



S.N.A.I.L. News

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SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – November 6th

This month we will hold elections for our officers and prepare for our upcoming holiday events. There will be no speaker.

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.



Sunnyvale candidates at the SNAIL / San Miguel forum, Columbia School auditorium, October 2, 2003.

Connie Cook-Turner, SNAIL Vice Chairperson, was honored at the SV City Council Volunteer Recognition meeting on October 14th. She served two consecutive four-year terms on the Child Care Advisory Board to the Council (1995-2003).

End of Summer Family BBQ

The BBQ was well attended and the steaks, pork chops, hot dogs, and side dishes were delicious. Many thanks to all who participated. Special thanks to Leslie and Martha on W. Arbor for the use of their pickup truck for moving tables, chairs, etc.

Dinner at Tacqueria El Grullo Restaurant Wednesday - November 12th

Each month, we pick a different restaurant in Sunnyvale to show our support in the community.

Name: Tacqueria El Grullo
Location: 620 East Evelyn at FairOaks
in the strip mall on the SW corner
Time: 6:45 p.m.

Call Jeannie at (408) 734-0739 for reservations.

Holiday Events -- Mark Your Calendar

Sat, Dec 20th, 7 PM -- Annual SNAIL Party and decorating contest judging

We are without a location for this neighborhood tradition with SNAIL members and our contest judges. If you would like to volunteer your home for this happy event, please call Jeannie or Connie ASAP. We are planning on having the same meat entrees as at the BBQ, and each guest will bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert. RSVP To Jeannie or Connie. (Anyone receiving this newsletter is a "SNAIL member". New faces are always welcome at all SNAIL events.)

Note to our wonderful business friends: We would sincerely appreciate any donations of gifts that we can use as prizes for the contest winners.

Wed, Dec 3rd -- Tree Lighting Ceremony

On Murphy St., 5-7 PM. Call 736-4971 for info.

Thurs, Dec 4th -- SV Community Services

Annual holiday event and fundraiser, 5-7 PM. Silent and regular auctions. Admission is by canned food, which will go into holiday baskets. New location: 725 Kifer Rd. Call 738-4321.

Grants from Resources For Families and Communities and the Community Foundation of the Silicon Valley have assisted us with the publication of our newsletter. Smoking is not permitted at our activities.

Sat, Dec 6th, 9 AM SNAIL members and their helpers will meet over coffee and pastries, then decorate our street trees with big red bows. We need helpers! Volunteers call Connie, 739-8490.

Sat, Jan 3rd, 9 AM SNAIL members to take down bows.

Bishop School

Here are two almost effortless ways to help fund our neighborhood elementary school without it coming out of our budget.

(1) Start saving the "Boxtops for Education" on your General Mills products, and turn them in to a SNAIL representative. Bishop can send these in for cash.

(2) Fill out a form to register your Albertson's, Safeway, or other card. A portion of the money you spend shopping will be sent to Bishop.

Discount AMC/Mercado Movie Tickets

If you own an Entertainment Book, you can purchase movie vouchers for \$5.50, which includes the Mercado 20 movie theater. Vouchers may be exchanged at the ticket window for movie tickets that are almost half price! Read the rules on the Entertainment web site which you may enter through the SNAIL web site, www.snail.org. To buy an Entertainment Book, call Jeannie.

Founders' Corner

"When the government fears the people, there is liberty. When the people fear the government, there is tyranny."

Thomas Jefferson

"The liberties of our country, the freedom of our civil constitution, are worth defending at all hazards, and it is our duty to defend them against all attacks."

Samuel Adams

SNAIL BOARD and CITY of SUNNYVALE SUPPORT STAFF

Chairman:	Elaine Rowan	690 West Fernwood Circle	749-1846
Vice Chair	Connie Cook-Turner	810 Carolina Ave.	739-8490
Treasurer:	Jeannie Biddle	245 East Eaglewood	734-0739
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Community Outreach Coordinator	Peter Bassett	SV Community Services	730-7739
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