



S.N.A.I.L. News

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AUGUST 2010

SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – August 5

Location: 810 Carolina Avenue • Time: 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE

Different Location This Month: 810 Carolina Avenue

A speaker from Vector Control (control of disease-carrying pests such as mosquitos and cockroaches) will participate at this meeting.

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. Membership in SNAIL is always free.

Last year, close to 200 neighbors attended. This year we are hoping for more! We will serve free hot dogs and water. If you would like to bring some side dishes to share, you are most welcome to do so but this is not a requirement. Please bring your own chairs.

Lively Rock and Roll will again be provided by professional musicians, "The Sound Effect" www.thesoundeffect.com. Bring your dancin' shoes! We have invited Sunnyvale Public Safety to bring a fire truck or emergency vehicle for all to see. Due to it's popularity, we will again have a jumping house for the children.

We welcome volunteers to help out before and during the event -- and also for cleanup!
Please call Connie at 739-8490

From the Chair

Big News: National Night Out!

Tuesday, August 3rd, 7:00-9:00pm

Neighbors Fight Against Crime

Come out and meet your neighbors, and representatives of Law Enforcement and Firefighters at this great Annual Block Party.

Held on Arbor Avenue between Morse and Bayview. Music by Scott Switzer and the Sound Effects Band. Big jumper and goodies for the kids.

B-B-Q and good food. You can even bring a potluck dish of your choice. Call 739-8490 to let us know how many adults and kids are coming so we have plenty of food and goodies. Also let us know (739-8490) if you are available to help set-up starting at 5pm, or with takedown at 9pm.

Reminder: Also this week on Thursday, August 5th, 7:00pm, SNAIL General Meeting at Jim and Connie's home, 810 Carolina Avenue. Besides food and good fellowship, we will have a speaker from Vector Control on some things mentioned as of concern by some of our neighbors. Please join us at this meeting and bring your good ideas toward our September 11th Anniversary and Volunteer Recognition Party. See you there

In neighborly friendship,
Connie Cook-Turner



SNAILs at the July general meeting savoring snacks served during the break.

National Night Out - Tuesday, Aug. 3rd

SNAIL will once again hold it's annual National Night Out BBQ and social gathering on East Arbor between Morse and North Bayview Avenues between 7-9pm. The street will be closed for SNAIL's BIG event.

The publication of our newsletter and SNAIL Neighborhood Association sponsored activities are supported through our annual yard sale, newsletter advertisements, a grant from the City of Sunnyvale, coupon book sales, and donations.

Great News! -- Sunnyvale Grants

Last year, SNAIL applied for a reimbursement grant through the Sunnyvale Neighborhood Grants Program for assistance with newsletter production costs. In July, SNAIL's Final Report on it's project was accepted and SNAIL was awarded \$1000.

Meanwhile, last June, SNAIL applied for another grant through the same program. We are pleased to report that our application was accepted and that SNAIL will be reimbursed up to \$850 pending acceptance of our Final Report in June 2011.

Many, many, heartfelt thanks go to Elaine Rowan and several SNAIL volunteers for both the application and Final Report efforts.

Big SNAIL Party on Sept. 11

Mark your calendars for a big SNAIL party recognizing our 15th Anniversary on Sept. 11 -- more news to come!

Bonnie

SNAIL Dinner Night Out has turned into a Sunday Brunch in August

Sunday, August 15th

Location: Marie Callendars

751 E. El Camino Real

Time: 11:30am

A great variety buffet includes traditional breakfast, soup/salad bar, salmon & rice, Mexican food, Cutting board with ham & roast, juice, champagne, and coffee.

\$16.95 adults, \$7.95 children under 12.

Call 739-8490 for reservations.

Retired Del Monte, Shuckels, Libby workers wanted

The Sunnyvale Historical Society and Museum is looking for retired Sunnyvale cannery workers for a special reception planned in their honor. The retired Sunnyvale Cannery Workers celebration is scheduled for August 17th, 1:30-3:30pm at Heritage Park Museum, 570 East Remington Drive.

Anyone who worked the "minors line" or seasonal fruit lines of local Canneries is invited. During the event, artifacts, photos and other memorabilia will be on display upstairs, in addition to the permanent cannery exhibit.

For more information, call 408-749-0220.

Sunnyvale Sun, July 9, 2010

SNAIL 15-Years Celebration

S.N.A.I.L. will celebrate 15 years of volunteers working to blend the relationships of their residents and city officials into a comfortable safe neighborhood. The recognition of these years and hard working individuals will be SEPT.

11th (save afternoon and evening until times are decided at the AUG. 5th general meeting)

We need more of those hard workers to make this happen.

Committee plans include a Tri-tip dinner for \$1. It will include birthday cakes (Jeannet Foy and Barbara Williams will organize the production) potato salad and awards (by Connie Cook-Turner) a raffle done by (YOU! all those things that were too good to donate to the garage sale can be

donated to those citizens who are willing to respond that they will be in attendance BEFORE September).

From the entertainment committee Melissa's jumping house will be there, Shelley's face painting and what ever else you help us think of before the event.

We are looking for a head of the committee of worker bees. Those people that handle name tags, set up, clean up, signs, more ideas for entertainment. We need an appetizer and side dish committee leader. Just fun jobs.

Please call Jeannie in Aug. at 734-0739 to say some of the following things. "I will be there." to that statement you can add "to help", "to bring a side dish" "what time did you decide at the AUG 5th meeting?" or most especially say "I will be there to be thanked for making this association such a great one."

Half of states West Nile reports are from Santa Clara County

Nearly half the dead birds that have tested positive for West Nile Virus in California since the start of the year have been found in Santa Clara County, and a state report shows that Cupertino, Campbell, and SW San Jose may be particularly active. In recent weeks, the district also reported three crows with the Virus were found in Sunnyvale.

When there is a case of positive detections, the County hosts Community Meetings to let the City and Public know of any needed action.

To report a dead bird or squirrel in the neighborhood, call 24 hour hot line @ 877-968-2473 or visit www.westnile.ca.gov.

There will be a speaker from Santa Clara County Vector Control District @ SNAIL General Meeting, Thursday, August 5th, 7:00pm @ 810 Caroline Avenue.

Summer Series Music + Market

The Sunnyvale Summer Series Music + Market provides live music, great food and a market of arts and craft vendors every Wednesday!

Time: 5:00pm-8:30pm

Where: Murphy Avenue, Downtown Sunnyvale

Aug. 4: Julio Bravo y Su Orquesta Salsabor (Salsa)

Aug. 11: Busta Groove (top 40, dance)

Aug. 18: Native Elements (reggae)

Aug. 25: Pacific Standard Time (70's funk/r&b)

Sept. 1: The Hitmen (rhythm & blues)

Sunnyvale Jazz & Beyond Series

On Saturday nights, Murphy Avenue is closed and you can order dinner in the street at your table while listening to excellent free live jazz music. The dinner menu has selections from each of the downtown restaurants. Sunset Magazine suggests that you bring a cell phone to place your order.

Aug. 07 – Mark Russo Quartet (straight ahead jazz & latin)

Aug. 14 – Kaye Bohler (blues/jazz)

Aug. 21 -- Tony Lindsay with Tom Politzer

(r&b & contemporary jazz)

Aug. 28 – Jeff Bordes & The Jazz Desperados (jazz-funk)

Entertainment Books

SNAIL is not selling Entertainment Books in the normal fashion this year. They will be available for one month only on a pre order basis.

Call 734-0739 and tell Jeanie you want the 2011 book for \$22.50 and they will be ordered for pick up in September. After that one time order only we will return to the Yore Fundraiser books.

Writers Needed

SNAIL needs writers for our monthly newsletter. Report on events you've attended or local issues of concern to your neighbors. Got something on your mind? Write a "letter to the editor". Input is required to the editor before the last week of the month. Send emails to SNAILeditor@snail.org or call Gianfranco at 733-2446.

What is Neighborhood Preservation?

Neighborhood Preservation is a division within the Department of Public Safety. We are committed to maintain and improve the quality of life in residential and commercial neighborhoods.

Our goals are to promote attractive and maintained residential and non-residential properties and neighborhoods, and discourage neighborhood decline by resolving property maintenance violations in accordance with the Sunnyvale Municipal Code. We resolve property maintenance nuisances throughout the community by providing education and assistance, as well as, conduct progressive enforcement when necessary. In addition, we implement improvement plans in targeted areas and support neighborhood clean-up programs and events.

Typical property maintenance violations we enforce include; trash and recycling containers stored in the front yard, junk and debris and other items stored in public view, vegetation growing over the street or sidewalk, weeds in the front yard, graffiti on private property and parking on the dirt or lawn.

For more information or to report a violation, contact Neighborhood Preservation at (408) 730-7610 or by e-mail:

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Finished project around SNAIL Neighbors



Lines for bicycles on E. Arbor



One of the new corner curbs on Duane and Kirk

Did You Know.....

If you simply type "snail" in a Google MAPS search, you will be shown a map of our neighborhood!

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