



# S.N.A.I.L. News

Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor, Including LaLinda  
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**MAY 2009**

## **SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – May 7th**

*Location:* Columbia School  
Staff Room  
*Social Time:* 6:45 - 7:00 p.m.  
*Meeting Time:* 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Our speaker will be Richard Gutierrez from the City of Sunnyvale.

All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited. Children are welcome. Refreshments will be served.



Refreshments after the talk, general meeting, April 2, 2009.

## **Message from the Chair**

### **DOES YOUR HOME NEED REPAIR?**

Our May meeting has the potential for helping many neighborhood homeowners. The City of Sunnyvale has both a grant program, and a loan program, that can provide the necessary funds for needed repairs to your home: painting, windows, plumbing, and other assorted repairs. Richard Gutierrez, the City's Housing Rehabilitation Specialist will be our guest speaker. Mr. Gutierrez will give the SNAIL members an overview of what services are available and will then answer your questions. Mr. Gutierrez will also bring literature for the membership. This could be the "Silver lining" during this economic upheaval that could benefit many of us in the SNAIL neighborhood. So, if you need some repairs made to your home, or will be needing some repairs in the future, one or both just may be the type of program you can use. Come to the SNAIL meeting on May 5th and speak with Richard Gutierrez.

### **CORRECTIONS:**

In last month's message I made an error in regarding the seizure of and arrests for the drug Ecstasy. This was brought to my attention by the administrative staff at Columbia Middle School. After contacting those persons who gave me the information, I am correcting what I had written.

Ecstasy was confiscated, and arrests were made, following an investigation regarding activities at Columbia Park, not Columbia Middle School. The six (6) arrests made at Columbia Middle School were for possession of marijuana.

I sincerely apologize for any (undue) concern, worry, and/or apprehension my message may have caused. It was not my intention to cause any problems with Columbia Middle School, or parents of the students. I only intended to raise public/neighborhood awareness to problems within the SNAIL boundaries.

### **CONCLUSION:**

SNAIL exists to provide our neighbors with an avenue to voice their concerns, to have regular speakers (from the City and neighborhood) to instruct us on programs beneficial to our neighborhood, and to foster an atmosphere of neighborly cooperation.

- Michael Rose

## **SNAIL Yard Sale Weekend**

**Saturday and Sunday -- May 30th - 31st**

The yard sale will be held at 667 San Diego Avenue between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**Specialists wanted in the following fields:** dumpster diving, sales, sign posting, food fetching, BUYING!

Salary: Lots of neighborly gratitude.

Interested volunteers call Jeannie Biddle at 734-0739 or Cyndee Bower at 730-9271. We are looking for a person who will be in charge of hanging, checking on and collecting garage sale signs.

Please remember to donate useable items to the garage sale. Your unwanted items will help raise funds for SNAIL. If you have items that need to be hauled to the yard sale call Michael Rose at 736-4811. Want to drop off stuff for the yard sale early? Call Tarik at 745-1241. The garage sale location as well as dumpster locations (and rules) are noted on the map included with this newsletter. Support SNAIL by checking out the sale on May 30/31. There will be lots of great items to choose from at great prices.

## **SNAIL Dinner Night Out**

**Tuesday – May 19th**

Each month, we pick a different restaurant in Sunnyvale. This month we have chosen Taverna Bistro.

*Location:* Taverna Bistro  
133 South Murphy Ave.  
(408) 735-9971  
*Time:* 6:45 p.m.

Call Jeannie at 734-0739 for reservations.

### Emergency Phone Numbers

For those who did not attend our recent meetings, here are the standard emergency numbers.

911 -- EMERGENCY. Sunnyvale land lines will always connect to the Sunnyvale 911 dispatch. Cell phones, however, could possibly be routed to the California Highway Patrol, depending upon which cell tower picks up the call.

736-6244 -- EMERGENCY. This is a direct, 7-digit, number for Sunnyvale 911. Cell phones will ALWAYS be connected directly to Sunnyvale 911, never to the California Highway Patrol. It might be a good idea to enter this number into your cell phone address book. Use this for emergencies in Sunnyvale only.

730-7180 -- NON- EMERGENCY. Connects to the Sunnyvale Police Dispatch for immediate but non-life-threatening situations.

### Columbia Health and Safety Fair

*Saturday -- May 30th*

Columbia Neighborhood Center , 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### Election Education

There will be a special state-wide election on May 19th. To help voters make informed choices, the League of Women Voters will be explaining the propositions and the state budget situation in free public meetings:

- Tuesday, 4/28, 7:00-8:30pm - Sunnyvale Library
- Monday, 5/4, 7:00-8:30pm - Cupertino Library
- Thursday, 5/7, 10:00-11:30 am - St Thomas Episcopal Church (231 Sunset Ave, Sunnyvale)
- Monday, 5/11 7:30-9:00pm - Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church (728 W Fremont)

Check the calendar at [www.cs.ca.lwvnet.org](http://www.cs.ca.lwvnet.org) for other meeting times and locations.

### Founders' Corner

"Civilization, or that which is so called, has operated two ways to make one part of society more affluent and the other part less affluent than would have been the lot of either in a natural state."

Thomas Paine

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