



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

Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor, Including LaLinda  
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Representing over 1200 households Established in 1995  
**AUGUST 2009**

### **SNAIL General Meeting** **SUNDAY – August 9th**

*Location:* 810 Carolina Ave.  
*Meeting Time:* 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
*BBQ Potluck:* 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Our usual meeting place has been demolished.  
Note the unusual day, time, and place.

SNAIL members Jim and Connie Turner will host a BBQ. All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited. Children are welcome. RSVP to Connie, 739-8490.

### **National Night Out** **Tuesday -- August 4th**

Come for a fun evening with your neighbors. This will be a great event for the whole family! We will meet on E. 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 over \$200 in raffle prizes. Special attractions may include the Police Canine Unit, Fire Trucks and Police Motorcycles. Bring your own chairs and drinks.

### **SNAIL Dinner Night Out** **Wednesday – August 26th**

Join SNAILs for an evening of music.

*Location:* The ROK Restaurant  
124 S. Murphy Ave.  
(408) 733-7651  
*Time:* 6:45 p.m.

Call Jeannie at 734-0739 for reservations.

### **SNAIL Bylaws**

We seek comments on the proposed changes to the SNAIL bylaws, which, along with the Secretary's Analysis, are posted on the SNAILorg newsgroup. If you would like a copy to read, contact Jim at 737-9479 for home delivery. These proposals will be discussed at length, probably beginning at the September meeting.

### **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 twelve hours a month. Train this summer and fall, take over in January.

Tarik Peterson, Editor

*The gang at Dish-Dash.*

### **Message from the Chair**

It is time for National Night Out, Tuesday August 4, 2009. Once again, SNAIL is having a block party complete with BBQ, a jumping house for children, and over \$200.00 in raffle prizes. And it is all free to SNAIL neighbors.

Please call and register your family, so that we can plan our purchases and so your name tags will be ready. Call Valerie Soares at 744-0307 to register.

Among the items we will discuss at the next General Meeting is a SNAIL program called "Neighbor Helping Neighbor." The vision of this program is to match neighbors in need with neighbors who can help them. One example is that of a neighbor who could use some help in their yard; or it could be driving someone to the doctor, or to the store. It could even be bartering between neighbors for work. I don't need to tell any of you how terrible this economy is and I know there are times when any of us could use some "Neighborly kindness." Connie, our August BBQ host, will lead this effort, and I truly believe that there is enough goodness in our neighborhood to make this succeed. This is your chance to be a part of the "Big picture" and to make our neighborhood GREAT.

It is a known fact that neighborhoods in which people know and interact with one another are far safer than neighborhoods that do not. I guess you have to ask yourself a simple question; Would you like to be a part of a neighborhood where folks know you, your family, and one which is safe and protective of its residents?

So here is your big chance, your opportunity to meet folks that live in the neighborhood. Neighbors who might share with you common interests, and neighbors you might just become friends with. I know this to be true, it has happened many times for me.

I really hope to see many of you at National Night Out, and at the August 9th meeting.

- Michael Rose

**SNAIL Community Arts and Craft Faire**

**Saturday – September 26th**

Location: Bishop School at the corner of Sunnyvale and Maude. In addition to the art booths, there will be a puppet show, Columbia School Chorus at 1:00, face painting, 25-cent grab bags, raffle of art pieces, and many other family activities. Please join us as a spectator or tell your artist friends to call for an application for a booth or to get raffle tickets (cost \$1.00 ea. or 7 for \$5.00) more information available: Jeannie Biddle (408)734-0739 treasurer@SNAIL.org

Artists: Art will be juried to insure it is hand crafted. We expect to have 75 to 100 booths. No more than ten craftspeople with the same sort of art will be allowed. First come, first served, as applications are received. Choose a visible shaded grassy area, or a sunny cement area, according to your needs.

Artists will donate one piece of art, not necessarily what they are selling, for our raffle. The donation must be handcrafted and valued at \$10 or more. Artists living in the SNAIL neighborhood may have a space at no further cost. For those outside of the SNAIL area, the cost is \$20 per 12' by 12' booth.

**City Council Election Debate**

**Wednesday – August 5th**

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Sunnyvale Senior Center, 555 East Remington Avenue.

**Summer Music Downtown**

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

- Aug 5 MamaLuke! (classic rock)
- Aug 12 T.Y.T. (rhythm & blues/funk/latin)
- Aug 19 Pacific Standard Time (70's funk/r&b)
- Aug 26 Flashback (classic rock, surf)

Saturdays, through-August 29th at 5:30 p.m. Brand New Jazz & Beyond Series. Downtown Sunnyvale, Murphy Avenue, by the fountain.

**Neighbor Helping Neighbor**

Connie Cook-Turner has two very good swings for infants age 0-6 months. She would like to lend them to a neighbor for up to six months. Call 739-8490.

Cutting down a privet tree. Free wood. Call Jim at 737-9479.

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