



S.N.A.I.L. News

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JUNE 2009

SNAIL General Meeting **Thursday – June 4th**

Location: Columbia School
Staff Room
Social Time: 6:45 - 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Our speaker will be Mark Aubin, who will speak about illegally painted curbs.

All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited. Children are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

SNAIL Yard Sale **Weekend – May 30-31st**

If you get your newsletter before Monday, take time to run over to the annual SNAIL yard sale and shop or drop off donated items. Located at 667 San Diego. Hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SNAIL Dinner Night Out **Wednesday – June 17th**

Take dad out for some sushi. Join SNAILs in the celebration at Seto Tempura; you can walk.

Location: Seto Tempura
511 Borregas Ave.
(408) 735-8280
Time: 6:45 p.m.

Call Jeannie at 734-0739 for reservations.

SNAIL Bylaws

During the next few general meetings, we will be discussing proposed changes to the SNAIL bylaws. There is a draft copy of the proposed SNAIL bylaws posted in the files section of the "SNAILorg" Yahoo newsgroup. If you would like a copy sent to you by email, please contact Jim at vicechair@snail.ORG. If you would like a paper copy delivered to your house, please call 737-9479 and leave your name and address. Questions & comments via email, phone, or at our summer meetings are encouraged.

Editor Job Opening

This will be my seventh year as the SNAIL newsletter editor, and it is time for a change. I will not seek re-election to the office. We are looking for a replacement, someone willing to devote about ten hours a month. Train this summer and fall, take over in January.

The Editor

Message from the Chair

It is June, and summer is near. This often means being able to get away for a few days to relax and forget the usual "Daily grind." Fortunately, we live in a relatively low-crime area, but there have been some thefts in the SNAIL neighborhood. If you plan to go away here are some things that have proven to reduce the chances of your house being robbed: 1) put your mail and newspaper(s) on "Do Not Deliver" status until your return; 2) ask your neighbors to watch your house, and to call Public Safety if they observe anything out of order; and 3) set some lights on a timer to go on and off at specific times.

June 20th is only three weeks away, and on that day I will be taking some material to the city's Household Hazardous Waste Disposal facility. If you would like to get rid of any pesticides, paints, or other hazardous chemicals, I will gladly dispose of them for you. To make arrangements for me to pick them up, or for you to drop them off, call me at 736-4811 or send e-mail to gastropod557@att.net.

August 4th is National Night Out. Once again we are going to close E. Arbor Ave., between Morse and N. Bayview Avenues for a huge neighborhood BBQ, a raffle for many gifts, and lots of fun. All information will be in the upcoming newsletters. We will be discussing National Night Out and a new September SNAIL event at the next meeting. Hope you will join us.

I have been asked by neighbors and people at the city to ask those of you who have trees or shrubbery that block part of the sidewalk, or hang low over the sidewalk to trim these plants. My asking for this to be done eliminates the Preservation Officer having to come out, write a letter, and having to come again to ensure the trimming has been done (if it hasn't citations will follow, and they aren't cheap!).

- Michael Rose

Summer Music Downtown

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

June 10	Busta Groove (top 40/dance)
June 17	The Groove Kings (classic rock & soul)
June 24	Double Funk Crunch (top 40, dance)
July 1	The Hitmen (rhythm & blues)

Letter to the Editor

My name is Shelley Capovilla and I am an artist. We have a neighborhood full of wonderful crafters, artisans and musicians, of which I am just one. SNAIL will be organizing an event in the fall where we artists can show and sell our creations, advertise classes, share our talents and make new friends. This is the first time SNAIL has hosted this event and we would like to make sure we have plenty of people displaying. We have eleven artists already and would love you to sign up! All the details have not been worked out yet, but first and foremost we need a headcount to know how large of an event to plan. If you are interested please contact me and I will be the liason with SNAIL.

Thanks,
Shelley Capovilla 737-8450

Free House Stuff

We're doing a house remodel. If you own one of the "Pine Ave" type houses, you might be especially interested in these items: original 4'x3' casement windows, screens & crank hardware in very good condition, 7'10"x7'10" closet door, cedar siding, other good stuff. Just ask. Call Jim 737-9479.

Columbia Middle School News

The promotion ceremony for Columbia Middle School 8th grade students will be held on Wed., June 17 at 11:00. On June 16, there will be a Promotion Party (previously known as the Grad Night Party) to honor the accomplishments of these students and their years at our local middle school. Part of that night will include a free raffle for students in attendance. If you would like to show your support to these students by a small monetary donation or gift card, donations can be dropped off before June 16th at school office in an envelope addressed to COLUMBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL - GRAD NIGHT 2009 attn: Gloria Diaz. Thank you to those SNAIL neighbors who have already helped make a difference. Go Bulldogs!

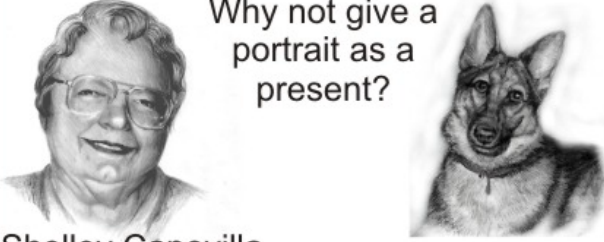
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"I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest danger to be feared."
Thomas Jefferson

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Mother's Day is coming.
Why not give a portrait as a present?



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