



S.N.A.I.L. News

Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor, Including LaLinda
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Representing over 1200 households Established in 1995
NOVEMBER 2009

SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – November 5th

Location: Columbia School.
Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.

Our usual meeting place is gone. We will meet nearby in Room 33. Look for the signs. We will hold our annual elections for Chairman, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer.

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

Feeding the Homeless

Starting Monday, Nov. 30th, SNAIL volunteers will feed the homeless at the armory, between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Volunteers must be certified clear of TB. Call Malcolm Lloyd at 747-1949.

SNAIL Dinner Night Out Wednesday – November 18th

Location: Tarragon restaurant
140 Murphy St.
(408) 737-8003
Time: 6:45 p.m. (6:00 for early bird special)

Call Jeannie at 734-0739 for reservations.

Art and Craft Faire a Big Success

Well, it was a lot of work and a big learning curve, but the result was quite amazing. The SNAIL Art and Craft Faire was well attended and the 45 participating artists were very positive about the experience. Customers enjoyed the wide variety of art and crafts on display and many bought treasures to take home. The raffle was also popular and the big winner of the stay at the Grand Hotel was none other than our own Lisa Sarsfield. The Sarsfields won this prize several years ago and are once again delighted to have the beautiful get-away opportunity close to home.

Thanks again to all who were instrumental in planning and conducting this wonderful event.

Cyndee Bower

Art and Craft Faire Raffle Prizes

Unclaimed prizes available at the meeting. If you haven't been notified, bring your ticket. You may receive one of the extras if you haven't won.



Ye Art & Craft Faire, 26 Sept. 2009.



Michael Ridgway of Lowlanders Neighborhood Association speaking about the Nexcycle recycling center, 1 Oct 2009.

Good People All Around

Many of us read this newsletter, but never take ourselves any farther into the neighborhood than this piece of paper. That's too bad. This is a wonderful neighborhood full of interesting people -- a working neighborhood with people of all ages, backgrounds, and experiences.

The advantages of a neighborhood association such as SNAIL are many. As homeowners, we have Police and City support. Our crime rate is lower than other areas with the same demographics. We, as a community, have a voice.

A neighborhood association such as SNAIL can be a strong networking resource. Our children walk through these neighborhoods. Wouldn't it be nice to have them know some of the people in those houses they walk by, in case of trouble? As a resident in this neighborhood, please consider the advantages of becoming involved. You get to know more people, and your children become more aware of their neighborhood. You get to extend yourself and help your community, and in turn, get help when you need it.

We can share and be a part of something instead of just being one house in a row of houses with closed doors and windows, oblivious to the world beyond.

Thank you,
Shelley Capovilla

SNAIL Member Honored

At the Arts and Craft Fair Jeannie Biddle was recognized by Mayor Tony Spitaleri as being the recipient of the 2009 Distinguished Resident Award. Quoth the Mayor, "Jeannie has served as an officer on the SNAIL board since its inception in July 1995; exhibiting leadership and dedication to all of those who live in the North part of Sunnyvale." (Jeannie says she joined in 1997.)

Beyond being an extraordinary leader, Jeannie is the friend and confidant of many members in our community.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment book sales seem to be going well this year as the profit is a dollar per book higher than last year. The price of the book is also higher, \$30 for many valuable coupons in all retail areas. Books are available through Jeannie Biddle. If you would like to assist in selling these worthwhile volumes, or obtain one for yourself or for a Christmas gift, call 734-0739 soon. Our fund raiser ends in the middle of December.

Neighbor Helping Neighbor

Our volunteer services list is growing. We have volunteers to drive to the doctor, bank, or shops. We have someone willing to shop from lists for those who can't get out. We have visitors for shut-ins, and a gentleman willing to do light construction, planting, or electrical work.

If you know anyone who needs these services and isn't getting them elsewhere, please call Connie at 739-8490.

**Neighborhood Association Quarterly Meeting
Monday – November 9th**

At the Senior Center on Remington, 7:00 p.m.

Founders' Corner

"Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

"What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?"
George Eliot

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