



S.N.A.I.L. News

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SNAIL General Meeting *Thursday – January 6th*

This is our first general meeting of the year. Linda Kim, the Manager of the Columbia Neighborhood Center, will speak about the Programs and Activities at the Center. Columbia Neighborhood Center is looking for volunteers to participate on their advisory committee. See what programs the Center has to offer and how you can benefit from these services.

Location: Columbia Middle School
LIBRARY (look for signs)

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are welcome. It is OK to bring children.

Tree DeDecorating in SNAIL Neighborhood *Saturday – January 8th*

We NEED VOLUNTEER ELVES of all ages to help take down the neighborhood tree decorations. Block reps please store the ribbons at your house if you can. Call Connie-Cook-Turner at 739-8490 if you can assist.

Bishop School PTS Meeting *Thursday – January 13th*

Michelle Waxler of First 5 will speak at 6:00 pm. The new service van for families will be on display.

SNAIL Serves the Homeless *Monday – January 17th*

SNAIL volunteers serve dinner to the homeless at the Armory this Monday at 6:50 pm. RSVP Connie 739-8490.

SNAIL Dinner Night Out *Wednesday – January 19th*

We are looking for places to support with our business. Please call one of our officers with your choice of a great place to eat in Sunnyvale. January's choice of restaurants will be Pezzella's Villa Napoli. Ask for the SNAIL table. RSVPs PLEASE to Jeannie, 734-0739, by Monday.

Location: Pezzella's Villa Napoli
1025 West El Camino Real
just past Mary Avenue

Time: 6:45 p.m.



(L-R) Kirsten Crabill, Dorothy Bixby, and Councilman John Howe at the SNAIL Holiday party, Dec. 18, 2004.

Notes from the Chairperson

Happy New Year!

This holiday season was a treat in the SNAIL neighborhood. Many elves and helpers decorated the trees with the red bows through the neighborhood. Truly a sight to behold! We received many positive comments from the City and visitors through our streets.

A Special "THANKS!" goes to the past 2004 SNAIL Board: Chairperson Connie Cook-Turner, Vice-Chairperson Wanda Chen, Treasurer Jeannie Biddle, and Secretary Elaine Rowan for their efforts to continue to provide a safe and user-friendly neighborhood. The 2005 SNAIL Board is committed to maintain the pride of our neighborhood through communications with the City of Sunnyvale, neighborhood outreach and activities. Your support through participation offers strength to our neighborhood organization. We welcome your suggestions and ideas.

Sincerely,
Elaine

Holiday Decoration Awards

Our seven judges, Councilmembers Julia Miller, John Howe, and Fred Fowler, their wives, Jody and Phyllis, Sunnyvale Outreach Coordinator Michele Bromstead, and her husband JJ, selected the following three homes:

554 Morse 1st prize: a night at the Grand Hotel
302 E Arbor 2nd prize: a Pier 1 gift certificate
580 Borregas 3rd prize: dinner at Il Postale

Honorable mention and certificates for a box of See's candies to the four runners-up: **297 Alturas, 601 Manzanita, 312 E. Eaglewood, and 385 S. Fernwood**. Prizes will be awarded at the next general meeting.

Community Education Series

Diabetes, The Silent Killer

Monday – January 20th

The Camino Medical Group is offering a free health series featuring a variety of health-related, topics of interest to you and your family. The presentation will be led by CMG Internal Medicine Physician, Vivek Jain, M.D., and is open to the public. That's 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., in the Sunnyvale Community Center, Neighborhood Room located at 550 E. Remington Avenue.

Sunnyvale Neighborhood Associations

Winter Quarterly Meeting

Monday – January 24th

All are welcome! Meet and share ideas with other neighborhood association members and City staff. That's 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Sunnyvale Senior Center Sequoia Room, 550 E. Remington Drive. For more information, call 730-7472, or send e-mail to ncs@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

Columbia Neighborhood Center Seeking

New Committee Members

The Columbia Neighborhood Center is recruiting up to seven new members for its Community Advisory Committee. The Center is looking for youth and adult Sunnyvale residents, as well as members of Sunnyvale organizations, schools and businesses to participate in the Committee.

The Committee will help evaluate the Center's services, identify needs, assist with projects, and

serve as community representatives of the Center. There will be five meetings during the year on weekday evenings. The first meeting will be on February 1, 2005.

The Columbia Neighborhood Center invites those who are interested to submit an application by January 21, 2005. For more information, call (408) 523-8150 ext.11 or email LKIM@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

City Council Sets Earlier Start Time

In a move to increase public participation, the Sunnyvale City Council has adopted several changes to their meeting schedule. Beginning with the January 11, 2005, meeting, Council meetings will start at 7 p.m., a half-hour earlier than previously scheduled.

Founders' Corner

"We see on the theater of the world a certain number of scenes which succeed each other in endless repetition. Where we see the same faults followed regularly by the same misfortunes, we may reasonably think that if we could have known the first we might have avoided the others. The past should enlighten us on the future: knowledge of history is no more than an anticipated experience."

Charles Pinot Duclos, c. 1776

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