



S.N.A.I.L. News

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SNAIL General Meeting *Thursday – February 3rd*

Our speaker this month will be Dieckmann Cogill from the City Transportation, who will speak to us about the Bike Bridges and plans for Borregas area. Afterward, we will present the prizes to the winners of the Christmas lighting contest.

Location: Columbia Middle School
Staff Lounge
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Sunnyvale's new Director of Public Safety, Don Johnson, will speak at next month's meeting.

All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are welcome. Children are welcome.

SNAP Registration *Wednesday – February 2nd*

The Sunnyvale Neighborhoods Actively Prepare (SNAP) is conducting a free six-week training program. Interested residents are urged to register for training now, since all participants must be pre-registered to attend. Register between 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. at the Department of Public Safety, 700 All America Way. For more information, call (408) 730-7190.

Parent Workshop *Tuesday – February 8th*

Continuing a series begun in January, these free workshops will demonstrate ways that you can help your preschool child acquire the skills they need to be ready to learn to read and write when they go to school. This month's subject is "Early Literacy for Pre-Readers, Four- and Five-Year Olds." Join as many of the workshops as are of interest to you. Signups are encouraged the week before each workshop by calling 730-7292.

Judicial Town Hall Meeting *Thursday – February 10th*

A panel of judges of the Superior Court of California will present general information about the court system and answer questions from the audience between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. at the Sunnyvale City Council Chambers.



(L-R) Connie Cook-Turner, Greg Williams, Dave King, and Elaine Rowan count holiday bows, Dec. 4, 2004.

SNAIL Dinner Night Out *Wednesday – February 16th*

Shanghai Restaurant has arranged a wonderful eleven-item dinner for us in celebration of Chinese New Years. Reservations are imperative by February 14th. For a list of items to be served call Jeannie at 734-0739. The dinner, including tax and tip, will cost \$20 per adult, less for young children (Please pay for any extra drinks at the time of purchase.)

Location: Shanghai Restaurant
253 Maude (east of SV Ave)
Time: 6:45 p.m.

Organic Gardening Conference *Saturday – February 19th*

Come meet local residents who grow or want to grow edible organic food gardens. There will be workshops on many topics such as Starting a Food Garden, Growing from Seed, Small Space and Container Gardening, Permaculture, and Non-Toxic Pest Control. For information and registration, contact Susan Osofsky at (650) 328-7756 ext. 629.

SNAIL Serves the Homeless *Monday – February 21st*

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

Thanks, Elves

Thanks to everyone who helped help take down the neighborhood tree decorations. Block reps please store the ribbons at your house if you can, if you cannot, call Connie-Cook-Turner at 739-8490.

Upcoming Bay Meadows Event

SNAIL has obtained the last sixteen seats for the season at Bay Meadows Racetrack. That's Friday, April 29th, at 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the next general meeting, or at Jeannie's house by appointment. Few tickets are available, so it is first come, first served instead of reservations. Checks will not be cashed until you have attended the event. Tickets cost \$28 for singles, \$52 for couples, and include parking, program, dinner, eight horse races, and entertainment by the Cheese Balls. This will be a fund raising event for SNAIL. For more information, call Jeannie at 734-0739.

Knit N'Stitch Circle

A new group has been formed for knitting, crocheting, and other handwork. Complete your projects in the company of others. Share ideas, inspiration, and knowledge. We will meet Monday evenings (Jan 31st, Feb 7th and 28th) at 7:30 p.m. at our neighborhood Starbucks, at Maude and Mathilda. For information, call Kirsten Crabill at 732-7444 or June Valenti at 497-0827.

Free Computer

It's old and slow, but the price is right. Just the thing for someone who simply wants to do word processing. Call Tarik at 745-1241.

SNAIL Newsgroups

We now have 23 neighbors participating in the SNAILorg and SNAILChitChat newsgroups on Yahoo. If you would like to join, send an email to groups@snail.ORG. Registration in these groups allows you to get news that may not appear in the newsletter.

Founders' Corner

"Statesmen, my dear Sir, may plan and speculate for liberty, but it is Religion and Morality alone, which can establish the Principles upon which Freedom can securely stand."

John Adams

"Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom. As nations become corrupt and vicious, they have more need of masters."

Benjamin Franklin

"History fails to record a single precedent in which nations subject to moral decay have not passed into political and economic decline. There has been either a spiritual awakening to overcome the moral lapse, or a progressive deterioration leading to ultimate national disaster."

General Douglas MacArthur

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