



S.N.A.I.L. News

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JULY 2008

SNAIL General Meeting *Thursday – July 3rd*

Our usual meeting place at Columbia School is closed for the summer. We will meet in the courtyard of the Murphy's Law establishment. Planning National Night Out and other events for the fall and winter will be on the agenda.

Location: 135 S. Murphy Ave.
Social Time: 6:45 - 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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

Dumpster Day Report

More than 25 volunteers assisted donors and buyers in earning \$1271.50 for SNAIL at the annual "Save the landfill and neighborhood clean up" yard sale. Following "This is so much fun", "I bought too many things" was the most frequently heard comment. Thank you one and all. SNAIL is so fortunate to have the populace it has.

SNAIL volunteers felt that it had been a mistake when they found Harold Weaver's 90th birthday video had been donated. Anyone knowing the Weaver family please call Jeannie at 734-0739.

National Night Out *Tuesday -- August 5th*

What is National Night Out? It's America's Night Out Against Crime! NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs; increase crime and drug prevention awareness; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The SNAIL National Night Out event will be held between Arbor and Morse Ave from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. . We cordially invite you to participate. We will have hot dogs and polishes and drinks for everybody. There will be a jumper for the kids and various attractions provided by the Sunnyvale firefighters and police.

Dinner Night Out

Snails have been asking about the monthly dinners we used to have. On July 16th we will meet on the street in front of the Taverna from 6:00 on, and dining with the street vendors.



So much to see at the yard sale, where to begin?

Message from the Chair

Besides a group of folks meeting and discussing issues, what makes up a neighborhood association? In my dealing with SNAIL, I find that each individual brings to "Our" table many ideas and talents that make our group, as noted by the City, one of the most active and successful groups within Sunnyvale. My message this month is a reflection of one of our members.

Those who get to know SNAIL Neighbor Malcolm Lloyd are often impressed by his strong desire to help others, especially those less fortunate. Some are even inspired, by way of altruistic osmosis.

Born and raised in Wisconsin, Malcolm migrated west with his family in 1962. After a couple of semesters at Foothill Junior College Malcolm grew restless and joined the Army. After basic and secondary training he was stationed outside the capitol of Turkey. "Ankara was not too different than a big U.S. city" he said with his familiar good natured laugh, "except the people spoke Turkish."

Upon discharge he returned to college, and graduated with a degree in accounting from San Jose State. The tumultuous era the Civil Rights Movement inspired Malcolm. He chose to become personally and locally involved. He initiated a program within his local church to aid seniors. He was an integral part of "Shoes for Children" where Malcolm, when contacted by a teacher or school nurse, would take a child and buy him/her a pair of new shoes, using his personal funds. He was also part of community efforts to help correct many of the social wrongs that existed in East Palo Alto. And over the last 40 years Malcolm has volunteered for many tasks within his church and community. Now, in retirement, Malcolm coordinates SNAIL's serving the Monday evening meal at our local armory.

His only inspiration comes from within, and he says he only wants to please his God. When asked why he was so giving and selfless, he answered, without hesitation, "That is the way it is to be done, and maybe, it makes the world a better place."

And in the end it does. Such acts of kindness and selflessness do make our community, and world, a better place. Thanks to people like him, our SNAIL neighbor, St. Malcolm of the Armory.

P.S. Sure hope to see you July 3rd at Murphy's Law!

- Michael Rose

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books go on sale during August. It is wise to sign up or buy your Entertainment Book before the old one expires in November, because certain places have August, September and October coupons for 2008 that will not show up again in the same months of 2009. For an example of this, check Andronico's Market in the current book. July and August will be the last opportunity you have to use the coupons for 2008.

**Sunnyvale Community Food Drive
Saturday -- July 12th**

Benefiting six local food programs. Bring your donations to Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont, on Saturday July 12th, 9:00 - noon. Please, no glass jars, cans with expired "use-by" dates, or open packages of anything.

Summer Music Downtown

Join the fun as we kick off summer. Wednesday evenings, 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

- July 2nd: The Hitmen(rhythm & blues)
- July 9th: Andre Thierry (zydeco)
- July 16: Sage (70's old school)
- July 22nd: Mama Pacho (classic rock)
- July 30th: Dub FX (reggae)

Founders' Corner

"If tyranny and oppression come to this land, it will be in the guise of fighting a foreign enemy."

James Madison, 4th President

"He that is void of wisdom despiseth his neighbor, but a man of understanding holdeth his peace."

Solomon

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Average Asking Price: \$607,450
Average **Final** Sales Price: \$571,500
Average Days on Market: 198

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