

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

Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor, Including LaLinda PO Box 62072 Sunnyvale, CA 94088 <u>www.snail.org</u>

Representing over 1200 households Established in 1995

**MARCH 2010** 

## SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – March 4<sup>th</sup>

Location: Columbia School • Time: 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Staff Lounge. Look for the SNAIL sign. Speaker will be from Green @ home.

SNAIL always meets on the first Thursday of the month. The rare exceptions are when the first Thursday is also the same date as a big holiday. Mark your calendar now for the rest of the year!

All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited. Children are welcome.



Last weeks of Winter around Cypress Avenue, February  $22^{nd}$ 



Last weeks of Winter around Duane Avenue, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**SNAIL Dinner Night Out - Wed., March 17<sup>th</sup>** Barry & Linda are inviting the SNAIL Neighborhoods to have a group dinner on St. Patrick's day at CoCo's Restaurant on March 17<sup>th</sup> (Saint Patrick's day) at 6:45 p.m. All parties are responsible for their own bills. CoCo's, 1206 Oakmead Pkwy (just across Lawrence & Duane), (408) 736-2895. RSVP (408) 739-1420, Barry & Linda

## SNAIL Yahoo Newsgroups

All the SNAIL meetings minutes are posted on the SNAIL Yahoo newsgroup. If you would like to join, please send your name and address to Jim Quaderer at: groups @ snail.org .

## Assist with Armory

Every Monday a small group of volunteers help at the shelter. If you have couple of hours to spare, come and join the SNAIL helpers from 6:00 p.m. to 8: 00 p.m. on March 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. If you like to participate please call Connie Cook-Turner at 739-8490 for more information.

## **Play Golf America**

The City of Sunnyvale is proud to announce its new junior development program: "KIDS PLAY FREE" runs from March 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. One free junior round with one paid adult fee or monthly golf card registration. Must be 16 or under; no limitations 7 day/week, all day. This is a great opportunity to spend time with your kids and introduce them to golf. Sunnyvale Golf Course 738-3666 Sunken Garden Golf Course 739-6588 Reservations Suggested.



SNAIL Dinner Night Out at Shanghai Restaurant, Wed., Feb 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### From the Chair

Here we are, going into the 3<sup>rd</sup> month of the New Year. How time flies! Chinese New Year is also behind us with a grand dinner @ the Shanghai. Good food, good company, and a great evening enjoyed by all. We hope to see even more of our neighbors at our next big event, our Cinco de Mayo Progressive Dinner on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Our calendar is filled with exciting, fun-filled events from March through December. We'll have to sprinkle in a few good speakers along the way, and would like to hear your thoughts and ideas on what subject, and who these speakers might be.

If you have been thinking about living a little more "GREEN" this year, you will surely enjoy hearing our March speaker from "GREEN @ home". Presentation will be interesting and enjoyable, but brief.

Come on out, visit with your neighbors and enjoy refreshments of home baked bread and jam, and fried chicken.

In neighborly friendship, Connie Cook-Turner

#### **Block Reps Volunteers Needed**

Neighbors on the following streets do not have a volunteer to deliver the monthly Newsletter on their block.

200 Block East Ferndale & Santa Coleta Ct. 200 Block West Hemlock

If you would like to continue receiving the SNAIL Newsletter and participating in SNAIL events, we need a volunteer to deliver newsletters once a month on your block. The job takes approximately 15-20 minutes. If you would like to volunteer for your block, please call 739-8490.

The publication of our newsletter and activities sponsored by the SNAIL Neighborhood Association are supported through our annual garage sale, newsletter advertisements, and in-kind donations.

#### About the new book of coupons

SNAIL will be having a small fundraiser while trying a new book of coupons that provide us with \$17 of profit for each sale. The books have some different, some of the same restaurants as the Entertainment Book and expire December 31<sup>st</sup> 2010. The big difference is there aren't any hotels, car rentals or theaters. The cost is \$20 and a limited amount will be available at SNAIL events or for viewing with Jeannie Biddle. Call 734-0739 to support SNAIL and yourselves. Better yet come to a SNAIL meeting and buy one there. *Gianfranco Paolozzi* 

## Choose a Spot for the Monthly Dinners

Since construction started in downtown Sunnyvale, Jeannie Biddle has been choosing restaurants that either gave us coupons in fundraiser books or perhaps needed customers to survive. Now she would like you to jump in and support your favorite spot, the only requirement is it must be in Sunnyvale. Please choose a spot like the Booles did for us this month, and write it up for upcoming newsletters. Thank you

## From the Editor

The morning of Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> we went live with the updated SNAIL Website, <u>www.snail.org</u> You will find:

- A brand new page: the 2010 SNAIL Events Calendar. Check out the site for frequent updates
- Newsletter archives including links to all SNAIL newsletters published from 1995 to 2010
- The SNAIL bylaws, and
- The contacts page.

We made few changes to the text/info part on the home page and we have improved the site navigation. Check it out! Tell us what you think! Help us enrich our SNAIL website by sending me your comments. You will find an email link @ the bottom of every page, or you may call me.

Gianfranco Paolozzi

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