

MARCH 2010

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



Next SHHA
Board Meetings
Thurs., April 1st
7:30 pm
ALL ARE
WELCOME!

Bulletin Deadline:
April 1st

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MONTHLY BULLETIN

President's Message

WOW!

That's all I can say about our first "Wit & Wine Night" in the Hollow. Over 150 people spent last Saturday evening tasting six different wines (their palates thoroughly challenged by Warren Dodge's selections), marking their scorecards, enjoying martinis, a glass of scotch or a cigar in our outdoor cigar tent. To top it off, comedian Randy Harkin kept us laughing long into the night until the full moon helped us see our way home. We raised nearly \$18,000 before expenses, and with the generosity of so many of our contributors, we were able to keep our expenses under \$2,500. A HUGE thank you to everyone involved for helping to make it such a successful event.

There's ALWAYS something to do in the Hollow, so next up this month is the Nursery School Open House (a perfect learning experience for your little one), the Legend Club Champagne & Hors D'oeuvres new member invitation, and the Sleepy Hollow Church Easter Egg-stravagaza and Brunch.

I hope you'll remember to send in your SHHA Membership dues this month so we can continue to improve our clubhouse, keep our pool operational and bring you a myriad of Satellite clubs and events. And, since only paid Members will continue to get this newsletter, you'll want to stay "in the know" as 4th of July is right around the corner!

Mark Your Calendar!

- *Tues., Mar. 9th, 9:30 am to 11:00 am, Sleepy Hollow Nursery School Open House*
- *Thurs., Mar. 18th, 7-9 pm, Legend Club, Champagne & Hors d'oeuvres*
- *Thurs, April 1st, 7:30 pm, Ross Valley Sanitary Community Outreach at Clubhouse*
- *Sun., April 25th, 9 am-3 pm, Legend Club Tag Sale*

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TAG SALE in THE HOLLOW Sunday, April 25th 9 am to 3 pm

Check out the Clubhouse on **Sunday, April 25th** to find cool merchandise, fresh homemade baked goods and hot bargains!

The Legend Club is holding this Tag Sale (aka garage sale) to raise money for the SHHA and community improvements.

Donations will be accepted **Saturday, April 24th 9:00 am – 6:00 pm**. Clean out your closets and garages! Donate gently used items to help raise money for our community. All donations will be screened to ensure everyone's shopping pleasure.

Acceptable donations include: small appliances, household items, furniture, artwork, books, toys, sporting equipment and gently used clothing. We will **NOT** accept computers, TV's, mattresses, guns and any hazardous materials. All unsold items will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Three Longtime Sleepy Hollow Residents Pass

In Memorium: Dale Missimer

The Hollow lost one of its former Presidents, Dale Missimer, on January 29, 2010. Dale leaves his loving wife Sue, and son Grant, and a host of admirers for his sense of humor, ingenuity, and generosity. Dale was an inventor—the founder of Polycold Systems which developed chilling technology for making manufacturing processes more efficient. He was often recognized at the 4th of July parade in the Hollow to drive the special mechanical car he made. Dale and Sue provided many charitable land trusts—in Marin and Napa—to help preserve pristine acreage for hiking and wild-

flowers. Dale lived on Legend and will be missed.

In Memorium: Mel Fuller

A resident of the Hollow on Legend, Mel lived with his wife Pearl of 67 years. He passed away on January 28, 2009. A World War II pilot, Mel was a commercial pilot for Pan Am for 36 years, shared the same birthday with Charles Lindbergh, and was on the SHHA Board as a pivotal mover on the Sleepy Hollow Open Space acquisition. An avid hiker and tennis player, Mel loved to fly, said he would do so for free, and was a great contributor to the Hollow community as we know it.

In Memorium: Irwin Diamond

Irwin, who passed January 26, 2010, was the President of College of Marin, earned the bronze star for battle valor in the Philippines in WW II, was a life long educator as well as a college basketball player and coach. Irwin, known as "Red", loved to garden with his wife Eva, was on the Board of San Domenico, and was a pivotal educational force at COM and was the founder of the College of Marin Foundation for charitable giving to the school. Red loved growing tomatoes, the Hollow, and was instrumental in the Ross Valley corridor in shaping the educational opportunities we now enjoy, and will be missed.

SH Nature Notes

Interesting Trees in the Hollow

Take a walk to the Cork Oak tree at 120 Van Tassel. One look at the bark and you'll know the source of your wine cork. The Cork Oak, *Quercus saber*, is native to the Mediterranean. The bark can be harvested every ten years. The highest grade wine bottle cork is made from the third to sixth stripings. If you know of an interesting tree, please email me at BMAL3@PACBELL.NET or 454-3725.

San Domenico

Kindergarten Tour & Discussion: "Growing a Healthy Kindergarten Brain"

Join San Domenico's Director of Counseling Lisa Richter, LCSW, and local clinical psychologist Dr. Robynne O'Byrne for a discussion of these and other important issues in the psychological & emotional development of the early school age child. Tuesday, March 16th. Tour meets at 8:00 a.m.; discussion at 9:30. Call 258-1905 to reserve your place.

Lobs from the Tennis Courts

If you were strolling through the Hollow this past Sunday and happened to walk by the San Domenico Tennis Courts, you may have noticed a cadre of men and women in prime physical condition smacking yellow balls about with vim, vigor and gusto resulting in perfectly placed shots. If you walked by a bit later you will have noticed this cadre was replaced by the members of the SHTC—men and women in close to prime physical condition smacking yellow tennis balls about with a bit less vim and vigor but a lot more gusto and chuckles resulting in shots which, in the mind of all involved, were perfectly placed. Yes, while the rest of the country was shoveling out of Snowmagedon,

Sleepy Hollow was basking in sunshine and the SHTC was out in force.

Now is the time to join this cadre of players. All it takes is membership in the Sleepy Hollow Homes Association (get those membership packets in!) and a modest \$190 a year for tennis enjoyment that will last a lifetime. Come on out any Saturday or Sunday and give it a try. If it's not raining hard, someone undoubtedly will be on the courts yearning for a game. Questions? Call me at 415-457-8660. See you on the courts.

Richard Hoffman

Sleepy Hollow Nursery School

We are currently accepting new students!

Please join us for our Spring Open House

Tuesday, March 9th

From 9:30 am to 11:00 am

Come see the school
and meet the Director.

Refreshments will be served

For more information, call President, Elena Craig 415-459-3413

Come Sip Some Bubbly with the Legend Club

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'll find the opportunity to participate in the Sleepy Hollow community, group activities, professional networking, and just plain fun! Below are just a few of our activities:

- June tea party
- Blood drive
- A float in the Sleepy Hollow 4th of July parade
- December holiday luncheon
- Monthly club meetings
- Fund-raisers to benefit the Sleepy Hollow Clubhouse and SHHA
- Book club
- Group hikes
- 'Girls' night out' and special excursions (i.e. dinner & movie, live music, wine tastings, etc.)

Please join us for Champagne & Hors d'Oeuvres and learn more about The Legend Club.

Thursday, March 18, 2010

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

1121 Butterfield Rd

Please RSVP to Marie Behr at

miyamarie@gmail.com

or 453-4321

We look forward to seeing you there!

Join us for an
Easter
Eggstravaganza
and



**Bunnilicious
Brunch!**

Sunday, March 28th
11:00 a.m.

Sleepy Hollow
Presbyterian Church
100 Tarry Rd

To participate, please drop off a dozen (empty) plastic eggs per child, labeled with the child's name and age, to Sleepy Hollow Church, by Friday, March 26th.

Please bring a dish to share and don't forget your baskets for egg collection!

"Easter Story in an Egg Carton" is the special Sunday School lesson at 9:30 a.m.

Questions? 453-8221

Ross Valley Sanitary at SHHA April Meeting

Come and discover what your Ross Valley Sanitary District does for YOU. Many people don't realize where or how their sewer service charge is applied (this year, it is \$500 -- collected off your property taxes).

Our goal is to help inform District constituents of the many functions that their District staff performs for them on a daily basis. From Operations that maintain the system, to Capital Improvement Programs that rehab the system, to a

transparent Administrative department that provides friendly and helpful customer service, RVSD is working hard on your behalf.

RVSD General Manager Brett Richards will provide an educational presentation about the Lateral Replacement Grant Program— a 15-30 minute PowerPoint presentation followed by a Q & A session.

Join the April 1st SHHA Board meeting to learn more.

Classifieds

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design. Includes swings, rock climbing wall, monkey bars, 2 slides, rope ladder, 3-level tree house w/shade tent. Approx. 16' wide and 20' long. Orig. Price \$6,000.00. Please call Sue at 455.9522.

House Sitting. I can watch over your home for short or extended periods. Mature, responsible. Excellent Sleepy Hollow references. 462 0251

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

House for rent in Sleepy Hollow area, \$2000 per month plus utilities, during summer months only. Three bedrooms two bathrooms. Please contact me 415-457-3733.

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Mature couple, 31 year Hollow residents, who have recently moved out of the area, would welcome the opportunity to house-sit, thus maintaining a connection with our old neighbors and friends.
Timewise, we are quite flexible. Please call Barry @ (415) 987-6780."