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July 2011

SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – July 7

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

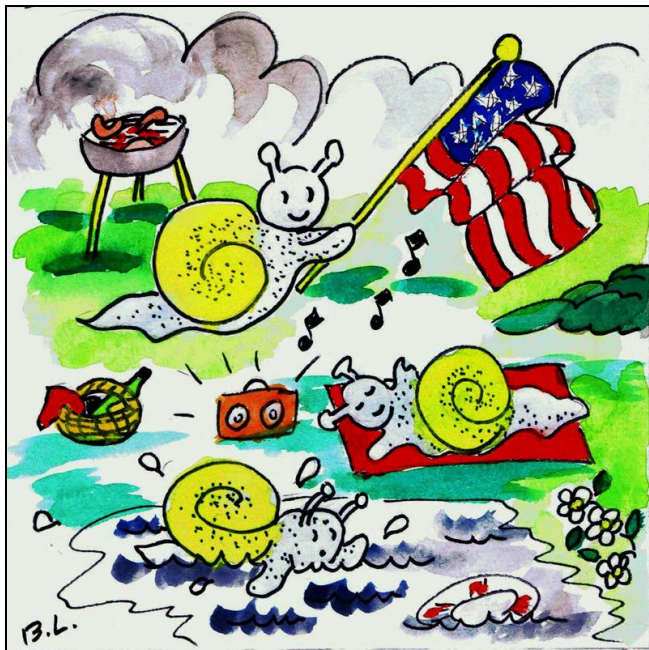
Partial List of General Meeting Agenda Items:
Planning National Night Out Event.

Discussion on possible City Council Candidate Forum.
Factory Bus Tour.
Review of Dumpster Day and Yard Sale.
SNAIL Cookbook.

(Our traffic safety discussion will be at the Aug. 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.

know all of us and most likely make good friends with a few. There are several strong relationships in the neighborhood which have formed gradually in this way. We are a diverse collection of people. We are many different personalities, backgrounds, and strengths. Sometimes this leads to opposing opinions -- that's OK. Much more often, it benefits us greatly because it allows us to complete a variety of different tasks with each volunteer contributing their strongest unique skills. Volunteers get to choose projects in which they will shine. Usually we provide refreshments at our meetings. That's free too. For those who are rushing from work to get to our meeting by 7pm, there are appetizers like crackers, cheese, deli meats, and carrots which prevent our meeting from being interrupted by stomach-growls. :^) Sometimes we have sandwiches. For those who have already eaten dinner, there are dessert snacks such as pie or cookies. Plus coffee, water, and sometimes juice. These are mostly picked up at Trader Joe's by our *Snack Meister* (thanks go out to Michael Rose) with reimbursement from the SNAIL treasury. I'm hoping to see you at our meeting this coming Thursday, July 7th!
Jim Quaderer



Happy Summer to all!

Message from the Chair

FREE! That's right. Free. Membership in SNAIL is always free! How many organizations or activities can say that? We are funded by the advertisements in this newsletter, our yard sale, grants from the City, various fund raisers, and donations. It's not just a neighborhood organization which is serious all the time -- it's also a social club. It's a great way to make friends who live within walking distance of home. Probably the best thing to do is just show up at our monthly meetings. We won't ask you to do anything but sign in. We have a consistent group of people who attend every month. Not right away, but over time, you will get to

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
A Neighborhood Block Party
E. Arbor Ave. @ Morse Ave.
August 2, 2011
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
BBQ, Music, and Fun
(and it is free)**



Dance to music provided by "The Sound Effect" at NNO!

Cookbook Welcomes Creativity from Everyone

SNAIL is compiling a cookbook of favorite international recipes. Some Snails are saying, we don't have any International Recipes. There is a way around that with our chapter devoted to local produce. You can include recipes using the following places in the title. Some things that would make sense to locals are as follows:

- Princeton Pumpkins (I may put pumpkin seeds in if something better doesn't show up)
- Salinas Lettuce or Spinach
- Gilroy Garlic (A lot of folk seem to not know how to roast a head of garlic)
- Milpitas Apricots
- Delta Corn
- Stockton Asparagus
- Sunnyvale Cherries
- Napa Valley Wine or Mustard
- Castroville Artichokes
- and Sunnyvale Walnuts (there is a walnut at the historic museum)

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.

in Sunnyvale as big as a child's fist!). Using the word "produce" eliminates the opportunity for our very best foods; cod fish, salmon, crab and San Francisco's famous sour dough bread. For this reason we would like you to think up an all encompassing name for this chapter. Send it to jeni00 @ earthlink . net. Title it cookbook so I do not delete you. Hurry with your addition, the book is half done. If you have a recipe to put in the book use this information:

WWW.TYPENSAVE.COM • ACCOUNT # 226528
 GROUP LOGIN slowride • CONTRIBUTOR PASSWORD 7gbgp
 Should you wish to purchase cookbooks in advance at \$10 or under call 734-0739 and leave your name and information. This is a good idea as SNAILS have been pokey about getting their recipes into the book and we missed a 90 cent per page deduction the company was offering for early Christmas printing. If the books are marked up after they are printed you will pay a maximum of \$10 regardless of what others are paying. Once again 734-0739, name the chapter, submit recipe or pre-order book.

Jeannie Biddle

SNAIL 2011 Event Calendar

Date	Event Name	Organizer
Jul 7	General Meeting	
July 12	Dinner Nite Out, Dish N Dash om Mathilda Ave	Valerie Suares, call Jeannie Biddle at 734-0739
Aug 2	National Nite Out	Michael Rose 736-4811 gastropod557 @ att.net
Aug 4	General Meeting	
Aug 14	Marie Callender's Brunch	Connie Cook-Turner 739-8490
Sep 1	General Meeting	
Sep	Dinner Nite Out	Still needed
Oct 6	General Meeting	
Oct	Dinner Nite Out	Still needed
Oct	Factory tour bus trip	Still needed
Nov 3	General Meeting	
Nov	Dinner Nite Out	Still needed
Nov	Homeless @ Armory	Malcolm Lloyd 747-1949
Dec 1	General Meeting	
Dec	Homeless @ Armory	Malcolm Lloyd 747-1949
Dec 3	Red Bow Distribution	Connie Cook-Turner 739-8490
Dec	Holiday party	Georgina & Mark Aubin

SNAIL July Dinner Scheduled for Tuesday July 12th

Healthy, fast and fresh describe the newly opened Mediterranean food Dish N Dash restaurant. Located in the old Dairy Belle building, on North Mathilda, it has an open kitchen and lots of outdoor table seating for a perfect SNAIL dinner in July. This is the fast food version of the popular downtown Dish Dash restaurant. Let us meet for a 6:30 dinner since the place closes at 8:30. For reservation Call Jeannie Biddle 408- 734 - 0739 or email Valerie S. at vsuares @ gmail . com

Some posting on SNAIL Yahoo Groups last month:

Yahoo SNAILorg

- Full agenda before the general meeting.
- Organization of yard sale table and freezer moving crew.
- Link to directly send recipes for SNAIL cookbook..
- Yard sale Craig's List postings.

Yahoo SNAILChitChat

- Free pet microchip service.
- Organic veggies given away in neighborhood.
- Announcement of Scott Sarsfield's award from the mayor.
- Neighbors seeking local teens to do summer work.
- 2 reports of neighborhood dogs who lost their owners.

To join these Yahoo groups, send your name and address to: SNAILgroups @ snail . org

Hidden Trash Cans

Please take note that City codes require that trash and recycle containers be hidden away from public view when isn't the time for your usual weekly pick up.

2010-11 Grant Report Submitted

The 2010-11 grant request from SNAIL to the City was for partial funding of this newsletter during the past 12 months. Bonnie Lloyd and Jim Quaderer completed our report and submitted it with receipts to the Sunnyvale Community Outreach Coordinator before the June 10 deadline.

Bishop News

Welcome to our little corner of the community. We will be sharing information about upcoming school events and developments in this article. Exciting things are happening at Bishop. Did you know our school is getting two new play structures and a computer lab this summer! We hope you will participate in Bishop activities and find ways to get involved in volunteering with your neighborhood school. Have a great summer! Sincerely, Bishop Elementary PTO Bishop Elementary, 450 N Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94085
Sue Johnson

Newsletter Distribution Update

Neighbors on the following streets, if you would like to continue receiving the SNAIL Newsletter, we need a volunteer to delivery on your street once a month. Takes 15-20 minutes once a month, and is a nice way to meet your neighbors.
 Isla Vista • Santa Barbara • Santa Catalina.
 Please call Connie, 739-8490

Our neighbor Scott Wins Award



Photo of Scott Sarsfield taken while he helped set up tables at the SNAIL2010 National Night Out Event.

The SNAIL Neighborhood Association is excited to announce that our neighbor, Scott Sarsfield, has been selected as Sunnyvale's "Outstanding High School Senior" for 2011. He will receive his award at the State of the City address on July 4th at Washington Park. The public is invited. Scott, a senior at Fremont High School, has continuously excelled in academics and has maintained a GPA of greater than 4.0, including Advanced Placement studies. Scott has also participated in Drama, and has appeared on stage with his fellow classmates. He has also been captain of the Varsity tennis team. He has also been a regular, and handy, volunteer at all SNAIL activities. Scott also helps coach a local baseball team for disabled youth and adults. Scott exemplifies what is positive in both our youth and neighborhood. SNAIL is proud of our neighbor, Scott Sarsfield, and we wish him the very best as he embarks on his college education.

Remember when "National Night Out" meant Ice Cream Social in the park?



SNAIL Neighbors

We have 2 large tri-tips which must be taken out of freezer and used. FREE to first 2 people to call after 10am on July 2nd. Leave your name and number on the recorder: 408-739-8490.

New State Law Effective July 1, 2011

The July 1 deadline for single-family home-owners to install carbon monoxide detectors in their houses is fast approaching. A California law, passed in May 2010, requires single-family homes with an attached garage or appliances that burn fuels like gas, coal or wood to have the device. Other multifamily dwelling, such as apartment buildings or condominiums, have until January 1, 2013, to comply with the law. Failure to install carbon monoxide detectors could result in a \$200 fine, although residents would get 30 days to install the devices before having to pay.
San Jose Mercury News, Monday, June 20, 2011

Dumpster Day Note

The dumpster day on June 11th was very successful, all of the dumpster monitors did a super good job. The Specialty drivers work hard to give us good turnaround but they had only 3 drivers for SNAIL, LOWLANDERS, & a third group on the other side of town near 85. This problem slowed them down. I hope to get this rectified next year. I would like to thank Candy Papier, Bob Cheney, Chuck Leath, Elaine Rowan & Connie Cook Turner for an outstanding job keeping the improper stuff out of the dumpsters.
Barry Boole, Dumpster Czar

"SUCCESS"

SNAIL enjoyed another successful fundraiser with our Annual Yardsale, June 11-12. Our great volunteer teams were there to set-up, clean-up, and visit with our shoppers both days. Special thanks to all our donors who brought items to fill our tables and shelves, plus furniture and other large items. Knowing that new items continued to arrive the full 2 days, many shoppers kept returning and buying more every trip. Everything was "priced to sell", keeping everyone smiling and happy with their purchase. This event added over \$2000 to our treasury.
Thank You, Everyone!



Before the Yard Sale



During the Yard Sale

Why is This Newsletter in Color?

In an ongoing attempt to increase participation in SNAIL and especially to publicize our upcoming National Night Out event on August 2nd, SNAIL members voted on May 5th to spend the extra \$260 for this July newsletter. If our neighbors show an increased interest in things-SNAIL, we will know the extra funds spent were worth it!

Pet of the Month



Bonnie of the Paolozzi family at Cypress Ave.

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.

Sunnyvale Centennial Celebration 2012

The Heritage Association of Sunnyvale will hold a historical celebration event on August 25 & 26, 2012. The Sunnyvale Art Club has been invited to enter paintings showing our great history. The Heritage Museum will be open and there will be events and displays going both days.

There is a year to plan...mark your calendars!!!

Bonnie Luthy Lloyd

SNAIL Bylaws Committee

The SNAIL Bylaws Committee shall meet on Wednesday, July 27. All are welcome. Please contact Jim Quaderer snailchair@snail.org, 737-9479.

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John has previous SNAIL references.



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