



S.N.A.I.L. News

Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor, Including LaLinda
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Representing over 1200 households Established in 1995

SEPTEMBER 2007

SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – September 6th

This month, Jack Witthaus, Sunnyvale Transportation and Traffic Division Manager, will report the status of the Borregas Ave. bicycle bridge project. We are back in our usual place.

Location: Columbia 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.



The Peninsula Barbershop Quartet at SNAIL's National Night Out event in Columbia Park on August 7, 2007.

The Horse Racing Tickets are Here

Almost everyone has picked up their ticket for Bay Meadows on September 28th. Please call Jeannie at 734-0739 and confirm, so she knows if she has any extras or not.

Entertainment Book Changes

San Francisco Entertainment Books have a chapter on wineries. Three wineries are featured in Livermore and Healdsburg. The Santa Clara volume features many home improvement products; lots of paint, appliance and furniture values. The books come with coupons for 1000 vacation spots across the USA. Check it out at Jeannie's - 734-0739. Bring your 2007 entertainment book to the Sept. 6th meeting for coupon exchange during the food break.

SNAIL Dinner Night Out Tuesday – September 18th

SNAILs will meet at 6:45 p.m. for a delicious Japanese dinner at Seto Japanese Cuisine on the corner of Maude and Borregas. This will be a thank you to Susan and her staff for supporting us during the Taste of Sunnyvale celebration last May. If you are certain you wish to join us, please call Jeannie at 734-0739 for reservations.

Thanks

Thanks go to our Sunnyvale Target for contributing nearly half of our National Night Out goodies. Thanks also to Sylvia Compos for doing all the organizational work.

Message from the Chair

I hear the same question every month or so, "Where is LaLinda Ave?". The question is in reference to our name, "Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor Including LaLinda". So here's a tidbit of SNAIL history.

Back in the summer 1995, our organization was growing rapidly but we did not yet have a name. There were at least 7 proposals for a name including, "Neighbors' Organization of LaLinda and Arbor" (NOLA) and "Enlightened and Benevolent Citizens of Arbor and LaLinda, United for Community" (EBCALUC). The names "Arbor" and "LaLinda" refer to two of the housing tracts shown on the county assessor maps of our neighborhood, "Arbor Court" and "La Linda Terrace". Housing tract names were favored because they included more homes than was possible using street names.

At the end of a very festive BBQ party on Madrone Ave. on October 7 of that year, votes were counted, and the name "S.N.A.I.L." prevailed.

Since then, SNAIL has grown to include an area much greater than the original members had anticipated. If you dissect our name, you will find it hardly describes the area it now represents. But as our Public Safety Chief Don Johnson remarked (with a smile) at a general meeting in 2005, "SNAIL" is a catchy name and is easy for people to remember!

Jim Quaderer

Storage Space Needed

SNAIL needs to order bows now for decoration of the neighborhood in December. We estimate that we need 600 bows (16 boxes) but we cannot order bows unless we have "homes" for the boxes. Some people have volunteered to take a few boxes but not nearly enough to meet our needs. If you enjoy the annual holiday decorations on our trees, please volunteer to store some bows for SNAIL. Contact Rick at: bows 'at' snail.org or 245-0616.

Got Signs?

Please return the National Night Out sign you took for your front yard in August. Bring them to the September meeting, or return them to Tarik's driveway, or call anyone listed on the banner below, and someone will pick it up.

Free Yoga Class

Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC) at 785 Morse Avenue, next to Columbia Middle School offers a free yoga class on Tuesday evenings, 6-7pm, starting on Sept. 4, 2007 through Oct. 9, 2007. Adults and accompanied children 9 or older are welcome. Class is geared toward beginners and individuals who have no experience with yoga. Bring a mat or towel and wear loose fitting clothes. Call to register or for more information, 523-8150.

Founders' Corner

"The way to be safe is never to be secure."

"Man will ultimately be governed by God or by tyrants."

"While we may not be able to control all that happens to us, we can control what happens inside us."

Ben Franklin

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Last Month's S.N.A.I.L. Home Sales: 4
 Average Home square footage: 1394
 Average Asking Price: \$639,750
 Average **Final** Sales Price: \$636,100
 Average Days on Market: 50

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