



S.N.A.I.L. News

Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor, Including La Linda
PO Box 62072
Sunnyvale, CA 94088
www.snail.org

Representing over 800 households Established in 1995

MARCH 2003

SNAIL General Meeting **Thursday – March 6th**

Topic: Neighborhood Traffic and Safety
Speaker: Sunnyvale Public Safety

Last month, there were concerns voiced on traffic and safety issues around the Columbia Middle School. Join us tonight for discussion with Sunnyvale's Public Safety Officers.

Location: Columbia Middle School
Teacher Lounge
Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

All SNAIL area residents and guests are welcome. It is OK to bring children.

Volunteer Opportunity – Sunnyvale **Saturday – March 15th**

The American Cancer Society is asking for our assistance in their annual Daffodil Days. This fund-raiser promotes the daffodil as "hope for the Spring". They are sold in bunches of 10 for \$10. Arrangements in vases are also available. Our assistance is needed is checking the vases for cracks and breakage. Please bring gloves and wear comfortable shoes and layers of clothes. We will be outside under tents. Refreshments will be served.

Location: Fujitsu Corp
Oakmead and Arques
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Questions about this activity and orders for daffodils may be directed to the American Cancer Society at 879-1031.

San Jose Taiko – Sunnyvale **Friday – March 14th**

Get your tickets *now* for San Jose Taiko performance at the Sunnyvale Community Theater as they are sure to sell out! Call Elaine at 749-1846 or e-mail at: chairperson@snail.org for more details.

Homeless Feeding at Sunnyvale Armory **Wednesday – March 19th** **Thursday – March 27th**

The Emergency Housing Consortium needs our help to assist in serving food at the Sunnyvale Armory. This program will continue through the end of March. (During warm months, the homeless are forced to live on the street.) Please call Connie at 739-8490 for information. *Due to unforeseen circumstances, this activity was cancelled last month. Please call and verify whether the Armory will be available.*

Dinner – Soprano's **Monday – March 24th**

Each month, we pick a different restaurant in Sunnyvale to show our support in the community. This month, we have chosen Soprano's, downtown Sunnyvale's newest Italian restaurant. Our get-togethers are fun! Socialize with neighbors, both new and old.

Location: Soprano's
147 Murphy Ave.
Time: 6:45 p.m.

Call Jeannie Biddle at 734-0739 for more information and reservations.

Coming soon

Columbia Neighborhood Health Fair on Saturday, May 10th. More details in the next newsletter

Annoying Shopping Carts?

Some area residents who lack transportation use shopping carts to carry their groceries home. While this is technically a theft, the stores are reluctant to press the issue. Many, maybe most, of the miscreants actually return the carts. A few do not, and the abandoned carts have become a neighborhood nuisance. If you report abandoned shopping carts to the Sunnyvale Dept. of Public Works (730-7510), the offending carts will be removed by the City within a few days.

Upcoming City Council / Community Meetings

The recent end of permanent prosperity is coming home to the city of Sunnyvale. The budget deficit for the next fiscal year will be between \$11 and \$16 million, depending on the amount of state budget cutbacks. The City Council has announced a series of special Council meetings to decide how to implement the cutbacks, and afterward, community meetings to inform the public of the proposed changes. The **City's 10-Year Capital Plan** was the subject of a City Council meeting last month, and will be the subject of two community meetings, to be held on

Tuesday, March 18, at 10:00 a.m. in Room. 502 of the Senior Center at 820 W. McKinley Ave., and on **Thursday, March 20**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fairwood Elementary Multipurpose Room. at 1110 Fairwood Ave. This month's special Council meeting will cover **Rental Rate Schedules, In-Lieu Fees and Inter-Fund Transfers** and will be held on **Tuesday, March 25**, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Community meetings to inform the public of these changes will be held in April. Citizens interested in participation should plan to attend the City Council meetings, since the real decisions will likely be made at that time, even though formal adoption of the cutback plans will not be until June.

Founders' Corner

"All of the [financial] perplexities, confusion, and distress in America arise not from defects in the Constitution or Confederation, not from a want of honor or virtue so much as from downright ignorance of the nature of coin, credit, and circulation."

John Adams

SNAIL BOARD and CITY of SUNNYVALE SUPPORT STAFF

Chairman:	Elaine Rowan	690 West Fernwood Circle	749-1846
Vice Chair	Connie Cook-Turner	810 Carolina Ave.	739-8490
Treasurer:	Jeannie Biddle	245 East Eaglewood	734-0739
Secretary:	Tarik Peterson	667 San Diego Ave.	745-1241
Neighborhood Preser. Volunteer	Jim Quaderer	302 Beechnut	737-9479
Newsletter Distribution:	June Valenti	610 North Bayview	245-1296
	Connie Cook-Turner	810 Carolina Ave.	739-8490
Neighborhood Resource Officer:	Officer Dave Faletta	Sunnyvale Public Safety	730-7145

SUNSET REAL ESTATE

**22 SNAIL homes sold in the last 3 years!
Seller's Discounts**

Call Doug and Kristen at 408 245-8555



DIANA WILLIAMS

REALTOR®

E-Mail: REALTORDIANAW@aol.com

408-616-2634 DIRECT LINE

408-616-2600 BUS. 408-616-2672 FAX

408-792-3352 VOICE MAIL



RESIDENTIAL
BROKERAGE

**The Native
Sunnyvale
Resident**

480 S. Mathilda Avenue

Sunnyvale, CA 94086

diana.williams@cbrnocal.com

