



S.N.A.I.L. News

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MAY 2004



SNAIL members and Sunnyvale Council members congregate at Columbia Park for the volunteer recognition barbecue.

SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – May 6th

Karen Davis, director of the city's Economic Development Division, will discuss the latest efforts toward getting some of the tax dollars that currently go to the state.

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.

Final Call for Dumpster Monitors

Dumpster day is Saturday, June 12th. We would welcome additional dumpster monitor volunteers, especially from the following streets: 700 block of Madrone, 200 block of Hemlock, 700 block of Manzanita, 700 block of Borregas, 500 block of Balsam, 400-500 blocks of East Arbor, and 600 block of Georgia. E-mail to dumpster@snail.org or call Jim at 737-9479 by May 10th.

Yard Sale Volunteers Needed

The SNAIL yard sale is on June 12th and 13th. We still need some pick-up trucks and drivers to move large items to the yard sale. Contact Jim at yardsale@snail.org or Elaine at 749-1846. We also need volunteers to sort and price items the previous evenings, and to help set up Saturday morning. Contact Connie at 739-8490 or Jeannie at 734-0739.

From the Chair

What a grand Spring this is turning out to be! There are so many good things happening in the neighborhood and throughout the city, it's hard to keep up with them all.

Those of you who attended the Sunnyvale Night at the NASA Mars Center know what everyone else missed. What a truly remarkable exhibit and presentation it was. How fortunate we are to have this close enough to enjoy on a local night out.

And the special Saturday Council budget meetings were so interesting and informative. Listening as staff wound through the intricacies of the city budget in answer to council's many questions was really educational. It appears that our city budget is in very capable hands with staff and council members. However, there is just less money to budget than was originally planned, and the sad bottom line is there will be fewer services done well, or more services done less well. We could all let our Council know what our choice would be before they sign the final budget in mid-June.

Our Hawaiian theme Spring BBQ / Potluck was one grand day! Friends, neighbors, kids, good food, good music, good company -- all on a Sunday afternoon in the park. Uhm, hm.

And that's not the end yet. Coming up Wednesday, May 12th is our Dessert Social Mixer with other neighborhood associations and special guests. This promises to be a very special event with our "Heroes of '76" program on Americanism. This will be held in the Multi-purpose Room in Columbia Middle School on Morse Avenue from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Bring a dessert, your neighbors, and join us.

We welcome your ideas for service, speakers, and family events. Please join us at our events or general meetings on the first Thursday of each month.

In neighborly friendship,
Connie Cook-Turner

(Apologies for the reduced font size. -- Ed.)

Sunnyvale Kiwanis Fundraiser

Tuesday – May 4th

Sunnyvale Chevys, 204 South Mathilda Avenue in Sunnyvale. Print the e-vite and present it to your waiter any time between 11:00am and 9:00pm on the 4th, and Chevy's will donate 15% of your bill to the Sunnyvale Kiwanis, who sponsor numerous local community service events. For details, contact Maureen Coghlan, President Elect at maureen.e.coghlan@lmco.com or (408) 971-3047.

SNAIL Dinner – Taverna Gyros, Old Mediterranean Cuisine

Wednesday – May 19th

Each month, we pick a different restaurant in Sunnyvale to show our support in the community. Our get-togethers are fun! Socialize with neighbors, both new and old.

Location: Taverna Gyros,
Old Mediterranean Cuisine
133 S. Murphy Avenue
Time: 6:45 p.m.

Bishop School International Faire

Friday – May 14th, 4:00 - 8:00 PM

Volunteers needed. Call Angie at 738-2809.

Abandoned Shopping Carts

Abandoned shopping carts are once again becoming an eyesore in the neighborhood. The City of Sunnyvale Department of Public Works will remove them if you call 730-7510 and report the location.

New Street Cleaning Schedule


Streets in our neighborhood that have their garbage picked up on Monday will now have their streets swept on the 4th Tuesday of the month instead of the 3rd Wednesday, as before. The city of Sunnyvale web site's street sweeping link has the details.



Founders' Corner

"The power to tax, is the power to destroy."
Justice John Marshall

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