



S.N.A.I.L. News

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March 2017

SNAIL General Meeting

Thursday, March 2nd

Location: Columbia Middle School Staff Lounge

Time: 7:00 p.m. – Look for the SNAIL sign

Partial List of General Meeting Agenda Items:

- Discussion of possible web notices and outreach – John C
- Little libraries – Kirstin
- 2017 City grant proposal for SNAIL

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. All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited. Children are welcome. Membership in SNAIL is always free.

Mark your calendar now for 2017!

4/6, 5/4, 6/1, 7/6, 8/3, 9/7, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7

SNAIL 2017 Event Calendar

Date	Event Name	Organizer
Fri, Mar 17 7:00 p.m.	St. Patrick's Day Dinner Night Out Marie Callender's (See article for details)	Bonnie Lloyd (408) 747-1949
Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	SNAIL to Volunteer at the Cold Winter Shelter 6 – 8 p.m.	Valérie Suarès (408) 390-3335

St. Patrick's Day

S.N.A.I.L. DINNER NIGHT OUT

Friday, March 17th, 7:00 p.m.

Marie Callender's

752 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with SNAIL Neighbors!

Corned Beef and Cabbage by the plate

-or-

Order from the menu

Beer on tap and wine available



Contact Bonnie by March 15th to reserve a seat
(408) 747-1949



Brief Summary of February General Meeting Minutes

Announcements: Mentioned was the rezoning for the auto shop on Ahwanee, possibly from industrial to 82 units residential, west of Borregas. Opinions should be called into City Hall. Contact George Schroeder, Associate Planner, at (408) 730-7443.

City Report (John Cordes): On January 31st, the City held a study session on the LUTE (Land Use and Transportation Element of the general plan). They will be reviewing and approving the LUTE on March 7th. The Lute is the master plan for housing and land use for the next 20 years so it is one of the most important meetings. There are four alternatives. The staff recommended one would allow up to 40,000 more jobs and 15,000 more homes in the next 20 years by changing the zoning in many locations like was done for Peery Park.

Guest Speaker: Dustyn Bindel, Community Services Coordinator at the Columbia Neighborhood Center spoke. The many programs available at the Center are described in 'The CNC Connection,' a free newsletter available at CNC. This is published in English and Spanish every quarter. Also, articles of interest to the neighborhood can be submitted for publication. Other upcoming events are 2017 Winter Break Camps for Grades 1-8. Registration is at the CNC Tuesday nights, 6 to 8 p.m. until all spaces are filled. Free winter reading events are offered Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. These are also bilingual. Thursday, 2/16, 'Read with a Furry Friend,' is also free, but requires registration. Call (408) 730-7800. New exciting events are always on the horizon. Recent programs include 'Pathways to College,' a child care faire, and a community baby shower. A Community Advisement Program for the Columbia Neighborhood Center is being formed. Attendees will have the opportunity to both identify and evaluate the needs of the community. An application form can be downloaded from the City of Sunnyvale website (<http://tinyurl.com/CNCAdvisoryForm>). This is a chance to have an impact on our neighborhood.

Social Event: Our March Dinner Night Out will be on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17th. The venue is yet to be decided.

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

<http://tinyurl.com/SNAILorg>

-June Valenti, SNAIL Secretary



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>.

Free Tax Preparation Assistance for Low and Moderate-Income Families at CNC: Tax Aid, a non-profit organization, will provide free tax preparation assistance to families with an annual income of \$54,000 or below at Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC). They will provide free tax preparation assistance on Saturdays - March 4th, 11th, and 18th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in CNC Morse Conference Room. No appointment necessary; bring photo ID and all tax and income related documents. For more information, call (408) 730-7800 or visit <http://CNC.inSunnyvale.com>.

Free Better Choices, Better Health Program: A 6-week, self-management program offered by two trained volunteer leaders. These workshops are fun, interactive and designed to enhance regular treatment and condition-specific education. Learn about stress management, dealing with pain and fatigue, weight management, decision making and more. Next series will be offered on Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to noon from March 9th through April 13th. Need a minimum of 10 participants. Registration required; call CNC to register. Open to any adult.

Free Parent Education Workshop "Juggling Two – The New Baby and the Older Sibling": Thursday, March 16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Community Center, Neighborhood Room, 550 E. Remington Dr. This free workshop presented by Parent's Place explores what it means to add a new child to the family. Discuss emotional and practical challenges for parents and older siblings. Learn tips to prepare for the baby and strategies to nurture lifelong healthy sibling relationships. RSVPs are appreciated but not required.

-Angela Chan, CNC Manager

TV Reception in SNAIL

Since I wrote in January our TV Reception Committee has spoken at the Sunnyvale Neighborhood Association Quarterly meeting and a council meeting, spoken to the Sunnyvale Planning Dept. and to the Sunnyvale Sun, and SNAILS have written letters to Council. Mayor Hendricks and Councilmember Griffith make their personal phone numbers available on the City web site, whereas Councilmembers Larsson, Klein, Smith, Melton, and Goldman were only accessible via council@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Mayor Hendricks was the only councilmember to respond to my outreach. We spoke on the phone twice – I know he listened to my suggestions intently because he asked some good questions. It was a productive conversation. (Note: Mayor Hendricks prefers that residents actually call him directly than to have them speak for 3 minutes during the General Comments part of Council meetings.)

At the time of this writing, City Council has not considered TV Reception an issue which should be studied in 2017.

-Jim Quaderer, SNAIL TV Reception Committee Chair



Columbia Neighborhood Carnival

Saturday, March 4th, 11am – 3pm

Columbia Middle School



Accepted donations include:

- Books
- Shoes, Clothes
- Small Household Items
- Small Appliances
- Electronics, Accessories
- Toys
- Art, Pictures

NOT Accepted:

- Furniture
- Large Appliances
- Food
- Any Items Containing Liquids
- Any Items over 50 pounds



Letters to the Editor

Commercial Burglary

Hello Denise,

I was reading the SNAIL newsletter and noticed that there had been a home robbery on Duane. I thought I should also inform neighbors; I have a hair salon on Murphy that was, unfortunately, also burglarized on Dec. 17th during the late, early morning hours. Many items were stolen. We all must be very diligent in keeping eyes and ears open and protect our property.

Thank you for your time.

Best,
Carole Szilasie

Littlest SNAIL Newsletter Fan

Hi there!

Just wanted to share a picture of the littlest SNAIL fan enjoying the latest edition!



Cheers,
Jerry, Steph, and Harper (11 months) on Beechnut

What is SNAIL Dinner Night Out?



Once a month a resident can choose a date and time (weeknights at 7:00 p.m. or anytime on weekends) to invite neighbors and friends in our SNAIL community to a local restaurant of their choosing. This is to discuss news of the month, any announcements and to get to

know others in the neighborhood. Mutual hobbies, sports, kids, cars and good food are always pleasant.

My role is to find the host and/or hostess each month and put it in our SNAIL Event Calendar in the monthly newsletter. I will take reservations for you if you cannot take them.

Happy to meet you! Call with a date and restaurant of choice.

-Bonnie Lloyd, SNAIL Social Secretary (408) 747-1947 (no email)

Is Your Alarm Registered?



Sunnyvale Municipal Code (SMC) Chapter 9.90 (Alarm Systems) sets forth the City's regulations that govern the use of security alarm systems in the City of Sunnyvale.
<http://tinyurl.com/SunnyvaleAlarmUsers>

SMC Section 9.90.055(a) specifies that an annual user's permit must be obtained by all businesses and residents with audible alarm systems, whether or not the alarm system is monitored by an alarm company.

SMC Section 9.90.055(f) allows the City to charge a penalty assessment if a permit is not obtained. The current penalty assessment is \$250 plus the cost of the permit.

Residential Permit: \$35

Commercial Permit: \$70

For more information visit: <http://AlarmPermits.inSunnyvale.com>

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	Tuesday, Mar. 14, 28
West SNAIL Neighborhood	Wednesday, Mar. 1, 15, 29

April 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, Mar. 18th. Send an email to SNAILeditor@snaile.org

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