



S.N.A.I.L. News

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JUNE 2007

SNAIL General Meeting *Thursday – June 7th*

There have been issues with noise, fighting, littering, and general bad behavior among a few students on their way home from school. This month, Jocelyn Lee, Principal of Columbia Middle School, will answer questions on this topic.

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 Dinner Night Out *Sunday – June 24th*

Each summer, we have a brunch. This month we visit Marie Calender's for their Sunday spectacular. Price about \$14.

Location: Marie Calender's
751 E. El Camino Real
(408) 245-3710
Time: 9:45 a.m.

Let's support a restaurant that supported us during Taste of Sunnyvale. Reservations a must, please make yours early the week before. Call Jeannie at 734-0739.

Bay Meadows

There are approximately 5 seats left for the Bay Meadows races on September 28th. Tickets are \$28 and include parking, entrance, program and buffet dinner. Please call 734-0739 to respond. Make your reservation now, pay for your tickets in August.

The Peninsulaires *Sunday – June 10th*

After a weekend of cleaning out your garage and volunteering at the Snail yard sale, join the families of Chuck Thompson, Jordan Makower and Jim Turner at the Mountain View Center for Performing Arts for 2 hours of harmony. Tickets are \$25 and can be obtained at www.barbershop-harmony.org or from the theater at (650) 930-6000.

Message from the Chair

Anyone who has been in a volunteer organization knows how hard it is to get people to help out. It always seems to be a few people doing all of the work. Well, SNAIL is no different. Our volunteers tend to be maxed out in their SNAIL endeavors and can't take on any more.

From time to time people contact us with an issue. Maybe it's speeding cars, or something involving Columbia School, or a proposed zoning change. A case in point is the proposed redevelopment on Alturas avenue, a stone's throw from West Eaglewood, Ferndale, and Madrone Avenues. We had someone keeping an eye on the study but she cannot do that anymore.

We set up speakers for our meetings to educate us on these issues. Sometimes, 20 to 30 will people show up to hear our guest speaker. I see that we've got some serious interest in that topic which is great. But sometimes I see people leave the meeting immediately following the speaker. Many don't even sign our sign-in book.

So we're left with no way to contact the most interested people and, worse, we don't get a "lead" person to follow up on the things said in that meeting.

If you are expecting "SNAIL" to run with a particular issue, read my first paragraph again. Volunteers are WELCOME always!

Jim Quaderer

Music and Dancing

On Murphy Avenue in downtown Sunnyvale. The festivities begin at 6: 00 p.m.

June 20th	The Joe Sharino Band
June 27th	Double Funk Crunch
July 11th	The Hitmen
July 11th	Wiseguys
July 25th	Busta Groove
August 1st	Flashback
August 8th	The Cocktail Monkeys
August 15th	The Silicon Valley House Rockers
August 22nd	Phil and the Blanks

Joe Sharino being the favorite band of the summer season, SNAIL will reserve a table, hopefully outside, on June 20th. at the Tarragon restaurant. Reservations are necessary. Respond by June 17th, please. 734-0739

Dumpster Day/Yard Sale Coming Soon

The flyer has the map and all the details.

We have only three volunteers! We need people to help pricing items during the preceding week and to help happy customers during various shifts at the actual yard sale. Please call Samantha at 313-1834 or email at yardsale@snail.org.

Onizuka Redevelopment Update

Acting as the local redevelopment authority for Onizuka Air Force Base, our City Council has narrowed their list of candidate development actions. Off the list are plans for a park, for a museum, for traditional tract housing, and for new city offices. Still on the list are plans for a corporate headquarters, for a hotel and conference center, for a car dealership, and for low-cost homes and apartments, which will be offered to the homeless.

Local Crime Statistics

Here are the number of reported crimes in the SNAIL neighborhood last year (2006). Some of these reported crimes may have turned out to be unfounded. Nevertheless, the numbers are instructive. Significant increases over 2005 are noted.

Auto Theft	40
Larceny and Theft	40 (up 15)
Auto Burglary	21
Residential Burglary	12
Aggravated Assault	7 (up 3)
Commercial Burglary	7 (up 7)
Robbery	6 (up 3)
Rape	2
Arson	2
School Burglary	0
Homicide	0

Founders' Corner

"More pernicious nonsense was never devised by man than treaties of commerce."
Disraeli

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Last Month's S.N.A.I.L. Home Sales: 4
Home square footage: 1318
Asking Price: \$744,213
Final Sales Price: \$746,500
Days on Market: 55

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