



S.N.A.I.L. News

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April 2010

SNAIL General Meeting

Thursday – April 1st

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

The meeting will be held in the Staff Lounge. Look for the SNAIL sign.

This month Speaker: Deniece Alexander and a representative from the SmartMeter Department of PG&E. More info on the SNAIL website.

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.

SNAIL Progressive Dinner Party

May 16th, Sunday from 3:00pm to 7:00pm

REPLY NOW to this invitation for the SNAIL PROGRESSIVE DINNER.

Ideas for food and activities will happen only if we are assured of your attendance by April 23rd.

Location: the 200 block of E. Eaglewood.

Schedule of events:

1:00pm - 3:00pm set up

3:00pm - 5:00pm "gift food items" raffle for early bird reservations by April 23rd. Appetizers, activities for children and adults. Yoga for kids, arts and crafts table, dances taught, Shelley Capovilla face painting, piñata.

5:00pm - 7:00pm salads, entrees and desserts. Some ideas we have had to date are international dishes such as Spanish Rice, Flan, Irish stew, Guamanian Kelaguen Chicken, Indian Cucumber Tira, Mediterrean Hummus, German sausage, Salvadorian Pupas, California Rolls, Italian Pasta al Forno. SNAIL will provide water, guests may bring other drinks if desired.

7:00pm - 8:00pm clean up. Please assist with this important task if you can.

Call 734-0739 or email treasurer @ SNAIL.org for reservations.

This is a community event, so if you do not live on E. Eaglewood we invite you to bring an international specialty you would like to share with us and we invite you to let us know.

At this point we do not think there will be a charge for this event.

This will be based on the early RSVP. So call now 734-0739

Fundraiser Books

YORE Fundraiser Books are now available by calling 734-0739.

The books will be available at SNAIL meetings and until the Progressive Dinner Party on E. Eaglewood May 16th.

Play Golf America

The City of Sunnyvale is proud to announce its new junior development program. "KIDS PLAY FREE" runs from March 1st to August 31st, 2010. Our 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.

Art and Craft Fair

CALL to All Artists: Columbia Creative! Art and Craft Show is accepting applications for vendors for our May 8, 2010 event. The event will be held at Columbia Middle School in the quad area. The entry cost is \$30.00 plus one raffle item. We are limiting the number of like-item vendors so contact me soon if you're interested. Please contact Shelley at 408-737-8450 or email me at shelleycap@prodigy.net

An application can be downloaded from <http://Shelleys-style.com/application.htm>

SNAIL Dinner Night Out

Thursday April 22, 6:45pm at Hardy's Bavaria. 111 West Evelyn Ave. #108 (just across from Murphy Ave.). The event will be organized by June. RSVP 497-0827.

From the Chair

What a wonderful thing nature does in giving us rain! The lawns are green and lush. The gardens and trees are in bloom, and the birds and animals are active. I walked outside one morning and there were 8 robins flying to and from the walnut tree. I can't remember the last time I saw robins in Sunnyvale. And the squirrels have come back to their same nest in the backyard plum tree. Life is good in the neighborhood.

SO - back to business. Thank you to Elizabeth Sarmiento for the Green@Home presentation at our March meeting. We had five families sign up for the Free Home Energy Audit sponsored by Sunnyvale and four other neighboring cities. This is available to anyone in the neighborhood, and we will continue to spread this information on our website.

Incidentally, do check out the website for our list of events for the coming year. We make additions and changes regularly so check us out, and join us. Our May 5th Progressive Dinner has been rescheduled to May 16th due to conflicting events.

We look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting, first Thursday, April 1st, Columbia School. Come, socialize with your neighbors and enjoy very special refreshments.

In neighborly friendship,

Connie Cook-Turner

Neighbors Helping The Homeless

A heart felt "Thank You" to our SNAIL Team, Malcolm Lloyd, Chuck Thompson, Rafael Sedillo, Michael Rose, Patsy Duke, Valerie Soares, Kathy Chan, and Connie Cook-Turner for their community service at the Armory this Season.

Block Reps Volunteers Needed

Neighbors on the following streets do not have a volunteer to deliver the monthly Newsletter on their block. 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 (approximately 15-20 minutes) on your block. If you would like to volunteer for your block, please call 739-8490.

200 Block East Ferndale & Santa Coleta Ct.

200 Block West Hemlock

300 Block East Eaglewood, between Borregas and San Diego Sunset Apts (600 Blk Morse)

Neighborhood Wellness Walks Every Saturday at 9am!

Please join Generations Community Wellness on Saturday mornings at the Columbia Middle School track at **9am**. These walks are on-going however starting on Saturday April 17th - May 22nd, we will be launching a series of 6 Saturday walks that include fabulous raffle prizes as well as fun community presentations from local agencies. Please bring the whole family. We are also hosting a special Neighborhood Wellness Walk during the Annual Sunnyvale Health & Safety Fair on Saturday May 22nd from 12:45pm - 1:15pm on the Columbia Field track. For more information please contact Generations Community Wellness at 408-736-8326, email info@gteams.org or visit our website at www.generationswellness.org

Dan McClure, CEO Generations Community Wellness

Acterra's Green @ Home Program

Are you interested in reducing home energy use and costs and in protecting our Planet? Acterra's Green @ Home Program offers FREE HOME ENERGY ASSESSMENTS for residents in five Cities, Sunnyvale, Redwood City, unincorporated areas of San Mateo County, Menlo Park, Palo Alto, and Cupertino. Trained volunteers from this non-profit organization will come to your home to install energy and water-saving devices and suggest other energy-savings tips. Please visit www.acterra.org, where you can find a Green @ Home link to learn more about this program. You may also call (650) 962-9876 ext. 380 to schedule your HouseCall by phone.

Elizabeth Sarmiento, Outreach Coordinator for Acterra's Green@Home program

Tip-A-Cop®

Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics and Coco's Bakery Restaurant present "Tip-A-Cop". A fundraising event benefitting Special Olympics Northern California, co-sponsored by Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety. Tuesday, April 13, 2010. Breakfast: 7:00am - 10:30am. Coco's Bakery Restaurant, 1206 Oakmead Parkway, Sunnyvale. Be seated and served by Sunnyvale Public Safety Officers. For more information, please call Sunnyvale Public Safety (408) 730-7140, or visit Special Olympics at www.sonc.org.

SNAIL Reporters Needed

SNAIL is seeking reporters to write about SNAIL events for our monthly newsletter. Reporters can be of any age. For example, students are welcome to write articles for our newsletter as part of a class project. If you are interested, please attend a SNAIL meeting, or contact Gianfranco at 733-2446 or email him at gianfrancopaolozzi@yahoo.com.

Sunnyvale Art and Wine Festival puts out call for help

Sponsored by the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce, the Sunnyvale Art and Wine Festival is scheduled for June 5 and 6.

Individual and company volunteers are needed for the wine and beer booth, ticket and glass booth or information booth. Volunteers are given designated time period for one or both days. Contact the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce for more information at 408-736-4971. For a volunteer application, visit www.svcoc.org.

Dumpster Day/Yard Sale

City of Sunnyvale will be providing us with 6 dumpsters again this year on Saturday, June 12th from 8am to 4pm. Plan ahead for your garage and yard clean-up. Save those good, re-usable items for the Annual Fundraiser Yard Sale on Saturday/Sunday June 12-13. For further information or to volunteer for these events, call Barry 739-1420 re:dumpsters, or Connie 739-8490 re:yardsale.

Website Committee

Now that our website, www.snail.org, has been updated and is live, we are considering some additions and changes. We would like to form a Website Committee to discuss these possibilities. If you would like to participate, please come to the general meeting on April 1st, 7pm, Columbia School.

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