



Sleepy Hollow Bulletin



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WELCOME TO 2018!

Now that 2017 is on the books, it's time to look forward towards 2018. 2017 definitely had its challenges with politics, natural disasters, terrorist attacks and on and on. However, that was then, this is now. Let's all move forward as I'm reminded of my favorite Cherokee proverb (yes, I have a favorite Cherokee proverb) "don't let yesterday use up too much of today". Time to keep our feet in the here and now.

2018 has all the makings of a great year out in the Hollow—that is, if we all make it that way. Briefly, here are a few things we plan to accomplish this year:

- A complete redesign of the SHHA website, making it the place to go for everything Sleepy Hollow. From paying association dues to getting up to date on important information and fun activities, the new website will be the place to go.
- After years and years of conversations and meetings, 2018 may be the year we finally bring cell phone coverage to the Hollow. It's early, and there are still many hurdles to overcome, but I believe we are closer than ever. I promise more to come on this subject soon.
- Admittedly, 2017 was a very frustrating year for me personally with the slow progression of

the community center rebuild. However, just recently a few important pieces to the puzzle have finally come into place and we will be able to make some significant progress in the days to come. I sincerely hope to be able to give the community a detailed update within the next 30 days, if not sooner.

- 2017 proved to be a very successful year in the Hollow for getting to know and socializing with your neighbors. We all came together for so many fun gatherings. Expect more of the same with amazing summer socials, a vibrant and exciting Fourth of July parade and celebration, and an end of year Presidents Holiday Party. Plus, we will have more of the many other Homes Association driven events, like our very successful Movie Night for Kids (March 10) and Kids' Halloween Party. So don't delay in joining the Homes Association, as it will be impossible to pull off these events without your support and attendance!

In all of the happenings of the world today, it's great to be a part of the close knit Sleepy Hollow Community. 2018 is going to be about our neighbors and all of you. Here's to kicking off 2018!

David Swaim, President

Water Polo Team Wins NCS 2017 Tournament

The Drake High School boys 2017 varsity water polo team won the North Coast Sectional (NCS) tournament, and one week later the new Northern California super-sectional, capping a season of victories and myth-busting play against historically dominant southern California and Bay Area teams that gave the Drake boys a third in the nation ranking, and top ranking for a public-school. The achievement is both something of miracle and somehow almost predictable.

The miracle is that the no-cut team draws from a relatively small area compared to the most formidable competing teams. Four of the 7 starters live in Sleepy Hollow, as do 10 of the 22 varsity players, and more of the total 44 on

the JV and varsity roster. The 7 starters and the other boys on the Varsity A team have been exceptionally close friends, training and growing and playing together for years, some since they were 5 year olds aiming for the Sleepy Hollow Sea Lions Swim Team and the coaching of Mark Anderson, most before they ever thought of water polo. Their outstanding physical talent became a chemistry in the water, enabling their selfless playing, and inspiring them to be, as they say, "uber-competitive." Next step for the 7 starters, their age 17-18 SHAQ team will be going for the national title at the Junior Olympics in July at Stanford, then they are all off to some of the most academically challenging universities in the country (which also have strong water polo teams that are about to get stronger).

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See full Water Polo Team article on the January Website! www.shha.org



News & Notes from Supervisor Katie Rice

Happy New Year!

We march into 2018 a strong community and county. Not without challenges, flaws, unmet needs and desires, but strong none the less because we are a community that cares, that participates and is notable for its willingness to engage, to voice opinions, and ultimately support each other and the community at large in moving forward together.

The new year provides an opportunity to look back, reflect, refocus, and then set goals and priorities for the coming year. I take this opportunity to share with you my priorities, and the work my team and I will be focused on this year on behalf of Marin County's District 2.

I have always believed the focus of this job of supervisor, and the responsibility of local government generally, to be these four core fundamentals:

- Public health and safety;
- Public infrastructure;
- Protection of place/stewardship of the natural environment, our parks, open space, public places;
- Planning for the future/ supporting sustainable communities

This focus on the fundamentals has been, and will continue to be, to exhibit itself in my work/my office's work at the policy level, in long term planning, and in the hands-on local/community work we engage in most notably in the areas of:

Flood and fire prevention/emergency/ disaster preparation and planning;

Roads/transportation infrastructure/ congestion relief;

Continued adherence to long held Marin values around environmental stewardship and open space protection;

Addressing at the local level, the pressing issues challenging Marin and communities throughout the state and nation: homelessness, affordable housing, prescription drug abuse/misuse, and climate change.

Locally, here in Sleepy Hollow, what the work looks like is reflected in the array of projects and community efforts in which my office plays a lead, supporting or partnership role with county public works, flood control, open space, Sleepy Hollow Homes Association, Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District, San Domenico, Hidden Valley School, and/or individual neighbors throughout the Hol-

low. For example:

Roads, roads, roads: pothole patrol, road paving, street signage and striping improvements;

Traffic and ped/ bike safety: Ross Valley yellow bus,

Safe Routes to Schools, the Butterfield Safe Streets committee, traffic calming collaborations with the Sheriff and CHP;

Flood and fire/emergency preparedness: SHHA creek committee, annual creek cleaning day; FIREsafe MARIN chipper days, Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District safety fair;

Community general: Hidden Valley tennis court project, pampas grass project, tree maintenance/trimming, rapid flashing beacon...to name a few.

In doing this work, in serving the community, I/we strive to be as available and accessible as possible, to listen, to engage the array of voices and viewpoints towards both understanding an issue, and developing implementable solutions. But I also understand that unanimity and consensus of opinion are difficult to achieve. That said, having heard and understood the varying viewpoints/views of all stakeholders is absolutely critical to making a fully informed decision, and also towards understanding the implications of that decision from the broad community viewpoint.

Finally, as many of you are well aware, I rely heavily on my excellent staff, Nancy Vernon and Jen Gauna, to provide the day to day constituent support navigating county government, problem solving, and working at ground level with individuals, neighborhood and community groups on the variety of issues and problems and projects that arise.

Nancy and Jen are truly exceptional: they bring an amazing skill set, positive temperament, as well as grace and compassion to every endeavor and interaction. I know they are very much appreciated by the folks in Sleepy Hollow they work with. But towards offering them a public salute, on behalf of the entire Sleepy Hollow community, THANK YOU, Nancy and Jen!

I look forward to another year serving

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GLOBAL LUXURY

Sleepy Hollow and the rest of Marin County's District 2 as county supervisor, as well as to another year of living in and being part of this wonderful Sleepy Hollow community! Please, never hesitate to reach out with comments, questions, suggestions or offer to help regarding any issue specific to Sleepy Hollow, or the greater challenges at hand.

Rains+Debris=Flood Danger

Inspecting and clearing all drainage areas, especially creeks and drainages that could carry debris during rains like we had a few weeks ago remains important all through the rainy season. Be careful not to allow branches to be on the creek side or drainage of your property that can cause problems for downstream neighbors. Also, check for troublesome debris that rains may have moved from upstream onto your property. Streamside neighbors staying vigilant can prevent dangerous movements of debris that can cause blockages and flooding.

This scene below is from a Sleepy Hollow Creek that had been clear before the rains began.



New Distribution, Schedule, Ad Rates for 2018 Sleepy Hollow Bulletin

For 2018, we will encourage the use of electronic Sleepy Hollow Bulletins, and also support residents who prefer print mailings. In recent years, we have received requests for more use of electronic distribution and less use of postal mail. Reliance on bulk mail, while a cost savings, has resulted in some awkward delays.

We will publish 11 issues of the SH Bulletin, once again combining November and December. Six of the issues we will print and mail to SHHA members; 3 of those will be mailed to all residents. All 11 issues will be posted to the shha.org website and announced by email with a link to the online Bulletin and highlights of imminent events. **The email announcement and website access arrive on average a full week ahead of postal mail.**

Mailings to SHHA members will be for the January, March, May, July, September, and November/December issues. Mailings to all residents will be January, May, and November/December. We will provide print for all issues to SHHA members requesting print: **If we do not hear from you before February 15, your February Bulletin will be electronic, and print will alternate monthly with electronic thereafter.** Members can request to restart print delivery for future issues at any time.

What You Can Do

- Be sure we have your email address so you can receive a monthly bulletin announcement and link. Please use the electronic version of the Bulletin if you can.
- Visit www.shha.org at any time to see the most current bulletin and past issues.
- Email shhamembers@gmail.com to provide a new email address or to request print Bulletins for the issues that would otherwise be only electronic.

We expect to be more fully electronic in 2019, and we are in the process of website redesign. The goal is a website that attracts more users as an active part of communication and information in the Hollow. If you have any concerns, questions, or suggestions, we want to hear from you.

New Ad Rates & Advertiser Appreciation

For the first time, the Sleepy Hollow Bulletin offers advertisers a discount for purchasing an annual package. The result is a lower annual advertising cost, despite an increase in the per month advertising rate, the first in over four years. Advertisers for whom the annual package is not suitable may place ads for one or any number of months at the per month rate, as in the past. All advertising is prepaid and placed according to a simple agreement. SHHA members in good standing when the ads run continue to receive discounts.

2018 Advertising Rates (Member/Nonmember)—Effective for Ads Starting February 1st

Ad Size	\$Per Issue	\$Annual Package*
¼ page	100/130	750/1000
1/8 page	50/65	375/525
Classified	20/40	150/300
Youth Classified	Free/15	Free/100

*2018 Annual Package Includes placement in all 10 issues (February through November/December), plus listing on the shha.org website. We appreciate our advertisers.

Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection Board: Fire Safety Programs Underway

Cal Fire reports that in 2017 over 1.3 million acres burned and over 10,000 structures were destroyed, marking it as one of the worst fire seasons in California history. In 1923 when weather conditions were similar to those on the night of the Napa/Sonoma fire, a fire started in Ignacio, burned through Lucas Valley, Woodacre and the rear of Sleepy Hollow spreading into the Cascades in Fairfax, West Marin to the Bolinas Ridge. We now have a year round fire season and the numMajor wildfires that start under extraordinary weather conditions are difficult to prevent and contain, but aggressive fire prevention activities can help reduce the impact. In 2016, the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District (SHFPD) commissioned a comprehensive assessment of the risks and hazards in our community. Based on that report, we created a new Strategic Plan with seven goals to improve public safety: (1) fuel reduction through vegetation management, (2) adoption of updated Fire Codes, (3) public education, (4) evacuation planning and exercises, (5) reduction of structural ignitability, (6) all-hazard citizen preparedness projects, and (7) financial sustainability. Both documents are available at shfpd.org.

In 2017 the SHFPD began implementation of the Strategic Plan by successfully completing the following prevention projects: certification as a Firewise® Community, on-site inspections for all parcels, four chipper events, vegetation cleared on Mather Fire Road and Fawn Drive, defensible space and evacuation mailings, first-ever Safety Fair; major evacuation exercise, management of the sand bag program, and receipt of multiple fire prevention grants.

In 2018, the SHFPD will support several new large-scale fire prevention projects. The first is an unprecedented fuel reduction program conceived and created by the SHFPD in cooperation with four contiguous large property owners: San Domenico School, the Marin County Open Space District, Triple C Ranch, and Rocking H Ranch. The group started meeting well before the Napa/Sonoma fires in order to explore ways to improve the fuel break along the ridge tops that encircle the SHFPD. We have contracted with Star Creek Land Stewards to bring in a herd of 450 goats to decrease brush density, increase the diversity of native perennial grasses and prepare the soil for forest restoration. The SHFPD has also worked with San Domenico to perform an assessment of fire fuel hazards on its campus. San Domenico has committed to clear a 30-acre fire fuel zone on the hills around the perimeter of the campus. A detailed description of the program is on our website. With support from the Marin County Fire Department and the SHFPD, San Domenico School also recently completed restoration of fire truck access to the ridge roads on Loma Alta Open Space Fire Road and Sleepy Hollow/Terra Linda Open Space Fire Road.

Finally, the SHFPD will conduct a 2-hour fire prevention class for SHFPD residents tentatively in late March or April. This class will discuss lessons learned from the Napa/Sonoma wildfires, evacuation planning and preparation, creation of defensible space, tips for reducing structural flammability, and neighborhood preparedness. We will continue to organize and support parcel assessments in the spring, chipper events, fire road maintenance, educational mailings, and an evacuation exercise tentatively in August. We take seriously our mission to safeguard our community and look forward to your continued support and participation.

Water Polo Team Wins NCS 2017 Tournament

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The almost predictable part is that the 2017 championship came after years of very hard work in and out of the water by the boys, their families, and their coaches, Matt Swanson and Mark Anderson. It came in the footsteps of the many successful athletes, male and female, who have excelled in a variety of sports after building strength, teamwork, and determination in Sleepy Hollow. It came through a framework of opportunity they and all interested boys and girls in Sleepy Hollow have. That framework of opportunity includes the SHSLST, Sleepy Hollow Aquatics (SHAQ), and Drake High's own world-class pool and strong swim team program coached by Brian Hennessey. SHAQ is a youth development organization of water polo teams from "10 and under" through high school age, founded by Mark Anderson and Matt Swanson in 2007, to offer boys and girls the low-impact physical development, the fun of the game, friendships and teamwork, competition in Junior Olympics, and more readiness for high school water polo if they want to play at that level and beyond.

This space is too small to tell all the stories or quote all the boys and parents who lived this almost predictable miracle. Of their stories and the drama of their matches and competition, Joe Sullivan, grandfather of Emerson Sullivan, one of the starting 7, has written a book, *Miracle at Sleepy Hollow*, available through Amazon. Read it for the in-depth story of the seven starters, their teammates, and the parents and coaches as, together, they made it happen.

We also can't tell here the full story of the Drake Girls 2017 Water Polo team, who won the Division II North Coast Sectional for the first time ever, once again putting Drake on the water polo map. They now move up to Division I, and we will hear more of them.

For more about what the boys, their coaches, and parents have to say about the road to the championship, what they have to say to younger swimmers coming along, and a roster of the Drake Boys 2017 water polo varsity, please go to



Reminder to Please Stop for Yellow Buses!

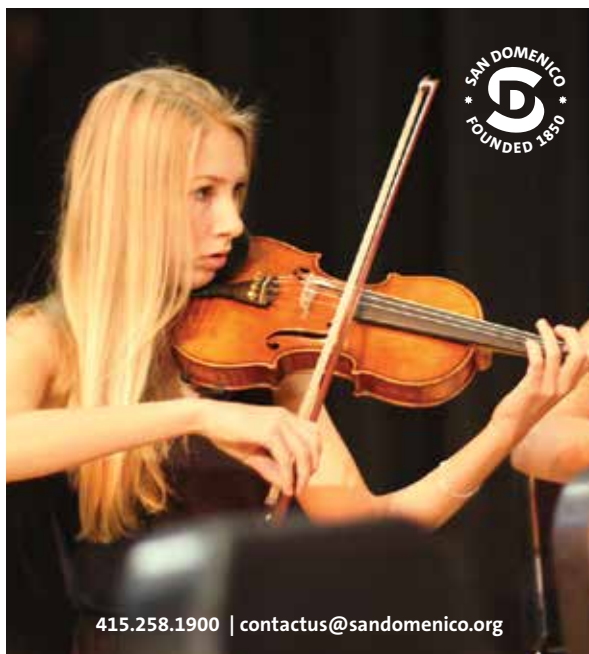
Just a reminder to all drivers that we are required to stop for the stop sign when activated on a school bus. The fine for violation of California vehicle code section 22454 (a) CVC is \$680 for failure to stop for a school bus with flashing signals. The DMV point for this violation is 1 point.

Here's the section:

22454. (a) The driver of any vehicle, upon meeting or overtaking, from either direction, any school bus equipped with signs as required in this code, that is stopped for the purpose of loading or unloading any schoolchildren and displays a flashing red light signal and stop signal arm, as defined in paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) of Section 25257, if equipped with a stop signal arm, visible from front or rear, shall bring the vehicle to a stop immediately before passing the school bus and shall not proceed past the school bus until the flashing red light signal and stop signal arm, if equipped with a stop signal arm, cease operation.

If you're getting caught in traffic going to and from work or errands, you may want to consider moving your commute time a bit forward or back if possible. Thank you for keeping our kids safe!

shha.org and select "2017 Drake Boys Water Polo" on the home page, just under the link to this January Bulletin.



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*Sleepy Hollow Neighbors
You Are Invited*

**March 11, 2018
3:00 pm**

Virtuoso Program Winter
Orchestra Concert

March 22-25, 2018

Middle School Musical
"The Sound of Music"

Enjoy ongoing community
events and parent education at
San Domenico School,
right at the end of Butterfield

Sandomenico.org/events

Hidden Valley School Community Dates:

- Variety Show Feb 9- expect mid-day parking (parent paparazzi)
- February Break Feb 19-23 - No School

Thank you for helping us haze the neighborhood coyotes by shouting, waving arms, and shooing away from human contact. Thank you for keeping our campus clean by picking up after dogs and informing the school (415.454.7409) when you notice something unusual. Your vigilance is appreciated!

Regards,

Kristi Fish, Principal

SHHA Board Report November/December Minutes

November 2, 2017 Call to Order 7:02 p.m.

Board members present: David Swaim, Scott Hindergardt, Jan Blackford, Bradley Johnson, Jennifer Gauna

Guests present: Steve Knox, Peter Jozwick, Rich Shortall, Katie Rice, Pete Mayer, Spencer Adams

OPEN TIME, PUBLIC EXPRESSION

Resident Peter Jozwick addressed board on two items 1) Recent Eucalyptus tree work completed on Butterfield Road, and requested more of these big trees be removed. 2) Concerned about cell phone service in the area. Peter said the lack of service in Sleepy Hollow is a concern, and is needed for safety. Requested board do something to bring cell service into Sleepy Hollow.

SLEEPY HOLLOW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT: FIRE SAFETY UPDATE

Rich Shortall, president of the SHFPD, brought an update to the board regarding North Bay fires. Rich shared that they are working with experts to understand what happened in the NorthBay – the take-away lessons. Stated that we need to be doing more as a community. Shared that local FireSafe Marin Council Coordinator, Todd Lando, worked the command post during NorthBay fires, liaising with all sites in the area that burned. There are a lot of lessons learned he said and much action taking place. Said that certain conditions will not stop a fire, and strongly stated that during a fire, evacuation is critical and communication key. He urged the community to register for ALERT MARIN, an emergency alert notification system, and increase preparedness for an emergency. Rich also noted that improving cell service in our neighborhood is a high priority.

Supervisor Katie Rice highlighted the urgency for communication stating it is essential to being more prepared and urged the Board to work closely with SHFPD to increase prevention, preparedness and evacuation planning.

Rich addressed fire roads, saying fire roads are not the way we want to evacuate. Stated they are not safe. Following advice of fire safety professionals, he says moving people out Butterfield is the way to go. Further discussion in using GET READY (www.readymarin.org) program, run through Office of Emergency Services, as one level of preparedness. Explore creating neighborhood teams and identifying block captains. Repeated that is it necessary to take preparedness to the next level and work jointly with SHFPD to take advantage of prevention and preparedness programs.

The second neighborhood evacuation drill is planned for 2018 in a different quadrant of Sleepy Hollow. This drill will be done annually. The first evacuation drill was held in August 2017 and included a fire simulation demonstration at the club house.

An ad hoc group is being formed (including Triple C, San Domenico and others) to continue to work on fire breaks and further address vegetation areas that need more attention and management in the area. Exploring the idea of bringing in livestock to help with management of vegetation,

After neighborhood fire inspections last year, progress and improvements made and more can be done. Some improvements:

- Mather Road cleared down to the pavement.
- Opened a new fire road plus improving fire roads.
- San Domenico working to fix fire road by stables.

- FireSafe Marin aggressively applying for grants.
- First annual evacuation drill took place with more scheduled.
- Increased coordination among SHHA, SHFPD, San Domenico & Triple C Ranch.
- Further discussion re grassroots efforts to organize at the local level. Identify block captains. Encourage community involvement. Discussed bringing a program like Get Ready Marin that offers disaster and emergency preparedness training classes. Expect to hear more about training, preparedness, drills in the months ahead.

SLEEPY HOLLOW DIRECTORY Sharon Adams reported the directory is nearly ready for publishing. Ads are being sold, and SHFPD is updating disaster preparedness material that will be included. Determining costs has been a slow process. The directory is expected to be available for distribution in the first quarter of 2018.

BUDGET UPDATE No budget update to report.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE One new member to report this month.

BUILDING, GROUNDS & PAMPAS GRASS UPDATE

Grounds manager Steve Knox provided the following report on pool house and grounds:

- A temporary cover placed on the roof to cover an existing leak.
- Roof ceiling interior is beginning to fall.
- Pool is winterized for the year.
- Negotiating with the pool cover manufacturer to increase warranty as cover lasted 2 of the 6 warranty. Part of the problem is there was little training on how to properly use the covers.
- Club house rental activity increased in December.
- Pampas grass near Katrina was fully removed. The County picked up the spoils – 12 ten-wheel trucks removed the waste.

Sleepy Hollow earned the designation of Firewise. Rich Shortall requested to post signage at the entrance of Sleepy Hollow that will note the designation. www.firesafemarin.org/firewise



NOMINATING COMMITTEE & BOARD RETREAT 2018

The Nominating Committee was active in its outreach to fill vacant board positions. The slate is announced in December with vote in January. David Swaim floated the idea of a board retreat in 2018 for planning and goal setting.

OTHER BOARD ITEMS A reminder that the annual President's Party is being held 4:30 –7 p.m. on Sunday, December 3rd.

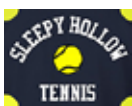
Adjourned until – January 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 3, 2017 MINUTES

The Board met Sunday, December 3, 2017 immediately ahead of the President's Party. The Nominating Committee submitted to the Board, and the Board accepted, the nominees for the open positions on the 2018 SHHA Board: Cathy Sarkisian, Spencer Adams, Matt Testa, Peter Mayer, Jennifer Gauna and Bradley Johnson. The meeting adjourned to January 11, 2018, at which time the election for Directors will be held.

Note: SHHA Board Report January 2018 Minutes is posted online. See www.shha.org

Sleepy Hollow Tennis Club



Happy New Year! Tennis is really a lifetime sport that can be played and enjoyed by people of any age and ability. It's a great way to stay fit, make friends, spend quality time with your family and have fun!

Welcoming New Tennis Memberships: January is the perfect time to kick start your health and fitness program! It is estimated that one hour of tennis burns about 600 calories, the same as an indoor cycling class or jogging. The great thing about tennis is that it challenges both your mind and body. So why not ask some friends to join you for a few lessons with our excellent teaching pro, Rob Jessen, to brush up on your skills and get out on our beautiful courts for fun and exercise!

The cost of SHTC membership from February through June (5 months) for a SH resident is only \$135. We are also accepting non-resident memberships (Feb through June at \$175). Please check out our website, sleepyhollowtennis.org for more information or feel free to contact our SHTC President, Jeff Wells, at jeffwells@aol.com with any questions.

Doubles Tournaments in 2018: Mark your calendars!

- Spring Mixed Doubles: May 26 • Men's Doubles: Aug 25
- Fall Mixed Doubles: Oct 20

As these events draw nearer to the dates, look for more details on our website, sleepyhollowtennis.org.

TENNIS TRIVIA: Have you ever wondered where the unusual tennis scoring system comes from? It turns out that no one really knows for sure but some historical sources suggest the "15, 30, 45" system, with the 45 later simplified to 40, originated from the quarters of a clock. It was possible that in the past, clock faces were used on courts to keep track of the score, with the minute hand moving a quarter to indicate a score of 15, 30, and 45, with 60 meaning the game was over. To learn more about "love, deuce, and ad" and the origins of tennis...check out www.sporcle.com/blog/2017/06/the-tennis-scoring-system/

Tennis Tip from Pro, Rob: Nothing like watching exciting live tennis, up close!

Men's pro tennis at the Bay Club, SF Tennis Club in February!
KPSF Open ATP Challenger Event

Qualifying rounds: Feb 3 and 4. Main Draw: Feb 5 - 11



Pro Rob Jessen works with SHTC members on doubles strategy.

New Neighborhood Directory In Final Editing

Thank you to the over 700 of you who provided updated information or agreed to the use of information on file. For others, we are using names we have verified with Marin County as of July 2017, or listing "Sleepy Hollow Resident." The Directory, the first since 2009, will be available soon after March 1, free to all residents, thanks to the SHHA, the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District, and the sponsoring advertisers. If you are new to Sleepy Hollow, or think your information may be missing or incorrect, please contact shhadirectory@gmail.com. Deadlines have passed, but we will do what we can to include you and will definitely make sure you receive the electronic and postal mail from the SHHA to the addresses you prefer.



Butterfield Corridor Safe Streets meeting on February 12!

Please join us for the Butterfield Corridor Safe Streets winter meeting on **February 12, 1:00-2:30pm** at the Sleepy Hollow clubhouse. We have a packed agenda: Ross Valley Sanitary District will be giving an update on the Butterfield Sewer Construction impacts for Morningside/ Brookside/Sleepy Hollow areas starting this summer, updates on current projects including vegetation trimming/process and Butterfield/Green Valley Court right turn concept, and the San Domenico traffic planning team will give the committee an overview of the school's current traffic restrictions/challenges and ask for feedback. Hope you will join us!

Butterfield Corridor Safe Streets



1st Day of Swim Practice February 26

Welcome to all of our new and returning Sleepy Hollow Sea Lions! Our first day of practice will be **Monday, February 26!** Please be aware of

increased pedestrian traffic around the Clubhouse and drive carefully. Swim team parents: use your common sense while walking on and crossing Butterfield Road. Help teach our Sea Lions to be responsible pedestrians. When dropping your swimmer off at practice, please do not park in the disabled or emergency parking spaces in front of the Clubhouse! Also, please be courteous to our neighbors when parking – do not block driveways, gates and/or mailboxes.

We look forward to another great season this year – keep on kicking bootyakum! Thank You!

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PROTECT YOURSELF FROM ELDER SCAMS

An elder fraud specialist from Marin County Health and Human Services will give a presentation in February, with at least one session hosted at Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church. Learn how to recognize and respond to scam attempts. For more info, email louise.berito@apluses.com or call 415-810-4704.

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Family Game Night Friday, Feb. 2 at 5:30 p.m. Fun for all ages!

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Sunday, Jan. 28: Are We Tech Savvy or Soul Starved?

Singers rehearse Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. - New singers welcome!

Rev. Bev Brewster, Pastor, 100 Tarry Road, San Anselmo, CA
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(Above) The Joy of Justice Ministries! (L to R) Linda, Charlotte, Millie, Carolyn, Robin, Patricia, Jeannette, and Lisa



(Left) Bringing Friendship and Dignity to the Unhoused Community at the Wellness Center. Here are our Children's Program Leaders, DHS Students Sydney, Justine and Andy.



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- SHHA BOARD MEETING
 Thursday, February 1, 7:00 p.m., Clubhouse
- BUTTERFIELD SAFE STREETS MEETING
 February 12, 1:00-2:30pm Clubhouse
- SLEEPY HOLLOW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Sunday, Jan. 28: Are We Tech Savvy or Soul Starved?
 March 22-25, Middle School Musical “The Sound of Music”
- COMING SOON: ELDER SCAM PRESENTATION
- SLEEPY HOLLOW SWIM TEAM
 First Day of Practice, Monday, Feb. 26
- HIDDEN VALLEY SCHOOL
 Variety Show Feb 9 • Feb 19-23 Break No School
- SAN DOMENICO SCHOOL
 Sunday, March 11, Virtuoso Program • Winter Orchestra Concert
- MOVIE NIGHT FOR KIDS • March 10
- FIRE PREVENTION CLASS
 Tentatively in late March or April
- TENNIS DOUBLES TOURNAMENTS
 - Spring Mixed Doubles: May 26 • Men’s Doubles: Aug. 25
 - Fall Mixed Doubles: Oct. 20
- CUB SCOUTS PACK 50
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SHHA Board Report

January 2018 Minutes

January 11, 2018 Called to order at 7:08 p.m.

Board members present: David Swaim, Scott Hintergardt, Bradley Johnson, Jan Blackford, Jennifer Gauna

Nominees present: Matt Tesla, Cathy Sarkisian, Pete Mayer

Open time, public expression

No guests, no public comments.

Election of Directors and new Board members

Membership chair Jan Blackford announces nominees to SHHA 2018 Board:

*Spencer Adams *Jennifer Gauna *Bradley Johnson *Pete Mayer
*Cathy Sarkisian *Matt Testa

There are six nominees for six open positions once bylaws are amended to 11 members from 10. The following five board members are returning: Jan Blackford, Rob Osier, David Swaim, Scott Hintergardt, Sean Westfall. A motion was made to increase the number of directors to 11, and seconded.

David Swaim announces he will stay on as president through June 2018 with Jan Blackford as vice president. Bradley remains as treasurer and Jennifer as secretary. Motions are made to accept directors. All are in favor. February is the first official board meeting where new board members can vote. SHHA Membership year runs April 1 through March 31st. A Motion is made to accept slate. All are in favor.

Nominees are thanked for their commitment, and each new member introduces themselves and shares brief bio:

Pete is from Boston, has two boys, lives on Legend and works for USF.

Matt is a pilot, new to the neighborhood and has a new born.

Cathy is a 16-year resident, teaches at Drake and has three grown girls.

Building, Grounds Update, Finding Pool Manager

Membership chair, Jan, and Steve Knox will interview for a professional pool manager. First interview is lined up with a candidate who comes highly recommended. Scope of pool manager work is supervising life guards, management payroll, training, scheduling, snack bar staff and the purchases for snack shop. This person will report to a point person on the board, a pool committee chairmen (TBA).

Two of the three pool cover blankets are being replaced (under warranty) by Spectrum Aquatics. The normal blanket life is six years and we are in year two.

Discussed creating a pool committee (recruit non-board members to join) to help identify and stay abreast of pool needs, inventory management, snack bar sales options, how to improve utilization of staff and other efficiencies and improvements to better serve community. Further identify additional lifeguard responsibilities such as maintaining bathroom, engagement with members.

Pool hours: opens in February for swim team practice with Memorial Day weekend opening to members for the summer season. Pool closes Labor Day and will remain open weekends only through September/October, based on lifeguard availability.

On June 5th the club house will serve as a polling place for the day.

Steve Knox reported on the grounds. He will continue to help maintain the building and grounds and monitor pool equipment. The

Board will need to appropriately plan for and staff the set-up and clean-up of SHHA events.

A new gardener started in December, and is doing a great job. Gardener visits every two weeks, reporting to Steve.

Board set a temporary rotation plan (among board members) to ensure club house garbage is pulled to the curb ahead of Monday morning trash pick-up.

BUDGET UPDATE Overall budget is healthy. Revenue and expenses are flat. Cash on-hand increased over last year.

MEMBERSHIP Jan presented a membership drive plan for January through June 2018 which includes a kids' movie night, welcome committee action, and expansion to focus on seniors. The first membership drive will go out in February. Dues will be determined at the February meeting so that new Board members can participate.

DIRECTORY UPDATE Directory is about to go to the editor mid-January and will be ready for distribution in March or April. Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection Board will fund 50% of the cost up to an agreed upon amount. The directory will go to every resident in the SH Fire Protection District. The directory will include an updated disaster recovery section. The desktop publisher has been secured. Ad revenue is good, with room for possibly two more full page ads.

WEBSITE REDESIGN David Swaim announced that Spencer Adams will be leading the website redesign effort. Spencer & Jan met with Jay Frantz (who currently manages the SHHA website) to discuss a potential website rebuild & design. New site would act as hub for community communication, allow for membership registration and payment, calendars, community events, etc. Next steps are exploration and setting a timeline. Options to be recommended in February.

BUTTERFIELD ROAD AND VEGETATION MANAGEMENT Identified and photographed street signage where vegetation has overgrown and obscured signs. County will trim back vegetation at three stop signs identified as a safety issue. Letters will go out to residents to check their property for overgrown vegetation that may obscure street signs, and take steps to cut back. Safe Streets Committee meets quarterly and the next meeting is tentatively set for Feb. 12th.

SH BULLETIN AND AD RATE CHANGES Board discussed a recommendation by Jan that the Sleepy Hollow bulletin publish 11 issues per year (Nov/Dec is combined). All are available on the website, and announced via email with link. Six of the 11 bulletins are also printed (Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov/Dec.) and mailed to SHHA members. Three issues (Jan, May and Nov/Dec) bulletins are mailed to ALL Sleepy Hollow residents. Board further discussed the possibility of reducing the frequency of newsletters to quarterly with increase in electronic messages. This would result in overall savings (save with postage and printing, loss in advertising dollars). The discussion to continue at the next meeting. Two notes, 1) advertising rates will increase and 2) SHHA has not solicited advertising in the past.

Adjourned at 8:30 p.m..

Next meeting is February 1, 2018, installation of new Directors and Officers