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February 2011

SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – February 3

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

The meeting will be held in the Staff Lounge.

Look for the SNAIL Sign.

The speaker at our meeting will be Sandy Jensen of the Sunnyvale Solid Waste Division. She will present a 7-minute video tour showing some of the latest upgrades to the SMaRT Station. Sandy will answer your questions about recycling. 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.

walk as parking is limited, and you will need the exercise after your big meal!

Do not fail to make your reservations, we are up to 2 tables at this time. Knowing how many are coming insures the owner can order lots of food. The restaurant's request is cash only, no credit cards or checks. We will have a cashier at each table to handle collecting your \$20 bill.

This year's menu will be:

The Shanghai's famous War Won Ton Soup
Pot Stickers
Fried Rice
Honey Walnut Prawns
Sweet and Sour Pork
Beef with Broccoli
Mild Szechan Chicken
Rock Cod Fish with Snow Peas
(new menu item for many of us)

The restaurant will serve us hot tea

Make reservations for your family and friends with Jeannie at (408) 734-0739. Shanghai is close to many of us at 253 E. Maude. Their phone (408) 245-1342.

Jean Biddle



SNAIL Celebration of Chinese New Year February 16th

For the seventh year the Shanghai will appreciate our having given them our local business by serving an incredibly good menu for \$20 INCLUDING tax and tip.

Children under 10 are free. Drinks are separate from the \$20 and Jordan, the waiter, should be paid and tipped at the time the individual drinks are served. This year's celebration begins between 6:45pm and 7pm on Wednesday, Feb. 16th. It is wise to



Don Hall of PG&E discussing the integrity of natural gas transmission pipeline #132 going through the SNAIL neighborhood.

Message from the Chair

We had a very productive January general meeting. Don Hall of PG&E was very informative and we got through most of our calendar of events for 2011. This calendar is posted in this newsletter and also on our public web site www.snail.org. You'll see that many of the Dinner Nite Out events do not yet have an organizer. If you're interested in introducing your neighbors to your favorite local restaurant, this is your chance! All you have to do is choose a date, get a head count, and make a reservation at the restaurant.

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.

Also note that one of our most important and fun events, the Annual Yard Sale, does not have an organizer yet. Connie Cook-Turner has already volunteered the use of her front yard, driveway, and of course, the entire area comprising the north end of Carolina Ave. We can have the same, great location as last year! But we need an organizer. If you enjoy running yard sales please step forward now to help. Connie has already said she will be of assistance and you will have the help of an excellent and experienced SNAIL Yard Sale Crew. Please contact me if you can help your neighbors as an organizer for the Yard Sale.

Jim Quaderer

St. Patrick's Day Event

SNAIL is planning a St. Patrick's Day event (March 17, 2011) in downtown Sunnyvale at the Irish pubs on Murphy Avenue. I have volunteered to lead a SNAIL committee to put it together. We had a similar event 3 years ago and it was fantastic. Many SNAIL neighbors, and some of their friends joined for a pot-luck Pub Crawl, and visited many of our local businesses. I am looking for two or three SNAILS to volunteer to help me put this together. Not a lot of time is involved, but the fun will be well worth any effort. Just give me a call or send an e-mail. Fun guaranteed, free tasty treats, but beverages are at your expense. *Michael Rose • 408-736-4811 • gastropod557 @ att.net*

SNAIL Archive Photos

Several hundred photos of people at SNAIL events between 2007 and 2011 have been posted to the "Photos" section of SNAIL's Yahoo newsgroup: SNAILorg . If you would like to join this group, please send an email to groups@snail.org . In addition, some of these photos are available on CDs. If you would like to get these CDs for free, contact Jim at 737-9479.

PG&E Gas Line Map

When PG&E was presenting at our last meeting, we took photos of their map which shows the location of gas transmission pipeline #132 through the neighborhood. These pictures have been posted on the SNAILorg Yahoo newsgroup in the "Photos" section in the "2011 01 06 PGE Gas Line" folder.

Ladies Night

Knitting, crocheting, other handicrafts. Lets' get together. Call 497-0827.

Dominoes Anyone?

Any gentlemen out there who would like to get together to play dominoes one or twice a month, call 739-8490.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

We are looking for volunteers to make a home-cooked meal and deliver it in the neighborhood once a month. If you would like to be a part of this team, please call 739-8490.

Thanks to all of the Volunteers for the Armory

Available dates for February are on Tuesday, February 1 and 8; also Monday, February 21. If you can help on any of these dates please call me at 408-747-1949 so we can put you on the schedule. Thank you *Malcolm Lloyd.*

Why I Love My Neighborhood

The first thing I saw in 2011 was a gentleman walking by my house holding a plastic bag of animal droppings. He had no animal with him. Thank you, Sir. *Jeannie Biddle*

SNAIL 2011 Event Calendar

In the January general meeting, we agreed upon an event calendar for 2011:

Date	Event Name	Organizer
Jan	Feeding homeless at the Armory	Malcolm Lloyd
Feb	Feeding homeless at the Armory	Malcolm Lloyd
Feb 16	Chinese New Year Dinner	Jeannie Biddle
Mar	Feeding homeless at the Armory	Malcolm Lloyd
Mar 16	St. Patrick's Day Dinner	Michael Rose
Apr 16	Progressive Dinner	Connie Cook-Turner
May 7	Cinco de Mayo Party	Michael Rose
June	Dinner Nite Out	<i>Still needed</i>
June 11	Dumpster Day	Barry Boole
June 11/12	Yard Sale	<i>Still needed</i>
July	Dinner Nite Out	<i>Still needed</i>
Aug	Dinner Nite Out	<i>Still needed</i>
Sep	Dinner Nite Out	<i>Still needed</i>
Oct	Dinner Nite Out	<i>Still needed</i>
Oct	Factory tour bus trip	<i>Still needed</i>
Nov	Dinner Nite Out	<i>Still needed</i>
Nov	Feeding homeless at the Armory	Malcolm Lloyd
Dec	Feeding homeless at the Armory	Malcolm Lloyd
Dec 3	Red Bow Distribution	Connie CookTurner
Dec	Holiday party	<i>Still needed</i>

Recycling – What Can Go in Your Recycling Container

Residents can recycle many items. Below is a list of what you can and cannot place in your recycling cart. Join your neighbors and help support Sunnyvale's successful recycling efforts.

Paper Recycling

Single Family (green side of split-cart)

Multi-Family (dark blue cart)

- Cake / cereal / cracker / tissue boxes (remove plastic liners)
- Catalogs / magazines / paper shopping bags
- Copier paper / construction/ colored paper
- Gift wrapping paper /Greeting cards (no metallic content)
- Manila/colored file/hanging folders
- Newspaper / inserts / junk mail
- Paper egg cartons
- Phone books / paperback books (no hard covers)

Container Recycling

Single Family Split (blue side of split-cart)

Multi-Family (light blue cart)

- Food and beverage containers (metal, glass, plastics #1-7) steel cans
- Canning / peanut butter / jam / soup / sauce jars
- Gallon milk jugs
- Margarine / yogurt / cottage cheese / baby wipes tubs
- Plastic detergent/juice bottles

NOT ACCEPTED (dispose in your garbage)

- Aerosol cans: Please empty can contents before placing in trash.
- Aseptic packaging (boxes containing liquids): soy milk / broth / juice
- Black plastic, or hard plastics of any kind
- Clamshells of any kind (foam or clear plastic)
- Expanded Polystyrene: foam egg cartons / cups / plates / frozen food trays
- Containers with high wax- content: Ice cream / frozen food boxes / milk/juice cartons
- Paper with high metallic content: gift wrap / greeting cards / foil

- Paper contaminated with food / liquids: pizza boxes / tissues / napkins / plates / cups
 - Plastic shopping bags or plastic film/wrap
 - Window/automotive glass / mirrors / ceramics / crystal / pyrex
- For more information about recycling, contact the Recycling Program at (408) 730-7262, or visit Recycling.inSunnyvale.com.

20th Annual Evenings of Cultural Arts Season

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.

Pet of the Month



In honor of Chinese New Year (Year of the Rabbit), Latte Quaderer of Beechnut is shown with her birthday card.

Your pet could become famous! We need a "Pet of the month" for the March newsletter. We will publish photos of pets living in the neighborhood, space permitting. The editor will choose photos that will print well in black and white. Email your pet's portrait with you name, the name of your pet, your street name, and anything you would like to say about your pet to the editor at: SNAILeditor@snail.org.

Columbia Middle School Volunteer Needs

1. Lunch Buddies - Volunteers provide students a positive and caring adult by facilitating a lunch group of 3-5 students for 4-5 lunches (30 minutes) on campus during a 4-5 week time frame to promote social skills and healthy bonding between students. Student groups can

be interest based (pro sports, manga/anime, etc.) and/or gender based.

- a. Requirements - Documentation of current TB test and submission of Sunnyvale School District Volunteer Form and approval
 - b. Lunch hour - Monday-Thursday: 12:51-1:21pm, Friday: 12:12-12:42pm
 - c. Contact - Linda Sun at Linda.Sun@sesd.org
2. Campus Supervisors - Volunteers provide a positive adult presence on and off campus during critical gathering times of students to encourage positive student interaction.
 - a. Requirements - Documentation of current TB test and submission of Sunnyvale School District Volunteer Form and approval
 - b. Times needed (volunteers can supervise one or more times):
 - i. Fridays 8:30 - 9:45am
 - ii. Lunch hour - Monday-Thursday: 12:51-1:21pm, Friday: 12:12-12:42pm
 - iii. After school Mon - Fri: 2:45 - 3:45pm
 - c. Contact - Cameron Oates at Cameron.Oates@sesd.org
 3. Lunch Coaches & Referees - Volunteers provide encouragement, coaching and supervision to Columbia Middle Schools Lunchtime Intramural sport tournaments (soccer, volleyball, basketball, etc.).
 - a. Requirements - Documentation of current TB test and submission of Sunnyvale School District Volunteer Form and approval
 - b. Lunch hour - Monday-Thursday: 12:51-1:21pm, Friday: 12:12-12:42pm
 - c. Contact - Cameron Oates at Cameron.Oates@sesd.org
 4. Tutors - Volunteers provide needed academic support to students on campus after school in partnership with KLAS (Kids Learning After School) and Beyond the Bell.
 - a. Requirements - Documentation of current TB test and submission of Sunnyvale School District Volunteer Form and approval
 - b. Times needed (volunteers can tutor one or more times a week): after school from 2:50 - 3:50pm or 2:50 - 4:50pm
 - c. Contact - Nicole Puccinelli at Nicole.Puccinelli@sesd.org
 5. Sports Team Drivers - Volunteers provide needed transportation for Columbia Middle School's away games.
 - a. Requirements - Documentation of current TB test, driving record and proof of \$100,000 liability auto insurance.
 - b. Times needed - Various weekdays - 3:00-5:00pm
 - c. Contact - Rob Barelli - rob.barelli@sesd.org

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