



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

Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor, Including LaLinda  
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**MARCH 2008**

### **SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – March 6th**

This month, we have three speakers. Our topic:  
"Preparing for a disaster."

*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.



Leonard Dunn and Joseph Gonsalves explain how sidewalks and trees sometimes damage one another.

### **Message from the Chair**

The song "Shake, rattle, and roll" has popped into my thoughts lately. And the words, SHAKE RATTLE AND ROLL, will play an important part in this month's meeting. For us, that would be an earthquake.

In the aftermath of a disaster, on-duty Public Safety Officers will be too busy to attend to our needs. Off duty Officers may not be able to travel to Sunnyvale and/or will be caring for their families.

So who will help me? Who will help you? The answer is, "We must rely on one another." It will be necessary to share effort, supplies, and expertise. We will be called upon to aid and assist our neighbors who are old, disabled, or injured.

This month, SNAIL is fortunate to have several speakers. Two are SNAIL neighbors and one is from the Department of Public Safety. Herb and Pauline Lewis will instruct us on proper and adequate food and water storage, and Lt. Geinger will discuss the SNAP program, which teaches survival skills. The information to be presented will definitely assist us in preparing our families and ourselves.

Take a moment and think about what it would be like after a serious earthquake. Water, sewage, roadways, banking, emergency services, etc. could be interrupted for weeks. Do you have the first aid skills to deal with bleeding, fractures, and similar injuries? Tap water may be contaminated or entirely absent, what will you and your family drink? If your neighbor's home collapses, how will you get them out?

Will you be ready? Will you know what to do? Or will you call 911, and wait?

That's my message. I hope to see you at the meeting.

- Michael Rose

### **St. Patrick's Day Celebration Monday -- March 17th**

Murphy Ave. 4 - 8 p.m., Downtown Sunnyvale.

### **Day After Celebration Tuesday -- March 18th**

Chinese New Year at the Shanghai having been a wonderful evening for the SNAILS, they move onward to other country's traditional holidays. At 6:45 Chairman Michael Rose will be serving corn beef treats at Murphy's Law on Murphy Street. At 7:45 the attention will switch to Fibber McGee's where Jeannie Biddle will host some appetizers. From there we could continue to Scruffy Murphy's where it will be up to you to find something to eat. Do to the critical amounts needed, an RSVP by March 15th to Jeannie Biddle at 734-0739 would be much appreciated. Don't miss it.

### **Public Lecture**

#### **Wednesday -- March 19th**

"Preparing for Your Summer Garden: 7 p.m., Sunnyvale Public Library, 665 W. Olive Ave. The UC Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners can help you get a healthy start on the growing season. This early Spring program will cover garden planning with crop rotation and irrigation in mind, seed starting basics, and making plans for those inevitable pests and diseases. A full evening to get you excited about the warm weather to come. For more information on Library events, call (408) 730-7300.

### **SNAIL yard Sale / Dumpster Day**

The month of June may seem a long way off, but it's not. We have a few volunteers to run the June yard sale, but we need several more.

### Bay Meadows Fundraiser

Friday -- April 4th

Your \$28 ticket gives you parking, a program, entrance and a delicious buffet dinner. Gates open at 5, dinner is served from 6:30 until 8:30. We always have a wonderful time and this is the FINAL opportunity as the track will be torn down in May. Tickets must be purchased from Jeannie Biddle before March 24th. Call 734-0739 for reservations and ticket information.

### Benefit Banquet Dinner

Monday -- April 7th

Thai Basil at Evelyn and Murphy will host a benefit dinner for Sunnyvale Community Services. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 p.m. Tickets \$45, all of which goes to the charity. Call 738-0121 for details.

### Local Crime Report

Thursday, February 7th at 7:30 p.m. a 1999 Honda was stolen from the corner of E. Eaglewood and San Diego. The car belongs to a visitor on who was only out of the locked vehicle for 1/2 hour when he found it missing. The car was located quickly in E. Palo Alto and nothing had been disturbed, not even the new tires were removed. However the owner needed to pay \$350 for three days of impounding.

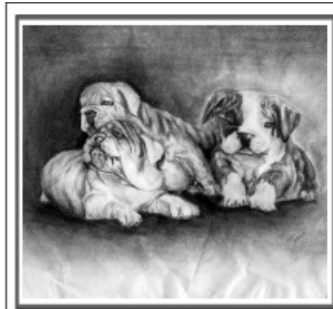
### Founders' Corner

"Confident of our ability to work out our own destiny and jealously guarding our right to do so, we seek no part in directing the destinies of the Old World. We do not mean to be entangled."

Warran G. Harding, 29th President

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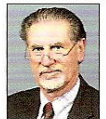
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Last Month's S.N.A.I.L. Home Sales: 3  
Average Home square footage: 1460  
Average Asking Price: \$616,633  
Average Final Sales Price: \$591,667  
Average Days on Market: 67

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