



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



The summer is taking a long time to shine upon us. Let us hope it will soon arrive, so that the fruit and vegetables can grow.

June is the month for:

- **The City Art and Wine Festival:** June 3 and 4.
<https://www.svcoc.org/>
- **Lots of opportunities to listen to some music downtown:**
<https://sunnyvaledowntown.org/events>
 - ❖ Music and Dining Nights, May 4 - Jun 22
 - ❖ Summer Music and Market Series, Jul 12 - Aug 24
 - ❖ Jazz and Beyond, Jul 15 - Aug 26
- **SNAIL annual Dumpster Day:** June 10th (see the flyer inside this newsletter and note the new locations of the dumpster).
- **SNAIL two-day annual Yard Sale:** June 10 and 11. Donate your gently used, unwanted items that will find happiness in a new SNAIL home. You will also have the chance to meet our District 5 City Council representative Richard Mehlinger (see announcement below.) Share your thoughts and make your voice heard.

• **SNAIL's biggest event:** our annual **National Night Out** potluck street party on Tuesday, August 1st. Bring a dish to share with your neighbors; Learn about City programs offered to the community; check out police motorcycles; hop on a fire truck; dance to the rhythm of **The Joint Chiefs** and have an ice cream on us.

Set up will start at 4:30 PM, if you can, come and give us a hand setting up the tables and chairs for this community event.

Hope to see you at any of these events.

-Valérie Suarès

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DISTRICT 5 COUNCILMEMBER



"D5 Councilmember **Richard Mehlinger** will have a table at the yard sale Saturday, June 10 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Stop by, say hello, and bring any issues of concern!"

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, June 1st, 7:00 PM

SNAIL Community Meeting via 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. All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited. Children are welcome. Membership in SNAIL is always free.

Schedule: 7/13*, 8/3, 9/7, 10/5, 11/2, 12/14*, 1/11*
 (* indicates meeting date change due to major holiday)

SNAIL 2023 EVENT CALENDAR – SAVE THE DATES

Date/Time	Event Name	Organizer
Thurs, June 1 7:00 – 8:30 PM	SNAIL Monthly Meeting	Valérie Suarès 408-390-3335
Sat, June 10	SNAIL Dumpster Day	Jesse Blieberg (650) 254-6066
Sat/Sun, June 10-11	SNAIL Yard Sale 667 San Diego Ave.	Barbara Brunasso (626) 628-7993 Tarik Peterson (408) 745-1241
Tues, Aug 1	National Night Out E Arbor, between N. Bayview and Morse	Valérie Suarès 408-390-3335 Dorit Chapman dorit.chapman@gmail.com
Dec-Jan	Red Bows	Dorit Chapman dorit.chapman@gmail.com

SNAIL ANNUAL DUMPSTER DAY!!

S.N.A.I.L. Dumpster Day: June 10th, 8:00 AM to ~2:00 PM
 SNAIL Contact: Jesse Bly (650) 254-6066

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.

Sunnyvale will now be requiring separation of yard trimmings from regular dumpster trash. In addition to SIX (6) dumpsters provided to SNAIL, there will be TWO (2) Yard Trimming Bins. These TWO (2) bins are indicated in the map with a green star. Below are some simple guidelines on bin usage:

DUMPSTERS: ONLY for RESIDENTIAL garbage, large items, cactus, palm, ivy, vines.
YARD TRIMMING BINS: Branches, leaves, plants. No garbage, rocks, dirt or food.

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

1. 284 W. Eaglewood 3. 574 N. Bayview Ave 5. 463 Glendale
 2. 782 Madrone 4. 394 N. Fernwood 6. 566 Balsam

SNAIL ANNUAL TWO-DAY YARD SALE!!

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

Yard Sale: June 10th - 11th, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS AND YARD SALE DONATIONS. We are short volunteers to help at the yard sale. If you can help setup Friday night, June 9th (4:00 PM – sunset), work a sales shift on the 10th or 11th or pack up donations for 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. Drop off donations starting in May, 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM. **NOTE: We do not accept mattresses, child car seats or bike helmets.**
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 11th, \$1 per paper grocery bag – all you can stuff into the bag is yours!

Donate unwanted prescription eyeglasses to the Lions Club in the collection box located at the register table.

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



COLUMBIA NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER (CNC) NEWS

For current information on programs, call CNC at 408-730-7800 or email CNC@sunnyvale.ca.gov or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/SVLECNC>.

FREE! Story Times at Magical Bridge Playground: June 9 & 15, 11:00 – 11:30 AM. Sunnyvale Library and others will be hosting Story Times, ideal for age 0-5, at Magical Bridge stage in Fair Oaks Park. All ages welcome.

FREE! Youth Drop-In Basketball @ CNC: Fridays, 7:00 – 10:00 PM. Indoor youth drop-in basketball for middle and high school youth. Must have current school ID and signed parent consent form. Bring your own ball. Program will be canceled if no one shows after the first hour.

Drop-In Fitness Room: Monday-Friday, 3:30 – 8:00 PM; Saturday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Get active with cardio machines (treadmill, bikes, ellipticals), strength training machines and free weights. Bring water, a towel and wear athletic shoes. \$1, Residents only. High school students with signed parent consent waiver. Middle school students are free and must attend with a paying parent/guardian.

Sunnyvale Community Services: Tuesdays, 3:00 – 5:00 PM. Information and help with food, emergency financial assistance, rental or housing issues/assistance, applying for public assistance programs and legal assistance. No appointment necessary, first come, first served.

COVID-19 Vaccination and Booster Shots with MayView Clinic: Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 PM in the Morse Conference Room. No appointment needed! Get your COVID-19 initial and booster shots based on CDC guidelines. Please bring your vaccine card if you are receiving a booster.

Vaccination Clinic for Children (Ages 3-18) with MayView Clinic: Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 PM. Children can get their required vaccinations for school or childcare. Appointments are required, call 650-330-7400 or <https://ravenswoodfhn.org/service/immunization-clinic/>. Fees – sliding scale based.

Free Food Distribution, Family Harvest: The fourth Wednesday, 4:15 – 5:15 PM. The next distribution is scheduled for Wed, June 28. Families in need of food are invited to register for the Family Harvest Program, a monthly food distribution program. Families drive through the CNC/CMS parking lot (739 Morse Ave.) and volunteers load about 100 pounds of food (dry, can and fresh) into each car with no contact.

Assistance with Recreation Scholarship and Activities Registration: Mondays, 4:00 – 7:00 PM through June 5. Staff will be available for in-person assistance with the Recreation Scholarship application and registration for City of Sunnyvale recreation activities/camps. Drop-in welcome and staff bilingual in English and Spanish available.

Recreation Scholarship Program: (Formerly Fee Waiver Program). The program cycle is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2023. Applications are available now on the city website or at CNC. Sunnyvale families with children aged 17 and younger can apply and, if approved, each child will have a \$500 credit to use towards any recreation activity offered by the City of Sunnyvale. Income limits have been increased.

FREE! STEM Summer Camp for Girls in July – Register Now. For girls entering 4th & 5th grades in August 2023. Theme – Pet Vet. Investigate cat genetics, examine fish tank environments, build a prosthetic limb for an injured animal, etc. When? One-week camp, July 10-14 or July 17-21 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Where? Bishop Elementary School. Registration required:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFAC3mnNGBBQT86iZ_e7aLwh0hw9IPK1bzMfWOqb53fjSLU3Q/viewform

-Angela Chan, Youth & Family Resources Manager



THE SNAIL RECYCLING BANNERS WORK!!

Thanks to everyone who dropped off their recycling this month on East Arbor and East Eaglewood. All California Redemption Value (CRV) containers are welcome, separated by plastic and aluminum. KEEP THEM COMING! Unfortunately, we are not equipped to recycle glass. -Dorit Chapman, SNAIL Recycling

SEE REPORT: RESULTS ON FUHSD BOARD APPOINTMENT



On Monday, May 8, the Fremont Union High School District Board had the opportunity to appoint a qualified, well supported candidate from North Sunnyvale who has earned the trust of the Latinx school community and who offered the Board a strong connection to our community: Allison Joe.

Allison has worked tirelessly to foster an inclusive and vibrant PTA at San Miguel and has brought the school's ethnically diverse families together. Over 30 SEE members – parents, students, and neighbors from SNAIL, Lakewood, Morse Park, and central Sunnyvale, filled the room to support Allison.

Students told stories of being scared to ride the VTA bus and mothers explained, in Spanish, that they didn't even know they could choose their leaders. There were people present in the boardroom, and even speaking at the podium, who have probably never been in that environment or participated in that process.

After a debate that lasted until nearly midnight, the FUHSD chose to appoint the former Mayor of Cupertino, Rod Sinks, citing his governance experience and impressed by his endorsements from elected officials. In the last 20 years of data, there has never been a FUHSD Trustee who lived north of the Caltrain tracks. There still isn't. While SEE is deeply disappointed in the board's decision, we take heart in knowing that we have made some difference. The district finally provided simultaneous Spanish translation at the meeting, and the Trustees and even other candidates all intentionally included North Sunnyvale in the conversation. SEE looks forward to working with Trustee Sinks.

"The arc of the moral universe is long but it bends towards justice."
MLK Jr.

-Lauren Ledbetter, SunnyvaleEquityInEducation@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!

EDIBLE TREE WALK IN OUR SNAIL NEIGHBORHOOD



Date: July 8

Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Join this year's permaculturist-led walk and learn about more than 40 edible trees and bushes.

This is a Sunnyvale-wide publicized event, like the tree walks at Sunnyvale parks, but we have to limit the number since we walk on public streets.

Reserve your spot on the SUFA Website:

<https://www.sunnyvaletrees.org/> on or before June 24th, -or-

Email Jenny: mail4jenny@gmail.com before June 24th.

-Jenny Purushotma, Member of SNAIL and SUFA

SNAIL EARTH DAY COMMUNITY CLEANUP

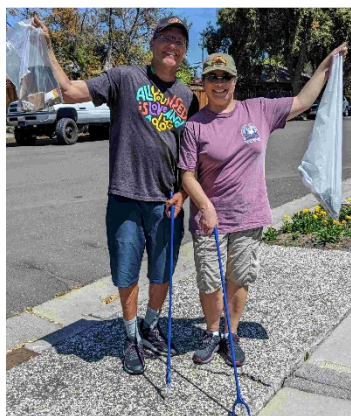


Thirty-two volunteers went out on Saturday, April 22, to help clean up and show some love to our streets of SNAIL. We encourage you to carry on with your pickup sticks on walks in your neighborhood, parks, rivers and beaches. We can all help make our corner of the world a better place. Even if you can't actively clean up the local streets, you can help by donating recyclable plastic bottles and aluminum cans to SNAIL at Valerie's and Dorit's yards (256 E. Eaglewood Avenue and 418 E. Arbor Avenue).

Items for our Earth Day thank you bags were provided by our Sponsors: Real Estate Agent Renna Shee, the City of Sunnyvale, Falafel Flame on Mathilda Avenue, Wellness in The Bay, Pho Lovers on Maude Avenue and Supervisor Otto Lee's Office. A big Thank You to our generous Sponsors and our 32 Earth Day Volunteers. Bravo!

-Barbara Brunasso Oliver, Earth Day Team Coordinator

EARTH DAY PHOTOS



Ed and Jeanette proudly display their efforts for the Earth Day Cleanup project.



Earth Day Coordinators Dorit and Barbara assemble volunteer thank you bags. "Those wooden handle recyclable toothbrushes and metal reusable straws donated by the City are pretty awesome!"



Sharon fashioned her own portable, wheeling collection bucket that made clean up a breeze!



Annika redeems her Thai iced tea coupon from the thank you bag with Luis of Pho Lovers.

SNAIL'S YOUNGEST NEWSLETTER DELIVERY HELPERS



Ashley (1.5 yrs.) and her older sister, Evelyn (4 yrs.) are helping their mom, Lisa-Anne deliver the SNAIL monthly newsletters on their block.



Thank You to Evelyn (purple) and her best friend Daisy (blue) who are enthusiastically helping to deliver the monthly newsletter to their SNAIL neighbors!

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 16th**. Send an email to: SNAILeditor@snail.org

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HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTH'S SNAIL ZOOM MEETING

Guests: Peggy Brewster, SEE; Naomi Nakano-Matsumoto, FUHSD Board Member

1. **Richard Mehlinger, D5 Councilmember**
 - Sunnyvale Downtown Events (Lookup on internet) <https://sunnyvaledowntown.org/events>
2. **Naomi Nakano-Matsumoto, FUHSD**
 - The Community Meeting on Transportation for High School Youth on Saturday 5/20 9:30-11:30 at Columbia Middle School. Please RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/2s48nbzc>
3. **Peggy Brewster, SEE; SunnyvaleEquityInEducation@gmail.com**
 - Allison Joe is running for FHSUSD to represent N. Sunnyvale. Write letters to:
rosa_kim@fuhd.org; jeff_moe@fuhd.org;
stanley_kou@fuhd.org; naomi_nakano-matsumoto@fuhd.org; graham_clark@fuhd.org
 You can address your letters: "Dear President Kim, Superintendent Clark, and Board Members,"
4. **Bystander Intervention Training – Sunnyvale Unity Event**
When: May 11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Where: Join via Zoom
<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJArde6oqjkuG9bf88RGPzYoj7wuD1MKzQa0#/registration> or in person at the **Sunnyvale Senior Center.**
 *For in-person attendance, registration and refreshments will start at 6:30 PM.
 Anti-Asian/American and xenophobic harassment are on the rise across the U.S. and in Sunnyvale.
 The training will go over five strategies for intervention: distract, delegate, document, delay, and direct. You will also learn how to prioritize your own safety while intervening. You'll get to practice and leave feeling more confident in intervening the next time you witness harassment.

For full minutes, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/SNAIL2023MAY>
 -Denise Perez, SNAIL Secretary; Valérie Suarès, SNAIL Chair