



S.N.A.I.L. News

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APRIL 2005

SNAIL General Meeting *Thursday – April 7th*

Our speaker this month will be Dieckmann Cogill from the City of Sunnyvale Planning Department to discuss the new bike bridge over Hwy 101 at Borregas Ave. Please bring your questions and concerns to this informative meeting.

Location: Columbia Middle School
Staff Lounge
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited. Children are welcome.



New Sunnyvale Police Chief, Don Johnson, getting acquainted at the SNAIL meeting, March 3, 2005.

Evening of Cultural Arts

Friday & Saturday - April 1st & 2nd

World-renowned harmonica player Norton Buffalo and Friends will play at 8:00 p.m., Sunnyvale Community Theatre, 550 East Remington Drive. For tickets, call (408) 733-6611. For more information, call (408) 730-7725.

Sunnyvale Community Services Fundraiser

Saturday -- April 2nd

Thai Basil will host a Banquet Buffet with entertainment. Tickets are \$40/per person with \$25 tax deductible contribution to Sunnyvale Community Services. For tickets call Carmen or Nancy at 738-0121

Daylight Savings Time

Sunday - April 3rd

Remember to "spring ahead" 1 hour for daylight savings time **and** it's a good reminder that it is time to change the batteries on your smoke alarms

Free Tax Help - April 7th and 14th

For taxpayers with middle and low income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. Call Al at 408/732-2633 to make an appointment. Location: St. Luke's Church, 1025 The Dalles, Sunnyvale; 12:30-4:30. Sponsored by the AARP.

Learn How to Make Cards for All Occasions
Come have fun making all occasion cards. Call Georgianna Graf 245-2571 for details

Free: 1 pair vertical blinds. Approximately 80" wide by 90" tall. Fits front windows of TJ Martin homes. Neutral color. Good condition. Call 734-8780.

Thanks to our March speaker, Chief Don Johnson who provided us with some interesting crime statistics in the SNAIL neighborhood. Did you know that SNAIL has the lowest incidences of felony/assaultive crimes in Sunnyvale? Highest calls to Public Safety – traffic/stop violations!

SNAIL Dinner Night Out

Wednesday – April 13th

This month we will meet at the Chelokababi Restaurant. Enjoy meat kabobs, delicious stews and vegetables. RSVP Jeannie at 734-0739.

Location: Chelokababi Restaurant
Fair Oaks/El Camino (behind the Shell station)

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Sunnyvale Neighborhoods Association Meeting

Monday – April 25th

Interested in what other neighborhood associations are doing in Sunnyvale? Open to all residents. Sunnyvale Senior Center 550 E. Remington Drive, 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day - 35th Anniversary

Friday - April 22nd

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Plaza del Sol, 200 West Evelyn. Open to the public. Entertainment, Music and Awards. For more information contact Dorlene Russell at (408) 730-7278

Horse Racing at Bay Meadows

Friday – April 29th

It's not too late to join us at Bay Meadows for an elegant buffet dinner and races. \$28 per person or \$52 per couple. This is a SNAIL fundraising event. SNAIL neighbors and/or friends who are not in the SNAIL neighborhood are quite welcome. RSVP Jeannie at 734-0739.

Sunnyvale Neighborhoods Actively Prepare (SNAP) Training Program, Disaster Preparedness: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Department of Public Safety, 700 All America Way. Please join us for a seven-week training program covering critical topics. Register for training now! All participants must be pre-registered to attend. There is a \$10.00 fee which covers the cost of snacks and drinks for this specialized training. For more information, please call (408) 730-7190.

Dumpster Updates:

For those who are new to the SNAIL neighborhood, each year we have a cleanup weekend and garage sale with profits that go to back to the SNAIL organization. SNAIL Dumpster Day will be on Saturday June 4th. This year, we will be limited to the number of dumpsters available to place in the neighborhood. Thanks to neighbor Bob Cheney for volunteering to be our "Dumpster Czar" this year and to Jim Quaderer for showing Bob the routine.

Dumpster Monitors Needed

Saturday, June 4th, 8am to 3pm

Dumpster monitors are needed to sponsor a dumpster. Duties include watching for items that are improperly disposed of and to remove "good junk" from the dumpsters for sale at the SNAIL yard sale. Please contact Bob at 734-5869 or dumpster@snail.ORG

Pick-up Truck Drivers Needed

Saturday, June 4th and/or Sunday, June 5th

We need drivers to help move large yard sale donations such as bicycles, furniture, exercise equipment, sports equipment, etc. Gas expense will be reimbursed. If you own a pick-up truck or a van and would like to help, please contact Bob at 734-5869 or dumpster@snail.ORG

Founders' Corner

"I sought for the greatness of the United States in her commodious harbors, her ample rivers, her fertile fields, and boundless forests--and it was not there. I sought for it in her rich mines, her vast world commerce, her public school system, and in her institutions of higher learning--and it was not there. I looked for it in her democratic Congress and her matchless Constitution--and it was not there. Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great!"

Alexis de Tocqueville

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