



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

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### NOVEMBER 2004

#### **SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – November 4th**

This month we will elect our Board for the next calendar year. Just when you thought it was over, we ask you to come out and vote!

At the time of this writing, the following people have agreed to stand for election. We welcome further nominations at the general meeting.

Chair	Elaine Rowan
Vice Chair	Mannie Alverado
Treasurer	Katheryn Combs Jeannie Biddle
Secretary	June Valenti Tarik Peterson

*Location:* Columbia Middle School  
*LIBRARY (look for signs)*

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

Refreshments will be served. All SNAIL area residents and guests are welcome. It is OK to bring children.

#### **Community Meeting Wednesday – November 10th**

The City is holding a series of community meetings in October and November to discuss housing and community development needs in light of the Consolidated Plan. The meeting in the SNAIL neighborhood is Wednesday, November 10, at 7:00 PM, in the Multi-Purpose Room of Columbia Middle School, 739 Morse Avenue. For further information, or for an advance copy of the survey form, or if you require special arrangements, please contact Katrina Ardina, Sunnyvale Community Development Department, at 737-7451 or [kardina@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us](mailto:kardina@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us).

#### **SNAIL Dinner Night Out Longhorn Steak House Wednesday – November 17th**

Each month, we enjoy a meal together at a different restaurant in Sunnyvale. Children are welcome. Join us! Feel free to bring a friend. For reservations, please call Jeannie at 734-0739.

*Location:* Longhorn Charcoal Pit  
Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road  
at Fremont Avenue

*Time:* 6:45 p.m.



Contented diners at the SNAIL End-of-Summer BBQ, September 19, 2004.

#### **From the Chair**

Thank you to Jeannie Biddle, Lisa Korff, and Jim Quaderer for serving as our nominating committee and presenting the slate for our Board Election. We will also be accepting nominations from the floor, so we welcome any of our Block reps and volunteers who would like to serve in a leadership role to join us.

You would only be committing for one year -- 2005. That's only twelve meetings.

I have enjoyed my role with SNAIL / Columbia Area so much this year. I have met so many wonderful people in our big neighborhood, and working as a team, feel we have really grown in achievements and giving service in our community..

Come on out and help make our neighborhood group even bigger and better in 2005.

"Love thy neighbor",  
Connie Cook-Turner

#### **Red Bow Elves**

Please inventory any Red Bow packages you have at your home and call Connie 739-8490 A.S.A.P. The fourth of December is the big day.

#### **SNAIL Newsgroups**

SNAIL is establishing two Yahoo! newsgroups for use by residents of the SNAIL neighborhood. The two newsgroups are, "SNAILorg" (for official business and items that missed the newsletter deadline) and "SNAILChitChat" for everything else. If you would like more information or you are interested in joining either or both of these groups, send your name and residential address to [np@snail.org](mailto:np@snail.org).

**How to Use an Entertainment Book**

Each year we hear of people who never looked in the back of their books at the gourmet grocery stores, RV rentals etc.

Entertainment is available in all states with the exception of Alaska, Montana, Wyoming, and the Dakotas. Many hotels honor the cards in their dining rooms: Crown Plaza, Hyatt, Westin, Sheridan and Radisson are among those that offer food and room discounts.

When traveling ask if the Entertainment Book can be used in the restaurant you are about to try. There are hundreds of numbers on your card and only 57 fine dining spots are shown in your book. Take your fast food coupons also for lunches on the run.

We suggest you use the Entertainment book for a Christmas. thank you, or cheer up gift for friends across the US. Snail will pay your freight. Contact Jeannie Biddle for the list of 116 places where you might send or use the book. Books will be on sale through mid-December.

**SNAIL Serves the Homeless**

From December through March 2005, Sunnyvale citizens are fed and sheltered overnight at the Armory. SNAIL volunteers serve dinner on the third Monday of each month during this time. Please call Connie 739-8490 to help with this service.

**Shopping Cart Update**

Jim Quaderer and Sue Johnson represented SNAIL at a City meeting on October 21 to discuss possible solutions to the shopping cart problem. Their suggestions were well received by city staff.

**Founders' Corner**

I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging of the future but by the past.

Patrick Henry (1775)


**SNAIL BOARD and CITY of SUNNYVALE SUPPORT STAFF**

<b>Chair</b>	Connie Cook-Turner	810 Carolina Ave.	739-8490
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Wanda Chen	787 San Diego Ave.	734-2905
<b>Secretary</b>	Elaine Rowan	690 West Fernwood Circle	749-1846
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