



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

Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor, Including LaLinda  
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**SEPTEMBER 2006**

### **SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – September 7th**

This month we return to Thursday meetings in our regular room. Our speaker will be Michell Morgan, Senior Animal Control Officer, who will speak about pet safety. Also, we will decide whether to have a fall BBQ this month, or a Halloween decoration judging party, or both.

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

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

### **Community Meeting -- El Camino Real Thursday – September 14th**

The City of Sunnyvale is going to alter its Precise Plan for El Camino Real, and seeks community input before it does so. The Precise Plan is a land-use planning document which will govern development of properties along El Camino Real. The meeting will be held at: Sunnyvale Community Center's Neighborhood Room, East Remington Drive, at 7:00 p.m.

### **SNAIL Dinner Night Out Thursday – September 21st**

Each month, we pick a different restaurant in Sunnyvale. This month we have chosen Nicolono's Garden Cafe.

*Location:* Nicolino's Garden Cafe  
1228 Reamwood Ave.  
(408) 734-5323  
*Time:* 6:45 p.m.

Take Tasman toward SC Convention Center, turn left on Reamwood. There is a coupon in your 2006 Entertainment book for \$20 off a second dinner (or lunch) purchase. RSVP Jeannie at 734-0739.

### **Historical Society Ground-Breaking Saturday – September 30th**

The Sunnyvale Historical Society and Museum Association will hold their Heritage Park Museum Ground-Breaking Event from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Heritage Park Garden site, Sunnyvale Community Center, 550 E. Remington Drive. Free admission, live music, BBQ lunch available, children's activities. For more information, contact Laura Babcock at (408) 736-4713.



Neighborhood Night Out at Columbia Park, August 1, 2006.

### **Message from the Chair**

Our September progressive dinner was a huge success... Thank you to Jim & Connie, Russ & Julie, and Tim & Susan for all their contributions and to all who helped supply the food for this event. The homemade ice cream, pies, and pastries were especially great, as was the campfire and marshmallows!

Fall is right around the corner, and soon we will be making plans for our Halloween and Christmas events. We invite everyone's input and ideas for the upcoming holidays! Hope to see you at the next meeting.

June Valenti, Chair

### **Shopping Carts**

Report the location and type (ex. "Albertsons" or "Target") of abandoned shopping carts to Sunnyvale Public Works at: 730-7510. They will arrange for the owner to recover their stolen carts.

**Entertainment Books -- New Format**

SNAIL has a limited amount of San Francisco, Monterey and Santa Cruz area Entertainment books this year along with unlimited San Jose - Santa Clara versions. Just \$25 for hundreds of dollars in savings. The "card" in the Entertainment book has a different meaning this year. You can use it more than once. First time is 50% off, after that 20% off the cost of your dinner. Call Jeannie at 734-0739 to make purchasing arrangements. If you need to leave a message on Jeannie's recorder, please speak slowly when you get to your phone number. Jeannie is unable to listen fast.

**Community Health Presentation**

**Saturday – September 30th**

"The Truth About Staph Infections"; 7-8 p.m., Sunnyvale City Council Chambers, 456 West Olive Ave. Learn about prevention and treatment; presented by Dr. Shin. Seating is limited, call (408) 523-3295 or visit [www.caminomedical.org](http://www.caminomedical.org) to reserve a seat.

**City Recruitment**

The City of Sunnyvale solicits applications for several Advisory Boards and Commissions:

- Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Board of Building Code Appeals
- Board of Library Trustee
- Heritage Preservation Commission
- Housing and Human Services Commission

The deadline is Friday, Nov. 3. For an application and eligibility requirements, call (408) 730-7595.

**Founders' Corner**

"Posterity: you will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it."

"Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost."

"Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish."

John Quincy Adams, sixth President

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Last Month's S.N.A.I.L. Home Sales: 5  
 Average home square footage: 1165  
 Average Asking Price: \$681,177  
 Average **Final** Sales Price: \$672,600  
 Average Days on Market: 37

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