



S.N.A.I.L. News

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SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – December 6th

This month, **we will not meet in our usual place**, but in a nearby classroom. Go through the gate to the left of the staff room, and you will find us in the first classroom on the left, Room 8. Our speaker, Mark Rogge, from the Sunnyvale Assistant Director of Public Works, will discuss the Bicycle Bridge currently under construction.

Location: Columbia School
Room 8

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 Holiday Party

Saturday – December 22nd, 5 p.m.

All SNAIL residents are invited to the 2007 Holiday Party hosted by the Aubin family at 763 San Diego Ave. Come enjoy a potluck dinner with your neighbors and find out who won the decorating contest. Bring a dish to share with us this enjoyable evening. There will be a play room and activities for the kids. Please RSVP with Georgina at HolidayParty@snail.org or call 745-7693.

SNAIL Home Decorating Contest

Friday & Saturday – December 21st & 22nd

It has become a SNAIL tradition to award prizes in the annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest. This year the judging will be performed on two evenings, just after sunset. On Friday, four SNAIL volunteer judges will select twelve houses. The list of finalists will be posted on the SNAILorg Yahoo newgroup so that partygoers may view the homes before Saturday evening. Printed lists will be also available near the front door of the Aubin home, 763 San Diego Ave., beginning Saturday at noon. On Saturday, Councilmember Ron Swegles will be among our finalist judges. Please call Jim Quaderer at 737-9479 by Dec. 8th if you wish to participate in the preliminary judging on Friday, December 21st.



The threatened wall at the end of Ferndale Avenue.

Message from the Chair

I am happy to welcome Michael Rose and Silvia (Campos) Silveira as our new Chair and Vice Chair in 2008! I'm sure they will bring with them some fresh ideas and enthusiasm to our organization!

I have been thinking of how to make their jobs as easy as possible; I'll do all I can to help them out. The only part of this job that has been difficult for me is finding people to volunteer to help out with the events. We publish a calls for volunteers in the newsletter. If little response is received, calling people at home to request help has not been something I've looked forward to.

The best way to help the SNAIL board members and activity organizers is to proactively volunteer for events when you read about them in the newsletter. Read the newsletter on the same day you receive it and contact the event organizers as a show of support for our events! Don't wait for "someone else" to volunteer!

-Jim Quaderer

Red Bow Day

Saturday -- December 8th

Elves pick up the bows and trimmings you need for the city trees on your street from 11:00 - 2:00. There will be Colombia School 8th graders there to assist you should you desire assistance. The students are planning a trip to Washington DC in April, we will have a donation jar handy to assist their parents in funding this adventure. A light lunch will be served The spot, Jeannie Biddle's at 245 E. Eaglewood Avenue. Special situations or questions, call 734-0739.

SNAIL Election Results

Starting with the January meeting, our new officers will be:

- Chairman: Michael Rose
- Vice Chairman: Silvia Silveira
- Secretary: Tarik Peterson
- Treasurer: Jeannie Biddle

SNAIL Halloween Party

The Halloween party was held on October 20 at Elle and Ian Epperson's house. We had a good turnout of adults and kids and a fun costume contest. Another notable event was the poi ball instructions and practice for all in the backyard! The event was a pot luck with a delicious turkey roasted by Bonnie Lloyd.

SNAIL Halloween Contest

The Halloween Home Decoration contest was cancelled because we got only one of the five volunteers needed to do the judging.

Feeding the Homeless

Starting Dec. 10th, SNAIL volunteers will feed the homeless at the armory on Mondays, between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Volunteers must be certified clear of TB. Call Malcom Lloyd at 747-1949.

Important Entertainment Book Dates

Books will be on sale at the meeting on Dec. 6th, the bow gathering on Dec 8th, the Christmas Judging Party on Dec 22nd for \$25. They can also be obtained by appointment at Jeannie Biddle's (734-0739). Extra books will be mailed back to the company on December 31st.

Founders' Corner

"The sword of the law should never fall but on those whose guilt is so apparent as to be pronounced by their friends as well as foes."

"It is more dangerous that even a guilty person should be punished without the forms of law than that he should escape."

Thomas Jefferson

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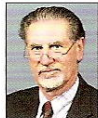
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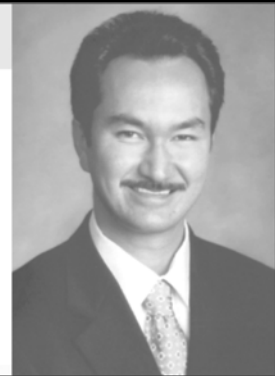
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Last Month's S.N.A.I.L. Home Sales: 3
 Average Home square footage: 1120
 Average Asking Price: \$662,800
 Average **Final** Sales Price: \$633,333
 Average Days on Market: 75

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