unconventional idea, with a difficult conversion plan.

Rocco solicited friends and family and created PowerPoint slides to propose his project to the troop master. Next up, the more complex part of this project! How to design two weather tight boxes big enough for the tall books at the lower level, and a bigger box to accommodate all other size books.

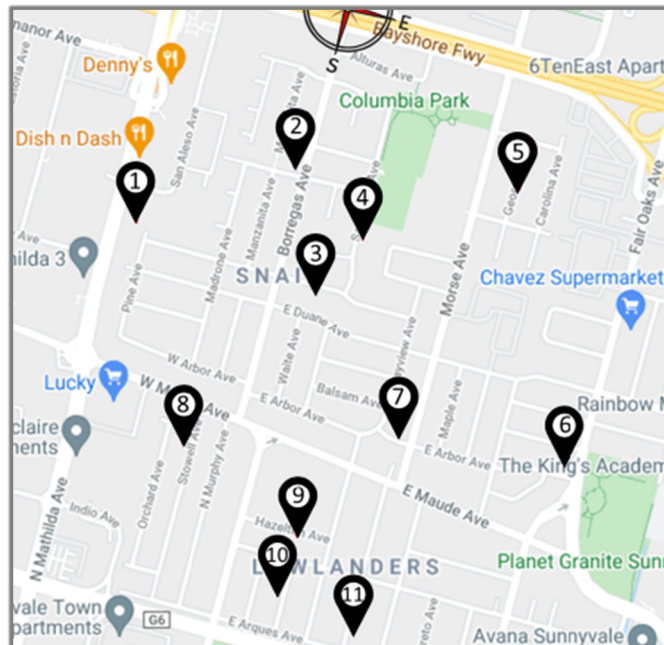
The result speaks volumes to Rocco’s ingenious ideas as you can see from this picture. There is also a white pullout box for inserted maps showing where all other Little Free Libraries are in the SNAIL and Lowlanders neighborhoods. All visitors are encouraged to take one of these maps and visit all other LFL’s in the neighborhood.

Maintaining true environmental values, the unsold books from the SNAIL Annual Yard Sale have made their way to this newest LFL on East Arbor, number seven on the map. When you are on your walk, or while attending this year’s National Night Out event, please stop by and “Take a Book, Return a book.”

-Valérie Suarès

LFL’s in SNAIL	LFL’s in LOWLANDERS
1. 633 Pine	8. 383 Stowell
2. 101 W. Ferndale	9. 270 Hazelton
3. 256 E. Eaglewood	10. 317 Jackson
4. 656 San Diego	11. 316 Morse
5. 738 Georgia	See LFL Map at the top of the next column ----->
6. 595 E. Arbor	
7. 418 E. Arbor	

MAP OF LFL’S IN SNAIL & LOWLANDERS



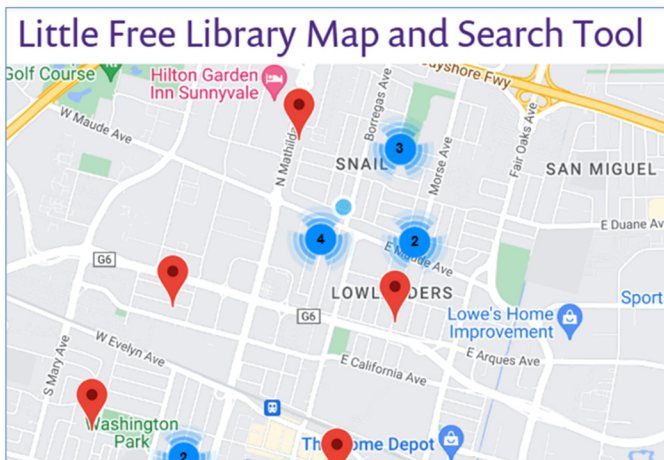
WORLD MAP OF LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

Wherever you might be traveling, did you know you can locate a Little Free Library (LFL) on the world map by clicking this link: <https://littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap?>

This map is also available in the Little Free Library mobile app! <https://littlefreelibrary.org/app>

The app not only makes it easy to find little libraries wherever you are, but you can also get directions and create routes. See a library you like? Add it to your list of favorites. Track the libraries you visit using the handy “check-ins” feature. If you’re a Little Free Library steward, there’s a section of the app just for you that lets you edit your library’s listing in real time!

-Valérie Suarès



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, August 12th**. Send an email to: SNAILeditor@snail.org

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GENERAL MEETING

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTH'S SNAIL ZOOM MEETING

Guest: Nancy Newkirk nancy.newkirk@sesd.org;
SaferRoutesSVParksProject@gmail.com

New Neighborhood Launch Party - Shane Jacksteit: Valérie and Barbara attended San Aleso Neighborhood launch party. Shane bought a home at the Elevations development, a mix of townhomes and duets, within the SNAIL neighborhood. Shane hopes to recruit other families at the new developments to join SNAIL. Another complex on San Aleso is the Toll Brothers, not fully finished or occupied yet. Shane will introduce Valérie to a key contact at the Toll Brothers community.

New Little Free Library on the 400 block of E Arbor: Arrived in Dorit's front yard this week, built by Rocco Liu, a Boy Scout in Sunnyvale Troup who was earning his Eagle Scout pin.

SNAIL Needs a Dumpster Day Coordinator - Update by Thomas: Barry is home from the hospital and is thinking of retiring as SNAIL's Dumpster Czar. We will need a new coordinator for next year. Dumpsters are available only until ~2:30 – 3:00 PM on Saturday. Next year, hopefully, we'll have a dumpster specifically for the Yard Sale.

Candidate Forum: Thursday, Sept. 22nd for Midterm and District Election:

- Online with Moderator: Elaine Manley, Co-President, League of Women Voters, Cupertino-Sunnyvale.
- Richard Mehlinger is running with one opponent so far. If Richard were to be the sole candidate, it would be a Town Hall format without a Moderator.
- Candidates have until August to submit their names. If you have questions for Richard, send them to Valérie. It will be a city-wide vote for Districts 1, 3, and 5. SNAIL will only vote for District 5.

For full minutes, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/SNAIL2022JULY>
-Barbara Brunasso Oliver, SNAIL Secretary



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