



S.N.A.I.L. News

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October 2015

SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – October 1st

Location: Columbia Middle School Staff Lounge

Time: 7:00 pm – Look for the **SNAIL** sign

Partial List of General Meeting Agenda Items:

- Guest Speaker: Maily Chu, VTA Environmental Programs, The Mathilda Monster interchange update
- SNAIL Bylaw updates
- Seeking nominees for SNAIL officers for 2016

SNAIL typically meets on the first Thursday of the month. The rare exceptions are when the first Thursday is also the same date as a big holiday. **Mark your calendar now for the rest of the year!** All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited. Children are welcome. Membership in SNAIL is always free.

Brief Summary of September General Meeting Minutes



Steve Pieters of OTO Development spoke about the proposed Hilton Garden Inn Hotel at 767 N. Mathilda (presently Palladium Night Club.)

Guest Speaker #1: Steve Pieters, OTO Development, spoke about the proposed Hilton Garden Inn Hotel at 767 N. Mathilda Avenue. This proposed hotel will be built on the site of the former Bold Knight and the adjoining beer restaurant. It will be a full service business class hotel with a pool, a fine restaurant and a bar. The builder is hoping the community will patronize the restaurants and consider holding events on the premises. There will be the capacity to entertain 100-300 people.

Guest Speaker #2: Jim Pollart from Custom Homes spoke about the planned 11-unit, 35-foot townhouse project on Morse and Maude. This number of units is 75% of the maximum allowed, so this is the low edge of what could be built there. The architectural style will be Spanish. There will be eight guest parking sites. The units will be 1600-1850 square feet.

SNAIL Elections: Nominations for officers will begin in October.

For full minutes, please visit the SNAILorg Yahoo Group website:

<http://tinyurl.com/SNAILorg>

June Valenti, SNAIL Secretary

SNAIL 2015 Event Calendar

Date	Event Name	Organizer
Nov 14	Dinner Night Out Peninsulaires Barbershop Harmony Chorus Cabaret Show/Lasagna Dinner Methodist Church Auditorium 535 Old San Francisco Road	Jim & Connie Cook-Turner – RSVP Connie (408) 739-8490 [See Article]

P.S. to 20th Anniversary Party

A special “Thank You” to our out of neighborhood guests for joining us and bringing their special gifts to help make our event such a success.

- 👉 Jon Lai – for helping Jim prepare all that chicken for the buffet.
- 👉 Vincent, Michal, Kiara, Kylan Huang – for the lovely face paintings and helping to deliver the raffle prizes.
- 👉 Will Johnson – who came and set up his sound system for us.

And the great musical entertainment:



Jesse Garcia with his guitar and singing...



...and from The Peninsulaires Barbershop Harmony Chorus – Dave Kocharhook with his quartet, “In Flux”.

Giving of your precious time and talents is the best gift of all and we truly appreciate it. Thank you!

Connie Cook-Turner

The publication of our newsletter and SNAIL Neighborhood Association sponsored activities are supported through our annual yard sale, newsletter sponsors and donations.



**SNAIL November Dinner Night Out
CABARET SHOW / LASAGNA DINNER**
Hosted by *Jim and Connie Cook-Turner*



When: Saturday, November 14, 2015
Where: Methodist Church Auditorium,
535 Old San Francisco Road
Dinner Cabaret Show: 6:45pm; Doors open at 6:15pm



RSVP Connie for tickets (408) 739-8490
\$25/person (\$5 discount *before* Nov 1st – ONLY thru SNAIL)
[Cash or check to Connie]



Congratulations to Columbia Middle School

Columbia Middle School was awarded the California Gold Ribbon Award for Achievement and Academics! We are having a “dine out night” on **October 14th between 3:30pm and 8pm at Pizza My Heart and Pinkberry in Sunnyvale.** Dine out nights help support the Teachers and Music Department; last year we were able to supply the entire teacher’s supplies of \$5,000. Please come out and lend your support to CMS. Hope to see you there! Call Linda Garcia (408) 480-5544 if you have any questions.

Linda Garcia, CMSPTSA



During SNAIL’s 20th Anniversary Party, John Cordes and Elaine Rowan accepted a Certificate of Appreciation from the City on behalf of SNAIL’s 20 years as an active Neighborhood Association in Sunnyvale.

Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC) News

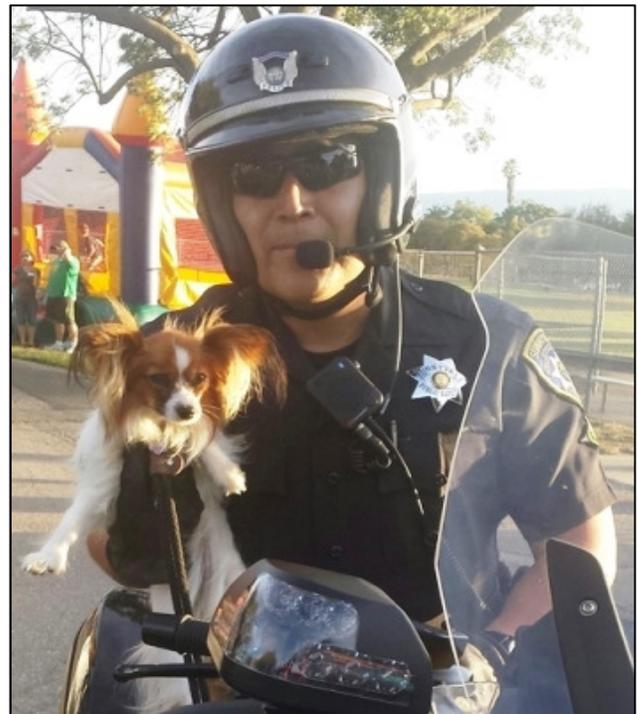
For current information on programs, call CNC at (408) 730-7800 or email CNC @ sunnyvale .ca .gov or go to the CNC web page at <http://CNC.InSunnyvale.com>.

Invitation to Family Fun Day: Saturday, Oct 17th from 2-5pm at Columbia Neighborhood Center. This free family event celebrates healthy and active lifestyles and Halloween safety with a mini-pumpkin patch, carnival games and activities, prizes (as supplies last), festive music and a pop-up farm stand with fresh, local food for purchase. Free, light snacks will be available. Costumes are encouraged! Come join the fun!

Seeking New Members for CNC’s Community Advisory Committee: Do you want to volunteer, give input, share ideas and meet other residents who are interested in doing the same? CNC is recruiting for new members to join its Community Advisory Committee (CAC). The committee meets five to six times per year in the evenings. For more information or an application, go to <http://CNC.InSunnyvale.com>.

\$2 Zumba Classes: Do you want to hear good music and work up a sweat? Come to Zumba class. Each class is \$2 per person (as of September); no children under 10 allowed. Children over 10 who come must participate. Classes are Wednesdays from 7-8pm and Fridays from 6-7pm. Wear athletic clothes, shoes and bring water.
Angela Chan, CNC Manager

Pet of the Month



This is Mia, having a wonderful time at SNAIL’s National Night Out Party on 8/4/2015. She made lots of new friends, including one of Sunnyvale’s finest! Mia is a Papillon and lives on S. Fernwood Circle with Tom and Diane Currier, who also had a great time at NNO.

East Hemlock Street

Hemlock has a representative who will, in case of disaster, check with neighbors in each house on East Hemlock. If the occupants have an emergency, the representative will call the Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Services at (408) 808-7800 for them.
Bonnie Lloyd

S.N.A.I.L. Neighborhood, a little history...

In 1950, S.N.A.I.L. neighborhood was still a land of orchards outside the city limits of Sunnyvale, which at that time had a population of 10,000 people.

Most jobs were still connected to defense contracts from the wartime growth and the canning industry, but big change was starting to happen. Farmers were being encouraged to sell their farms so homes could be built. A huge shopping center was built and the old City Hall was torn down.

S.N.A.I.L. neighborhood was annexed and homes were built – three bedroom homes selling for \$11,000 in a small town with jobs, a downtown movie theatre and shopping within walking distance. Life was good!

But times have changed. Our city governance has changed. We have leaders who come and go, but for the most part, think pretty much the same – BIG GROWTH – HIGH DENSITY – PROGRESS. We are now a part of the Silicon Valley and our neighborhoods are being encroached upon by huge business complexes and multi-unit housing developments.

The corner of Maude and Morse, which was agricultural in 1950 and is one of the two main streets into S.N.A.I.L. neighborhood, is now being proposed as the site for 11 three-story townhouse units within two buildings, with four bedrooms and a two-car garage. If completed, the developer stated they would sell from \$800,000 to a million dollars each, depending on the market at the time.

These would back up to our single story neighborhood on Arbor Avenue. Is this PROGRESS? I think not.

Do we as citizens of Sunnyvale and S.N.A.I.L. neighbors control our destiny? I would like to think so. Think about it and work with your Neighborhood Association to keep our neighborhood as it was built and intended to remain.

Connie Cook-Turner

Neighborhood Street Sweeping Schedule

Our streets are generally swept every two weeks on the day following your trash pickup. If possible, please move your car off the street on street sweeping days. This month, the street sweeping schedule is:

East SNAIL Neighborhood	Tues., Oct. 13 th and 27 th
West SNAIL Neighborhood	Wed., Oct. 14 th and 28 th

November Newsletter Deadline

All SNAIL neighbors are invited to submit articles of interest to be published in our monthly newsletter. The deadline for submitting articles and photos for the next SNAIL monthly newsletter is Saturday, Oct 17th. Send an email to SNAILeditor @ snail .org

Sunnyvale DPS Firefighter Pancake Breakfast Event

Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015

Time: 8–11 a.m.

Location: Fire Station #2, Wolfe Rd. and Arques Ave. Sunnyvale
Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee

Suggested donations:

\$8.00 per adult

\$5.00 for kids 10 and under

For information: call (408) 730-7140



"Go green; bring your own plate, utensils and cup for a chance to win a prize"

World Vegetarian Day – October 1st

World Vegetarian Day seeks to bring awareness to the health benefits of living a vegetarian lifestyle. Education programs which highlight environmental issues and ecological projects, as well as campaigns for the humane treatment of animals occur around this day. World Vegetarian Day is an informal holiday, observed on October 1st each year. <http://www.worldvegetarianday.org/>

Facts about World Vegetarian Day

- ✓ A low-fat vegetarian diet is the most effective way to improve or prevent coronary artery disease.
- ✓ Plants produce more than 10 times the amount of protein than can be produced per acre by animals. (Source: USDA)
- ✓ Humans consume more than 80 billion animals yearly. (Source: USDA)
- ✓ A meat-eating person, who lives to the age of 75, will typically consume parts of over 15,000 animals.
- ✓ It takes 150 gallons of water to produce 1 pound of wheat. To produce 1 pound of meat, more than 4,000 gallons of water are needed.

Submitted by Denise Perez

Newsletter Outreach

Each October and November, we outreach by delivering our newsletter to the neighborhood streets that do not currently have a Block Representative. If you live on any of the streets listed below, please enjoy your outreach newsletter and if you would like to continue to receive your newsletter, give us a call at (408) 739-8490 to volunteer to deliver the newsletter on your block. It only takes 15-20 minutes, once a month. Thank you.

The following outreach blocks need a volunteer Block Rep:

Waddington Ave. / Fir Ave. / 500 Block Cypress / East Hemlock
Santa Christina Ct. / Santa Catalina / Santa Barbara / Isla Vista



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