



S.N.A.I.L. News

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SNAIL General Meeting **Thursday – June 3rd**

This month we will finalize our plans for this month's big events, and begin planning for the Fall season and its holidays. There will be no outside speaker.

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

Refreshments will be served.

All SNAIL area residents and guests are welcome.
It is OK to bring children.



NOVA Instructor Penny Munson addresses SNAIL members at the April meeting.

From the Chair

It's June already, and where did the year go? We can look back on informative meetings and delightful social gatherings, and I want to thank all our SNAIL / Columbia Area neighbors who participated in these events. Then I want to invite those of you that haven't had the opportunity to take part in these events to mark your calendar for the rest of the year, and make the effort to meet your neighbors by joining us at our meetings or social gatherings.

Our May meeting was especially informative. Thank you, Karen Davis, for the splendid report from the city's Economic Development division and reminding us how important it is to shop locally. When one is out shopping, seldom do we think of our great city services, and that we are supporting them when we shop at home. The 9400 retailers, hotels, restaurants, corporations, and home-based businesses in our city contribute 70% of the total revenues to the Sunnyvale general Fund, roughly \$63 million annually. That is certainly an incentive to support local business. School will be out in June, so we will be need a meeting location for July and August. A progressive dinner on a SNAIL block has been suggested for the July meeting. Come out to the next meeting and talk about this. If you would like to host a meeting during the Summer break, please call Connie ASAP.

We welcome your ideas for service projects, speakers, and family events. Please join us at our dinner night-out, or general meetings on the first Thursday of each month.

In neighborly friendship,
Connie Cook-Turner

SNAIL Dumpster Day **Saturday – June 12th**

There are two important changes. Starting this year, demolition concrete is no longer allowed. Also, the dumpsters will close one hour earlier, at 3:00 PM. See the flyer for dumpster locations. Please do NOT dump on Friday. The dumpsters will be emptied and returned each time they fill up on Saturday.

SNAIL Yard Sale Weekend **June 12th and 13th**

The location, 810 Carolina, is indicated on the back of the flyer. Remember that your donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, call Connie at 739-8490.

SNAIL Dinner – Sizzler **Wednesday – June 23rd**

Each month, we enjoy a meal together at a different restaurant in Sunnyvale. Join us! RSVP Jeannie at 734-0739.

Location: Sizzler Restaurant
415 East. El Camino Real
Time: 6:45 p.m.

The dinner at Sizzler is a fund raiser. If you mention that you are a SNAIL member when purchasing your food, then the cashier will donate 15% of the cost of the food to SNAIL, even if you cannot make the 6:45 time slot, or if you need the food to go.

Sunnyvale Tip-A-Cop Fundraiser

Thursday – June 17th, 5:00 - 9:00 PM

Sunnyvale's finest will serve you dinner at Spoons, 725 South Fair Oaks Avenue in Sunnyvale. All tips to the celebrity servers go to the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. Police and fire vehicles will be on display.

Dinner at the Dump

June 19th

The dinner benefits Sunnyvale Community Services and Leadership Sunnyvale. Tickets must be purchased in advance. \$40 adults/\$20 children under 10. For tickets, call Jim Telfer at 749-5691.

Coming Soon: State of the City

The City's annual State of the City event is scheduled for Sunday, July 4th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at Washington Park, 840 W. Washington Avenue. The event is free and open to the public and will include the traditional State of the City address and awards presentation.

KSUN To Change Channels

KSUN, Sunnyvale's government access television station, will move to channel 15 as of June 2nd.

Emergency Preparedness

Outreach is going well for the emergency preparedness pilot program. All but ten families on Fernwood Circle have been contacted, and in general the response has been positive. Also, it's not too early to sign up for the next SNAP training class, which starts in September. Space is limited. Call Claudia at 530-0395.

Founders' Corner

"America goes not abroad in search of monsters to destroy. She is the well-wisher to the freedom and independence of all. She is the champion and vindicator only of her own. She will recommend the general cause by the countenance of her voice, and the benignant sympathy of her example. She well knows that by once enlisting under other banners than her own, were they even the banners of foreign independence, she would involve herself beyond the power of extrication, in all the wars of interest and intrigue, of individual avarice, envy and ambition, which assume the colors and usurp the standards of freedom. The fundamental maxims of her policy would insensibly change from liberty to force."

John Quincy Adams, sixth President
Independence Day speech, 1821

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