



S.N.A.I.L. News

Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor, Including La Linda
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Representing over 900 households Established in 1995

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SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – January 5th

There will be no outside speaker this month. SNAIL members Chuck Leath and Tarik Peterson will report on their recent experiences in the SNAP (disaster preparedness) training sessions offered by the city.

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.



James Craig explains the Borregas Avenue sewer rehabilitation project at the SNAIL meeting, Dec. 1, 2005.

Message from the Chair

Happy New year!

Congratulations to the winners of the Holiday House Decoration Contest. Thank-you to all who participated. It was a very challenging decision for all the judges, as well as a pleasure to see all the beautiful decorations.

Also I want to thank all the great board members from last year and the years before, who continue to make S.N.A.I.L. a great neighborhood organization.

This is one of the best places in the country and on Earth to live. We have republicans, we have Democrats. We have original owners and residents from other states and countries, making this a uniquely American as well as an international community.

All of us have concerns about how our economy is going, and local concerns like the upcoming bike bridge over Hwy 101 and the sewer repairs on Borregas Avenue. Sometimes we have ongoing issues with our neighbors, and sometimes they even have issues with us! This is the association where everyone is welcome and all ideas and issues are addressed.

This coming year gives us another chance to make the world a better place, starting with our neighborhood.

June Valenti, Chair

Tree DeDecorating in SNAIL Neighborhood Saturday – January 7th

We NEED VOLUNTEER ELVES of all ages to help take down the neighborhood tree decorations. Block reps and elves please store the ribbons at your house if you can. Call Connie Cook-Turner at 739-8490 if you can assist.

SNAIL Dinner Night Out Wednesday – January 18th

Each month, we pick a different restaurant in Sunnyvale. Tonight, we have chosen Casa Lupe. Our get-togethers are fun! Socialize with neighbors, both new and old.

Location: Casa Lupe Number 2
671 S. Bernardo Ave.
(at El Camino, near Arby's)
(408) 739-2900
Time: 6:45 p.m.

RSVP Jeannie at 734-0739.

Decoration Contest results

The winners of the Holiday House Decoration Contest are:

- 1st Prize: 595 Cypress Avenue
A room for one night and
breakfast at the Grand Hotel
- 2nd Prize: 593 Cypress Avenue
a card for \$50.00 at Alberson's
- 3rd Prize: 597 East Arbor
an Entertainment Book

Winners may claim their prizes at the General Meeting on January 4th.

Knit N'Stitch Circle

The first few meetings have been well attended and this group will continue to meet Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at our neighborhood Starbucks, at Maude and Mathilda. For information, call Kirsten Crabill at 732-7444 or June Valenti at 497-0827.

Call for Volunteers

The Columbia Neighborhood Center is looking for volunteers for the Center's Community Advisory Committee. The Committee meets five times per year on weekday evenings. For more information, please call (408) 523-8150 x11 or email LKim@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

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.

S. N. A. Meeting

Sunnyvale Neighborhood Associations hold their Winter Quarterly Meeting on Monday, January 23 at 7 p.m., in the Sunnyvale Senior Center, 550 E. Remington Drive. Whether you're a neighborhood association officer, or just interested in Sunnyvale's neighborhood associations, please attend this informative meeting. RSVP (408) 730-7472 or mbromstead@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us

Founders' Corner

"Liberty and happiness have a powerful enemy on each hand; on the one hand tyranny, on the other licentiousness. To guard against the latter, it is necessary to give the proper powers to government; and to guard against the former, it is necessary that these powers should be properly distributed."

James Wilson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution

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Last Month's S.N.A.I.L. Home Sales: 6
Average home square footage: 1100
Average Asking Price: \$686,083
Average Final Sales Price: \$694,417
Average Days on Market: 23

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