

# S.N.A.I.L. News

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

Representing over 900 households Established in 1995

#### **APRIL 2004**

### SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – April 1st

Come hear NOVA instructors Penny Munson and Jen Hyman discuss the local (un)employment situation and programs for the newly jobless.

Location: Columbia Middle School

Staff Room

*Time:* 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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

### Dumpster Monitors Needed Saturday – June 12th

So far, SNAIL has only six dumpster monitor volunteers. They are on the following streets: Balsam, N. Bayview, E. Arbor, Fernwood, W. Eaglewood, and Carolina. We need more monitors! To volunteer, please contact Jim at dumpster@snail.org or 737-9479.

### Pick-Up Truck Drivers Needed Saturday – June 12th Sunday – June 13th

Save good items from your Spring cleanup for our annual fundraiser.

If you would like to volunteer to help price items, set up, or sell items, please call Connie, 739-8490, or Jeannie, 734-0739.

We also need one or two drivers to help move large yard sale donations such as bicycles, furniture, exercise equipment, sports equipment, etc. If you own a pick-up truck or a van, and would like to help your neighbors, please contact Jim at yardsale@snail.org or 737-9479.

# Dinner – Chevy's Restaurant Thursday – April 8th

This month is the annual "Tip-a Cop" event. Local police officers will be serving food, and all tips will go to benefit the Special Olympics. Chevy's wants early reservations, so please RSVP as soon as possible to Jeannie, 734-0739, or Connie, 739-8490.

Location: Chevy's Mexican Restaurant

Mathilda & Washington

*Time:* 6:45 p.m.



Neighborhood Night Out: Officer Finn talking with some neighborhood children at Columbia Park last August.

#### From the Chair

Spring is here! The days are longer, the trees and plants are in bloom, and life feels good. This is the time to work in your yard and visit with your neighbors.

Following last month's Emergency Preparations meeting, SNAIL is starting a pilot program on Fernwood Circle only. Your neighbor, Claudia Dedo, is the outreach and contact person for this area.

Please help her when she comes to your door. Neighbors helping neighbors is a win-win situation.

We are having our Spring social, the volunteer recognition BBQ, with an Hawaiian theme, so get out those shirts and muu-muus and meet us in Columbia park, Sunday April 25th about noon. Bring your best potluck dish and cold drinks. SNAIL will provide the meat and dish service. RSVP 739-8490.

We welcome your ideas for service, speakers, and family events. Please join us for dinner night out or the general meeting on the first Thursday of each month.

In neighborly friendship, Connie Cook-Turner

# Teen Health Program Tuesday – April 5th

Program for Parents on Teen Health: "Teen Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention" 7-8 p.m. at Columbia Middle School, Multipurpose Room, 739 Morse Ave. Presented in English and Spanish. Contact Columbia Neighborhood Center at (408) 523-8150 for more info.

## Electric Mower Rebate Offer Saturday – April 10th

8 a.m. to 11 a.m., Home Depot, 690 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale. Open to Santa Clara County residents. Get a rebate for an electric mower when you turn in a gas powered mower. Call 408/730-7262 for more information.

# Physician Speaker Series Wednesday – April 14th

"Women's Heart Health" presented by Camino Medical Group's Jane Varner, M.D. Sunnyvale Public Library, Program Room B, 665 W. Olive Avenue. 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Call 408-523-3222 for reservations. Free to the public.

### Museum Fund-Raiser Saturday – April 17th

Sunnyvale Historical Museum Walk-a-thon Fundraiser: 9:30am registration, walk from 10-11am. For more information call 739-2386.

### SNAIL Volunteer Recognition BBQ Sunday – April 25th

See From the Chair.

#### Bishop School Pizza Night Fund-Raiser Tuesday – April 27th

All neighbors are invited to this fun and fundraising family night out. Meet at the Round Table Pizza in the Town & Country Center between 5:00 and 8:00 PM. Call Rachael at 734-0734 for a coupon.

#### **New Format**

Starting this month, the newsletter will be printed on legal size paper. Also, there is a new e-mail address for newsletter-related mail: editor@snail.org.

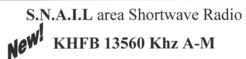
#### Founders' Corner

"I never submitted the whole system of my opinions to the creed of any party of men whatever. Such an addiction is the last degradation of a free and moral agent."

Thomas Jefferson

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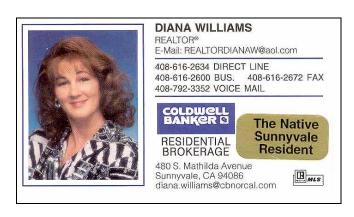
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