



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

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**JULY 2005**



The SNAIL yard sale, at the north end of Carolina Avenue, on Saturday, June 4th.

### **SNAIL General Meeting** *Thursday – July 7th*

This month our meeting will discuss the SNAIL Birthday Party at Gumba's Italiano Ristorante. There will be a No-Host Dinner and no speaker. If possible, RSVP Jeannie at 734-0739.

*Location:* Gumba's Italiano Ristorante  
176 S. Murphy Ave  
(408) 437-9384  
*Time:* 6:45 - 8:30 p.m.

All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited. Children are welcome. A reminder: attending two of the last four Meetings confers eligibility to vote in November's SNAIL elections.

### **Public Hearing on the Closure of Onizuka Air Force Station** *Thursday – July 7th*

The Department of Defense has recommended closing Onizuka Air Force Station. The City of Sunnyvale is seeking public input. City Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. For more information call (408) 730-7739.

### **Health Clinic Open House** *Wednesday – July 13th*

The Columbia Neighborhood Center invites you to come to a Health Clinic Open House from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Columbia Neighborhood Center. For more information, call (408) 523-8150.

### **Sunnyvale Food Drive** *Saturday – July 16th*

Call (408) 739-1892 between 9:00 AM and noon, and volunteers will collect bags of food from your doorstep. Or deliver them yourself to the Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Any questions? Call (408) 737-7370 or send email to [orpatplant@comcast.net](mailto:orpatplant@comcast.net).

### **Sunnyvale Neighborhood Associations Quarterly Meeting** *Monday – July 25th*

Meet at the Sequoia Room at the Sunnyvale Senior Center, 550 E. Remington Drive, 7:00 p.m. All SNAILS are welcome to join. RSVP to (408) 730-7472.

### **Coming Soon: National Night Out** *Tuesday – August 2nd*

Save August 2nd for a hot dog and dessert in Columbia Park celebrating National Night Out. Come and meet your neighbors between 6-9 p.m. There will be free hot dogs and dessert sponsored by SNAIL. Public Safety will provide safety demonstrations. A fun activity for all ages!

**Yard Sale / Dumpster Weekend a Success**  
We are pleased to announce that SNAIL had collected over \$1,700 from the garage sale. A special "Thanks!" to Connie Cook Turner and Jim Turner as our coordinators/hosts for the garage sale, to Bob Cheney, this year's Dumpster Czar, for coordinating the neighborhood dumpsters, to our dumpster monitors and our garage sale helpers. All of these folks volunteered their time to enhance the beautification and viability of the SNAIL neighborhood.

### **Music & Market**

Join your fellow SNAILS on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. for dancing and Farmer's Market on Murphy Avenue this summer. These events are sponsored by the Sunnyvale Downtown Association and the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 736-4971 or surf to [www.svcoc.org](http://www.svcoc.org).

July 6th Joe Sharino Band  
July 13th Groove Kings  
July 20th Silicon Valley House Rockers  
July 27th Flashback

### Letters to the Editor

The dumpster monitors of Fernwood Circle wish to thank the two friendly ladies who brought a gift of Trader Joe's lemon meringue pies on Dumpster Day.  
Kirsten Crabill

Put me down for a very positive YES vote in favor of an early completion of the [Borregas Bike Bridge] project. The more we can do to increase the ease and safety of travel by the use of bicycles for commuting and recreation the better off we will all be. Mountain View, Palo Alto and Los Altos recognized this long ago and are far ahead of us in this area.  
Remo Lanfranchi, Madrone Ave.

A special thanks to the kind neighbor who donated a truck full of great sale items and a Hobee's coffee cake for the SNAIL volunteers.  
Jeannie Biddle

### SNAIL News Groups

There are two Yahoo newsgroups that SNAIL residents use for questions, information & news. These are SNAILorg and SNAILChitChat. If you would like to access these groups, please send an email to [snailist@snail.org](mailto:snailist@snail.org).

### Party Help Needed

Volunteers are still needed to help with the BIG party on July 16th. We need people to help purchase the food and props, and to help prepare the food. We need people to help move and set up tables and BBQs on party day. We need people to help cook and run activities during the party. And last but not least, we need people to help clean up and move the tables, BBQs, and trash. There are many jobs not mentioned. If there is anything you can do to help, please email [entertainment@snail.org](mailto:entertainment@snail.org) or call Jim at 737-9479 or Jeannie at 734-0739.

### 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."

"Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"

Patrick Henry

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