



S.N.A.I.L. News

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MAY 2008

SNAIL General Meeting *Thursday – May 1st*

This month, Vicente Silveira will speak about internet security.

Location: Columbia School
Staff Room

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.



Watching the horses come in at the Bay Meadows racetrack, April 4th, 2008. The Race Track will close this month.

Cinco De Mayo Celebration *Monday -- May 5th*

We have 12 RSVPs for the taco feast in the Rodrigues' driveway on May 5th from 5:30 to 7:30. Please call 734-0739 and leave the names of everyone attending from your household so name tags can be made in advance; plan on bringing beverages for everyone in your group. The address is 275 E. Eaglewood, look for the chili pepper windsock.

Dumpster Day/Yard Sale Coming Soon

Our annual yard sale is taking place on June 14th and 15th. We need a few volunteers to help on those days, and a few to organize items for the yard sale the day before. Interested members should call Kay Cohen at 757-6565.

Got some stuff that needs to be hauled to the yard sale? Call Bob Cheney at 734-5869. Want to drop off stuff for the yard sale early? Call Tarik at 745-1241.

Candidates' Forum *Wednesday -- May 7th*

The League of Women Voters will explain the ballot propositions under consideration in the June 3 Election and answer your questions. Also, hear from candidates for the County Supervisor's District. Free admission. 7 p.m., Sunnyvale Public Library, 665 W. Olive Ave. For more information, call 730-7300.

Graffiti Removed

After three weeks, ATT got rid of the gang tags that defiled the phone box on Borregas. If you would like to thank them, just dial 611 and then press zero to talk to a real live human.

Message from the Chair

I find it hard to believe that it is May already, one-third through 2008, and the weather is warming ... on some days, that is. SNAIL has been fortunate to have excellent speakers and neighborhood participation in the first months and I look forward to continuing such the remainder of the year.

Internet security is this month's topic. It is a subject that is often in the print and electronic media in the form of crimes committed, caveats, personal stories of enormous life disruptions, and advertisements for protective products and services. Our speaker and neighbor Vicente Silveira is extremely knowledgeable in this area. I do believe that this will be an interesting and enlightening meeting.

We will also be firming up plans for our annual Dumpster Day and Garage Sale event. "Dumpster Czar" Bob Cheney will be there to fill us in on what has been done and what needs to be done. As we approach this date and get ready to throw out those items, remember to donate any that are still usable to our garage sale.

SNAIL is also gearing up for the annual National Night Out on August 5th. We will hear from neighbor Sylvia Silveira-Campos, who is organizing this year's event. Of course, she will need volunteers to make this a fantastic evening for our neighbors.

I have received the information on the Telecare program sponsored by El Camino Hospital. This is the group of volunteers that make daily calls to seniors and disabled persons to check on their welfare. I will send you a brochure if you call me. Or you can call Telecare at (650) 988-7558. Leave a message, and they *will* return your call.

That's all for now. Please come and join us, neighbor. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting

- Michael Rose

Homeless Convention
Thursday -- May 15th

Santa Clara County will hold a "homeless convention" at the San Jose Convention Center. This is an outreach to provide the local homeless with housing, medical care, employment training, I.D. cards, and other services. To volunteer, contact Project Homeless Connect at 451-4001 or send e-mail to phc@sanjoseca.gov.

Hands on the Arts
Saturday -- May 10th

Children ages 3-12 can participate in music, dancing, painting, theater, and craft workshops. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sunnyvale Community Center, 550 E. Remington Drive. \$5 per child for a full day.

Call for Volunteers

Anyone interested in volunteering for the SNAIL booth at the Health and Safety Faire on May 10th contact Michael Rose at 736-4811.

Sunnyvale Community Services Fund-Raiser
Tuesday -- June 3rd

Between 5-9 p.m., Armadillo Willies in Sunnyvale will donate 20% of the evening's profits to SCS, if diners mention "Sunnyvale Community Services". This includes food for Take Out, too. Tuesday is "Trip Night". A group of SNAIL's are thinking of attending, call Jeannie at 734-0739 for reservations.

Letter to the Editor

On behalf of my guests, Tara, Ruth and myself, I want to say "thanks" for the especially nice hospitality of Thomas Leibold at the Bay Meadows racetrack. His knowledge and willingness to help us "bet" made our evening really GREAT.

Marilu Sawyer

Founders' Corner

"Let us at all times remember that all American citizens are brothers of a common country, and should dwell together in bonds of fraternal feeling." Abraham Lincoln

"Do good with what thou hast, or it will do thee no good." William Penn

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Average Days on Market: 10

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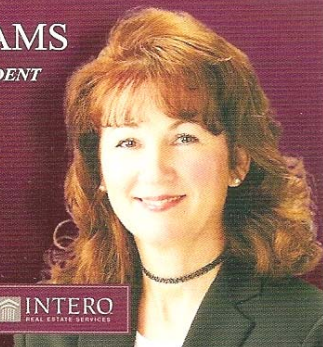
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