



S.N.A.I.L. News

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SNAIL General Meeting **Thursday – March 2nd**

This month our speaker will be Loren Wiser, an Arborist for the City of Sunnyvale.

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.

Community Preparedness Fair **Saturday – March 4th**

6 – 9 p.m. 771 W. Fremont Ave. , Sunnyvale
(Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints).
Classes, displays, and demonstrations on:
earthquake preparedness, storage for emergencies,
medical skills, kids' room, and more. No charge.
For more information, e-mail wedetc@aol.com.

SNAIL Dinner Night Out **Wednesday – March 22nd**

Each month, we pick a different restaurant in Sunnyvale. Tonight, we have chosen Amarin Thai Cuisine. Our get-togethers are fun! Socialize with neighbors, both new and old.

Location: Amarin Thai Cuisine
172 South Murphy Street
(at Evelyn Ave.)
(408) 245-8585
Time: 6:45 p.m.

RSVP Jeannie at 734-0739.

Off to the Races

Please call Jeannie if you are interested in participating in the Bay Meadows Night Racing Fund Raiser, Friday evening, June 2nd. At this moment we need promises, not cash, but eventually we will ask \$28 per person, \$50 per couple. This includes parking, program, entrance, finish line seating, and a three-course buffet dinner. Also available in other rooms: live music, view the jockeys and horses paddock, game room, and dancing. We need ten people to secure our spot.

Message from the Chair

Four times a year, representatives from our association meet with the many other Sunnyvale neighborhood associations to exchange ideas and compare notes. In January, Jeannie Biddle was kind enough to represent S.N.A.I.L. and share with us her notes on the meeting, which had three representatives from Public Safety.

Three topics were notable:

1. Project Sentinel is a little-known endeavor that offers training in anger management and assistance with common neighborhood issues such as mutual trees and fences, tenant-landlord disputes, and so forth.
2. Many expressed concerns about abandoned shopping carts. Mention was made as to whose responsibility this should be, the city or the stores.
3. Crime, particularly theft, is a major concern for all neighborhoods. Some recent crimes have been connected to people, sometimes young people, posing as door-to-door salesmen. In light of this news, Public Safety offered the following suggestions:

Salespeople should not call before 8:30 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m. and should have in their possession a permit to solicit issued by the City of Sunnyvale. Ask to see this permit. (Political and religious groups do not need a permit, neither do the Girl Scouts.)

Keep your doors locked. Report late-night salespeople and suspicious behavior to the police. Even if you do not open the door, let them know that you are at home.

All neighbors are welcome at these quarterly meetings. The times are listed in the Quarterly Report which we all receive in the mail. These meetings are very informative as well as helpful.

June Valenti, Chair

Call for Volunteers

The Bishop School will be selling uniforms at the parent-teacher meetings. We need two helpers who are willing to contribute two hours or so of light physical work once every other month. To volunteer, please call Connie, 739-8490.



A previous yard sale. It's not too early to think about getting rid of your unwanted items!

Storage Space Needed

SNAIL is in need of storage space for donations to the yard sale. The space is needed from April through June, 2006. If you can help out, please send an email to dumpster@snail.org or call Bob Cheney at 734-5869. If we don't get storage space, we will have to turn away nice donated items! Please help.

SNAIL Serves the Homeless

From December through March, SNAIL volunteers help serve dinner once or twice a month at the Armory. To volunteer, please call Connie, 739-8490.

Founders' Corner

"The defense of one's self, justly called the primary law of nature, is not, nor can it be abrogated by any regulation of municipal law."

"Without Liberty, Law loses its nature and its name, and becomes oppression. Without Law, Liberty also loses its nature and its name, and becomes licentiousness."

James Wilson, one of the signers of the Declaration and Constitution

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Last Month's S.N.A.I.L. Home Sales: 3
 Average home square footage: 1882
 Average Asking Price: \$755,333
 Average **Final** Sales Price: \$776,333
 Average Days on Market: 30

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