

S.N.A.I.L. News

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November 2012

SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – November 1st

PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENT THAN USUAL MEETING LOCATION:

Location: We will meet in room 34 across the court from the regular meeting place in the staff lounge. • Time: 7:00 p.m.

Look for the SNAIL Sign.

Partial List of General Meeting Agenda Items:

- SNAIL nominations and elections.
- Holiday bows and party planning.

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 Elections on November 1st

We are still looking for neighbors to volunteer for the offices of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. Nominees should be able to attend most general meetings in 2013. Brief descriptions of these positions are in the SNAIL Bylaws on www.snail.org. We will be taking nominations immediately prior to the elections at our next meeting.

Red Bow Volunteers

I haven't heard from most of you regarding the need for replacement Bows to prepare for the Red Bow Season.

We will be counting replacement packages on Saturday, November 3rd, 10 AM at Connie's. Please call <u>today</u> with your needs. Also, anyone who hasn't had Red Bows on your street in the past and would like them this year, please count your street trees and call 408-739-8490.

Red Bow Breakfast will be Saturday, December 1st, 9 AM at Connie's, then out to put up our Bows. Come join this Happy Holiday Kickoff!!

Thank you,

Connie Cook-Turner

Newsletter Update

We need one distributor to deliver newsletter bundles to 12 Block Reps in the SNAIL Neighborhood, once per month. Takes about 30 minutes.

We need Block Reps to deliver newsletters on the 500 block of Morse, the 500 block of Borregas, and Santa Barbara, Santa Catalina, and Isla Vista streets. Takes 15-20 minutes once per month. Please call 408-739-8490 to volunteer to help.

Thank you,

Connie Cook-Turner

SNAIL November Dinner Night Out

Saturday, November 10, 2012 Catered Dinner Show – Prolific Oven Doors open 6:15 – Dinner Service 7 p.m. Location: First United Methodist Church Hall 535 Old San Francisco Rd.

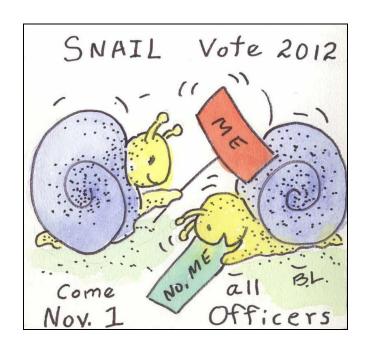
Peninsulaires Chorus, Strolling Quartets and Local Talent Community Sing-a-long, Dinner, Raffle and much more. *Call Connie 408-739-8490 for tickets.

Students under 26 - \$21.00, adults over 25 - \$27.00.

Tickets must be purchased by Nov. 5th.

Rotating Earthquake Food Stores

Here's one way to always have fresh food stores on hand without having to throw out the older food. Purchase canned foods with at least a 2-year expiration date. For example, purchase canned meats, vegetables, fruits, soups, stews, and canned juice which have expiration dates of 2014 or 2015. Buy enough to feed at least your family for over three days. Store these cans in a place which is still easy to get to if your house were to collapse or burn. Store a can opener with the cans. Store them for one year and then donate them to Second Harvest Food Bank at the Lucky on Mathilda around Thanksgiving time – the expiration dates will still be good. Around the same time, buy another batch of canned food and drinks with two-year expiration dates, store them again, and donate them a year later.



Some of what was posted on SNAIL Yahoo Groups last month: Yahoo SNAILorg

Uploaded photos from Sept. 16 BBQ to Photos section.

Yahoo SNAILChitChat

- Looking to borrow a 12' ladder.
- Looking for foundation vents.
- Upcoming City of Sunnyvale planning events.
- Young grey cat with white feet found on Madrone Ave.

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

SNAIL on Facebook...

SNAIL needs a volunteer to set up and maintain a SNAIL Facebook page. If you can help, please contact Jim at SNAILchair @ snail .org .

SNAIL BBQ, Sept. 16, 2012



Colleen Peterson and Linda Boole enjoying a nice variety of food.



Diane Gleason, John Cordes, and Councilmember Jim Davis



It was a beautiful day in the backyard of Connie and Jim Turner.



The Peninsulaires entertained and delighted with song.

Brief Summary of October Meeting Minutes

- September BBQ report. \$500 budgeted, \$386.57 actually spent. Uncooked leftover BBQ frozen and will be cooked and brought to Holiday Party.
- SNAIL donations to local charities? Discussed Giving Tree and the possibility of a scholarship fund for kids in Bishop School. Continuing to look for ideas.
- Request to get holiday red bow packages organized ahead of time so that the Red Bow brunch will run smoothly.
- December holiday party at the Aubin's.
- Discussed what outreach is and current outreach plans.
- Discussed NextDoor website. Decided to request a speaker for our December meeting.
- Discussed the difficulty, time, and effort it takes to find volunteers. Discussed behavior appropriate to volunteer organization, so that new and old recruits want to stay a volunteer with SNAIL.
- SNAIL elections on November 1st. Nominations. Elections will be "trickle down" style, same as last year, due to lack of officer volunteers. Current nominations, but more can be nominated next month! Chair, John Cordes. Vice Chair, Jessica McDole. Secretary, Kirstin Sims. Treasurer, Bonnie Lloyd.
- No volunteer has come forward to set up and maintain Facebook account yet.
- 10. For the record: NNO budget was \$1600; actual NNO cost was \$683. Centennial Parade budget was \$1000; actual parade cost was \$941.82. (This does not include the \$50 parade entry fees.)

Pet of the Month

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.

Neighborhood November Street Sweeping Schedule

Our streets are generally swept every two weeks on the day following your trash pick up. This month, the street sweeping sched-

	Tues., November 13 th and 27 th
West SNAIL Neighborhood	Wed., November 14 th and 28 th

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

CNC news Free Legal Assistance

Everyone will have legal questions at some point in their lives. You may have a ticket you don't agree with, or concerns about your rights at work. There may a dispute with a landlord, or a will or trust for you or a family member that you don't understand. Or, questions about divorce, custody, child support and other family law questions.

The Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC) now has help for these and other legal questions. A new partnership with the South Asian Bar Association of Northern California (SABA-NC) provides free legal clinics the second Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the CNC, 785 Morse Ave., Sunnyvale. No appointments are necessary at these first come, first served legal clinics. People are seen in the order that they arrive in the CNC lobby during clinic hours.

Volunteer attorneys provide free 20-30 minute legal consultations to answer questions on various legal matters. Examples: answer immigration questions, advice on foreclosures, debt collection and credit issues, small claims, fraud and consumer rights, Information on small business incorporation and other business related issues, etc.

-Angela Chan

Legal Clinic Dates

Saturdays

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- November 10, 2012
- December 8, 2012
- ➤ January 12, 2013
- February 9, 2013
- March 9, 2013
- April 13, 2013

Bishop School News

Congratulations to Bishop School as their API scores went up 25 points from last year to 795. Please join us for Dine Out Night at Sweet Tomatoes on November 15th and keep shopping at Fresh and Easy. Remember that for every \$20 you spend Bishop gets money back. Just bring your receipt to the office. For anyone who is interested you are welcome to join us on November 8th at 6pm in the Bishop Auditorium for our guest speaker Susan Stone-Belton. Susan's extensive experience with parents and children and her gift for understanding human nature has made her one of the nation's fastest rising parent and kid coaches and motivational speakers.

- Annette McClure

SNAIL 2012 Event Calendar

Date	Event Name	Organizer
Nov 10	Dinner Nite Out –	Connie Cook-Turner
	Prolific Oven	
Dec 1	Red Bow Distribution	Connie Cook-Turner
Dec 8	Holiday Party	Georgina Aubin

Feeding the Homeless

Volunteers to feed the homeless at the armory this November should please call Malcolm Lloyd at 408-747-1949 by November 7th. Bring TB certificate.

SNAIL Neighborhood in 1950 and Eichler Homes

During the Centennial Celebration, I found a 1950 map of Sunnyvale at one of the exhibits. It's interesting to note that most of what we now refer to as "SNAIL" (the area bordered by Hwy. 101, Mathilda Ave., Maude Ave., and Fairoaks Ave.) did not even have streets and was not even within Sunnyvale city limits. The primary residential streets were parts of Manzanita, Waite, Kirk, Arbor, Cypress, Duane, Bayview, Morse, and Maple.



"SNAIL" neighborhood, circa 1950

Regarding the Eichler homes in our neighborhood, a writer named David Weinstein for CA Modern magazine recently wrote in an email: "....Sunnyvale Manor Addition, a 51-home subdivision developed by Joe Eichler in 1950. It's a historic neighborhood as it is the first in which Eichler used architects to design the homes -- the notable firm Anshen & Allen. The neighborhood includes: W. Arbor Ave. (140, 160), Balsam (300 block), N. Bayview (545, 551), E. Arbor, Borregas (500 block odd), E. Duane (400 block odd), Maple (500 blk), Morse (500 block even). Several other streets may also be included."

-Jim Quaderer of Beechnut

Next Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles and photos for the SNAIL November monthly newsletter is Saturday, November 17th.

SNAIL BOARD and CITY of SUNNYVALE SUPPORT STAFF

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