



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

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**November 2010**

## SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – November 4

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

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

At this meeting, SNAIL will be electing the next Chair,  
Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer for 2011.

### Don't Miss This Important 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.

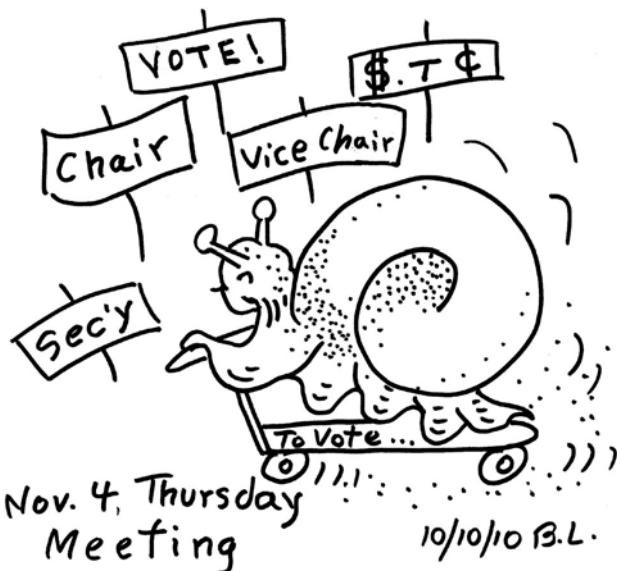
## At The Last General Meeting

These photos are of the membership during Officer Jim  
Davis' talk on the recent gang activity in the neighborhood.



## Election Time

Last one in is a SNAIL'S Uncle



## Come Out And Vote!

For new SNAIL Board, at General Meeting, Nov. 4th.  
We need everyone's vote to support our association's  
Leaders for the coming year.

We are open to further nominations / volunteers of our  
eligible members.

You may call the Nominating Committee members, Connie  
at 739-8490, or Craig and Wendy at 250-6588. We will also  
take nominations / volunteers at the Nov. 4th meeting.

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.

### **November Dinner Night Out - Tuesday, November 9th**

The dinner will be held at the Shanghai Restaurant at 6:45 pm on Tue. Nov. 9th. Call Bonnie 408-747-1949, and let her know how many will be coming.

### **SNAIL Neighborhood Holiday Party**

Mark your calendars!  
Sunday, December 19, 2010  
5:00-7:30 Potluck dinner party  
7:30 Neighborhood lights tour

Come join us for an evening together with our neighbors during the holiday season. This has traditionally been a delightful event, with neighbors of all ages joining us. We will have activities for the children who come, and good company for the adults. For something new, we will be arranging a walking and/or driving tour of neighborhood light displays at the close of the party.

RSVP to Georgina Aubin: SNAILholidayparty @ snail.org or 408-745-7693.

### **Art Exhibit - a reminder**

On November 6 and 7 I have the honor of the church to give me an oil painting exhibit of my original works. Sat. Nov. 6 at 5-7 pm I will have a reception. The exhibit will be from 5-9 pm Sat. and 11 am to 3 pm on Sun. at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 784 Mercy St., Mountain View. I would enjoy seeing you there!

*Bonnie Lloyd*

### **Comments from the Vice Chair**

Our meeting room was packed as interested kids, parents and grandparents listened to Jim Davis' comments on safety in our neighborhood. We are grateful for our Sunnyvale Police and their efforts to keep us safe. If you see something going on call 911 for them to handle the situation. Questions were still being answered as we headed for a short break including pumpkin pie, apple juice, water, salami and cheese. Moving right along, we nominated our fellow SNAILs for the various positions for 2011 beginning in January. All are still open for nominations and will be voted on at our November 4th meeting.

Please be sure to help choose our officers for our SNAIL community! Volunteers are coming forward also; for the homeless shelter program, Red Bow distribution and Christmas pot luck. Come join us!!!

*Bonnie Lloyd*

### **Attention Block Reps - Red Bows Day**

It's time to be planning our Holiday Red Bow Program for the streets this December.

- Did your block have Red Bows on the street trees last year?
- Did you help put them up?
- Do you have them stored at your place?

We would like to have our festive bows on every street in the neighborhood this Holiday Season. Please call 739-8490 to update us on the status of your block, and what you need i.e. bows, ribbon, tape, even helpers.

Any neighbors who would like to help with red bows, your help would be sincerely appreciated. You don't have to be a Block Rep. to be a helper in this neighborhood.

We will meet at 810 Carolina Ave. at 9:00am on Saturday, Dec. 4th for Breakfast goodies, and get our supplies to put up the red bows. Call me soon at 739-8490.

*Connie Cook-Turner*

### **Table and Chairs**

FREE Round Dining Table with leaf and 4 dining chairs.  
Call 739-8490

### **Town Hall Meeting**

I'm announcing my first ever Town Hall Meeting, to discuss Sunnyvale issues and concerns. All are welcome to attend, and light refreshments will be served. The event will be held Wednesday, November 17th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Ballroom at the Sunnyvale Recreation Center off of Remington Drive.

You can view the flyer for the event here:  
<http://www.dweeb.org/townhall2010.pdf>  
Feel free to email me if you have any questions or concerns. I hope to see lots of people there!  
*Sunnyvale Councilmember, Jim Griffith*

Let's make this a real community involvement by attending the town hall meeting on Nov. 17. Any and all news is important to keep our city moving forward as a whole. Recreation Center at 6:30-8:30 pm! See YOU there!!!  
*Bonnie Lloyd*

### **Report Graffiti In Progress!**

Graffiti in our neighborhood has been painted by rival gangs. Allowing graffiti only invites more. Officer Jim Davis requested at our last meeting that we immediately dial 911 if we see someone painting graffiti in the neighborhood. Do not be shy about calling 911 if you see suspicious persons and suspect vandalism is about to occur or has just occurred. This is the most effective way for police to ID suspects. Try to remember an accurate description of the suspects. If you are just reporting graffiti after the taggers have left the area, call the graffiti hotline at 730-7680 so the graffiti will get promptly cleaned up.

### **Sunnyvale's Neighborhood Preservation Division**

September 21, 2010

Dear Sunnyvale Community Members:

In September 2009 the Neighborhood Preservation (NP) Program (code enforcement) moved from the Community Development Department to the Department of Public Safety (DPS). The move is designed to facilitate quicker

and better access to police and fire personnel resulting in NP staff resolving more serious problems at individual properties and in targeted neighborhoods. The innovative but standard practice in DPS is for staff to regularly rotate through different assignments in an effort to resolve issues with a new and fresh perspective. With that in mind, our NP staff will rotate their jurisdictions effective October 1, 2010.

SNAIL's new NP Specialist assignment is:

Steve Frias  
(408) 730-7613

SFrias@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us

We will continue to build and maintain our current relationships with individual residents, neighborhoods, and businesses. Our staff looks forward to the opportunity to work in new neighborhoods, meet new people, and find creative solutions to new challenges. We encourage you to get to know your area Specialist and contact him/her to report possible code violations or ask questions.

If you have questions, please call 408-730-7610 or send a message to npp @ ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

*Nathan Truitt*

*Program Coordinator, Office of the City Manager*

*City of Sunnyvale*

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Next events:

**November 27 - LoveNotes Quartet** - One of the nation's top-ranked barbershop quartets. The quartet will perform traditional and contemporary pop arrangements.

**December 11 - Patrick Ball** - Celtic harper and storyteller will perform his holiday show, *The Christmas Rose*.

**January 8 - The Barefoot Nellies** - Bluegrass festival favorites that will perform traditional songs, as well as country and rock classics.

**February 12 - Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet-Lickers Band** - Will perform jazz and blues of the Forties and Fifties.

**March 26 - Naser Musa Ensemble** - Will perform music from Arab world countries including Egypt, Iraq, Persia and Jordan.

**April 16 - Vagabond Opera** - Neo-cabaret sensation will perform Paris hot jazz, Klezmer, Balkan and classic opera in theatrical style.

Season ticket packages, discount ticket coupon books and individual tickets are on sale through the Sunnyvale Box Office at the Sunnyvale Theatre, reachable at 408-733-6611. The box office is open Monday through Friday, 4:30pm - 6:30pm, and two hours prior to performance.

Tickets are also available online at Arts.inSunnyvale.com

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*Fall 2010*

**Kathryn Combs**

**Good Neighbor - Good Friend**

August 24, 1922                      October 14, 2010

Kathryn Combs and her family moved into their SNAIL neighborhood home in 1954. Kathryn continued living there until 2-1/2 years ago when she went into an assisted living environment.

Unless she was traveling or feeling a little under the weather, she attended all SNAIL meetings and events.

She has many friends in the SNAIL neighborhood that will miss her.

**20th Annual Evenings of Cultural Arts Season**

Sunnyvale Theatre's 20th Anniversary Evenings of Cultural Arts season opened September 11, with Grammy-nominated fingerstyle guitarist Alex de Grassi. On October 16 there was Grammy-nominated Los Cenzontles.

**Service at Armory**

We are asking for Volunteers for Food Service on Monday nights from 6:00 p.m. to about 8:00 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Armory.

The opening date will be November 29, 2010. A TB test must be obtained before you can serve the Homeless dinner. Please call Malcolm Lloyd at (408) 747-1949 for further details and to sign up.

**SNAIL Yahoo Groups**

SNAIL has two Yahoo groups on the internet. One group is for general chit chat about anything of interest in or near the neighborhood. The other is for SNAIL organizational planning and announcements. Both groups are free and open to all SNAIL members. If you would like to join these groups, please send an email to the moderator at SNAILgroups @ snail.org.

**Letters and Notice**

If you have something you would like to have printed in our neighborhood newsletter, please email it to: SNAILeditor @ snail.org or mail it to the editor.

**SNAIL BOARD and CITY of SUNNYVALE SUPPORT STAFF**

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