

March 2009

President's Message

Sleepy Hollow Homes Association
1317 Butterfield Road
San Anselmo, CA 94960



Next SHHA Board Meeting
Thurs., April 2nd
7:30 pm
Guest-Hal Brown,
County Supervisor
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bulletin Deadline:
April 1st

Clubhouse Rentals:
Kim Emge 297-1679
kemge@pacbell.net

Marin County Supervisor:
Hal Brown
499-7331
hbrown@marin.org

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!

Turn your clock ahead one hour on March 8th!

MONTHLY BULLETIN

Barely 30 days into office, and I've already been challenged with issues, requests, and questions. Like what? You ask (smirking to yourself if you've ever been in my shoes or on the SHHA Board).

To give you a flavor of the "hot" issues plaguing the Hollow, I've compiled a top 10 list for your amusement.

1. **Ants.** With the rain, comes those pesky little insects. They decided to invade the clubhouse (much to the chagrin of the Nursery School). Who to call? Clubhouse manager Kim Emge to the rescue.
2. **Power loss.** The fridge at the clubhouse was no longer keeping food cold. The problem was a circuit breaker. More kudos to Kim.
3. **Hiking Trail Access.** With one Terra Linda neighbor's fence blocking a trail, this continues to be an agenda item.
4. **Bicyclists.** They continue to ask for additional trail access. We'll continue to fight for our privacy and safety on the trails.
5. **Child predators.** The recent events at San Domenico remind us to keep our children aware of strangers.
6. **Speeding.** Yes, the speed limit on Butterfield is 30. No, it won't be changed anytime soon. Yes, I do 30 on Butterfield and 25 on Van Winkle-- ALWAYS. Do you?
7. **Dogs, walkers, and kids.** Slow down, and go

around. A good rule to live by. Oh yes -- chances are you won't be teaching either of them a lesson by refusing to do either.

8. **Swim Practice.** Yes, it's started. Yes, parents have a right to park, drop off, and pick up their kids. And yes, you have a right to demand that they don't block your driveway.

9. **Noisy neighbors.** Not really in my job description... so a polite knock on the door would be my first step. The sheriff would be next.

10. **New SHHA Directory.** It's at the printer and should be ready mid-month!!

Carolyn Goodman

Mark Your Calendar!

- Legend Club spa-inspired cocktail party, Thursday, March 19th, details inside.
- The first SHHA Social Tea for seniors in Sleepy Hollow is scheduled for Sunday, March 22nd. More details inside.
- Sleepy Hollow Nursery School Open House, Thursday, March 26th, 9:30 - 11:00 am
- Sea Lions 11 & Up's Pizza & Poker night; March 27th.
- Sea Lions go to the Golden State Warriors, April 3rd.

Important Contact Information

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Nursery School - Christy Lucido 453-1462; **Clubhouse** - Kim Emge 297-1679
SHHA Membership - Ellyn McCaffrey 456-7977 Ellyn6188@comcast.net

SHNS

Sleepy Hollow Nursery School is accepting new students for immediate enrollment and also for our Fall Schedule - There are only a few slots left in this small group program. Please contact us for more information or to schedule a tour. Our school is a play based, parent participation program for children 2.5 - Kindergarten readiness and your child does not have to be fully potty trained. Call us 415.453.1462.

Teenage Solicitors

Beware of teenagers, that don't live in this area, knocking on your door and asking for donations. Their "cause" may be a trip for their team to a foreign destination, fundraising to help their school, or to get to money for college, or magazine sales. No matter what, if you don't know them, or don't recognize the local school they're representing, close your door and report it to the sheriff. These kids have operated in the Hollow last year, and may return again.

Senior Tea

This casual clubhouse gathering is intended to bring community members together, to meet, build connections, pool and share personal/local knowledge and resources, plus have a good time. It is also a great opportunity for you to reach out to an elderly neighbor to introduce yourself or perhaps offer assistance with driving them to this event.

Join us on March 22nd at 2:00 pm for **Afternoon Tea**.

Sponsored & Hosted by Sleepy Hollow Home Assoc. & Good Neighbor Network-
RSVP-459-6085 or GoodNN@Live.com

Sleepy Hollow Tennis: Recession Proof and Depression Cure

Tennis in the Hollow is the perfect elixir for economic woes. You get exercise, camaraderie and a gorgeous setting. All it takes is a tennis racquet (any vintage), a few tennis balls that bounce (\$2-\$3), "tennis attire" (less than \$5 by the looks of many of the folks who play on weekends) and, of course, a membership in the SHTC (less than \$200 a year per family). Interested: Contact Bill Malet at bmale@pachbell.net.

Board Meeting: The SHTC Board met in January to discuss a number of issues. Issues addressed included:

- **Membership Fees:** A \$15 per year increase in fees to \$190 per year (\$165 if paid by May 31, 2009) was approved. This will help reserve for future tennis court expenses. This amounts to \$15.83 per month (\$13.75 if one takes advantage of the \$25 discount for

early payment). A great bargain no matter where you play tennis.

- **Tournaments:** Two mixed tournaments will be held: the traditional Memorial Day tournament and a fall tournament over the third weekend in September (this is a new date designed to obtain better weather and hopefully a better turnout). The men's tournament will now take place in October and will continue to be funded entirely by the participants.
- **Guidelines/Rules:** SHTC is able to use the courts at San Domenico due to the generosity of San Domenico. The courts are designed to be available only to San Domenico families and SHTC members (recognizing that some infrequent guest use with members may be appropriate). Inasmuch as we are guests of San Domenico, it is important that we

conduct ourselves accordingly including: parking only where permitted; keeping our voices within reason (in terms of volume and content) particularly during school hours; and keeping our pets on leash. Specific guidelines/rules for play (particularly when others are waiting) do exist and are being updated, after which they will be forwarded to all members. Essentially they are governed by precepts of courtesy, sportsmanship and common sense.

Tennis Pro: Jeff Thomas is now up and running and ready, able and willing to give top quality tennis lessons at his really reasonable prices. Please contact Jeff at jthomas@sandomenico.org. Jeff can provide SH references.

See you on the courts!

Richard Hoffman

Sip Some Bubbly with the Legend Club-March 19th

Whether you're a working woman, a stay-at-home mom, or a retired grandmother; the Legend Club is for you!

The Legend Club is an organization that brings together a diverse and dynamic cross-section of Sleepy Hollow women to socialize and raise money for our community. Within the Legend Club, you will find the opportunity to participate in the Sleepy Hollow community, group activities, professional networking, and just plain fun!

Some of our activities include:

- June tea party
- Blood drive
- A float in the SH 4th of July parade
- Monthly meetings
- Book club
- Group hikes
- Girls' night out & special excursions



Please join us for a spa-inspired cocktail party to learn more about the Legend Club Thursday, March 19; 7 pm-9 pm at #2 Legend Road. **Please RSVP** to Heather Wood at heather@salesjobs.com

Champagne Mini-massages Hors d'Oeuvres

Sleepy Hollow Nature Notes

There are reports that coyotes are taking a toll on Hollow house cats. Cats, including feral, are a source of food for coyotes. Not surprising because trapping and poisoning programs killed off most of the coyotes in Marin County approximately 50 years ago. Over the past 20 years, coyotes have steadily recolonized the county because of an abundance of protected open space and agricultural lands. Coyotes serve an

important role in maintaining diversity of species and the health and integrity of a variety of ecosystems. They have a top-down effect on ecosystems by regulating the numbers of foxes, raccoons, skunks, and feral cats. The absence of coyotes allows these smaller predators to proliferate, leading to a sharp reduction in the number and diversity of scrub-nesting bird species. Please

report nature sightings to BMAL3@PACBELL.NET



OOPS!!

An item in last month's Bulletin noted that we had new chairs inside our Clubhouse. The chairs were purchased through a generous donation from the Legend Club. The Swim Team provided funds that helped us purchase new chairs by the pool.

Spring Forward

March 8th



Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church

1110 Tarry Road
453-8221

Worship 9:30am, Sunday Mornings

Ask us about our programs for youth:

- Challenge Class for the High School and college crowd
 - KAT program for kids grade 6—8
- Also: Al-Anon Meetings:
Monday 10:00am

CLASSIFIEDS

RATES: SHHA member: personal/business ad \$15/issue; \$180/annually; under 21 years FREE. Non-members: business/personal ad \$30/issue; \$350/annually; under 21 years \$5/mo. **Send ad info:** patkeaney@comcast.net or phone 721-2985. **Payment** should be sent to Elyn McCaffrey at 10 Knickerbocker Lane, San Anselmo, CA 94960

Put That Drink Down!! Let me cook you a healthy and delicious food instead. Organic, wholesome food, customized to your needs, lifestyle and budget. I will take care of the shopping, meal prep, and will leave your kitchen spotless! Delish Dish Custom Catering and Personalized Chef Service. Delishish.vpweb.com; 686-0490

Admin Support: Local law firm is looking for a part time administrative coordinator. Contact Jason at jrj@lospm.com 415-256-2855 or 415-256-2852.

Elder Care: Compassionate, responsible German caregiver is available for part-time elder care. Excellent Sleepy Hollow references. Call Chris at 491-4380.

Landscape Management: Complete & continuous care of lawn, ground covers vines, shrubs, trees & container plants. Creating fine gardens since 1976. Lic. #563172; Perry Roland: 927-7643

Master Stroke Painting Co.: General interior and exterior painting. Repairs, trim install, carpentry, wall papering and color consulting. Call neighbor, John Dehnert at 456-6918; License #492651

Carpentry Projects: Door and window replacement. Finished carpentry and cabinet work, home repair. Please contact Bob @ 453-7171; License #730402

Thinking of Selling your Home this Spring? Let the "Sleepy Hollow Specialists" help you to make cost effective decisions to prepare your home for sale. Call us today.

Darlene Hanley & Sharon Luce
Coldwell Banker - 454-7600 or 457-5460

A good thing just got better! Jeff Sterley is now associated with Alain Pinel Realtors. For your Hollow or Marin real estate needs, leave NO STONE UNTURNED. 415.359.4871 or jsterley@apr.com

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