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June 2011

SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – June 2

Location: Columbia School • Time: 7:00 p.m.
The meeting will be held in the Staff Lounge.
Look for the SNAIL Sign.

The speaker will be Ashlie Feffer, Education and Outreach Manager, Full Circle Farm. www.fullcirclesunnyvale.org

Partial List of General Meeting Agenda Items:
Sunnyvale 2010-11 grant report due on June 10.
Planning for June Yard Sale / Dumpster Day.
Publish meeting minutes summary?

Bylaws changes: kick-off.
Should SNAIL host another City Council candidate forum this fall?
Paint curbs red for safety?
Proposed SNAIL Cookbook fundraiser.



Look for this sign, visible from the street, to find our monthly meeting place.

SNAIL always meets on the first Thursday of the month. The rare exceptions are when the first Thursday is also the same date as a big holiday. **Mark your calendar now for the rest of the year!** All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited. Children are welcome. Membership in SNAIL is always free.

SNAIL

Annual Fundraiser Yard Sale Saturday-Sunday June 11-12 with Dumpster Day

You can start bringing your donated items now,
to the sale site: 810 Carolina Avenue
or call if you need pick-up:
Connie 739-8490

or
Samantha 734-8334

We would appreciate more volunteers to help on
Saturday 8 - 12 or 12 - 4pm
Sunday 9 - 12 or 12 - 3pm
Call Connie



Donate/purchase at our annual yard sale on June 11-12!

Message from the Chair

Our bylaws are well written and are referred to on the City of Sunnyvale's web site as an example template for use by new neighborhood organizations. I've heard that other neighborhood organizations have largely copied our bylaws outright! There is room for improvement, however.

At our last general meeting, we voted to begin discussions to improve the bylaws. The main omission is any mention of how SNAIL expenditures are to be approved. Our bylaws are completely silent on this subject. Over the years, we have developed a "tradition" of having the membership vote for every penny we spend and because of the discipline of our officers, this has served us very well. Still, I'd like to see at least some written formality regarding such an important subject. Simply adding the statement, "No expenditures may be made without authorization by a vote of the Members at a General or a Special Meeting" is enough to formalize what we are already doing. Another point mentioned at the last meeting was the need to add a statement defining under what circumstances the bylaws may be changed in the future. At the next general meeting, we won't have time to discuss the wording of specific changes, but we will decide upon what kind of venue the bylaws details will be discussed in: the general meetings or within a special committee. If you are interested in participating in the bylaws discussions, please either attend our next general meeting or contact me before the meeting.

Jim Quaderer

An International Cook Book!

Thank you everyone who submitted recipes from friends and family for the possible cookbook. We need 150 cultural recipes from 150 different people. Ideally they are short, like the 2 ingredient 2 steps recipe Olson's Cherry Stand gave me from their Lebanese grandmother. Ideally they have a place, country etc. in the title. (i.e. New York City's Waldorf Hotel Salad.) Send your extremely unique recipes to Jeni00@earthlink.net. We will need proof readers and specialty seekers to assist us. Visit your neighbors; ask them to assist with unfamiliar family food favorites. Please come to the June 2 meeting and hear about and vote for this great fund (fun) raiser. Thank you.

Jeannie Biddle

The publication of our newsletter and SNAIL Neighborhood Association sponsored activities are supported through our annual yard sale, newsletter advertisements, a grant from the City of Sunnyvale, coupon book sales, and donations.

SNAIL 2011 Event Calendar

Date	Event Name	Organizer
June 2	General Meeting	
June	Dinner Nite Out	Michael Rose 736-4811 gastropod557 @ att.net
June 11	Dumpster Day	Barry Boole 739-1420
June 11/12	Yard Sale	Samantha Donovan 734-8334 sam_stone @ hotmail.com
Jul 7	General Meeting	
July	Dinner Nite Out	<i>Still needed</i>
Aug 2	National Nite Out	Michael Rose 736-4811 gastropod557 @ att.net
Aug 4	General Meeting	
Aug 14	Marie Callender's Brunch	Connie Cook-Turner 739-8490
Sep 1	General Meeting	
Sep	Dinner Nite Out	<i>Still needed</i>
Oct 6	General Meeting	
Oct	Dinner Nite Out	<i>Still needed</i>
Oct	Factory tour bus trip	<i>Still needed</i>
Nov 3	General Meeting	
Nov	Dinner Nite Out	<i>Still needed</i>
Nov	Homeless @ Armory	Malcolm Lloyd 747-1949
Dec 1	General Meeting	
Dec	Homeless @ Armory	Malcolm Lloyd
Dec 3	Red Bow Distribution	Connie Cook-Turner
Dec	Holiday party	Georgina & Mark Aubin

To All SNAIL Members

Nilo P. Alverado died on April 8th at the age of 90.

Thank you very much for all of your heartfelt thoughts and sympathy. This is a new life for us (our family). In due time things will be ok again! Sincerely
Mannie and Family

Free Fine Art Exhibit

The Sunnyvale Art Club will exhibit at the Sunnyvale Public Library. June 11, 12-6 pm (reception 12-2 pm) and June 12 from 12-5 pm. Everyone is invited!
Bonnie Luthy Lloyd

Relay for Life/Sunnyvale

Hi, I am a volunteer for the Relay of Life Sunnyvale-American Cancer Society. I am writing you to make you aware of the walk to fight against cancer on June 25-June 26, 2011 at Sunnyvale Middle School. The walk is a family-oriented event where teams can walk or run a track relay for 24 hours. If you think anyone from your neighborhood association would be interested direct them to the website www.Relayforlife.org/sunnyvaleca. You can also contact Jess Herrera at [jess.herrera @ cancer.org](mailto:jess.herrera@ cancer.org). You can also call (408) 688-0108. Thank you.
Lisa Selan

San Bruno Fire

Find all the news on the San Bruno Fire and PG&E investigations since the September 9, 2010 explosion at: sfgate.com/san-bruno-fire
from the February 13, 2011 SF Chronicle

Job Well Done

We could hear the rapid crackling of flames, and black smoke billowed up and over the fence from the corner house on Glendale into the cul-de-sac on Carolina Avenue. 911 was called and neighbors gathered to see what help was needed, and what had happened. Fortunately, the fire was outside in the back corner of the yard. The gas BBQ had gotten out of control and started the fence and grounds. Our fire department was on duty in minutes and every thing was over by 6:45pm.



When I asked the owner if he had anything to say for the newsletter along with pictures of Sunnyvale's finest at work, he replied sincerely: "job well done!"

Many thanks to our police and firefighters for keeping our neighborhood safe.
Connie Cook-Turner

Victorian Garden Preschool

Spring Garden

Following are images of children's organic garden planted with home made compost. April 2011.



Connie Cook-Turner

Some of what was posted on SNAIL Yahoo Groups last month:

Yahoo SNAILorg

- A discussion and call for support on painting the curb at San Diego & E. Hemlock red to help prevent illegal parking and increase pedestrian safety.
- April meeting minutes.

Yahoo SNAILChitChat

- A call for support to protest the proposed sewer and garbage rate increases.

To join these Yahoo groups, send your name and address to: [SNAILgroups @ snail . org](mailto:SNAILgroups@snail.org)

Applied for 2011-12 Grant

Elaine Rowan, Jim Quaderer, and Bonnie Lloyd put in many hours preparing SNAIL's grant application for the fiscal year 2011-12 and delivered it to City Hall before the May 20th deadline. Keep your fingers crossed!

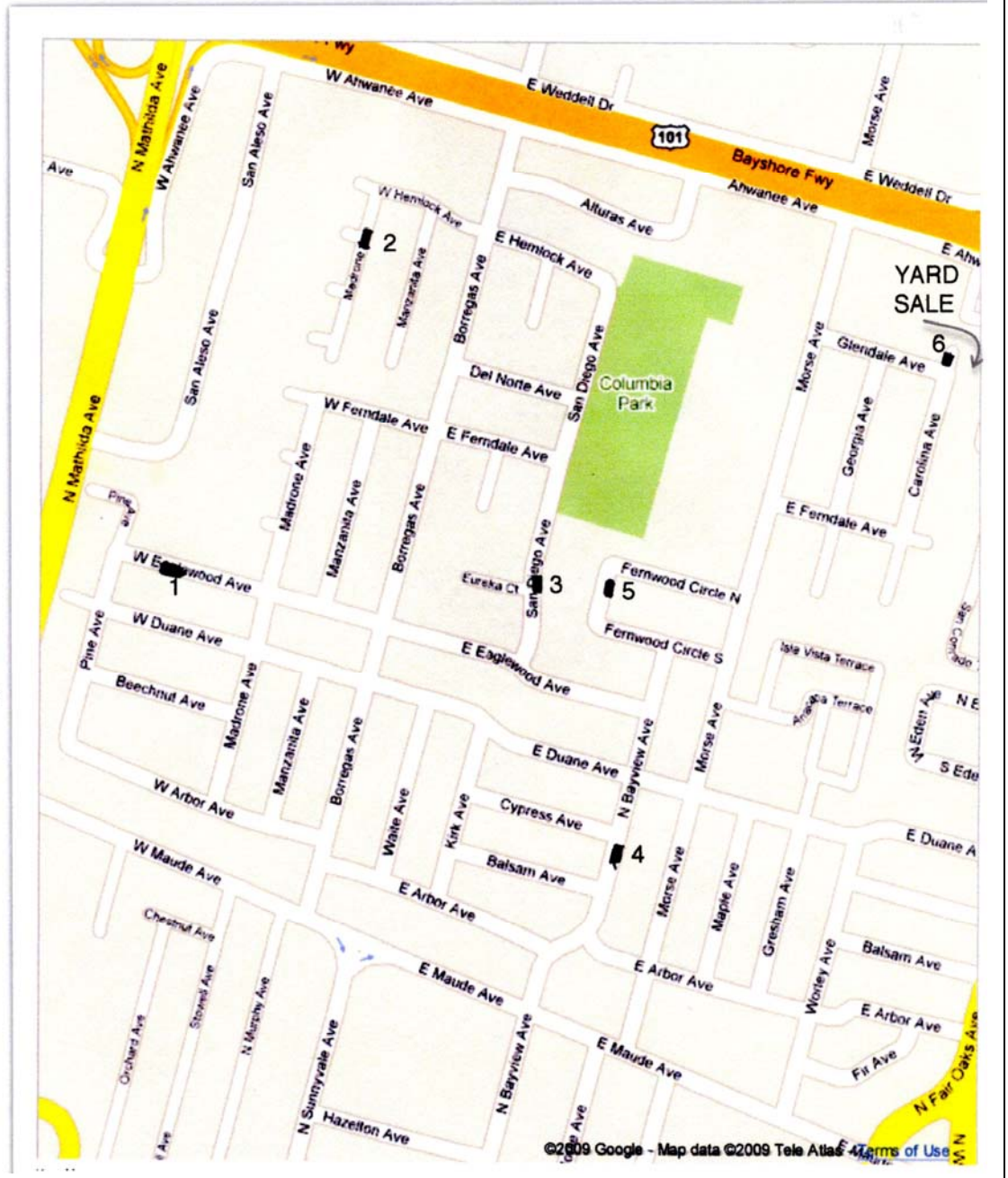
Reimbursements from the Treasurer

To be reimbursed for your approved SNAIL expenditures, please get your receipts to our Treasurer at least a day *before* the general meeting so that she has time to prepare your check. Your check will be ready after it is co-signed by the Chair at the general meeting.

June 11th 2011 SNAIL Dumpster Day

• Dumpster Locations
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1. 284 West Eaglewood Ave.
Dumpster in front of house
2. 782 Madrone
Dumpster in front of house.
3. 646 San Diego
Dumpster in front of house.
4. 574 N. Bayview
Dumpster in front of house-- doors on south side
5. 690 N. Fernwood
Dumpster on West side of 382 North Fernwood --doors facing North.
6. 810 Carolina
Dumpster across street from 802 Carolina.



We are not allowed to dump on Friday June 10 evening. Availability time on Saturday June 11 is 8am - 2pm.
 The City of Sunnyvale requested the following items not be put into the dumpster.
Electronics, Batteries, Fluorescent tubes, Paints, Computers, Chemicals, Refrigerators, Fuel or Oil, Air Conditioners, Business waste, Construction debris, Auto parts.
 Most of the above material contains hazardous waste. One should call (408) 730 7262 to find out the proper way to handle the hazardous waste.

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