



# S.N.A.I.L. News

Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor, Including La Linda  
PO Box 62072  
Sunnyvale, CA 94088  
[www.snail.org](http://www.snail.org)

Representing over 1200 households Established in 1995  
**May 2013**

## SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – May 2<sup>nd</sup>

*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:*

- May Speaker: none
- Update on non-profit status
- Update planning for Cinco de Mayo
- Update planning for June SNAIL yard sale

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

The rash of home burglaries in SNAIL continued in April. Please practice extra caution and security. There were burglaries on Waite, Santa Catalina, & Georgia according to Crimereports.com. The burglars are getting more aggressive. They have started kicking in back door to garages to quickly get out of sight so they then have more time to break into the houses. This type of crime is up ~50% in many cities in the Bay Area, including Sunnyvale. The police report that for most of these crimes the thieves are gaining easy access to homeowner's backyard because homeowners are not locking our gates. Locking your gates is the simplest change you can make to reduce the likelihood your house will be robbed.

We formed a non-profit committee at the last meeting to decide what type of non-profit SNAIL is and to file the proper paperwork and fees. It was agreed at the meeting in April that SNAIL will file as an 'unincorporated non-profit' with the state of California and as 501 (C4) tax exempt civic organization with the IRS. All the necessary papers and checks have been mailed. We will discuss this in detail at the May meeting so come if you have questions. Thanks to everyone who pitched in to work on this.

Thanks to Elaine Rowan and Jim Quaderer for filing our grant report with Sunnyvale for 2011-12 and working on our next grant application due May 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have ideas of ways SNAIL can improve relationships within our neighborhood or within the city that SNAIL can implement, please send them to Jim Quaderer so we can consider applying for a grant to work on them in the upcoming year.

We are still looking for volunteers to help out with our June 9<sup>th</sup> SNAIL yard sale. Please contact Kirstin Sims (SNAILtreasurer @ snail . org) if you want to help out.

Sincerely,  
John Cordes  
Snailchair @ Snail . org

## Cinco De Mayo

**Fun  
Music  
Food**

### SNAIL Family Friendly Cinco de Mayo Party

WHAT: Piñatas, Music, Food, Games, Mustaches, and Community!  
WHEN: Sunday, May 5th, 12-5pm  
WHERE: Your neighbors at 540 Pine Ave

SNAIL will provide:  
Tacos with Fixin's, Horchata,  
Iced Tea, Soda and Water.

CAN YOU:  
- Bring Food or Drinks? (i.e. Enchiladas, Tamales, Desserts, Sides, Etc.)  
- Bring a Mexican Flag or other Mexican decorations?  
- RSVP by May 1 would be very helpful but not necessary, join us anyways!  
> Please contact Bonnie with what you can bring: 408-747-1949

*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, and donations.*

**Brief Summary of April Meeting Minutes**

- 17 neighbors in attendance, Councilmember Jim Griffith in attendance.
- Speaker: Carolyn Lutticken, Columbia Neighborhood Center. Carolyn spoke about: zumba, yoga, and karate classes, bilingual story time, ESL class, conversational English class, free legal clinic, and child care services. She spoke about YMCA summer recreation camp, sports camp, summer reading program, swim lessons, Twilight Pool and Play, Chill Spot, and Club Fantastic. The Fit and Fun fair will be at Fair Oaks Park (not Columbia) May 4<sup>th</sup>. She spoke about the Sunnyvale PAL Junior Giants program and the Fitness room at CNC with classes for kids and strength and balance training for seniors. The next CNC newsletter will describe all summer programs. CNC has a newsletter web site containing details of activities: CNC.inSunnyvale.com.
- Discussion about creating new roles in SNAIL. Should new roles be discussed in 2 meetings and published in the newsletter so that other interested neighbors can volunteer? How does a role start and end? Discussed standing rules, and standing and ad hoc committees. Created "Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee" with Diane Gleason as Chair.
- Yard Sale discussion. Confirmed location will be at the north end of Carolina Ave.
- Cinco de Mayo planning. Date will be May 5<sup>th</sup>. Eric Keener and Jolanda deLange have started working on publicity and budgeting. Approved budget for publicity.
- Created a committee to work on SNAIL's unincorporated nonprofit status filing effort with John Cordes as Chair of the committee. Approved budget for filing fees.
- 2013-14 City of Sunnyvale Grant application: Ideas are needed for grant projects to improve the neighborhood. Created committee for 2013-14 grant application with Jim Quaderer as Chair.
- Hendy Tour, April 27<sup>th</sup>. More details.

**Pet of the Month**

Email your pet's portrait with your 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.



"Snow" is white leghorn chicken who was born in March. She joins the rest of our flock of chickens, Bunny, Charlotte, Angel. Diane Gleason of E. Arbor Ave



IOWA CORN CHOWDER - Page 14 of the SNAIL COOKBOOK

**SNAIL ANNUAL FUNDRAISER YARD SALE  
Sat-Sunday, June 8-9<sup>th</sup>, 8-4 p.m.**

Coming Soon! Start saving those un-needed items for our annual fundraiser. Check your calendar and save the dates. We need your help. Volunteers needed for setup Friday 6pm and Saturday 7am, Greeters for Saturday 8am-1pm, and 1-4pm. Volunteers needed for takedown at 4pm Sunday. Volunteers are essential to the success of this major event. It is our main fundraiser for the year as well as a fun social event. You'll see more neighbors than you've seen all year and really enjoy the excitement of the day. Our coordinator this year is Kirstin Sims, our past secretary and current treasurer. Please volunteer ASAP so we can get our plans together. To volunteer, call Connie 408-739-8490. Thank you!

**Neighborhood May 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:

East SNAIL Neighborhood	Tues., April 30 <sup>th</sup> , May 14 <sup>th</sup> and May 28 <sup>th</sup>
West SNAIL Neighborhood	Wed., May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , and 29 <sup>th</sup>

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

**SNAIL 2013 Event Calendar**

Date	Event Name	Organizer
May 5	Cinco de Mayo Party	Eric Keener
June 8	Dumpster Day	Barry Boole
June 8-9	Yard Sale	Kirstin Sims
July	Independence Day BBQ	Need organizer
Aug 6	National Night Out	Diane Gleason
Aug	Backyard movie night	Need organizer

## CNC News

### FREE LEGAL CLINICS

CNC provides a free legal clinic the second Saturday of each month, from 10 a.m. to noon. Volunteer attorneys provide a free 20 – 30 minute consultation to answer questions on a variety of legal issues. No appointments are necessary – the program is on a first-come, first-served basis with sign-ups in the CNC lobby. The next session is May 11.

### FIT & FUN FAIR

The annual Fit & Fun Fair will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> at Fair Oaks Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Over 60 exhibitors will provide information on health and wellness resources for adults and children. Free health screenings available: diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, oral health checks for children, car safety seat inspections, and more. Family fun includes a rock wall, carnival games, obstacle course, food and prizes. Summer league information and registration for Junior Giants will also be available. For more information, see [fitandfunfair.inSunnyvale.com](http://fitandfunfair.inSunnyvale.com)

### CNC FITNESS ROOM

The fitness room is open for community use on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for \$2 per visit, cash only. Participants must bring proof of Sunnyvale residency. Middle school students can attend if accompanied by a parent/guardian. High school students must have a signed parent/guardian waiver. Bring water and a towel.

NEW: Fitness classes for all ages! Starting Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, strength training classes will be provided for parents and children (ages 6 – 12 and 13 – 17) for six weeks for \$25 for the series for one child and one parent. One-hour balance and fitness classes for seniors, 55+ will be held during the week for 6 weeks for \$25. For information or to sign up, call CNC at (408) 730-7800.

### ZUMBA CLASSES

Wednesday evenings, 7 – 8 p.m. in the CNC gym, \$1 per participant. Children aged 10 and over can participate if accompanied by a parent. No children will be allowed in the gym or CNC lobby during class if they are not participating.

### YOGA CLASSES

Free yoga is provided in the CNC gym on Tuesdays from 6 – 7 p.m. On your first visit, come 5 minutes early to fill out a registration form.

## FOR CNC INFORMATION

[CNC.inSunnyvale.com](http://CNC.inSunnyvale.com)

[ChildCareResources.inSunnyvale.com](http://ChildCareResources.inSunnyvale.com)

(408) 730-7800

### JUNIOR GIANTS IN SUNNVALE

The Sunnyvale PAL is starting a new FREE, non-competitive baseball league for children ages 5 to 10. The league places a high value on character development, with programs in education, health and violence prevention. The Junior Giants provide equipment and uniforms to participants. Online registration begins May 3<sup>rd</sup> at [JrGiants.org](http://JrGiants.org) or come in person to the Gateway Center on May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Coaches are also needed, and no coaching experience is required – training is provided. For further information, see [SunnyvalePAL.com](http://SunnyvalePAL.com) and click on PAL Programs.

### **Sunnyvale Art Club Exhibit**

The Sunnyvale Art Club will be exhibiting original works of art at the Sunnyvale Library on Olive Street on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, noon (reception begins) until 6 p.m. and Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, noon to 5:00 p.m. Everyone welcome!

*Bonnie Lloyd*

### **Silicon Valley Open Studios**

The month of May is the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Silicon Valley Open Studios event. All original art works will be shown throughout various cities from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the first three weekends in May. See [www.svos.org](http://www.svos.org) for more info.

*Bonnie Lloyd*

### **SNAIL – What’s It All About?**

Community participation is what it's all about. We like to frequent local businesses with our Dinner Night Out once a month organized by you, the reader! Other opportunities are for special holidays -- any time you would like to volunteer, please call me and I will offer assistance.

*Bonnie Lloyd, 408-747-1949*

### **Next Newsletter Deadline**

The deadline for submitting articles and photos for the SNAIL May monthly newsletter is Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

### SNAIL BOARD and CITY of SUNNYVALE SUPPORT STAFF

<b>Chair</b>	John Cordes	550 E. Arbor Ave.	650-288-9645
<b>Email</b>	SNAILchair @ snail . org		
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Jessica McDole	598 E. Duane Ave.	404-236-9517
<b>Secretary</b>	Jim Quaderer	302 Beechnut Ave.	408-737-9479
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kirstin Sims	663 Madrone Ave.	650-759-9170
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Mark David	621 San Diego Ave	408-734-4325
<b>Newsletter Distribution Coordinator</b>	Connie Cook-Turner	810 Carolina Ave.	408-739-8490
<b>Social Secretary</b>	Bonnie Lloyd	802 Borregas Ave.	408-747-1949
<b>Neighborhood Preservation</b>	Steve Frias	SFrias @ sunnyvale. ca. gov	408-730-7613
<b>Neighborhood Resource Officer</b>	Todd Fekete	TFekete @ sunnyvale. ca. gov	408-730-7153



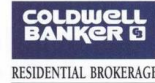
United States & Canada  
 c: 408-807-7965  
 f: 888-378-3146  
 800-394-6919 for 24hr Info  
 kai\_deer@yahoo.com  
 www.ChoiceAlternatives.com



**Kai Deering**  
 Independent Associate  
 Executive Director  
 Regional Vice President



**DIANA WILLIAMS**  
 REALTOR®  
 E-Mail: diana.williams@cbtnorcal.com  
 408.921.0109 CELL 408.252.1133 OFFICE  
 408.777.3820 DIRECT  
 408.252.0538 FAX



RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE  
 10105 S. De Anza Blvd.  
 Cupertino, CA 95014  
 DRE# 01240551



## PIZZA DEPOT

919 E. Duane Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94085

**408-245-7760**

www.pizzadepot.biz

SERVING SUNNYVALE FOR 20yrs

**PIZZA • PASTA • SALAD • SANDWICH  
 BURGER • APPETIZER • DESSERT**

**20% OFF for SNAIL Neighborhood**

Min. Delivery \$10. One Coupon per group/family.  
 To GO & Delivery Charge may apply.

## PAUL MARUSKIN

BROKER

CA DRE #00765825

Direct: (408) 497-0106  
 Business: (408) 733-7300  
 Fax: (408) 733-7724  
 E-mail: maruskin@aol.com

**Assistance Realty**

522 S. Murphy Avenue  
 Sunnyvale, CA 94086



**AFSIE MINA**  
 REALTOR®  
 E-Mail: afsie.mina@gmail.com

650.325.6161 BUSINESS  
 650.396.4255 FAX  
 650.520.0819 CELL



630 Ramona Street  
 Palo Alto, CA 94301  
 DRE # 01241668



Owned and Operated by NRT LLC



MGM Real Estate

**Mark Richardson**

Realtor  
 DRE# 01372356

(408) 368-8320 direct  
 (408) 739-8238 fax  
 markrichardson@mgmre.com

421 W. Washington Street • Sunnyvale, CA 94086

*"Providing personal service  
 for over 30 years!"*

TONI  
 WENDY

## DAMBERGER'S INSURANCE AGENCY

100 W. EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 73  
 MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040

Auto Home Umbrella Life

dambergersinsure@aol.com  
 www.dambergersinsurance.com  
 LICENSE #0630054

Ph: (650) 969-8445  
 Fax: (650) 969-4683



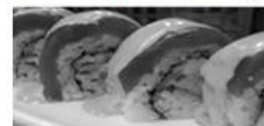
**TIA JUANA**  
 restaurant

(408) 730-8578  
 Fax: (408) 245-2335

901 E. Duane Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94085

**CONSTANCE COOK-TURNER**  
 Victorian Garden  
 Daycare and Preschool  
 Sunnyvale, CA 408-739-8490

**10% off for SNAIL on to go orders**



**Seto Tempura House**

511 Borregas Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94085  
 Tel: 408-735-8280 Fax: 408-736-4429  
 setorestaurant@gmail.com  
 www.setorestaurant.com