



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

Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor, Including La Linda  
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Representing over 800 households Established in 1995

**DECEMBER 2003**

### **SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – December 4th**

This month we will prepare for our upcoming holiday events. There will be no speaker tonight.

*Location:* Columbia Middle School  
Teachers' Lounge  
*Time:* 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

All SNAIL area residents and guests are welcome.  
It is OK to bring children.



SNAIL officers for 2004. Left to right: Jeannie Biddle, Treasurer; Connie Cook-Turner, Chairperson, Elaine Rowan, Secretary; Leonita Pistor, Vice Chairperson

We are fortunate that SNAIL is valued throughout Sunnyvale and is promoted as a leader in neighborhood preservation. Newcomers to the SNAIL neighborhood are welcomed to join in our activities. We are open to suggestions for new ideas and activities that would enhance our community.

I look forward to our Holiday traditions of decorating the trees with red bows and the home holiday decorating contest being held on December 20<sup>th</sup>. As always, we have some great prizes: a night at the Grand Hotel in Sunnyvale, gift certificates, Sees candy, and more. Don't miss the opportunity to "strut your stuff" and remember to leave your lights on for the judges.

May you and your families have safe and happy holidays.

Elaine Rowan, Chairperson

### **Sunnyvale Community Services Auction Thursday - December 4th**

Join us for an early evening of "fun-d" raising for the Sunnyvale Community Services. Great silent auction items include dinners for 2, sports items, jewelry – too many to name! Light refreshments provided by H. Postale. All proceeds benefit needy families in Sunnyvale. No cost, but bring canned food or toy donations.

*Location:* 725 Kifer Rd.  
*Time:* 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### **Tree Decorating in SNAIL Neighborhood Saturday - December 6th**

We NEED VOLUNTEER ELVES of all ages to help decorate the neighborhood trees. All helpers receive breakfast treats and hot cocoa. Streets that do not have at least one volunteer will not get decorated. For those Block Reps who saved their bows from last year, we have replacement bows and extra supplies. Meet at Dave King's house at 680 Manzanita Ave. at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers call Connie at 739-8490.

**Lakewood Village Holiday Parade**  
**Saturday - December 6th**

Our neighbors at Lakewood Village have invited SNAIL families to watch their annual holiday parade. The parade starts at 11:00 a.m. at Lakewood Park, proceeds down Lakehaven Drive, across Lawrence Expressway, down Sandia Avenue, and ends at Fairwood Park. Come early for a good viewing spot

**Feeding the Homeless at SV Armory**  
**Wednesday - December 10th or 17th**

The Emergency Housing Consortium needs our help to assist in serving food at the Sunnyvale Armory. Students welcome to participate. Please call Connie at 739-8490 or e-mail at [chairman@snail.org](mailto:chairman@snail.org) for more details.

**SNAIL Children's Visit with Santa**  
**Holiday Party and**  
**Home Holiday Decorating Contest**  
**Saturday - December 20th**

Yes – Two parties on one day! First, Santa will have a brief visit with us and have his picture taken with each child. Later, we will get together for a potluck dinner and meet the judges of the neighborhood home holiday decorating contest.

*Times:* 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Santa's visit  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m. social

All SNAIL members are invited. *Please let us know if you are bringing children, so we can plan photo appointments.* Bring a dish to share.

**SNAIL BOARD and CITY of SUNNYVALE SUPPORT STAFF**

<b>Chairman</b>	Elaine Rowan	690 West Fernwood Circle	749-1846
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Connie Cook-Turner	810 Carolina Ave.	739-8490
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jeannie Biddle	245 East Eaglewood	734-0739
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SNAIL will provide meats and drinks. Advance reservations preferred, but late reservations OK. For further information, Call Elaine at 749-1846 or Toni at 736-9996, or e-mail Elaine at [chairman@snail.org](mailto:chairman@snail.org).

**Need a Holiday Gift?**  
**Buy an Entertainment Book!**

SNAIL continues to sell the 2004 Entertainment books. These books contain coupons for local dining out, Albertsons, and more! At \$20.00 per book, you recapture your cost after two or three uses. Perfect for gift giving as they have editions for other locations throughout the United States and Canada. If you want to buy a book via mail for another area, or as a gift for friends in other states, please buy it on the web by going through the SNAIL web site, [www.snail.org](http://www.snail.org). If you do not have internet access but would like to order an Entertainment book for a friend, contact Jeannie Biddle at 734-0739 or at [treasurer@snail.org](mailto:treasurer@snail.org).

**Founders' Corner**

"If there must be trouble, let it be in my day,  
that my child may have peace."

Thomas Paine