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June 2021



GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, June 3rd, 7:00 p.m.

You are Invited to Join in the SNAIL Community Meeting via Zoom

NOTE: NEW ZOOM LOGIN INFO BELOW!

Zoom Login:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83434073523?pwd=ZmJwS3](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83434073523?pwd=ZmJwS3NDQlVwTy9xdFZlVW9qU2FCdz09)

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Meeting ID: 834 3407 3523; Passcode: 94085

One-tap mobile: +16699009128, 83434073523# (San Jose)

Dial by your location: +1 669 900 9128 (San Jose)

SNAIL typically meets on the first Thursday of the month. The rare exception is when the first Thursday is also the same date as a big holiday or our usual meeting venue is not available. All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited. Children are welcome. Membership in SNAIL is always free.

SNAIL Meetings: 7/1, 8/5, 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTH'S SNAIL ZOOM MEETING

SNAIL Business

- 1. Yard sale (Tarik and Barbara):** Will be held at Tarik's home on June 12th and 13th, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. June, Bonnie and Valerie have donated items already for the yard sale.
 - From Denise's Shed: Tables, A-frames (Jenny has two of them)
 - Volunteers: Jenny, maybe Richard Mehlinger and Marco on Sunday. Tarik will manage the money; at the end he will take leftovers to Goodwill.
 - Marketing: Marco will post on NextDoor; Barbara will write a notice for newsletter.
 - Dorit: Will donate a small clothing rack.
- 2. Dumpsters (Barry):** The dumpster is close to Tarik's house. We have volunteers for dumpster watchers.
- 3. Earth Day Cleanup (April 25) report (Dorit and Barbara):** 40 adults and 9 children participated. 18 raffle prizes were given out. Collected about 3 tires, plus 75 lbs. of garbage. Some additional raffle prizes are available for next time. There were a lot of positive responses, and everybody had a great time.
- 4. Soil Sale (Jenny):** Sold 80 cu. ft. of soil from front yard (\$405). Advertised on NextDoor. Everyone returned the cubic foot bags for transporting soil.
- 5. Budget (Marco):** \$450 spent on Earth Day Cleanup project. Projecting \$600 cost on bows in fall. Another \$450 projected for a Fall Cleanup Day. Total \$1,500. A vote of the membership was taken to approve these expenditures. Vote passes with nine, yes.

For full minutes, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/SNAIL202105>

-Diane Gleason, SNAIL Secretary

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Could the beginning of the Summer be the start of returning to our "normal" life and activities? I know that many of you are wishful, and since many of us have now been vaccinated, we are so excited to announce that our Annual Yard Sale and fundraiser was approved to return this June!

Time to save your items and contact Tarik (408)745-1241 for drop off at his place on San Diego Avenue where the yard sale will take place (see Yard Sale article).

SNAIL will be promoting this event online and with signage around the neighborhood. Please remember to respect your neighbors by observing social distancing guidelines and wearing a mask when asked to do so. Happy Thrifting!

We most probably will have another SNAIL cleanup day in the fall, as our Earth Day event was very well received. Thanks to everyone for contributing to keeping SNAIL clean. Since we are still in the orange tier, we won't be hosting our annual National Night Out event. Hopefully next year!

-Valérie Suarès

SNAIL YARD SALE: SAT-SUN, 6/12-13, 9 AM - 4 PM

DUMPSTER DAY: SAT, 6/13, 8 AM - ~3 PM



Yard Sale: Stop by Tarik's front yard at 667 San Diego Avenue to purchase some terrific treasures. Remember, all sale proceeds go to SNAIL to sponsor other exciting community events. If you have items to donate, please drop off small items (bags and boxes) at any time to Tarik's yard, preferably before Saturday the 12th. For larger items, (furniture, etc.), please call Tarik at (408) 745-1241 to set up a time to make a drop-off. During this weekend, you may call Tarik to schedule the pick-up of larger items to be donated and sold at the yard sale.



Dumpster Day: Barry has coordinated with the City for six dumpsters to be located throughout the SNAIL neighborhood. Dumpster Monitors will ensure that no electronics, computers, TVs, hazardous materials, paint, oil, car parts, concrete, etc. are dumped. You may dump appropriate items all day Saturday 8 a.m. until the City picks up dumpsters around 3 p.m. Best to dump items early in the day. Dumpsters will be located at the following sites:
284 West Eaglewood Ave (Barry Boole)
782 Madrone Ave (Candy/Steve Papier)
646 San Diego (Bob Cheney)
574 North Bayview (Chuck Leath)
396 North Fernwood Circle (James Perez)
463 Glendale (Davin Wolf)

We will continue to follow current City and State COVID-19 health mandates as they evolve.

-Barbara Brunasso Oliver

DUMPSTER DAY and YARD SALE!!



Dumpster Day: June 12th, 8 a.m. to ~3 p.m.

*TRIM THE SHRUBS AND TREES AND THROW OUT THAT JUNK
YOU'VE BEEN STORING IN YOUR GARAGE FOREVER!!*

SNAIL Contact: Barry Boole (408) 505-5670

The City of Sunnyvale ***prohibits*** the following items in the dumpsters:

- Any Toxic or Hazardous Items
- Fluorescent tubes
- Refrigerators
- Air Conditioners
- Construction debris
- Batteries
- Chemicals
- Fuel or Oil
- Business waste
- Computers
- Paints
- Auto parts
- Electronics



Prohibited

Questions? Call Sunnyvale Recycling Center
(408) 730-7262 for proper handling.

Please **donate children's books** for SNAIL LFL's.
A drop box will be at each dumpster.



1. 284 W. Eaglewood 3. 646 San Diego 5. 396 N. Fernwood
2. 782 Madrone 4. 574 N. Bayview 6. 463 Glendale



Yard Sale: June 12th - 13th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Volunteers Needed: We are short several regular volunteers to help at the yard sale. If you can spare a few hours, please call Barbara at (626) 628-7993.

NOTE: THE CITY WILL NOT LET US USE THE STREET FOR ITEMS, SO WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT LARGE ITEMS THAT WILL FIT IN TARIK'S FRONT YARD.

S.N.A.I.L. YARD SALE INFORMATION

1. Please bring small items to Tarik's home at **667 San Diego Ave.** Items can be dropped off up to a week before the sale. Bring items June 12th between 7am – 4pm.
2. Yard sale questions? Call Barbara (626) 628-7993 or Tarik (408) 745-1241.
3. Please bring a reusable shopping bag for your purchases. **CLEARANCE SALE:** at 3pm, \$1 per paper grocery bag, all you can stuff into the bag is yours!

Bring your old prescription eyeglasses for the Lions Club. There will be a collection box at the SNAIL register table.

Cash proceeds from the yard sale will go 100% to support SNAIL activities for the coming year.



FoodCycle “2.0” Outreach Campaign
Sunnyvale Zero Waste staff is launching a new outreach campaign for the FoodCycle program. The campaign targets barriers that residents identified in surveys. The campaign includes:

♻️ Updates to the FoodCycle webpage: <https://tinyurl.com/FoodCycleSV>, with useful tips to help residents recycle food scraps and make it a habit. Go to: <https://sunnyvale.ca.gov> and search “Food Scrap Recycling”.

♻️ YouTube Videos with Sunnyvale residents explaining why they FoodCycle, and City staff showing ways to reduce barriers like odors, pests or not remembering to separate food scraps. Watch them at <https://tinyurl.com/SVRecycleYouTube>.

♻️ A twice a year FoodCycle cart replacement service. Residents can schedule it through the <https://tinyurl.com/RecycleRightSV> app or on the City website, <https://sunnyvale.ca.gov>.

A recent March 2021 FoodCycle survey showed that 79 percent of residents FoodCycle at least once a month and 63 percent do so each week. The FoodCycle program collects over 4,000 tons of food scraps annually. This reduces 2,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide each year, which is the same as taking 472 cars off the road.

-Bailey Hall, Sunnyvale Environmental Programs Specialist



World Oceans Day serves as a celebration of our oceans, which generate most of the oxygen that we breathe, feed us, and regulate the planet's climate. The day also serves to promote the oceans' contribution life and the need to protect it from harmful pollution, overexploitation, destructive fishing, and climate change. Unfortunately, because of human pollution and exploitation, the world's oceans are becoming increasingly delicate.

In 1992, the Government of Canada proposed World Oceans Day at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro. By 2002, the Ocean Project, a non-profit organization dedicated to conservation of the planet's oceans, began to promote, and coordinate the event on a global scale. Finally, in December of 2008, the United Nations General Assembly officially proclaimed June 8th as World Oceans Day.

WORLD OCEANS DAY FACTS & QUOTES

- The Earth is covered by water on 71% of its surface, 96.5% of that water is in the oceans.
- The theme for World Oceans Day in 2021 is “The Ocean: Life and Livelihoods”.
- It is estimated that 50-80% of all life forms on Earth is found under the oceans' surfaces.
- If all the Earth's ice melted, the oceans would rise 66m and flood all low-lying ground.
- The lowest point on the planet is in Mariana's Trench in the western Pacific. The point, known as Challenger Deep, is 11,034m deep. (Mt. Everest is only 8,848m tall).

Sources: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/oceans-day> United Nations - World Oceans Day

<https://worldoceanday.org> World Oceans Day Official Website

COLUMBIA NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER (CNC) NEWS

For current information on programs, call CNC at (408) 730-7800 or email CNC@sunnyvale.ca.gov or visit: <http://tinyurl.com/SVCNC>.

Summer 2021 Youth Camp Registration Now Open: Recreation Services' goal is to make summer as safe and safe for youth as possible. View the Camp Sunnyvale Brochure to see all the fun activities planned:

https://issuu.com/sunnyvalelcs/docs/svrec_2021_camps_aquatics_brochure_v21

Spaces are limited, register soon. Call (408) 730-7350 or in-person at the Community Center to CNC to register or with questions.

Recreation Fee Waiver Program for Youth: Apply for the fee waiver program for Sunnyvale youth and if approved, your child(ren) can receive \$234 subsidy each to register for selected summer activities and subsidized rates (30% of resident rates) for additional camps and swim lessons. Must meet the eligibility criteria (Sunnyvale resident and maximum income limit, etc.). Application links:

<https://sunnyvale.ca.gov/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=23023> (English) or

<https://sunnyvale.ca.gov/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?blobid=23025> (Spanish)

Free Food Distribution, Family Harvest: Families in need of food are invited to register for the Family Harvest Program, a monthly food distribution program that takes place on the last Wednesday of the month. Families drive through the CNC/CMS parking lot and volunteers load about 100 pounds of food (dry, can and fresh food) into each car with no contact. The next distribution is scheduled for *Wednesday, June 23rd, 3:20 - 4:10 p.m.*

Free COVID-19 Vaccines in Sunnyvale Offered by El Camino Health: Anyone age 12 and up is eligible to receive a free COVID-19 vaccine offered by El Camino Health. Sunnyvale Clinic address is 1030 West Maude Ave. Walk-in hours (no appt.) are *Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Appointment hours are 8:10 a.m. to 4:10 p.m., Monday through Friday.* Go to: www.elcaminohealth.org/schedulevax or call (408) 871-7460, additional languages (Spanish and Mandarin).

Senior Center Reopens: As of May 3rd, Senior Center (550 E. Remington Dr.) has reopened for limited in-person programs by appointment only. Residents must be registered for a class or have an appointment and an activity pass to enter the facility. Only Senior Center Members can make appointments. *The Senior Center Front Desk is open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for membership renewal or purchase.* For more information, call (408) 730-7360 or email: seniorcenter@sunnyvale.ca.gov. Link to the May issue of Senior Center News for current information:

<https://sunnyvale.ca.gov/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?t=55366.81&BlobID=26679>

-Angela Chan, CNC Manager

SNAIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All SNAIL neighbors are encouraged to submit articles of interest to be published in our monthly newsletter. The deadline for submitting articles and photos for the next SNAIL monthly newsletter is **Saturday, June 12th**. Send an email to SNAILeditor@snail.org.

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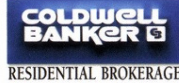
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