



S.N.A.I.L. News

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SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – February 2nd

Jeannie Biddle will report on the topics at the recent Sunnyvale Neighborhood Associations meeting: light SNAP, project Sentinel, e-waste, abandoned shopping carts, and local burglaries.

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

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



Members paying close attention to the speaker at a recent SNAIL meeting.

SNAIL Dinner Night Out Wednesday – February 15th

Third Annual Chinese New Year's Celebration. Once again, Shanghai Restaurant is providing an incredible menu for us. Eleven items for \$20 including tax and tip. Cash only, no credit cards.

Chicken Sweet Corn Soup
Egg Rolls
Flounder
Chicken with Snow Peas
Honey Walnut Prawns
Peking Spare Ribs
Orange Beef
Ginger Chicken
Dry Sauteed String Beans
Double Mushroom Beef
House Special Fried Rice

Location: Shanghai Restaurant
253 East Maude
(at the Sunnyvale Ave.)
(408) 245-1342
Time: 6:45 p.m.

RSVP Jeannie at jeni00@earthlink.net or call 734-0739 and leave a message on the recorder indicating the number in your party, and how many are children under 10.

Save the Date

We will go to the races on the evening of Friday, June 2nd. Mark your calendar.

Message from the Chair

Thank you to Chuck Leath and Tarik Peterson for sharing their experiences with Sunnyvale's S.N.A.P. program at our January meeting. This very worthwhile program is available to all Sunnyvale residents, and offers an overview of all aspects of disaster training. It is informative, entertaining, and free. Learn how to protect yourself and your family foremost while networking with our Public Safety Department. This class is for people with any level of skill, so do not hesitate to sign up! You will not regret it.

Also, Board members have received calls from residents with various neighborhood concerns. Please consider bringing these concerns to the S.N.A.I.L. meetings. We are a varied group with different experiences and outlooks. Also, we know how issues were handled in the past, what worked and what did not, and who in the city to contact for the best results possible. I hope to see you soon!

June Valenti, Chair

Neighborhood Burglaries

There have been reports of burglaries in the neighborhood recently. In one case, the thieves entered by breaking a rear window, and stole money and jewelry. Sunnyvale Public Safety has produced a pamphlet with handy hints to protect your home. Copies of this pamphlet will be available at the next General Meeting.

Beware: Soaked Cars

If you are planning to buy a used car, be aware that several cars that were inundated in the recent hurricanes have made it to used car lots in this state. These cars may look good, but generally after a few months the water damage becomes apparent. Be sure to check the car's history before you buy. Simply take the VIN number from the dash and look it up on the web, at vehix.com.

Neighborhood Noise

From time to time we hear complaints about noise in the neighborhood. Some of the complaints are about loud music, loud conversations, car horns, and barking dogs. Please be respectful of your neighbors. Use your discretion. Between 10pm and 10am, noise should not be audible outdoors. If you have a noise complaint, try to speak to your neighbor about it first. If that fails, call the Sunnyvale Public Safety desk officer at 730-7710.

SNAIL Serves the Homeless

From December through March, SNAIL volunteers help serve dinner once or twice a month at the Armory. To volunteer, please call Connie, 739-8490.

Call for Letters

As space permits, we would like to print letters from our readership. If you have some news about our neighborhood, or just some thoughts that deserve wider discussion, why not compose a short letter and send it to editor@snail.org.

Founders' Corner

"If there must be trouble let it be in my day, that my child may have peace."

"The more acquisitions the government makes abroad, the more taxes the people have to pay at home."

Thomas Paine

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Last Month's S.N.A.I.L. Home Sales: 7
Average home square footage: 1099
Average Asking Price: \$630,127
Average **Final** Sales Price: \$636,714
Average Days on Market: 30

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