

S.N.A.I.L. News

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Representing over 800 households Established in 1995

MAY 2003

SNAIL General Meeting Thursday –May 1st (May Day, International Workers Day)

Topic:	Immigration Issues in Our
	Community
Speaker:	Mohammed Hassan
	Resources for Families and
	Communities

Learn about the latest immigration issues that affect our community. Tonight's speaker is from Resources for Families and Communities, one of our grant funders.

Location:

Time:

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

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

Thanks...

...to all who participated in our Entertainment Book Fund Raiser. Proceeds earned were great enough to purchase two or three months worth of newsletters. We plan to repeat this next year. Enjoy using your cards and coupons.

Volunteer Opportunity –National Youth Service Day - Sunnyvale Saturday - May 3rd

This activity was rescheduled from last month due to rain. National Youth Service Day is sponsored by Parade Magazine and AT&T. Youth teams will fix up the site and park at Columbia School. Adults are welcome to assist. Call Claire at 730-7533 or cgarcia@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

SNAIL Dumpster Day and Yard Sale Weekend

SNAIL receives free trash dumpsters once a year from the City. These dumpsters are for the convenience of the SNAIL neighborhood for dumping non-hazardous waste.

Due to recent City budget cuts, SNAIL will be getting dumpsters for only <u>one</u> day this year, **Saturday, June 28**th. We will <u>not</u> have dumpsters for an entire weekend.

Dumpsters can only be placed on active SNAIL streets that have a volunteer dumpster monitor. Dumpster monitors need to open their dumpster at 8am and close it at 4pm on Saturday, June 28. Dumpster monitors must check what is going into the dumpster and ask people not to put in car parts and hazardous waste. Dumpster monitors should also divert "good stuff" from going into the dumpster for pickup and sale at the SNAIL yard sale. **WE NEED DUMPSTER MONITORS**.

***** SNAIL Yard Sale *****

The SNAIL Yard Sale is still a two-day event, Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, June 29. *All donations for the yard sale appreciated!*

***** Volunteers Needed *****

- a.. Dumpster monitors.
- b.. Someone with a pickup truck on June 28.
- c.. Someone to distribute "horses" and signs.

To volunteer email Jim at: dumpster@SNAIL.org or call 737-9479 by May 10th. Even if you were a dumpster monitor in 2002, you must still reconfirm your participation in 2003.

Grants from Resources For Families and Communities and the Community Foundation of the Silicon Valley have assisted us with the publication of our newsletter. Smoking is not permitted at our activities.

Neighborhood Association Meeting Monday – May 5th

The (rescheduled) Neighborhood Association Quarterly Meeting will take place from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at City Hall in the West Conference Room (directly across from Council Chambers). The agenda will include planning a Community Emergency Preparedness Workshop to take place in June. If you have any questions, please call 730-7739 or email pbassett@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

Bianchi Barn Dedication/Barn Dance Saturday – May 17th

The City of Sunnyvale and the Sunnyvale Historical Society and Museum Association invite us to join them in the new Bianchi Barn dedication and barn dance party. Activities are free, but there will be a nominal charge for food and beverages. For more information and a flyer, call 736-4713

Columbia School Open House/Talent Show Thursday – May 22nd

Curious about what is happening at the neighborhood school? All are welcome to Columbia Middle School open house at 7:00 p.m.

Bay Meadows Horse Racing Wednesday – May 23rd

We had so much fun last time, we are going to do it again! Races start at 7:20, doors open at 6:00. Cost is \$22 per person. The ticket includes entrance, program, dinner, and parking. Reservations need to be confirmed by May 12th. As early as possible, please call Jeannie Biddle, 734-0739, or e-mail jeni00@earthlink.net.

Founders' Corner

"Experience keeps a dear school, but a fool will learn in no other." Benjamin Franklin

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