

June 2009

Sleepy Hollow Homes Association

1317 Butterfield Road
San Anselmo, CA 94960



Next SHHA Board Meeting
Thurs., Aug. 6th
7:30 pm
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bulletin Deadline:
July 1st

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

Marin County Supervisor:
Hal Brown
499-7331
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MONTHLY BULLETIN

President's Message

Thanks to everyone who participated in our 1st "Ode to Summer" BBQ last month. It was a HUGE success!

We served over 100 hot dogs, 70 hamburgers, several cases of beer and wine. I saw about 30 kids jump in the pool simultaneously. Thanks to everyone who pitched in to help!

I know many SHHA members are anxious to get your new SHHA Directory — and I am trying to organize volunteers to handle the distribution. If you just can't wait a moment longer to see your name in print, please feel free to email directly and then stop by my home to pick up yours. Thank you to all members who have paid their dues -- it helps us ensure our clubhouse and pool facilities are kept in top working order.

And now, it's time for 4th of July festivities! We need over 50 volunteers to help make the 4th a success. If you belong to one of our Satellite

organizations, they will be distributing sign-up sheets shortly. PLEASE agree to take a shift (or two!). If you don't belong to one of those organizations, please email me directly to volunteer. I'm looking forward to a fabulous celebration...

I also wanted to share a few of the fun things I get to do as your President:

- **Pick up trash;** Those pesky garbage people just can't seem to get every thing from our trash cans to their trucks. A few papers are always flying around the SHHA parking lot day after pick up.
- **Fix broken windows;** aside from the boys playing ball and breaking a few panes, it seems folks want to take some of the small panes as souvenirs. We'll be replacing 2 of

the windows this year as part of our investment in the future of our clubhouse.

- **Respond to emails, mail and phone calls;** inquiries and questions take all shapes and forms. I try to answer all of them personally. So no, I won't be hand delivering your directory to you (except for a few special folks); and no you can't swim at the pool without being a paid member; and yes, I'd love more help at events.
- **Drive the speed limit;** much to the chagrin of those who tailgate me down Van Winkle and Butterfield, I still drive 25 and 30 respectively (or less if kids are present).

Mark Your Calendar!

- June 19th, Happy Hour at the Clubhouse, 5:00 pm
- July 4th: Fun Run, Parade, Lunch, Cocktails & Oysters, Dinner **SEE YOU ON THE 4th!**

Important Contact Information

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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

Rattlesnakes & Mountain Lions, Oh My!

Hikers in the Hollow should be aware that residents have recently reported a number of wild animal sightings. Large rattlesnakes have been seen sunning themselves on the trails above Triple C Ranch. Keep your dogs close, as these snakes have coiled and hissed at passersbys.

On May 25th, a mountain lion was seen on Tarry Road and

again on Estates. The Humane Society was notified and investigated the incident.

A coyote was observed near the Clubhouse and a red fox was seen exiting a yard near Upper Brookside. Both of these sightings occurred in the early morning, when these animals, and their prey, are most active. Enjoy the Hollow's wild side, but stay alert.

Save The Date

**Sleepy Hollow Happy Hours:
Friday, June 19th
Friday, August 21st**

**Where: Poolside Cabana
Time: 5:00 pm-8:30 pm**

Come and meet your Sleepy Hollow neighbors. Enjoy the music, BBQ, wine & sodas!

Sleepy Hollow Tennis

SHTC Spring Tournament

Imagine waking up on a Memorial Day weekend with the following Saturday agenda: 6 to 8 sets of tennis with 30 of your friendliest neighbors in one of the most beautiful settings around (including coffees, muffins, sodas, and assorted snacks) followed by a catered dinner (with hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer) with 50 of your neighbors in a beautiful Sleepy Hollow home, culminating with coffee, dessert and a stand-up comedy routine from one of Sleepy Hollow's funniest tennis players. Such was the 2009 Sleepy Hollow Spring Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament. The tennis was legendary, the injuries were few (cured mostly by Motrin or the aforementioned wine and beer) and the winners were first time participants. Congratulations to Men's Champion Ross Sullivan and Women's Champion Pamela Plumer who narrowly eked out a victory over Robert Diskint and Debbi Peterson.

SHTC Membership

It's that time of the year—for only

\$190 you can enjoy 365 days of tennis, two tournaments, the ability to tend bar during the SH 4th of July festivities, and the unparalleled camaraderie of your neighbors. Please join and send your membership payment to SHTC c/o of Bill Malet, 35 Green Valley Court, San Anselmo, CA 94960. (If you pay by June 15, you can join for \$165!!!) It really is the best deal around. (PS-Membership only available to SH residents who are members of the SHHA.)

Sleepy Hollow Tennis Lessons

Jeff Thomas, the Director of Tennis at San Domenico, is now up and running with his camps and tennis lessons. Jeff will be running two separate day camps this summer for kids and will be available for tennis lessons later in the day. Jeff is a terrific teacher (with many Sleepy Hollow families among his students) and has special rates for Sleepy Hollow and San Domenico families. If you're interested in camp for your kids or lessons for your self send Jeff an email at jthomas@sandomenico.org.

See you on the courts!

Richard Hoffman

Equine Evacuation

A presentation of EqEvac, the equine evacuation/disaster preparedness program established by the Marin Horse Council, will be held at San Domenico Stables on June 7th, at 1:00 p.m. This program covers identification, handling, removal/evacuation procedures, emergency stabling, feeding, etc., of equines in times of threatening natural or man-made emergencies such as fire or earthquake. Similar presentations and discussions have been made at other equestrian facilities in Marin. This program includes large boarding facilities as well as one-horse barns. Sleepy Hollow has unique geographical characteristics that might call for specific procedures. Please let all of your horse owning neighbors know, whatever their address or where-ever their horses are kept. All are welcome to attend. (Please leave the horse at home!) The directors of the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District and Chief Roger Meagor are especially invited to attend. For more information, email c.berto@earthlink.net or Lauren Terk, k@terklaw.com. Or, phone Connie at 454-2923 and Lauren at 464-4810.

New Solar Speed Signs on Butterfield

By the time you're reading this bulletin, a new solar speed indicator sign will be up and flashing in the Hollow. The new sign, located between Legend Rd. and Sleepy Hollow Drive on Butterfield, faces traffic as it's headed toward San Domenico. It's goal is to reduce speeding on this busy street. After the County approved our application for the solar sign (as you may remember we had information and a time to comment last Spring), the traffic engineer went to work to determine the best location. Instead of using the usual large radar trailer, they installed a few small, "black box-like" devices

to accurately monitor speeds along Butterfield. It turns out that many people increase their speed through this particular stretch of road. Sleepy Hollow was one of 10 Marin neighborhoods to apply for and receive funding for the signs. So thanks to the County of Marin for funding and installing the sign — and thanks to the neighbors who have the sign in front of their homes, for supporting this effort. Remember: The speed limit is 30 mph on Butterfield. Hopefully the sign will act as a reminder to locals and visitors that we should all drive within the speed limit.

Gina Feiner, Traffic Liaison

Pay your annual SHHA dues!

Applications were distributed in April. If you've lost or misplaced or mangled your application form, download another one from our website at www.shha.org

New Sleepy Hollow Directories will be available for Sleepy Hollow Home Association members at the 4th of July festivities.



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. For more info about ISR, please visit www.infantswim.com. ISR is the safest provider of self-rescue swimming lessons for babies from 6 months to 3 years.

SCHOOL OF FANTASY ROCK: Is there a young musician in your home? Would they like to take their music to a professional level? Join local music teacher/producer Pam Selvig and record at Fantasy Records (the bay area's premier studio). This summer series is available from hourly sessions up. Call Pam at 457-9908

Babysitting: Are you looking for a babysitter, perhaps two?! We live in Sleepy Hollow, are both 14 yrs. old, and are very experienced. Your kids will love us! We both have our CPR and Babysitting certificates. We can work together or individually. Please contact MacKenzie or Madison at 482-8454.

Sleepy Hollow Nursery School Registration

Sleepy Hollow Nursery School is accepting registration for Fall enrollment. Based on available space we may be able to add one or two new children and we are also starting a waiting list.

We are a small play based parent participation school for children 2.5 - 5. David Finannc principal of

Brookside Lower Campus says of our children "Sleepy Hollow Nursery School children come to Kindergarten ready to learn and are very well adjusted to a classroom setting."

If you would like more information please give us a call 453-1462.

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 housekeeping, 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/drivers license, 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

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Landscape Maintenance/Renovation & Construction: 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 or 209-795-2188

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>

Want to go to the lake this summer? Stay at the Sarkisian's home in Homewood, Lake Tahoe. Discount for SHHA members. Walking distance to the beach, Chambers Landing dock and McKinney Rubicon Trail; five-minute drive to Meeks Bay. Modern kitchen, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large deck, asher/drier. Additional ground level 2 BR, bath, and kitchen for larger groups, family reunions, etc. Dogs welcome. Contact Cathy at 259-0797 or csarkisian@earthlink.net.

Coming Soon... Set on a quiet street, on 1/3 level acre and near the clubhouse is this 4 bed, 2.5 ba home w/separate rec room/guest suite. The perfect home to get your "foot in the door" in the Hollow. Darlene Hanley & Sharon B. Luce Coldwell Banker Real Estate 454-7600 or 457-5460 Darhanley@comcast.net Sbluce@comcast.net

New listing! 5,000 sq ft Mediterranean with guest house. 5+BR/5.5BA. Set back from street on a private acre. Go to www.SleepyHollowVilla.com for photos & more detail. Shown by appt only. Jeff Sterley—415-359-4871 Alain Pinel Realtors

San Domenico Summer Camp: Why not stay and play in the Hollow this summer? Now enrolling for summer camps. Ages 5 to 18. Full and half day camps June thru August with extended care available! Call 258-1944 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