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**June 2013**

## SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – June 6<sup>th</sup>

*Location: April Flowers' Home, 726 Morse Avenue  
(directly across the street from CMS) • Time: 7:00 p.m.*

*This is a backyard meeting.*

*Please bring a lawn chair and dress very warmly.  
Look for the SNAIL Sign.*

### *Partial List of General Meeting Agenda Items:*

- June Speaker: Officer Brian Gantt re recent home burglaries
- 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

We have our annual SNAIL yard sale on June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, and 'dumpster day' on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup>. The SNAIL yard sale is our biggest fundraiser and helps pay for this newsletter. Please come by to contribute gently used clothes and any other household goods or furniture. We encourage you to stop by and shop and say hello. We can always use another volunteer to help sort, price clothes, or help with setup or clean up. Please contact Kirstin Sims (SNAILtreasurer @ snail.org) if you want to volunteer to help during the yard sale. See the yard sale announcement for more details.

Our June guest speaker will be our Sunnyvale neighborhood resource officer, Brian Gantt. Brian will give advice on reducing the likelihood of your home being burglarized and answer questions.

In May, SNAIL filed the paperwork to become a non-profit. We sent an application to the IRS to be officially declared a 501(C4) tax-exempt civic organization. We also filed to be recognized as an 'unincorporated non-profit' with the state of California. We are waiting to hear back from both of them. Special thanks to Jim Quaderer for preparing all the documents. Thanks to everyone who pitched in to work on this.

Thanks Eric Keener and his roommates and friends for hosting such a wonderful Cinco De Mayo party. Many people stopped by 540 Pine Avenue to celebrate.

Our July meeting will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup>, instead of the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday because the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday is Independence Day. As a reminder, please put a note on your calendar to attend our SNAIL "National Night Out" BBQ on Tuesday night Aug 6<sup>th</sup>. Contact Diane Gleason (Gleasondiane @ yahoo.com) if you want to help plan this party.

*John Cordes - Snailchair @ Snail . org*

### Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Who are we? Just neighbors with time, talent, or skills we are willing to share with other SNAIL neighbors who are in need of them. If you qualify for any of the above, please call 408-739-8490 to get on the Helpers List. If you are in need of help please call and see if we can be of assistance to you. Another nice way to get to know your neighbors.

*Connie Cook-Turner*

### Notice of Public Hearing

Proposed Rate Increases for Fiscal Year 2013/2014 Water, Wastewater, Garbage, and Recycling Services.

Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 456 W. Olive Avenue.

Open to the Public – You may attend and express your feelings in this matter.



### Grant Received From The City of Sunnyvale

SNAIL was reimbursed the entire \$500 we requested for the purchase of new red bows in 2012. In addition to the many volunteers who purchased, stored, distributed, decorated with, and removed red bows, we have special THANKS for Elaine Rowan of Fernwood Circle for writing both the application last year and the required follow up report this year to make the expense reimbursement possible.

*The publication of our newsletter and SNAIL Neighborhood Association sponsored activities are supported through our annual yard sale, newsletter sponsors, and donations.*

**SNAIL Annual Fundraiser Yardsale**

COMING JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>! WE NEED YOUR HELP!!  
 Volunteers are essential to the success of this major event. To Date, we do not have enough people to work this event to raise funds for SNAIL's activities in the coming year. We need Volunteers to:

1. Set-up Friday 6:30 p.m.
2. Set-up Saturday 7 a.m.
3. Greeters for Saturday 8 a.m. – 12 noon
4. Greeters for Saturday 12 noon – 4 p.m.
5. Take down/clean-up Sunday 3-4 p.m.

Please check your calendar and set aside a few hours for the neighborhood. To volunteer, call Connie at 408-739-8490, or Kirstin at 650-759-9170. Thank you.  
*Connie Cook-Turner*

**Brief Summary of May Meeting Minutes**

1. Bylaws Committee, progress report.
2. Non-profit Committee: Three forms were mailed out to State and Fed on April 16<sup>th</sup>.
3. 2012-13 Grant Report was completed on April 10<sup>th</sup> for the 2012 purchase of red bows.
4. 2013-14 Grant Application progress report. Deadline is May 17<sup>th</sup>.
5. Discussed outreach ideas for apartments and mobile home park.
6. Home owner safety tips: Discussed one-page flyer proposal.
7. Hendy Iron Man Museum Tour report
8. Other ideas for activities: Computer History Museum, Sunnyvale Historical Society Museum.
9. Cinco de Mayo party planning. Approved a budget.
10. Yard Sale: Need a truck, help with pricing, running yard sale. Planned for the event and approved a budget.
11. Dumpster Day: We will get six dumpsters. Almost all of the dumpster monitors are lined up.
12. Request for ideas for future SNAIL activities.
13. Treasurer's report: The new newsletter advertiser is Seto Restaurant with a 10% discount for SNAIL takeout orders.
14. SNAIL Summer meeting venue: We will not be able to use the Columbia School Teacher's lounge. Discussed alternative meeting places for June, July, and August.
15. Discussion of SNAIL's internet presence: Presently there are three web sites promoted by SNAIL in the newsletter and at meetings: www.snail.org, the Yahoo SNAILorg news-group, and the Yahoo SNAILChitChat newsgroup. Should SNAIL actively promote nextdoor.com in addition to its other web sites? Discussion to resume at June meeting.
16. City-wide news: Jim Griffith: Mostly budget issues, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, information will go on the web site on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The City hired four community service officers (No guns but they carry pepper spray. They write reports.) The City will hire two public safety officers.

**Annual Sunnyvale Art Club Exhibit June 8 & 9**

You are invited to our reception on Sat. 12-2 p.m. and to view exhibits from 12-6 p.m. and Sunday 12-5 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Public Library. Families welcome! No charge!  
*Bonnie Luthy Lloyd, Art Club Member*

**New Members!**

SNAIL proudly welcomes the northeast corner of our boundaries to membership. With the addition of two new Block Reps, we now have the Fair Oaks Mobile Home Park as a part of the SNAIL Neighborhood Association. That is 102 homes.

**Neighborhood June 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., June 11th and 25th
West SNAIL Neighborhood	Wed., June 12th and 26th

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

**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.

**Cinco de Mayo Party, May 5<sup>th</sup>**



Eric Keener controls the ruptured piñata as kids swoop in to grab every last bit of candy.



There was one piñata for the kids and one for the adults.

**SNAIL 2013 Event Calendar**

Date	Event Name	Organizer
June 8	Dumpster Day	Barry Boole
June 8-9	Yard Sale	Kirstin Sims
June 24 7 p.m.	Dinner Night Out at Seto Everyone Welcome	Bonnie Lloyd 408-747-1949
July	Independence Day BBQ	<i>Need organizer</i>
July	Dinner Night Out @ Gumba's	Craig & Wendy
Aug 6	National Night Out	Diane Gleason
Aug	Backyard movie night	<i>Need organizer</i>

**Next Newsletter Deadline**

The deadline for submitting articles and photos for the SNAIL July monthly newsletter is Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Cut out this note and place it on your refrigerator:

*Place refrigerator magnet here.*

<b>Emergency / Crime in Progress</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Something suspicious is happening right NOW.</b>	<b>1-408-730-7180</b>
<b>Information about a crime in the past.</b>	<b>1-408-730-7100</b>

**"Get to Know Gustav" Lunch**

Planning Commissioner Gustav Larsson is running for Sunnyvale City Council Seat 2 in November. If you would like to meet and talk with him, please stop by our home, 550 E Arbor Ave, Sunnyvale from 12-1:30 p.m. on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> for a BBQ Lunch. All SNAIL residents are welcome to attend. This is a personal, not a SNAIL sponsored, event. Please RSVP to Johncordes @ yahoo.com or call my googleVoice # 860-576-9645 so we can make sure we have enough food and drink.

*John Cordes*

**SNAIL Yahoo Groups**

SNAIL has two Yahoo neighborhood newsgroups. "SNAILorg" is for organizational announcements, etc. "SNAILChitChat" is for socializing, referrals, lost pets, etc. To become a member of these groups, send an email to Jim at: SNAILgroups @ snail .org . State your name and address.

**Hendy Iron Man Museum Tour**

On April 27th, 35 neighbors gathered for a tour of the Hendy Iron Man Museum. About half of the group walked together down Sunnyvale Avenue to Hendy Avenue from Bishop School. After passing through security, the whole group was escorted to a large conference room where we were given a history of the early Joshua Hendy Iron Works and its transformation as a division of Westinghouse and now Northrop Grumman. We learned about its contributions to the mining industry and, in WW1 and WW2, its important role as a manufacturer of marine engines for cargo and Liberty ships. Over 1200 people are presently employed in the Sunnyvale facility with over 500 (mostly Mechanical) engineers. Inside the museum itself, four knowledgeable docents guided us through four rooms of exhibits. I thought the most interesting part was the display on the design, testing, and manufacture of ICBM and cruise missile vertical launch tubes for underwater deployment from nuclear submarines.

After the tour, about 22 neighbors met at nearby Lilly Macs downtown for a festive lunch. It was a fun day!

*-Jim Quaderer, Beechnut Ave.*

**Bylaw Changes**

During SNAIL's general meeting in April, an ad-hoc committee was formed to consider how SNAIL might incorporate information about on-going committees into the SNAIL bylaws. We came up with some additions to Article V, which was available at the May general meeting. Then later in May, the same committee met to consider how to add wording to the bylaws to meet the State of California nonprofit recommendations. We incorporated wording suggested by the State of California so that our non-profit status is clear. Copies of the proposed changes will be available at the June general meeting. Our current bylaws state that any vote to make a change to the bylaws must occur twice at consecutive meetings. We will review the proposed changes at the June meeting and will possibly vote at that time. Then, the second vote would take place in July. If you would like a copy of the bylaws with proposed changes noted, you can get them at the June general meeting, or contact Diane Gleason (650-353-1575, or gleasondiane @ yahoo . com) and she will forward them to you.

**Columbia Neighborhood Center Update**

**FREE LEGAL CLINICS** – Next session, June 8, 10 – noon at CNC. Starting in July, clinics move to the first Saturday of the month. Free 20 – 30 minute legal consultations on any legal matter. First come, first served.

**SUMMER DROP-IN PROGRAM FOR KIDS**, June 17 – August 9 at CNC – The Chill Spot returns for kids aged 10 – 14, Monday – Friday from 1-4:30 pm. Enjoy hanging out with old and new friends, play some hoops, battle the Wii, or just chill for only \$2 per session. Club Fantastic for kids aged 6 – 9 includes games, crafts, sports, and swimming for only \$2 per day.

**YOUTH DROP IN GYM** for middle and high school students is only fifty cents per visit for Sunnyvale youth (\$1 for non-residents). Indoor soccer: Monday 7 – 9 pm, Saturday 1 – 10 pm. Basketball: Friday 7 – 10 pm.

**SUMMER FREE LUNCH FOR YOUTH** offered by the Sunnyvale School District. Columbia (CMS) and Bishop Schools are sites for free meals for children aged 1 – 18 from June 18-August 16 at CMS and June 18 - July 26 at Bishop. Breakfast is 8-8:30 am, lunch from 10:45-11:30 am.

**FITNESS ROOM** is now open on Thursday evenings, 6:30 – 8 pm for \$2 per visit. Bring water and a towel. Middle school youth must be accompanied by a parent, high school youth must have a signed parent authorization on file.

**FREE YOGA** Tuesday nights, 6 – 7 pm. No classes in July. Children 9 and up are welcome accompanied by a parent.

**ZUMBA** every Wednesday night, 7 – 8 pm, \$1 per person. No children under 10 are allowed in the lobby or gym during class. Youth 10 and up must be accompanied by a parent, and must participate in class.

**SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE** for CNC activities is being sent to parents in the local schools. For more details, see the newsletter link at CNC.inSunnyvale.com. Sign-ups begin on May 29th.

*For more information:*

Child Care Resources: [childcareresources.inSunnyvale.com](http://childcareresources.inSunnyvale.com), [childcareresources @ sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:childcareresources@sunnyvale.ca.gov) or (408) 730-7800

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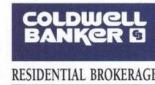
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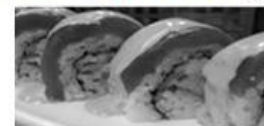
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