



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

Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor, Including LaLinda  
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Representing over 1100 households Established in 1995

**MARCH 2007**

### **SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – March 1st**

This month, Denise Johnson-Kuhla, from Citizens Concerned About Chloramine, will discuss the new disinfectants in the water supply.

*Location:* Columbia Middle School  
Staff Room  
*Social Time:* 6:45 - 7:00 p.m.  
*Meeting Time:* 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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

### **SNAIL Dinner Night Out Wednesday – March 7th**

Each month, we pick a different restaurant in Sunnyvale. This month we have chosen House of Kabobs, located next to Fibber McGees (on the parking lot side). Thanks to the (Jim) Peterson family for recommending a new restaurant in downtown Sunnyvale.

*Location:* House of Kabobs  
161 South Sunnyvale Ave.  
(408) 735-8199  
*Time:* 6:45 p.m.

RSVP Jeannie at 734-0739.

### **Bay Meadows Fundraiser Friday – March 23rd**

**5:00 (entrance), 6:00 (first race)**

This is our next-to-last fundraiser at Bay Meadows; the track is scheduled to be torn down in 2008. Your \$28 ticket includes parking, entrance, program, delicious buffet dinner, seats inside or outside on the finish line. Our seats are located close to the winners' window, paddock, and winners' circle. Down the hall there is live music and dancing. It is \$1.00 a beer night! The deadline to collect money is March 11th. Call Jeannie at 734-0739 right away so extra tickets can be printed.

### **Where do they go?**

Ever notice how frequently the city changes our contacts? Just as you get to know the person to ask, they are gone. We heard where our NRO Jenny Anton went. She is on maternity leave, an excuse we will certainly allow. We are keeping Jim Davis busy in her absence.



Dennis Ng, Senior Traffic Engineer, heard reports of traffic problems in our neighborhood on Feb. 1st.

### **Message from the Chair**

SNAIL block representatives deliver newsletters to the doors of over 1100 homes every month of the year. They are delivered before the first Thursday of every month so that you will have them in time for our general meeting.

If you don't get your newsletter, something is wrong. Maybe your block rep is sick or out of town and didn't tell us. On several occasions in the past, we've had block reps just stop delivering newsletters without letting us know they had quit. Whatever the case, if word doesn't get back to us, we can't fix the problem.

Our distribution list changes several times a year. As in any organization, big and small, SNAIL has experienced problems due to miscommunications between members resulting in the list not being updated. I know that this may come as a shock to many, but SNAIL volunteers are not perfect beings. Sometimes we need to be told when we've messed up!

If your newsletter is late, please call our distribution manager or any officer. Block reps, if you don't receive the correct number of newsletters, please do the same!

-Jim Quaderer

### **On Recyclables**

In response to last month's letter, we asked the city about the recycling rules. There is no ordinance against people putting things in someone else's recycle bin. The disposal company is responsible for any mess on the streets. If anyone has too many recyclables, they can ask for an additional toter.

**Call for Volunteers**

SNAIL's "Taste of Sunnyvale" event will be held at the Columbia School on April 21st. The event will feature food from many nearby restaurants as well as home-cooked food. We are looking for volunteers for a variety of jobs, some of which are listed below:

- Visiting restaurants for prize donations/purchases.
- Shopping for raffle tickets and supplies.
- Making ice at home.
- Decorating.
- RSVP coordinator. Greeters.
- Cashier. BBQ chefs. Pot-luck cooks.
- Pot luck food coordinator.
- Setting tables. Making signs. Serving food.
- Organizers/announcers/entertainers.
- Clean up.
- Loaned equipment: coolers, chairs, folding tables.

Please contact Jim at 737-9479 ASAP.

**Men's Barbershop Harmony**

The Peninsulaires, the local Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society now meets every Tuesday night in Sunnyvale at the First United Methodist Church of Sunnyvale at 535 Old San Francisco Road. Meetings / rehearsals start at 7:30 pm and guests are always welcome. This society of amateur singers is actively looking for men who enjoy singing. Since 1948, The Peninsulaires have performed on stage and at community activities, holiday events, and special occasions. To hire the full chorus or a quartet, to join the chorus, or just to learn more, go to [www.barbershop-harmony.org](http://www.barbershop-harmony.org) or call SNAIL neighbor Chuck Thompson at 394-3414.

**Founders' Corner**

"With respect to the words 'general welfare,' I have always regarded them as qualified by the detail of powers connected with them. To take them in a literal and unlimited sense would be a metamorphosis of the Constitution into a character which there is a host of proofs was not contemplated by its creators."

James Madison

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Last Month's S.N.A.I.L. Home Sales: 5  
 Average home square footage: 1169  
 Average Asking Price: \$677,970  
 Average **Final** Sales Price: \$675,800  
 Average Days on Market: 43

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