



S.N.A.I.L. News

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OCTOBER 2005

SNAIL General Meeting **Thursday – October 6th**

This month we will plan our upcoming events.
There will be no speaker.

Nominations are in order for the annual SNAIL officer elections, which will be held at next month's meeting, on November 3rd.

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

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

Candidates' Night **Monday – October 10th**

Meet candidates who are running for the City Council seats and for the Sunnyvale and Foothill/DeAnza School Boards. There will be a short presentation from each candidate, followed by a question and answer session. The Lakewood Village and the San Miguel Neighborhood Associations are co-sponsoring this event. Light refreshments will be served.

Location: Murphy Park, Sunnyvale Avenue
Time: Open 6:30 p.m. for socializing;
presentations start at 7:00 p.m.

We could use a few extra hands to help set up tables and chairs. Please call Connie at 739-8490 if you can assist.

SNAIL Dinner Night Out **Wednesday – October 19th**

Each month, we pick a different restaurant in Sunnyvale. Tonight, we have chosen Seto Japanese Restaurant, close to our neighborhood. Our get-togethers are fun! Socialize with neighbors, both new and old.

Location: Seto Japanese Restaurant
Maude & Borregas.
(408) 245-2276
Time: 6:45 p.m.

RSVP Jeannie at 734-0739.



Dancing in Columbia Park with "The Sound Effect",
Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005.

SNAIL Halloween Contest & Party **Saturday – October 29th**

Last year we noticed that there are many of the houses decorated for Halloween were "spook-tacular". This year we decided to have a contest and award prizes to the best decorated houses in the SNAIL neighborhood. If you would like to nominate your neighbor, or yourself, submit your nomination by Oct. 28th to chairperson@snail.org or call Elaine at 749-1846.

Join us for a potluck/social with Halloween spirits and friends to see who our lucky winners are. Costumes for adults and children are optional. Best costume and best house decorations winners will receive some great prizes. All SNAIL members and families are invited. Bring a potluck dish, we will provide drinks and utensils. RSVP to Elle at 469-4832 or to Elaine, above.

Hosts: Elle and Ian (and Terry and Leo)
Location: 640 San Diego Ave
Time: 4:40 p.m. for judging
6:00 - 9:00 potluck / social

Volunteers are needed to cook up some seasonal treats for the Halloween decoration judging party. We need ideas for food decorated with Halloween themes. Persons wishing to be on the pre-judging or final judging list please contact one of the SNAIL officers.

SNAIL Elections

Starting with this month's meeting, we solicit nominations for SNAIL officers (Chair, Vice, Secretary, and Treasurer) for the upcoming year. There will be a nomination box available and ballots for selected offices. (It is certainly fine to nominate yourself!) The actual elections will be held on November 3rd, and further nominations may be made at that time. Being a SNAIL Board member is a wonderful opportunity to see the "workings" of Sunnyvale and become involved in the decisions in your community.

Extra Curbside Pickups

Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling will pick up extra trash between October 3 and October 28. If you would like to donate something to SNAIL for the 2006 yard sale, please contact Connie at 739-8490.

Entertainment books

We have one San Francisco Entertainment book left and lots of San Jose books. The books are \$25. Using the five Long's Drug Store coupons in the back saves you exactly \$25. A link has been established on the SNAIL page, so people wishing to order books can do so on-line *and* earn us extra newsletter printing funds. Books can also be ordered for other areas of the USA and will be mailed without charge. If that's too much computer work, contact Jeannie Biddle, 734-0739.

Time Change / Smoke Alarms

In honor of Halloween, daylight savings time will end on Sunday, October 30th. Turn your clock back one hour. Also, it's probably time to check the batteries in your smoke alarms.

A Plan for the Improvement of English Spelling, by Mark Twain

For example, in Year 1 that useless letter 'c' would be dropped to be replased either by 'k' or 's', and likewise 'x' would no longer be part of the alphabet. The only kase in which 'c' would be retained would be the 'ch' formation, which will be dealt with later.

Year 2 might reform 'w' spelling, so that 'which' and 'one' would take the same konsonant, wile Year 3 might well abolish 'y' replasing it with 'i' and Iear 4 might fiks the 'g/j' anomali wonse and for all.

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Last Month's S.N.A.I.L. Home Sales: 6

Average home square footage: 1325

Average Asking Price: \$710,483

Average **Final** Sales Price: \$712,500

Average Days on Market: 25.5

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