



S.N.A.I.L. News

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Representing over 1200 households Established in 1995

AUGUST 2008

SNAIL General Meeting *Thursday – August 7th*

Our usual meeting place at Columbia School is closed for the summer. We will meet *al fresco* in the Columbia park picnic area, just north of the new construction.

Location: Columbia Park
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. Refreshments will be served, bring your own beverage.

National Night Out *Tuesday -- August 5th*

Come for a fun evening with your neighbors. This will be a great event for the whole family! We will meet on Arbor Avenue between Morse and Bayview between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. There will be a jumper for the kids, free hot dogs and drinks, kid's freebies from our local Target. Special attractions may include the Police Canine Unit, Fire Trucks and Police Motorcycles.

In order for Elaine to get the grants for us, she needs data, which in this case is signatures in the guest book. Please stop by, sign the guest book, and get a name tag.

Dinner at Del Monte

Join SNAIL members inside for the Wednesday night music series on August 20th at 6:45 p.m. The Del Monte restaurant at 100 S. Murphy Avenue will allow us to use three entertainment cards to reduce the cost.

Thanks

Our thanks go to the Chamber of Commerce and Boardwalk Merchants for making the evening of music so special on Wednesday, July 16th. We were overwhelmed with gifts of "free things" and a wonderful raffle.

SNAIL mourns the loss of one of our founding members, Cal Pool, on May 29, 2008. Cal was 83 years old. Cal is survived by his wife Muggs at 285 West Arbor.



National Night Out, 2004.

Message from the Chair

The SNAIL Neighborhood Association acknowledges and extends its gratitude to longtime member Elaine Rowan. Each year Elaine prepares and submits the SNAIL Grant Application to the City of Sunnyvale. Grant writing is tremendously difficult and time consuming, truly an art unto itself, and Elaine's efforts have been SNAIL's reward. Thank you, Elaine, for your thoughtful and generous giving of your time, expertise, and energy.

National Night Out is upon us, and I know that Silvia has been busy organizing our annual event. This year's gathering will again feature a barbecue featuring our resident outdoor chef, Thomas Liebold. There will be an array of other culinary treats. For the children there will be a jumper/bounce-house. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your neighbors, which brings forth greater security, which brings (to us) lower/less crime. I look forward to seeing you and meeting many others.

Not long ago a section of an apartment complex, on Morse Ave., caught fire. The result was eighteen (18) units destroyed by fire, smoke, and water. I met many neighbors who, like me, were watching as the firefighters from Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, Mountain View, and the County fought to bring the fire under control. It was a devastating fire, especially for those who lived there. It is a tragedy that any of us could experience.

The September meeting will deal with the subject "Household Fire Prevention," and what to do in case of a fire. SNAIL's Neighborhood Resource Officer Jim Davis (SDPS) will be our speaker/presenter. With the winter months, and holidays, approaching the use of auxiliary heaters will increase, as will the use of indoor and outdoor lights. Each, while safe, brings with their usage the potential for fire. I believe that this will be an important, and maybe a life saving meeting.

There will be a couple of appropriate prizes given away.

- Michael Rose

Sales people Needed

Entertainment books will be available for \$25 on August 17th. Help us by taking a few books to sell to friends and family. We are pushing for quantity this year as our profit is \$12.50 for every book we sell above the amount of 50.

Summer Music Downtown

Join the fun as we kick off summer. Wednesday evenings, 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

- August 6th: Double Funk Crunch
- August 13th: Busta Groove
- August 20th: Manicato
- August 27th: The Groove Kings

Call for Articles

We plan to expand this newsletter to four-pages from time to time. Do you have something that you would like to tell your neighbors? Write a letter or a short article and send it to editor@snail.org.



Pouring cement for the new bike bridge.

Founders' Corner

"Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives."

James Madison

"Nothing gives a person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool and unruffled under all circumstances."

Thomas Jefferson

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 Average Asking Price: \$598,579
 Average Home square footage: 1296

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