



S.N.A.I.L. News

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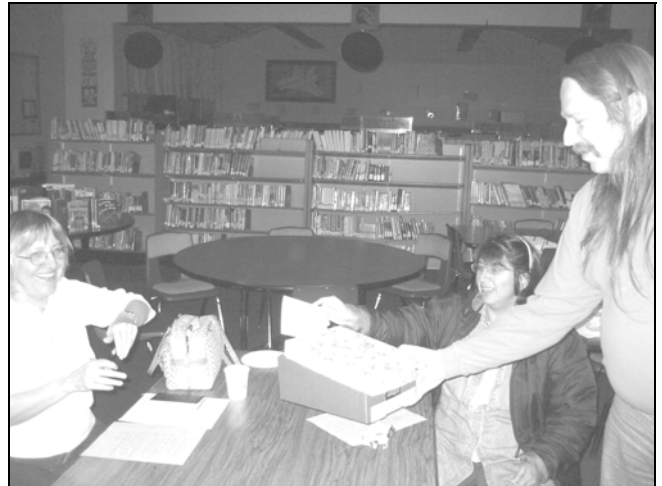
SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – December 2nd

This month we will finalize our holiday plans.

Location: Columbia Middle School
LIBRARY (look for signs)

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

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



(L-R) June Valente, Lisa Korff, and Thomas Leibold participate in SNAIL elections, Nov. 4, 2004.

City Tree Lighting Ceremony Wednesday – December 1st

Festivities begin 6 PM, Downtown Sunnyvale, Murphy Avenue. Come join the ceremony and share in the holiday spirit. For more information, contact the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce at (408) 736-1919.

Silent Auction Thursday – December 2nd

Sunnyvale Community Services will hold their annual fundraiser starting 5:30 p.m. at 725 Kifer Road. No reservations are needed and the cost is free. If you can, bring a can of food or small toy. Drop in and browse through their wonderful selections of donated items. Call 738-4321 or go to www.svcommunityservices.org for more information.

SNAIL Red Bow Tree Decoration Day Saturday – December 4th

Please join us as we turn out to decorate all the trees in the neighborhood. At 10:00 am we will meet at Elaine's house at 690 W. Fernwood Circle for breakfast treats, and to distribute the bows and supplies. Bring a smile! No experience necessary. For more info call Elaine at 749-1846 or Connie at 739-8490.

Christmas Party and Contest Judging Saturday – December 18th

For those of you who are new to the SNAIL neighborhood, we have an annual contest during the holiday season. Decorate your home and win great prizes! All SNAIL residents and families are invited, but please let us know if you are coming so we can plan enough refreshments. Bring your favorite dish and join us at 6:00 PM for a potluck dinner at Elaine's home, 690 W. Fernwood Circle. RSVP Connie 739-8490. The judges will circulate between 7:00 and 8:00 PM, and will return with their decision.

From the Chair

This month, Connie Cook-Turner's address appears on a separate page. -- Ed.

New SNAIL Officers

Here are the results of last month's elections:

Chair	Elaine Rowan
Vice Chair	Mannie Alverado
Secretary	Tarik Peterson
Treasurer	Jeannie Biddle

The new terms begin on January 1st.

SNAIL Serves the Homeless Monday – December 20th

SNAIL volunteers serve dinner to the homeless at the Armory this Monday at 6:50 pm. RSVP Connie 739-8490.

SNAIL Newsgroups

Stay informed of up-to-the-minute news and events in the SNAIL neighborhood. Join the SNAILorg and SNAILChitChat newsgroups! To join, send a request to np@snail.ORG.

SNAIL Dinner Night Out

Everyone is so busy in December we haven't planned a dining with neighbors event. We would like your input. Do you know of a special restaurant that you would like to have us visit in 2005? Just call any of the officers listed on the back of this sheet or send an email to entertainment@snail.org.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment book sales end this month. We have had a very successful fund raiser. Thank you to all participants.



Officer Chris Fontaine introducing his K9 police dog to kids at SNAIL Neighborhood Night Out, August 3, 2004.

Wanted: Kids' Art

The SNAIL newsletter staff is looking for illustrations from neighborhood kids. Can someone draw a happy snail? Or how about a winter theme, such as an umbrella? Send any contributions to editor@snail.org or drop it off at 302 Beechnut Ave. We will print it about the size of the picture in the left column.

Founders' Corner

"I know of no safe depository of the ultimate powers of the society but the people themselves, and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion."

Thomas Jefferson

SNAIL BOARD and CITY of SUNNYVALE SUPPORT STAFF

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