

S.N.A.I.L. News

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Representing over 900 households Established in 1995

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SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – July 1st

It's summer, and our regular meeting room is unavailable. This month only, our general meeting will be followed by a Progressive Dinner. Dinner is by RESERVATION ONLY so that we may plan adequately for the event. All SNAIL area residents and guests are welcome. It is OK to bring children. Call Jeannie at 734-0739 or Connie at 739-8490

Location: 377 North Fernwood Circle

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Salad & appetizers: 377 North Fernwood Circle

hosted by Kirsten & David

Main course: 690 West Fernwood Circle

hosted by Elaine

Dessert & coffee: 395 North Fernwood Circle

hosted by Claudia & Gary

State of the City Presentation Sunday - July 4th

Traditional holiday BBQ including State of the City Address and Awards Presentation to community members. Enjoy music and barbeque hosted by the City of Sunnyvale. Open to the public and it's free! Washington Park, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

SNAIL Dinner – Carrows Restaurant *Thursday – July 15th*

Each month, we enjoy a meal together at a different restaurant in Sunnyvale. Children are welcome. Join us! RSVP Wanda at 734-2905.

Location: Carrows Restaurant

415 East. El Camino Rea

(at Fair Oaks)l

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Sunnyvale Summer Series

Enjoy live music and dancing on Murphy Ave. every Wednesday night with your fellow SNAILs! The music is from 6:00pm till 8:30pm.

July 7 The Joe Sharino Band July 14 Busta Groove

July 21 The Jesse Charles Band

July 28 The Hitmen
August 4 The Blu Crocodiles

More info: http://www.svcoc.org/ or 736-4971.



A dumpster monitor watches on June 12 as the last load of the day is taken from the 700 block of Manzanita.

From the Chair

Wow!! Dumpster Day and the Yardsale are behind us. I think this might have been the biggest social event of the year. I saw more SNAIL / Columbia Area neighbors in two days than I have seen in the last six months. A big "Thank You" to all who donated items to sell, came and bought all kinds of stuff, and to you who worked the event in all the stages from Tuesday sorting to Sunday PM cleanup.

We cleaned up our neighborhood, saved space in the landfills by selling good items to our neighbors, and earned just over a thousand dollars for SNAIL family activities in the coming year.

More Thanx to our San Miguel neighbors who helped out with folding tables for our sale, and then came back to shop. And to Lakewood Village for shopping with us and coming back to help clean up Sunday night.

It is always a pleasure to meet new neighbors. We hope you will join us at our general meetings on the first Thursday of each month, and at our many social events.

We welcome your ideas for speakers, service opportunities, and family events.

In neighborly friendship, Connie Cook-Turner

RONALD WILSON REAGAN

In Loving Memory of An American Hero

Feb. 6, 1911 -- June 5, 2004

Coming Soon: SNAIL at Bay Meadows

October 15th is the date of the third annual SNAIL evening at BAY MEADOWS. It is imperative that we have a show of interest now in order to reserve more tickets. At this point we have only 15 seats, many of which are spoken for. The minimal cost will include parking, entrance, program and a two or three course buffet dinner and the opportunity to meet more SNAIL neighbors and many of the friends they bring along. There are live bands to hear, horses to see and winner's lines to stand in. The price has gone up to \$25. Since it is such a well attended event we will charge \$27 and use it as a fund raiser. Feel free to invite friends to join us. Call Jeannie (734-0739) ASAP so she can order more tickets. These events sell out very quickly.

Physician Speaker Series "Health Insurance, Medicare and You"

Dr. Lawrence Shapiro, Camino Medical Group's Managed Care medical director, will present information on insurance and Medicare. This free event will be held at the Sunnyvale Public Library, Program Rooms A/B, on Wednesday, July 21, at 7:00 p.m. Seating is limited, so call Camino Medical Group Health for reservations. (408) 523-3222.

Call for Letters

As space permits, we would like to print letters from our readership. If you have some news about our neighborhood, or just some thoughts that deserve wider discussion, why not compose a short letter and send it to editor@snail.org. It just might appear in the next newsletter. We especially solicit letters from people not currently active in SNAIL.

Founders' Corner

"Kings had always been involving and impoverishing their people in wars, pretending generally, if not always, that the good of the people was the object. This our [1787] Convention [that drafted the Constitution] understood to be the most oppressive of all Kingly oppressions; and they resolved to so frame the Constitution that no one man should hold the power of bringing this oppression upon us."

> Abraham Lincoln Letter to Wm. Herndon, Feb. 15, 1848

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