

May 2009

**Sleepy Hollow Homes  
Association**

1317 Butterfield Road  
San Anselmo, CA 94960



**Next SHHA  
Board Meeting**  
Thurs., June 4th  
7:30 pm  
**ALL ARE  
WELCOME!**

**Bulletin Deadline:**  
June 1st

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

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

**MONTHLY BULLETIN**

## President's Message

I'm continually impressed by the commitment of so many volunteers to keep our Hollow facilities looking good and running smoothly.

While I missed the clean-up day at the pool this year, I want to thank all the Swim Team parent volunteers who showed up on Saturday, April 25th to spruce up the pool deck, the grounds, snack shack and storage area. I know the Boy Scouts also showed up and between them, the pool is officially ready to open for another season. It looks fabulous!

On Saturday, May 7th, the Legend Club hosted a Tag Sale and from the number of cars in the parking lot, it looked like a great success. All proceeds go to the Homes Association, and all remaining items were donated to the American Cancer Society.

Don't forget there's another bake sale/tag sale hosted by

the Nursery School coming on Sunday, May 17th, so mark your calendars! You can drop off your donations on Saturday, May 16th (what a great excuse to clean out that closet!).

Our new pool manager, Jaclyn Rosen, has officially started and we're looking forward to another great, fun-filled summer at the pool. The Snack Shack is getting updated with new cabinets and (we hope!) a new refrigerator... plus, we're adding more snack choices, and we're going to try and open the snack shack during swim lessons.

With our next big event being Friday, May 8th, I hope you'll join us for our first ever "Ode to Summer" BBQ and swim. We've rallied a host of SHHA Board members to tend the BBQ and bar,

plus we'll have lifeguards so you can enjoy a swim.

We're also planning more Friday night Socials this year so you can stop by for a TGIF cocktail and dinner. In addition to a burger or hot dog, we're looking at a variety of appetizers! On those cooler nights, we pull out the portable fire pit, so we can keep socializing longer into the evening.

But the BIGGEST event is July 4th. We're already looking for volunteers to help us with the Parade, Fun Run, food preparation, serving and clean-up. Let Rolf Selvig know if you're able to lend a hand...

And finally remember to SLOW DOWN on Butterfield Road. Lots of kids are trying to cross the street to catch buses. Let's keep them safe.

### Mark Your Calendar!

- *Sea Lions Picture Day, Friday, May 8th*
- *1st "Ode to Summer" Party at the Clubhouse, Friday, May 8, 5 pm-8 pm: pool will be open, plus BBQ and no-host bar*
- *Sea Lions Parent Social, Saturday, May 9th*
- *Sea Lions Movie Night, Friday, May 15th*

### Important Contact Information

**Carolyn Goodman - SHHA President:** 258-0911 carolyn@goodmanmarketing.com  
**Rolf Selvig - SHHA Vice President :** 457-9908 rselvig@selvigdevelopment.net  
**Pat Keaney- SHHA Bulletin Editor** -721-2985 patkeaney@comcast.net  
**Swim Team** - Len Kola 454-9260; **Tennis Club** - Richard Hoffman 457-8660;  
**Nursery School** - Christy Lucido 453-1462; **Clubhouse** - Kim Emge 297-1679  
**SHHA Membership** - Ellyn McCaffrey 456-7977 Ellyn6188@comcast.net

## Parent's Night Out - May 9th



What a great excuse to take a night off from your kids! The youth at the Sleepy Hollow Church are hosting a babysitting fund raiser to help support their mission to Mexico. Drop your kids off for a fun-filled evening.

- Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church-100 Tarry Road
- 5:30 pm- 9:30 pm
- \$25/child (K - 5th grade); that works out to \$6.25 an hour — a bargain by anyone's yardstick
- Evening includes: games, activities, dinner and a G-rated movie

Email [laurieoharatorres@hotmail.com](mailto:laurieoharatorres@hotmail.com) to reserve a spot for your kids. Limited to 40 kids, so don't delay!

## Join us at the 1<sup>st</sup> "Ode to Summer" Party

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 5pm – 8pm**

Can't wait for the Pool to open?? The Homes Association invite you (and your friends and family!) to our first-ever event. We'll open the pool for swimming, fire up the BBQ and offer a no-host bar. See what your \$5 can get you... there will be burgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, beer and wine. And, stop by the table to get your new SHHA Directory (available only for paid homeowners).

## Sew Pillowcases for Children with Cancer

Sewing pillowcases for children with life-threatening illnesses appealed to Carol Vanscoy. Carol saw an article in a newspaper about ConKerr Cancer Organization. ConKerr Founder, Cindy Kerr, started sewing colorful pillowcases for her son, Ryan, who was undergoing chemotherapy for a rare childhood bone cancer. Before long, she was sewing pillowcases for the other children at the Pennsylvania Children's Hospital where Ryan was being treated. Currently, ConKerr has more than 70 hospitals receiving more than 63,000 pillowcases.

Carol Vanscoy was inspired by the memory of her grandchild who lost his life to kidney/liver failure and also a nephew who lost his battle with cancer. Every item that was given meant so much to the children, as well as their families.

Vanscoy is the volunteer coordinator in Marin and has contracted with Marin General Hospital and UCSF Children's Hospital and California Pacific Medical Ctr. in San Francisco. All 3 hospitals have appreciated the pillowcases and hope

for the continuation of this project.

Vanscoy is now seeking volunteers to sew pillowcases and also accepting donations of fabric or funds. If you are interested in helping, please go to [www.ConKerrCancer.org](http://www.ConKerrCancer.org) for more information about this organization. Instructions for sewing pillowcases are on their website.

You may contact Carol Vanscoy at (415)456-3349 or at [RVANS10266@aol.com](mailto:RVANS10266@aol.com) or at her residence at 15 Green Valley Court in Sleepy Hollow.

### New! Infant Swim Lessons

Infant Swimming Resource Self-Rescue Swim Lessons for Babies & Toddlers at the Sleepy Hollow Pool!

To sign up for lessons, please call or email Deb Daniels @401-662-0703 or [d.daniels@infantswim.com](mailto:d.daniels@infantswim.com).

For more info about ISR, please visit [www.infantswim.com](http://www.infantswim.com). ISR is the safest provider of self-rescue swimming lessons for babies from 6 months to 6 years.

## Make July 4<sup>th</sup> your favorite holiday!

We hope you'll be able to join us for July 4<sup>th</sup> in the Hollow... parade, BBQ, live music, and so much more!



But, we also need VOLUNTEERS! Help with decorating, food preparation, clean-up, parade organization... Call or email Rolf Selvig to volunteer. Don't make him do it all by himself! Call 457-9908 or [rselvig@selvigdevelopment.net](mailto:rselvig@selvigdevelopment.net)

### San Domenico School News

Tennis at San Domenico this summer! Week long camps and private lessons are available. For more info, please email Tennis Director Jeff Thomas at [ithomas@sandomenico.org](mailto:ithomas@sandomenico.org).

San Domenico is still accepting applications for fall 2009. Call us to plan your visit today: 458-1905

## Give 'em a Brake!

We have had several parents worrying about kids crossing Butterfield at “unofficial” corners – as you know, kids take the bus to White Hill and Upper / Lower Brookside, and they often have to catch the bus on the opposite side of the street. There are very few “official” crosswalks in the Hollow, so if a child wanted to cross at one, they might have to walk ¼ mile out of their way to get to the crosswalk, and then ¼ mile back on the other side to get to their bus stop (which is across the street from where they started!).

So, when you're driving down

Butterfield, please remember to:

1) Slow down during the morning and afternoon school-rush (even though the speed limit is 30, you should be mindful of kids walking, on bikes, etc., so drive with caution at all times)

2) Respect the fact that kids are trying to cross the street at various places/intersections along Butterfield. Stop, roll down your window and gesture to them to cross in front of your vehicle.

3) Do NOT start driving again until the child has crossed BOTH sides of

the street. That way the oncoming driver will also be alerted to the fact that something is going on.

4) Be especially alert at intersections like DEER HOLLOW RD, FAWN DR., SLEEPY HOLLOW DR., and IRVING.



## New SHHA Directories

It's been 5 years since we last updated the directory, but the new one is now ready for distribution. How do you get yours??

- Pay your annual SHHA dues. Packages were distributed earlier in the month. If you've lost or misplaced or mangled your application form, download another one from our website

at [www.shha.org](http://www.shha.org)

- Attend the Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> “Ode to Summer” no-host BBQ/bar at the clubhouse from 5-8pm. A table will be set up where you can drop off your paperwork and pick up a directory.
- Email the President and admit you can't make the party;

Then stop by her home and pick up your directory when you drop off your payment. Email Carolyn at [carolyn@goodmanmarketing.com](mailto:carolyn@goodmanmarketing.com)

## Classifieds

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

**AFFORDABLE, IN HOME Senior Care** when you need a helping hand. Shopping, errands, cooking, laundry, light house-keeping, bathing, dressing, medication reminders. Bonded and insured. Call to discuss how we can help you live independently at home. Care Giver Staffing a

Sleepy Hollow business 415-397-2727.

**Animal Care:** Responsible High School Senior w/ driv lic, exp. w/ dogs, cats, horses & other animals (volunteered 5 years WildCare). Long/short term. Good in emergencies. References. Reasonable rates. Contact Olga at 721-7096, [olgaelena@comcast.net](mailto:olgaelena@comcast.net)

### Trash Cans/Recycling

As a courtesy to your neighbors, please remove all recycling and trash containers promptly from the curb after the Monday trash pick up. Containers should not be left at the curb during the week.

Thank you for being a good neighbor!

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This may be your **LAST**  
newsletter! Make sure you've  
paid your dues before May 31<sup>st</sup>!

## 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 Ellyn McCaffrey at 10 Knickerbocker Lane, San Anselmo, CA 94960

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**How green is your home?** Certified Green Builder, Selvig Development works with neighbors in the Hollow to upgrade their homes with both small and large remodel/improvement projects. Be part of a growing trend of families who are taking small steps to make a big difference. Rolf Selvig @ 415 482 9226

**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

**Summer Rental:** Three bedroom, two bath home in Sleepy Hollow area for rent monthly or weekly during June, July and August. Rent is \$2000 a month or \$600 a week, plus utilities. Call 457-3733.

**Tahoe:** Sleepy Hollow family has a waterfront 3 bd, 2.5 ba home w/boat dock in Tahoe Keyes, South Lake Tahoe. Never been a rental before. See listing <http://www.vacationfamilyrental.com>

**Need to get away?** Stay at the Sarkisian's home in Homewood, Lake Tahoe. Discount for SHHA members. Walking distance to Chambers and McKinney Rubicon Trail; 3-min. drive to Homewood; Modern kitch, 3 bed/2 bath, wood burning stove, wash/dryer. Add'l ground level 2 bed/bath, and kitch for larger groups. Dogs welcome. Contact Cathy at 259-0797 or [csarkisian@earthlink.net](mailto:csarkisian@earthlink.net).

**COMING SOON** New listing – Not yet on the market 5BR/3.5BA – over 3200 sq ft on a terraced, sunny acre. Plenty of space. 20 year old contemporary shingled home with an in-the-country feel. Call or email for preview info. Jeff Sterley – Alain Pinel Realtors – 496-2915 or [jsterley@apr.com](mailto:jsterley@apr.com). Leaving NO STONE UNTURNED

**We Know Sleepy Hollow. We Live Sleepy Hollow. We Sell Sleepy Hollow.** Call us, "The Sleepy Hollow Specialists" Darlene Hanley & Sharon B. Luce Coldwell Banker Real Estate 454-7600 or 457-5460 [Darhanley@comcast.net](mailto:Darhanley@comcast.net) [Sbluce@comcast.net](mailto:Sbluce@comcast.net)

**San Domenico Summer Camp:** Why not stay and play in the Hollow this summer? San Domenico School is now enrolling for summer camps. Ages 5 to 18. Full and half day camps June through August with extended care available! Call 258-1944 [sandomenico.org/summer](http://sandomenico.org/summer)

**Lifeguarding:** Exp, certified lifeguard from the Hollow available for private pool events. Former member of the Sleepy Hollow Swim Team. Call Stephen at 454-0929.