



S.N.A.I.L. News

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MAY 2007

SNAIL General Meeting *Thursday – May 3rd*

This month, our Neighborhood Resource Officer, Jim Davis, will speak about graffiti in the neighborhood.

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.



SNAIL volunteers serving up the food at the Taste of Sunnyvale Event, Saturday, April 21st.

SNAIL Dinner Night Out *Tuesday – May 15th*

Each month, we pick a different restaurant in Sunnyvale. This month we meet and eat at Banjara Indian Cuisine. Let the Banjara staff know we appreciate their delicious participation in the Taste of Sunnyvale.

Location: Banjara Indian Cuisine
497 Town and Country Village
(408) 221-7708
Time: 6:45 p.m.

RSVP Jeannie at 734-0739.

Dumpster Day/Yard Sale Coming Soon

Each year SNAIL earns funds while protecting the land fill from beautiful objects that some of you are tired of. Our annual dumpster day and yard sale is taking place on June 9th. (The yard sale will continue on the 10th). This will be a very rewarding and enjoyable day. We need several things in order to make this event a success.

- 1) We need monitors to keep our dumpsters free of illegal items and to rescue resalable goods for the yard sale. People who wish to have a dumpster outside their home and to schedule neighbors to "keep an eye open" from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. should call the dumpster czar, Bob Cheney, at 734-5869. You will need to make these calls **before May 8th**.
- 2) Members who wish to participate in selling or organizing items for the yard sale should call Samantha Donovan at 313-1834. Sammy will need 20 volunteers in place **by May 15th**.
- 3) Drivers are needed to go from dumpster to dumpster and deliver valuable items to the yard sale.

Want to drop off stuff for the yard sale early? Call Tarik at 745-1241.

ToS Thanks

April 21st was a most special day for SNAIL. It was the culmination of months of organization by members working on a grant given by the city of Sunnyvale. The purpose of the grant was to support our local restaurants and merchants and to celebrate the cultural diversity in our neighborhood. Instead Sunnyvale businesses supported us by making our Taste of Sunnyvale the most elegant celebration we have ever attended. Giant trays of delicious ethnic foods were provided by Rene Rose Island Cuisine, Thai Basil, Banjara, Bay Leaf, Dish Dash, Bagel Street Cafe, Cabrito's and our very own Albertson's and Seto. Il Postale and the Firehouse Grill and Brewery had their managers deliver the food to keep it warm and save us time. Other merchants favored us with prizes won in a lottery draw. They were as follows: Leigh's Favorite Books, Mystyq Boutique, Nicolino's, Lou Lou's Gourmet, Reflections, Attari Deli, Lion & Compass, Tarragon, and Faz. Starbuck's donated the coffee and Marie Callender's donated many pies to complete a meal to be remembered.

Thank you so very much to all participating businesses for making our delicious event one that people will long remember. Snails will visit your establishments to express gratitude themselves ASAP.

Bike Bridge Update

Our City Council and the county Transit Authority have approved two bike bridges on Borregas Avenue. The \$7,500,000 project is mostly funded by state and federal money. There is a mandate to complete the project within three years, and construction could begin as early as July. This news should put an end to recent rumors that the funds for the bridges had been diverted to the war effort.

Lakewood Carnival

The 2nd Annual Lakewood Carnival will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2007 from 11:00am-3:00pm at Lakewood Elementary School. This event will help raise funds for software licenses and library programs. Bring the family and enjoy a fun day out! If you would like information on sponsorship, please contact Karen Currie at kcurrie@sesd.org.

San Aleso Study Approved

On April 24th, the City Council approved "Alternative 2", which authorizes a study to consider changing seven industrial lots on the eastern side of San Aleso Avenue from Industrial to Residential, some "Low-Medium" and some "Medium Density". These properties are adjacent to West Eaglewood Ave., the 600 and 700 blocks of Madrone Ave., West Ferndale Ave., and West Hemlock Ave. The full report (07-119) is on the City web site and is also posted on the SNAILOrg Yahoo newsgroup. This subject will be an agenda item at the next SNAIL general meeting.

Letter to the Editor

I saw the new lane markings for the left turn lane from Maude onto Borregas and it is now very obvious where you can wait on a red turn signal and which portion of the lane is supposed to be kept clear for traffic in and out of the side street. It is nice to see that the city didn't just listen to the issues, but that actions are following as well.

Thomas Leibold

Lost & Found

Lose a sweater at the Taste of Sunnyvale event? Call Jim 737-9479.

Founders' Corner

"Aided by a little sophistry on the words 'general welfare', [they claim] a right to do not only the acts to effect that which are specifically enumerated and permitted, but whatsoever they shall think or pretend will be for the general welfare."

Thomas Jefferson, 1825 to W. Giles.

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Last Month's S.N.A.I.L. Home Sales: 8
 Home square footage: 1121
 Asking Price: \$675,174
Final Sales Price: \$677,188
 Days on Market: 35
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