



S.N.A.I.L. News

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August 2012

SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – August 2nd

NOTE CHANGE IN OUR MEETING LOCATION:

Location: The backyard of April Flowers, 726 Morse Ave., across the street from Columbia School • Time: 7:00 p.m.
Please bring something to sit on if possible. Dress very warmly.
Look for the SNAIL Sign.

There shall be no guest speaker at the August meeting.

Partial List of General Meeting Agenda Items:
National Night Out planning.
Sunnyvale Centennial parade planning.
Vote on budget for red bows.

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.

Message from the Chair

It seems like it might have been a different era when one of our presidents exclaimed, "Ask not what your neighborhood can do for you – ask what you can do for your neighborhood." (Ok, that's not exactly what JFK said. Please forgive me for misquoting him a little bit. ☺) August is a big month for the neighborhood. A really big month. On Tuesday, August 7th, we're going to have our National Night Out block party for all the neighbors. Last year we had over 200 attendees. Spontaneous dancing broke out in the street when the music of *The Sound Effect* permeated the cool evening air. Enough neighbors brought side dishes so that most attendees didn't need to make dinner that evening. It was great fun!

August 25th is not an annual event like NNO, it's a *centennial* event! Like the June 5th transit of Venus across the face of the sun, it's something that you should expect to experience just once in a lifetime. Both of SNAIL's applications for parade entries have been accepted – and preparations are now in process. We're going to build a float for the parade and we're going to walk in the parade with the float and three beautiful antique neighborhood fire trucks. You don't want to miss this!

The organizers of both the National Night Out and the Centennial Parade are now in a position where they know what needs to be done but they're not quite sure who's going to do it. Having organized many SNAIL events myself, I know this can be a very stressful phase of projects. Here I was, committed to pulling off a very visible and costly event, and I still didn't know if the whole thing would crash and burn because not one person had responded to my request for volunteers in the newsletter or on Yahoo SNAILorg. I would check my email and answering machine every day leading up to the event, to no avail. These were very disheartening times. Please don't let this happen to Diane and Connie!

Contact Diane and let her know how you can help with the Aug. 7th NNO (see the flyer inserted in this newsletter). Call Connie and let her know that you can help with building or decorating the float or that you and your entire family would like to walk in the parade. We need a large amount of walkers from our neighborhood to make our entries in the parade a success!

Don't leave Diane, Connie, and a few other helpers hanging. Please volunteer for NNO and/or the Centennial Parade today!

Jim Quaderer

August 25 & 26 Art Exhibit

The Heritage Museum will show Sunnyvale Art Club paintings by local artists -- don't miss the original works and events planned for Sunnyvale's Centennial this year!

Bonnie Luthy Lloyd, participating artist

NNO Street Party Soon!

Our Annual Street Party for all 1200 homes in SNAIL! Free BBQ hotdogs, sausages, and hot links! Meet your neighbors! The local fun danceable band, The Sound Effect, will be playing! Greet our local safety officers! Fire engines and a jump house! (Drinking water will be provided and a port-a-potty will be available too). You are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Come and bring the whole family!

The official name of the event is National Night Out (NNO), and it is Tuesday, August 7, from 6:30 pm to 9 pm. The location is the section of Arbor Avenue between Morse and Bayview.



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, Cookbook sales, and donations.

NNO volunteer opportunities!

If you are too busy to volunteer regularly but would like to "give back" to the neighborhood, I have a few volunteer opportunities that only require an hour or two, or even just a half hour, of time! We need a few people to help set up tables and chairs (light-weight plastic) before the NNO party, and a few people to help take them down (requires about a half hour of time). Would you prefer to "man" the barbeque for an hour? Organize the potluck table? Or perhaps sign people in? Please contact Diane Gleason, gleasondiane@yahoo.com, or 650-353-1575.

SNAIL Needs a Webmaster

Gianfranco Paolozzi did a great job as SNAIL web site www.snail.org webmaster over the past few years. He's unable to continue so we need a new webmaster effective immediately. The minimum duties are to post the monthly newsletter and flyers to the "newsletter archive" page of our web site. The maximum duties are whatever you want to make of the job. You can change the look of the web pages every month if you choose. How much you do is up to you.

Are you able to help? If so, please send an email to: snailchair@snail.org.

This is Barry Boole the Dumpster Czar,

I appreciate the recognition given to me in the last newsletter, but the real credit goes to the following dumpster monitors, without them the dumpster day would not exist:

Candy Papier, Bob Cheney, Chuck Leath, Elaine Rowan, & Connie Turner

I would also thank **Steve Frias**, Our neighborhood Preservation Officer, who cleared the dumpster path through the city organizations.

Pet of the Month



Rocco lives on Madrone with Mike and Kirstin. He loves to play with others and meet new people.

Have a pet? 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.

Free Emergency Preparedness Course with City of Sunnyvale

Do you know what to do in case of an emergency? Are you equipped (tools, supplies, and knowledge), to be self-sufficient following a disaster? Did you know that the City of Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety offers its residents a **free 7-weeks course on Emergency Preparedness?**

The purpose of The Sunnyvale Neighborhoods Actively Prepare (SNAP) program is to provide Sunnyvale residents with the tools to be self-sufficient for a minimum of 72 hours following a disaster. Program includes topics such as Department of Public Safety, Fire Safety & Suppression, Disaster Medical Operations, START Triage, Safety/Damage Assessment, Light Search & Rescue and much, much more. Take advantage of this free training as many SNAIL members already have. Next session starts on **September 13th**.

Register for the SNAP program 408-730-7190 or visit the SNAP web-site <http://ecityhall.sunnyvale.ca.gov/contact/pssr.aspx>.

Brief Summary of SNAIL Meeting Minutes – June 7th Meeting

1. Dumpster Day report, Barry Boole.
 - Event went well
 - Good turnaround time with the city. There were at least 4 trips.
 - No major complaints from the city regarding what was dumped.
2. Yard Sale report
 - Sale went well
 - Next year, more volunteers needed for all parts, especially for clean-up.
3. Treasurer's report, Bonnie Lloyd.
4. National Night Out party, Aug. 7, approve budget, Diane Gleason.
 - Sound Effect will be performing
 - Need volunteers
 - Need more trash cans for this year's event
5. Sunnyvale Centennial Celebration Aug. 25, parade committee report, Connie Cook-Turner.
 - There are two entries; one is a float with neighbors walking behind and the other is 3 fire trucks
 - Need a trailer / float carrier for 2 days (Aug 25th-26th) to carry float
 - Need volunteers to walk 1.5 miles in parade. Shop up at 8:30 am for the 10am parade
6. August Dinner Nite Out?
 - No dinner as there are quite a few events already in the month
7. September BBQ, Connie Cook-Turner.
 - Event will be on September 16th and is a potluck
8. Gianfranco Paolozzi is no longer able to maintain www.snail.org. Need a web master.
 - Looking for a new volunteer.
9. Volunteer recognition. Tee shirts?
 - Give t-shirts to volunteers for recognition. Discuss more at next meeting.
10. Red bows budget. Does anyone want to order these? Need a "Storage Meister".
 - Bows are no longer available from the store we have purchased from before.
11. Correspondence: SNAP in SNAIL neighborhood.
 - Briefly discuss SNAP in the neighborhood. People in attendance at meeting would like for SNAP to speak at one of the meetings.
12. Correspondence: SNAIL outreach to streets and apartments. Spanish language translations of newsletter or flyer.

- Discussed. In the past, this has had little to no success. Consider revisiting outreach programs.
- Discuss giving newsletter block reps a flyer discussing SNAIL to encourage new neighbors to participate. And to put the flyer on the website, so all can download and handout as needed.

**Have you attended a SNAP Program in the past?
If so, Let us know...**

This year the City of Sunnyvale launched an advanced SNAP program called "SNAP Captain's training" class that is specifically designed to provide SNAP graduates with tools to reach out to their immediate neighbors. Several SNAIL residents took the Captain course this year and we are enthusiastic about the program.

If you live in the SNAIL area and have attended a SNAP training in the past, we are looking for you. Our goal is to divide the SNAIL territory into areas that are small enough for neighborhood groups to handle in an emergency, typically 20-30 residences.

We (SNAIL SNAP Captains) would like to encourage SNAIL members, to be known to us so that we can open discussions and start planning for the future. We are looking for YOU, past SNAP attendees.

Reach us:

1. via email: (snailsnap@gmail.com) give us your name, street name and number, best phone number and time to reach you. We will send an email inviting you to meet other fellow SNAP SNAIL residents in the near future and with more details on our future activities.
2. at the National Night Out, Introduce yourself to us , spot us with our Blue SNAP vest!

SNAIL 2012 Event Calendar

| Date | Event Name | Organizer |
|--------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Aug 7 | National Night Out | Diane Gleason |
| Aug 25 | Sunnyvale Centennial Parade | Connie Cook-Turner |
| Sep 16 | Barbeque | Jim and Connie Cook-Turner |
| Oct | Dinner Nite Out | <i>Organizer needed!</i> |
| Nov | Dinner Nite Out | <i>Organizer needed!</i> |
| Nov | Feeding Homeless at the Armory | Malcolm Lloyd |
| Dec | Feeding Homeless at the Armory | Malcolm Lloyd |
| Dec | Red Bow Distribution | Connie Cook-Turner |
| Dec | Holiday Party | Georgina Aubin |

Bishop Elementary

Bishop has a new Principal! We are excited to welcome Ms. Cicala to the Bobcat family and know she is looking forward to meeting all of the Bishop families. All class lists will be posted on August 21st after 5pm and the first day of school is August 22nd beginning at 8am. We hope that everyone is having a safe and enjoyable summer.

-Bishop Elementary PTO

Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC)

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

Offered by the Sunnyvale School District, Child Nutrition Services
For children ages 1 – 18 years
Monday to Friday, July 2 to August 17, 10:30 to 11:30 at Columbia Neighborhood Center

DROP IN PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

*Parents must complete an emergency card/waiver prior to the first day of the program

*The Chill Spot

Ages 10 – 14 Cost: \$2 per day
Monday to Friday, June 18 to August 10, 1:00 to 4:30 pm
In the Morse Room, CNC

Shoot hoops, battle on the Wii, or just chill with your friends

*Club Fantastic!

Ages 6 – 9 Cost: \$2 per day
Monday to Friday, June 18 to August 10, 1:00 to 4:30 pm
In the CNC Gym

Games, crafts, sports, swimming and more . . .

Drop In Gym

For youth 11 – 18 years old

**School ID's required for entry!

Sunnyvale residents, \$0.50 per visit

Nonresidents, \$1.00 per visit

Indoor soccer on Mondays, 7:00 – 9:00 pm and Saturdays, 7:00 – 10:00 pm. Wednesday Drop In Gym has been cancelled.

Basketball on Fridays, 7:00 – 10:00 pm

Summer Bilingual Reading Program

July 5 – August 9, Thursday from 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Columbia Middle School Library

Children and their grown-ups can hear stories, sing songs, and participate in Spanish and English games.

COLUMBIA POOL RECREATION SWIM

Cost: Youth under 18, \$0.50 resident & \$3 non-resident

Adults, \$1.50 resident & \$4 non-resident

Open June 18 – August 12 (closed 7/4)

Monday – Friday, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday, 1:30 – 4:00 pm

Extended hours 1:30 – 4:00: 6/29, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10

Free Legal Clinics the second Saturday of each month from 10 am to 12 noon. No appointments necessary, first-come first-serve. Sign up in the CNC lobby during clinic hours.

Link to CNC newsletter and information:

CNC.inSunnyvale.com

Carolyn Lutticken - CNC Program Coordinator

Neighborhood August Street Sweeping Schedule

Our streets are generally swept every two weeks on the day following your trash pickup. This month, the street sweeping schedule is:

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|-------------------------|--|
| East SNAIL Neighborhood | August 7 th and August 21 st |
| West SNAIL Neighborhood | August 8 th and August 22 nd |

If possible, please move your car off the street on street sweeping days.


Next Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles and photos for the SNAIL September newsletter is Saturday, August 18th. Submit your input to the Editor.

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