



S.N.A.I.L. News

Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor, Including La Linda
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SEPTEMBER 2009

SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – September 3rd

Location: Columbia School.
Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.

Our usual meeting place is gone. We will meet nearby in the old library. Look for the signs.

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

SNAIL Community Art and Craft Faire Saturday – September 26th

Here is how the RAFFLE at the SNAIL Community Art and Craft Faire will work. Tickets will be sold the day of the faire and before. The half of the ticket with your name and phone number will be left at the raffle booth in a jar. Every hour on the hour, starting at 11 o'clock, several tickets will be drawn. The winning numbers will be displayed on a white board. Check the board every hour or so. If your number is listed, you may select and take away the prize of your choice from the items shown. If you win and are not present, you will receive a phone call and a detailed description of the remaining prizes. You can make arrangements to pick up your prize.

Just a few of the things to do at the Faire:

Drive a wooden truck, hear a wooden drum.
Get measured for your personal yoga bench.
Hear what makes Columbia such a great school musically.
Win an artsy raffle prize.
Decorate your garden; house your birds.
Christmas shop for birthstones, gold, silver, good smells, pottery, knitted shawls, or handbags.
Find out what is happening in our county.
Sign up to barter, network, or get hired about the hood.
Wear the abalone you can't afford to eat.
Find a treasure in a grab bag, buy a bag to hold a treasure.
Watch the kids bounce, get your face painted.

We need several people to help on the day of the Faire -- to set up, to clean up, and to run the raffle, water, and grab-bag booths. Volunteers, please call Jeannie at 734-0739.

SNAIL Dinner Night Out Thursday – September 17th

Location: Il Postale
127 W. Washington St.
(408) 733-9600
Time: 6:45 p.m.

Call Jeannie at 734-0739 for reservations. We will be outside, bring a coat.



Handmade drums, right here on Madrone.

Message from the Chair

Well, the SNAIL National Night Out was again a huge success, and everyone appeared to have a wonderful evening. I was told that SNAIL, again, had the biggest event in Sunnyvale. We can all be proud of, and thankful to, the wonderful neighbors who gave of themselves volunteering to help make this a terrific evening.

Just when you thought that SNAIL members needed a rest after National Night Out, another big event is just a couple of weeks away. This event promises to be a huge success, and one that could be repeated annually. The SNAIL Art and Craft Faire will be held on Saturday September 26th, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., at Bishop School. This will be a wonderful exhibit and sale of local artisan works, and it will also be a fantastic community event.

Artists are donating a piece of their work that will be raffled off. Raffle tickets can be purchased before the Faire (call Jeannie Biddle at 734-0739) or at the Faire, the cost is only \$1.00 per ticket, or better yet, seven tickets for \$5.00. Winners will be able to choose the item they want from the pieces donated.

This will be a unique opportunity to purchase top quality, one of kind items for the holidays, or yourself. You will find everything from paintings to jewelry, from pottery to woodcrafts. All within close walking distance, but a world away in quality and price.

An added feature will be a SNAIL booth that will include neighbors who can barter for needed work, a register for networking, all of this for the benefit of our community. This is the SNAIL Neighbor Helping Neighbor, a concept that can only enhance living in our community.

On another note, please attend the upcoming City Council Candidate Forums. Get and stay informed, it is OUR city after all.

- Michael Rose

City Council Candidate Forums

Listen to the candidates present their positions and maybe answer questions from the audience.

Monday Sept. 21 @ 7 p.m. Washington Park
 Thursday Sept. 24 @ 7 p.m. City Council Chambers
Saturday Oct 3 @ 5 p.m. SNAIL: Fair Oaks Park
 Thursday Oct 8 @ 7 p.m. City Council Chambers
 Tuesday Oct 13 @ 7 p.m. City Council Chambers
 Monday Nov. 2 @ 7 p.m. (smear control if needed)

Bylaws Meetings Renewed

The next meeting to discuss proposed changes to the SNAIL bylaws will be held at Jeannie's house on Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 7:00 p.m. All SNAIL members are invited. Pick up a copy of the new working document at the next meeting, or call Jim Quaderer at 737-9479.

A Round of Applause Please

Our thanks to the band, *The Sound Effect*, for playing great music at our recent NNO event. Check them out at www.thesoundeffect.com.

Neighbor Helping Neighbor

At our previous meeting, we began a list of ways to help, and a list of available times and skills. Our committee has made contact with *Rebuilding Together*, a non-profit group that provides free home repairs and yard work, and with *Connect*, which provides free employment services. A representative from *Rebuilding Together* will speak at our next general meeting, Sept. 3rd. Our next event will be an informational booth at the Art and Craft Faire. When you visit the Faire, please stop by and talk to us. You could sign up to barter or to help a neighbor.

Founders' Corner

"We have stricken the shackles from four million human beings and brought all laborers to a common level, not so much by the elevation of former slaves as by practically reducing the whole working population, white and black, to a condition of serfdom. While boasting of our noble deeds, we are careful to conceal the ugly fact that by our iniquitous money system we have nationalized a system of oppression which though more refined, is no less cruel than the old system of chattel slavery."

Horace Greeley, founder of NY Tribune, 1872

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