

# 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

December 2010

#### SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – December 2

Location: Columbia School • Time: 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Staff Lounge. Look for the SNAIL Sign. 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.

#### **SNAIL Neighborhood Holiday Party**

Come Celebrate with your Neighbors! SNAIL Neighborhood Holiday Party Sunday, December 19, 2010 5:00-7:30 Potluck dinner party 7:30 Neighborhood lights tour Come join your neighbors for an evening together during the holiday season. This is a delightful event, with neighbors of all ages joining us. We will have crafts and games for the children who come, and good company for the adults. Please bring a dinner item to share in a potluck meal.

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



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

I want to thank everyone who came to our election night meeting. As always, it took most of the evening to elect our new officers for 2011:

Chair:	Jim Quaderer
Vice Chair:	Craig Black
Secretary:	June Valenti
Treasurer:	Bonnie Lloyd

I am sure we have a lot to learn and will need your participation in our neighborhood communications. We had Jim Griffith with his town hall meeting on Nov. 17th. We had five SNAIL members there. More than any other neighborhood association!!!

Our neighbors helping neighbors program is currently active with several volunteers preparing and delivering meals each week. Connie Cook Turner is our contact person.

Serving food to the homeless at the Armory will begin Tuesday, Nov. 30th. For all the available dates contact Malcolm Lloyd: 408 747-1949.

RED BOWS for the holidays (trees) will be given out Dec. 4th at Connie's -- our neighborhood will be transformed into a holiday haven for all!!! Instead of a dinner night out, in December we will meet for our annual holiday POTLUCK at the Aubin's residence at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19th. Please let them know you are planning to enjoy the food and fellowship. For more fun, we will tour the neighborhood at 7:30 p.m. to see the colorful evening decorations. Please be sure to leave the lights on for us!!! *Bonnie Lloyd, Vice Chair* 

#### 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.

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.

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* 

#### Free Flu Shots for Children & Adults

There will be a free flu shot clinic, provided by RotaCare, on Tuesday, December 7 from 1 - 4pm in the Columbia Middle School multi-purpose room. Flu shots are first come, first served. You may park in the CNC parking lot, currently with limited spaces due to construction, and signs will direct you to the clinic. Children must be at least 6 months old.

For questions or information, call 408-523-8150 Thank you. Carolyn Lutticken Program Coordinator City of Sunnyvale Columbia Neighborhood Center 785 Morse Ave Sunnyvale, CA 94085 clutticken @ ci.sunnyvale.ca.us

#### Sunnyvale Armory Info

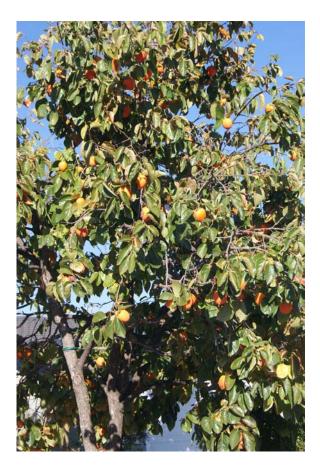
The schedule for food service is November 30, December 14 and December 28 between the hours of 6: 00 p.m. and around 8:00 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Armory. These are Tuesday nights. I have started to contact people that indicated an interest in serving on November 30th. Please contact me, Malcolm Lloyd, at (408) 747-1949 if you would be available on any of these dates.

You will have to get a TB test before you can serve unless you had one last year. You can choose to serve one or more of these dates or three days in Jan., three days in February or four days in March.

Malcolm Lloyd

#### **Scoop Those Poops!**

Residents of Beechnut Ave. have been finding poops on their front lawns. Needless to say, it's a nasty thing to have to clean up! When your dog is away from home, please make sure it's on a leash, the dog is kept on public property, and that you're cleaning up afterwards.



Fall is around SNAIL Neighbors Persimmon tree at Kirk Avenue (top) Knee Holly tree at Cypress Avenue (below)



20th Annual Evenings of Cultural Arts Season December 11 - Patrick Ball - Celtic harper and storyteller will perform his holiday show, The Christmas Rose. January 8 - The Berefoot Nellies - Bluegrass festival performing traditional songs, country and rock classics. February 12 - Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet-Lickers Band - Jazz and blues of the Forties and Fifties. March 26 - Naser Musa Ensemble - 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. Tickets are on sale through the Sunnyvale Box Office at the Sunnyvale Theatre (408)733-6611. The box office is open Monday through Friday, 4:30pm -6:30pm, and two hours prior to performance. Tickets also available online at Arts.inSunnyvale.com.

#### Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Dinner & Auction

The auction is to benefit Sunnvvale Community Services Christmas Center, held at 725 Kifer Rd, Sunnyvale, CA 94086 (408) 738 4321, Thursday, December 2nd, 2010, 5:00 - 7:30pm (Dinner at 5:30 pm. Live auction at 6:15 pm). All proceeds benefit Sunnyvale Community Services' Christmas Center giving food and holiday gifts to over 1,000 families. Dinner compliments of Il Postale. Wine from Joseph George Wines. Desserts from Faultline Brewery Company and Cakes4Kids. Admission is free! Please bring a bag of groceries, or a new unwrapped gift for a child, teen, or household to share. Over 100 Auction items including resort vacations, sports tickets, spa packages, holiday baskets, and many one-of-a-kind items. Check out our website for daily updates on auction items: www.svcommunityservices.org. Elaine Rowan

#### Sunnyvale Community Services is requesting donations for our Community Christmas Center

- **Household Items:**
- Gas Gift Card
- Detergent (30-32 loads)
- Blankets
- Laundry Baskets with Detergents
- Bed Sheets (preferably Full and Queen)
- Pyrex Corning Ware (Casserole)
- Small Kitchen Appliances: Coffee Maker, Toaster, Small Rice Cooker, Wok
- Flatware Sets
- Steam Irons
- Dishes
- Pots & Pans
- Mixing Bowls

- Cleaning Supplies
- Toys:
- Iron Man
- Young Girls Nail Polish
- Transformers
- Hair Accessories
- Soccer, Basketball, Football
- Hello Kitty
- Bandz
- Hoodies for Ages 8-12
- Tinkerbell
- LIV Dolls & Accessories
- Legos for Ages 8-12
- Girl Purses
- Hand Held Games
- RC Cars
- Arts & Crafts Kits
- Disney Toys
- Littlemissmatched socks
- Infant Toys
- Teens (ages 13-18):
- Hand Held Electronic Games
- Hoodies Sweatshirts (All Sizes)
- Curling Irons
- Hair Dryers
- Music Players
- Grooming Items
- Cosmetics
- Men's Wallets
- Gift Cards for \$10 & \$15 to Target, Best Buy, Movie theatres
- Food Items:
- Canned, Dry Soups, Tuna, and Meats
- Cake Mixes
- Pork & Beans
- Instant Coffee
- Tea
- Chili
- Rice, Pinto Beans. Spaghetti (2lb each)
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Mac N Cheese
- Canned Pasta
- Cereals

- Canned Tomato Products

We are especially in need of gifts for ages 7-12.

(All toys for infants, children, teens and household gifts should be new and unwrapped).

For more information, please contact Marie Barlahan, Director of Operations/Volunteers, at mbarlahan @ svcommunityservices.org or (408) 738-4298. *Elaine Rowan, Sunnyvale Community Services* 

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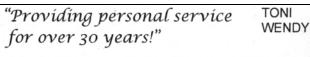
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