

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

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#### **MARCH 2005**

#### SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – March 3rd

Our speaker this month will be Sunnyvale's new Director of Public Safety, Don Johnson, who will speak about gang activity, crime prevention and safety issues. Please bring your questions and concerns to this informative meeting.

Location:

Time:

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

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

#### Parent Workshop: Sign with Your Baby *Tuesday -- March 15*

Presented by Elizabeth Dehaven, this workshop 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. 7:00 p.m., Sunnyvale Public Library Program Room, 665 West Olive Avenue. Signups are encouraged the week before each workshop by calling (408) 730-7292.

#### SNAIL Dinner Night Out Wednesday – March 16th

This month we will meet at the Del Monte Restaurant. Prices will be reduced since we will use three of our entertainment-book tickets. RSVP Jeannie at 734-0739.

Location:Del Monte Restaurant100 S. Murphy (near Evelyn)Time:6:45 p.m.

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#### SNAIL Serves the Homeless Monday – March 21st

SNAIL volunteers serve dinner to the homeless at the Armory this Monday at 6:50 pm. This is the last month to serve, since the shelter closes on April Fool's Day. RSVP Connie 739-8490.

#### Evening of Cultural Arts Friday & Saturday -- April 1 & 2

World-renowned harmonica player Norton Buffalo and Friends will play at 8:00 p.m., Sunnyvale Community Theatre, 550 East Remington Drive. Tickets are \$25 for general admission and \$20 for students & seniors. Subscriptions are available at special discounted prices. For tickets, call (408) 733-6611. For more information, call (408)730-7725.



Elaine Rowan congratulates the Holiday Decoration prizewinners (L-R) Juan and Yolinda Cisneros, Julieta Gonzalez, and Betty Osorio, Feb. 3, 2005.

#### **Bay Meadows Update**

We have sold six of our sixteen spots to the Bay Meadows buffet dinner and races on Friday, April 29th. We need to sell four more tickets before the end of March in order to assure our minimum of ten people. \$28 per person or \$52 per couple. This is a SNAIL fundraising event and a very enjoyable evening. Friends who are not in the SNAIL neighborhood are quite welcome.

#### **Volunteers Wanted**

The Bishop school uniform shop could use some volunteers willing to work two hours a month. For more information, call Connie at 739-8490.

#### Community Education Series Wednesday – March 16th

Camino Medical Group is offering a free health series. The next presentation, "Sleep Apnea --Getting a Good Night's Sleep" will be led by Dr. Robert Huang, and is open to the public. Sleep apnea is a breathing disorder characterized by brief interruptions of breathing during sleep, which if untreated can affect your performance at work, cause difficulty driving, and lead to other medical issues. That's 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., at the Sunnyvale Community Center Neighborhood Room, located at 550 E. Remington Avenue.. To reserve your spot, please call (408) 523-3295

#### Sunnyvale Community Services Fundraiser Saturday -- April 2nd

Thai Basil will host a Banquet Buffet with entertainment. Tickets are \$40/per person with \$25. tax deductible contribution to Sunnyvale Community Services. For tickets call Carmen or Nancy at 738-0121

The publication of our newsletter and activities sponsored by the SNAIL Neighborhood Association are supported through our annual garage sale, newsletter advertisements, in-kind donations, and the annual sale of Entertainment books.



The assembled multitudes, Feb. 16, 2005. Thanks to the Shanghai Restaurant for a wonderful Chinese New Year dinner.

#### Knit N'Stitch Circle

The first few meetings have been well attended and this group will continue to meet Monday evenings 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.

**Coming Soon -- A Dumpster Near You!** Remember the SNAIL dumpster day and yard sale weekend will be in June. The date is to be decided at the next meeting. SNAIL is looking for volunteers to lead both events. Volunteers, please come forward!

#### 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.

#### Founders' Corner

"You do not examine legislation in the light of the benefits it will convey if properly administered, but in the light of the wrongs it would do and the harms it would cause if improperly administered." Lyndon Johnson

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