



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

Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor, Including LaLinda  
PO Box 62072  
Sunnyvale, CA 94088  
[www.snail.org](http://www.snail.org)

Representing over 900 households Established in 1995  
**OCTOBER 2006**

### **SNAIL General Meeting** **Thursday – October 5th**

This month, Val Concet from the Sunnyvale Water Department, will speak about the water report and the proposed sewer repairs. Also, we will discuss our upcoming Halloween events and our November elections.

*Location:* Columbia Middle School  
Staff Room  
*Social Time:* 6:45 - 7:00 p.m.  
*Meeting Time:* 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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

### **Pancake Breakfast** **Saturday – October 14th**

Join Sunnyvale Public Safety at their eighth annual Community Pancake Breakfast and Safety Fair, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m., Fire Station #2, at Wolfe and Arques. Suggested donations - \$6 per person, \$4 for kids 10 and under. Proceeds benefit the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation. For more information call (408) 730-7140.

### **SNAIL Dinner Night Out** **Thursday – October 19th**

Meet your neighbors for a delicious Mexican dinner and show of support for our neighborhood businesses. Tia Juana is located in the strip mall across from the old Sunnyvale High School on Duane between Fair Oaks and Lawrence. Bring you Entertainment Book coupon.

*Location:* Tia Juana Mexican Restaurant  
901 E. Duane Ave.  
(408) 730-8578  
*Time:* 6:45 p.m.

RSVP Jeannie at 734-0739.

### **Family Fun Night** **Wednesday – October 18th**

6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m., Columbia Neighborhood Center. Free admission. Contests, games, arts and crafts, prizes and refreshments. For more information, call (408) 523-8150.

### **Call for Volunteers**

Volunteers needed to serve dinner to the homeless at the Armory, one evening a month, December to April. Call June or Jeannie.



MetroFi Wireless Internet Access Point at the corner of West Arbor and Borregas.

### **SNAILS Go Wireless!**

MetroFi has installed internet "Access Points" on light poles around the SNAIL neighborhood. If you live more than 450 feet from one of these access points, you may need an outdoor antenna. To find out, go to [www.MetroFi.com](http://www.MetroFi.com).

### **SNAIL Halloween Contest & Party** **Saturday – October 28th**

Again this year we will award prizes to the best decorated houses in the SNAIL neighborhood. Join us for a potluck/social with Halloween spirits and friends. Costumes for adults and children are optional. Best adult costume and best house will receive prizes. All SNAIL members and families are invited. Bring a potluck dish, we will provide drinks and utensils. Questions? Call Elle.

*Hosts:* Elle and Ian Epperson  
*Location:* 640 San Diego Avenue  
469-4832  
*Time:* 4:30 for judging  
6:00 -- 9:00 potluck social

Persons wishing to be a judge please contact one of the SNAIL officers.

### **Elections Coming Soon**

Before you know it, November will be upon us and that means it's already time to start thinking about SNAIL elections. Rumor has it that not all of the current officers intend to stand for another term. (If you have forgotten the names and titles, check the back side of this sheet) We need new blood -- new candidates, and new voters to elect them! Anyone who may vote, is eligible to stand for office. That includes everyone who attends General meetings with any regularity, and any block representative, even if they don't. Think you don't qualify? Attend the October meeting!

**Red Bow Count Needed Now**

Red Bows go up on SNAIL street trees on the first Saturday in December. Block reps and other Bow workers, please check your bow, ribbon, and tape stock to see what you need, and call June, 497-0827 with the list. New volunteers are always welcome for this event.

**Block Reps Needed**

We have openings for block representatives -- those who deliver this newsletter -- on the following streets:

- Santa Barbara
- Santa Catalina
- Borregas 700-800, West side
- Worley 500
- Fir Avenue
- West Hemlock

If they get block reps before December, these blocks will be decorated with red bows.

**Public Meeting**

**Thursday – October 12th**

The U.S. Postal Service will relocate the Sunnyvale Main Post Office, currently at 580 N. Mary Ave. There will be a public meeting at 6 p.m. in the Sunnyvale Community Center Ballroom, 550 E. Remington Drive.

**Columbia Center -- 10th Anniversary**

**Saturday – November 4th**

The Columbia Neighborhood Center will celebrate their 10th anniversary from 10 a.m. to noon. Community members are invited. For more information, call (408) 523-8150.

**Founders' Corner**

"No generation has a right to contract debts greater than can be paid off during the course of its own existence."

George Washington, 1789

"A small leak can sink a great ship."

Benjamin Franklin

**SNAIL BOARD and CITY of SUNNYVALE SUPPORT STAFF**

<b>Chair</b>	June Valenti	610 North Bayview	497-0827
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Jim Quaderer	302 Beechnut	737-9479
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Last Month's S.N.A.I.L. Home Sales: 2  
Average home square footage: 1375  
Average Asking Price: \$758,500  
Average Final Sales Price: \$759,000  
Average Days on Market: 19

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