

Dear Sunnyvale Democrat,

Please come to our next meeting and mark your calendars for September 19.

August 15, 2009 Craig Dunkerley, Public Financing: Key to Obama's Success
Cedarwood Clubhouse, 1288 Riesling Terrace, Sunnyvale CA

For our meeting on September 19, we will be inviting the Democratic candidates for Sunnyvale City Council to come for a brief time to meet and talk with our members. We want to give them an opportunity to address our club members. They are welcome to stay because we will spend the rest of the meeting crafting an action plan for the next year -- which issues and activities do we want to focus on as a club?

Time: 2 p.m. Saturday, September 19th

Location: TBA and we hope to announce a place with better parking. (Suggetions for a home-meeting place for our club are most welcome.)

At our July meeting, Barb Fukumoto presented a grim, but not hopeless, picture of climate change and what we can do about it.

She prepared several links to local business, including Nature's Best Cleaners:
<http://www.realgreencleaners.com/> (the green cleaner in Sunnyvale)

Directory of Green Certified Businesses in Santa Clara County:

<http://www.greenbiz.abag.ca.gov/ShopGreenSCC.html>

Green Certification is a County program, available in each of the 9 Bay Area Counties, which helps businesses reduce energy and water use, minimize the use of toxic chemicals and reduce solid waste--and often save money at the same time. There are about 30 Green Certified Businesses in Sunnyvale.

Santa Clara County Green Business Certification Web-site:

<http://www.reducewaste.org/portal/site/iwm/agencychp/?path=%2Fv7%2FIntegrated%20Waste%20Management%20%28DIV%29%2FGreen%20Business>

City of Sunnyvale Green Page: <http://green.insunnyvale.com>

City of Sunnyvale Recycling: <http://recycling.insunnyvale.com>

Sunnyvale Cool Cities Team web-site: <http://SunnyvaleCool.org>

Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter Global Warming Web-site:

<http://lomaprietaglobalwarming.sierraclub.org/>

Acterra's Green @ Home site:

<http://acterra.org/programs/greenathome/getinvolved.html#housecall>

Green @ Home trains volunteers to perform free basic home energy-efficiency audits.
Next training starts August 20.

Attached is the full powerpoint Barbara gave. Some slides were skipped during the time of technical difficulties. She also can provide handout about Sunnyvale Cool and/or the list of actions accomplished by the City -- something our nascent and future Green DCS Climate Change Task Force can use to brag about Sunnyvale and to encourage council members to exceed.

Onward!
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