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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

World's Last Male Northern White Rhino Dies!

I know you have to be thinking why in the world is he writing about a Rhino in the Sleepy Hollow newsletter. I promise I'll get to that, but first a little bit about the Rhino. Sudan was his name and he had made it to the ripe old age of 45, which is pretty old for a White Rhino. Sudan's death brings us one step closer to the extension of a sub-specie after decades and decades of decimation by poachers. This is just showing, in my opinion, the evil underbelly of us as human beings. The killing of a magnificent animal primarily for its horn nearly brings me to tears.

However, Sudan's DNA lives on, so all is not lost, as there are still two surviving females. Now it's a matter of months before their eggs are extracted to be used by scientists in a technique hopeful to keep the sub species alive. One veterinarian is quoted as saying, "While chances of success with in vitro fertilization are slim, giving up is not an option." If you haven't seen it, I encourage you to watch the documentary on "Sudan, the Last White Rhino." It's very empowering and shows there may be hope for us humans after all.

Ok, back to the Hollow. As I look out into my backyard, I see an apple tree that an arborist thinks is over 80 years old. The tree is not looking great; limbs are twisted and broken with

just a little life left in it. But year after year the tree produces the most spectacular apples – the best I've ever tasted. Next to it is a plum tree that is well over 50 years old. Again, year after year the tree produces the – without a doubt – sweetest plums.

As I drive up Butterfield Road I'm always blown away by the huge size of a few eucalyptus trees, they are massive. I know they're not indigenous and some consider them a nuisance, but you can't deny their massive size and beauty. Up on the ridge is an old Valley Oak that I love to hike to. I just wonder what stories he could tell.

I guess my point of all this is although we don't have the opportunity to save a Northern White Rhino here in Sleepy Hollow, we are surrounded by fruit trees, rosebushes and other living things that remind us of past life in the Hollow. Let's enjoy and cherish them. I try to use them as a way to slow down and think about one of my favorite new sayings, "This is not my practice life!" I am trying really hard, every day, to get it right the first time.

OK, everybody be safe, be kind, and remember this is for real, it's not our practice life.

David Swaim, President

Fire Preparedness Classes

– Rich Shortall, President SH Fire Protection Board

The Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District is sponsoring a fire prevention class entitled "Living With Fire." The class will be held at the SHHA Community Center on Wednesday, March 28 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Saturday, April 7 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and Wednesday, April 18 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This class will be taught by Sleepy Hollow resident and retired firefighter Dan Dunnigan and is specifically tailored to our community. Topics will include:

Risks and Hazards: Learn about the history of fire in Sleepy Hollow and our unique risks and hazards. What lessons can be learned from the fires in

Napa/Sonoma?

Evacuation: What are the emergency warning systems? When and where do we go? What are the evacuation routes? What do we bring? How do we prepare – "The Ready, Set, Go Program." Get involved in our Summer Evacuation Exercise and Safety Fair.

Vegetation Management: What is the WUI? What is the Ember Zone? Protecting the Hollow: find out about our ridge top fuel break, fire road maintenance and roadside vegetation clearance projects.

Defensible Space: Get ready for our 2018 Residential Inspection Program. How much clearance do you need? What plants

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News & Notes from Supervisor Katie Rice

Ross Valley Flood Program Update

Increasing our community's capacity to prevent, prepare for, and respond to natural disasters are key functions of government and a focus for my office particularly around the threats of flood and fire. This month I provide an update on two significant upper Ross Valley flood risk reduction projects currently undergoing environmental review and if approved, targeted for construction by 2020. In parallel to larger public works projects such as these, programs aimed at reducing localized flooding such as creek cleaning, storm prep programs, flood response and warning systems continue at the local community level. Next month's article will focus on steps being taken at the County level around fire risk reduction.

Two major projects designed to reduce flooding in Fairfax, San Anselmo and Ross are currently progressing through phases of feasibility, environmental analysis, preliminary design and if they stay on track would move to construction by 2020. Concurrently, the towns of Fairfax, San Anselmo and Ross are pursuing bridge replacement projects that will provide localized flood benefit. They are all part of the larger Ross Valley Watershed and Flood Risk Reduction program funded by property owners throughout the Ross Valley.

San Anselmo (and Fairfax) Flood Risk Reduction Project

The San Anselmo Flood Risk Reduction project couples a flood diversion and temporary storm water storage basin at the former Sunnyside Nursery site in Fairfax with the removal of a commercial building which impedes high water flow in downtown San Anselmo across from Creekside Park. In addition to providing flood risk benefit to hundreds of parcels in Fairfax and San Anselmo, the project would include expansion and improvements to Creekside park. The project is being funded with a California Department of Water Resources grant and local funds collected through the Ross Valley Watershed fee assessment.

The project is currently undergoing environmental review (EIR) as required by CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act), with the draft EIR expected to be completed in April when it will be circulated for public review and comment prior to going to the Board of Supervisors for consideration of certification approval in May. The EIR analyzes potential environmental impacts of the proposed project and alternatives and is informed by feasibility level engineering and hydraulic modeling. Throughout the process the Flood District in partnership with Town of San Anselmo has conducted meetings, neighborhood and community outreach, and will continue to do so during formal approval and project design phases. For more information and to sign up for regular updates on the San Anselmo project, please go to: www.marinwatersheds.org/resources/projects/san-anselmo-flood-risk-reduction-project.

Ross/Army Corps Corte Madera Creek Project (Phase 1)

The Ross/Army Corps Phase 1 project consists of the removal of the notorious "fish ladder" located at the upstream end of the concrete channel in Ross, removal of parts of the concrete channel just downstream of the fish ladder adjacent to Frederick Allen Park, and redesign and construction of Allen Park to accommodate flood

News from San Domenico

Additional Security on Campus

San Domenico has extended their already robust, on-campus security from 16 hours per day to 24/7.

Please know this is not due to any specific situation or threat. Increasing the security patrol coverage is a proactive measure to add another layer of protection for the school's day and boarding students, faculty, and campus property and facilities.

In addition, the School has recently implemented a permitting process for high school students who drive to campus in an effort to reduce the number of student drivers and increase carpooling. Additional security also helps ensure that students are compliant with the permit rules and policies.

Safety and Traffic For new and updated information on San Domenico traffic and safety planning, please visit www.sandomenico.org/Community2018

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact David Wise at dwise@sandomenico.org or 415-258-1990 x 1136.

Thank you.



and environmental improvements and recreational elements. The project as conceived also includes floodwalls or berms in the area of Granton Park neighborhood in Kentfield and adjacent to several properties on the Sir Francis Drake side of Creek in lower Ross. Initial modeling shows that approximately 321 parcels would see a reduction in floodwater level during the 25-year flow event.

The project is currently being evaluated as part of the Army Corps Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact process with the Flood District in close collaboration with Town of Ross leading local outreach and project development. Since September 2017, there have been over 50 individual and community stakeholder meetings to explain the project, gather feedback, and explore alternatives. The Draft EIR/EIS is expected to be circulated for public comment and review in spring 2018, with a 2020 construction target should the project move forward. The project is being funded through a California Department of Water Resources grant (migrated from the Phoenix Lake Detention project which was determined infeasible per cost and grant timeline restrictions in 2017) and Ross Valley Watershed flood fees. Visit <http://www.marinwatersheds.org/resources/projects/usace-corte-madera-creek-flood-risk-management-project> for more information and to sign up for updates.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SHHA BOARD MEETING Thursday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.,
Clubhouse

1st Summer Social on Friday, June 1

SLEEPY HOLLOW FIRE PROTECTION BOARD INVITES
YOU TO FIRE PREPAREDNESS CLASSES

SHHA Community Center • Wed., March 28, 6-8:00 p.m.
Sat., April 7, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Wed., April 18, 6-8:00 p.m.

Now Hiring Lifeguards

Introducing Sophie Waldron, Pool Staff Manager

Sophie Waldron is now interviewing for Life Guard positions at Sleepy Hollow Pool for the summer season, which begins weekends May 26 and weekdays June 18. To our former Guards, we hope you will return for another great summer. Former Guards and new applicants, please contact Sophie at waldronsophie@yahoo.com for information and an application. An in-person interview is recommended.



High standards of qualification and performance of the Sleepy Hollow Pool Guards are important to the safety and enjoyment of all pool members. We will welcome our returning and first year Guards to the Sleepy Hollow community and SH Pool member families in future Bulletins. Look for them at the pool this summer in Sleepy Hollow logo shirts.

Sophie Waldron has managed pools in southern California and, in her seven years in Marin County, has been busy on the aquatics scene. She is the head coach of Marin Catholic Men's and Women's Swim Teams and Women's Water Polo Program. She also coaches for the Sleepy Hollow Aquatics (SHAQ) water polo teams, and this summer will be at our pool teaching swim lessons for MAA, and in her role as manager of the Guards and Snack Bar staff. Welcome, Sophie! We look forward to meeting your Sleepy Hollow Pool summer 2018 team.

Others we especially thank for supporting another great summer at the Sleepy Hollow Pool:

Mark Anderson, Sleepy Hollow Swim Team Coach and owner of MAA, which offers swim lessons at SHPool, who introduced us to Sophie.

Paul Birich, Assistant SHST Coach and supporter of our preseason adult lap swim program.

Steve Knox, our Sleepy Hollow neighbor and volunteer manager of pool equipment and operations.

Jan Blackford, SHHA and SHPool Membership, and Sophie's liaison to the SHHA Board.

We hope you and your family will join us this summer at the pool. All SHHA members are eligible to join the pool, and families living outside Sleepy Hollow may join on a space available basis. Find membership details, a schedule of pool dates and hours, Pool Rules, and JOIN NOW on the Pool page at shha.org.

SH Bulletin Available 3 Ways!

1. On the Website shha.org: Read the Sleepy Hollow Bulletin and past issues anytime on line at shha.org. Full color, large print, can't get lost under other papers or thrown out with the recycle! Monthly announcements and high lights in your email when the new Bulletin is available.

2. At the Clubhouse: Pick up a copy on the front porch of the Sleepy Hollow Clubhouse. Just lift the lid on the white letter box and take one, while supplies last. We placed 25 copies of the February Bulletin in the white letter box (only 2 were taken), and we will monitor this to see if it is helpful.

3. In Your Mail Box: Keep your SHHA membership current to receive the Bulletin mailed to your home. SHHA members automatically receive January, March, May, July, September, and November/December Bulletins, and can receive all issues by mail by contacting shhamembers@gmail.com by the 15th to receive that month's issue and subsequent issues. (If you have already requested this, you do not need to request again.)

All residents will receive the printed Bulletin mailed to homes in January, May, and October/December and, if we have an email address, will receive the monthly alerts and highlights when a new Bulletin is available on the website.

QUICK REFERENCE:

March issue of the Sleepy Hollow Bulletin has been mailed to the homes of all 2017 and 2018 SHHA members. Didn't get it? Names or address incorrect? Contact shhamembers@gmail.com

April issue will be mailed only to 2018 SHHA members requesting before April 15, or who have previously requested mail delivery. Join or renew SHHA membership for 2018.

May issue will be mailed to all Sleepy Hollow Residents. Watch for July 4th plans and needs.

June issue will be mailed to 2018 SHHA members who have requested mail delivery, or who request it by June 15.

To be sure you have access to all Bulletins in the format that works for you:

- Be sure we have an email address so you can receive the monthly bulletin announcement and link.
- Visit shha.org to see the most current Bulletin and prior Bulletins. 2018 SHHA members receive six issues by mail annually and, with one request, can have mail delivery of all issues.
- Please JOIN NOW for 2018 at shha.org, membership page for easy pay through EventBrite and no fee, no paperwork, or to download forms that you may mail with your check.
- When you have concerns, questions, or suggestions, we want to hear from you.

TENNIS DOUBLES TOURNAMENTS

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

SLEEPY HOLLOW SWIM TEAM

First Home Swim Meet is May 5

SLEEPY HOLLOW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- All Are Welcome for Celebration of Easter, Sun., April 1st, 9:30 a.m. • Easter Egg Hunt for Kids 10:45 a.m.

FINANCIAL SCAMS/ELDER ABUSE

Thursday, April 12 at 4:30 p.m. OR Sunday, April 15 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church, 100 Tarry Road.

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

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MMWD: Enhancing Our Water Supply

By Jack Gibson, MMWD Board Member, March 17, 2018

The backbone of the MMWD water supply relies on the District's seven reservoirs. That invaluable water source accounts for 75% of the District's water supply. Since the late 1970s we have contracted with the Sonoma County Water Agency for additional water which, coupled with our recycled water, is intended to satisfy our water needs. The supplemental water from Sonoma comes from Lake Sonoma via the Russian River, and accounts for 25% of our supply. The original contract with the SCWA allowed our District to take up to 4,300 acre feet of water per year, with two important limitations. It was available to us only to the extent there was surplus water after all their own needs were met. The second limitation was that MMWD could only take delivery of the water during the months of October through April, the so called non-peak months of each year. We could not get Sonoma water during the summer months.

That Supplemental Water Agreement has since been amended several times. The first amendment eliminated the "surplus" water requirement, and MMWD could receive its allotment of Sonoma water on the same basis as all other Sonoma County Water Agency water users. The second amendment increased the amount of water MMWD could purchase, the allotment was increased from the previous 4,300 acre feet per year to 14,300 acre feet per year. The original Agreement expired in 2015, and was renewed to June 30, 2040. The Agreement adds security to MMWD water supply, however, it is not without its limitations. The water comes south through the Sonoma Marin Aqueduct, into the MMWD water system at the Ignacio pumping station in Novato. As a result the incoming Sonoma water can not reach any of MMWD's reservoirs, and can only be stored in the scattered water tanks in the northern part District. The lack of significant storage for the incoming Sonoma water means that we can only take the amount we can use, and we do not have the ability to store it for future use.

That limitation was addressed this past month. North Marin Water District owns the Stafford Lake reservoir which they use in their water system. MMWD and North Marin Water have agreed to allow MMWD, during the months of March and April each year, to bank up to 350 acre feet of incoming Sonoma water in the North Marin Stafford Lake. This will allow MMWD to take an additional 350 acre feet of Sonoma water each year during the off-peak months, and use it later in the summer when our Sonoma contract does not allow us to bring in more water. This is another step in adding to the water resiliency for the District.

Fire Preparedness Classes

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are safe? What plants should be removed? When to remove or limb-up trees.

Structural Ignitability: Tips to harden your home and make it safer: Upgrade and/or maintain: roofing, vents, windows, fencing, wooden decks, garage doors, and sprinklers.

Neighborhood Preparedness: We want your suggestions for identifying and recruiting volunteer neighborhood preparedness coordinators to serve as local preparedness organizers.

SHFPD 2018 Chipper Days – May, June, July, October

May 12, drop-off at end of Butterfield

June 9-10, curbside pickup. Sign up through our website shpfd.org

July 14-15, curbside pickup. Sign up through our website shpfd.org

October 6, drop-off at end of Butterfield. Coincides with creek clean-up.

Spring is Here – Watch out for Bikers on the Road!


Spring is here – meaning more people/kids will be walking and biking on Butterfield road and other Sleepy Hollow streets (once all the rain stops!). Please drive carefully during these warmer months with longer daylight hours – stay alert and slow down.

Parents, please remind your kids of the Safe Biking "Rules of the Road" and make sure your kids can demonstrate safe cycling habits before they ride by themselves.

- 1. Stop, Look and Listen** before entering or crossing a road – Regardless of whether you are on foot or wheels always Stop, Look Left-Right-Left, and listen before entering traffic
- 2. Bike in the same direction as cars** – Drivers do not look for wrong-way traffic
- 3. Obey stop signs and traffic lights** – Identify upcoming intersections and how to negotiate them.
- 4. Communicate** – Use hand signals and waves to communicate with traffic

Thank you for making our community a safer place for all!

Butterfield Corridor Safe Streets Committee



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SHHA Board Report

March Minutes

Thursday, March 1, 2018 • Call to order: 7:05 p.m.

OPEN EXPRESSION Diane Umberger expressed heightened concerns about the traffic on Butterfield Road and urged Board to support traffic restrictions. Sited concerns about traffic at Green Valley, entering San Domenico, and noise pollution.

BUDGET UPDATE Treasurer Bradley Johnson reported working on the operating budget for next year. Budget is on track and will be ready for review in April. Budget to be presented to membership in the Bulletin.

SAN DOMENICO SCHOOL TRAFFIC

MANAGEMENT REVIEW San Domenico is hosting community meetings in March to get community input on a request for a revised traffic pan. See Bulletin for dates. There are traffic studies and much data available. No part of the plan involves an increase in enrollment. San Domenico will come speak to the Board in the spring.

RAISING THE BAR An awareness campaign to encourage adults to make youth events substance free and shift the norms around substance abuse and healthy choices, a reminder to be responsible and mindful. At the request of Ross Valley Healthy Collaborative, a request was made to add a Raise the Bar banner at the entry way of the community center, and at the pool house. Motion is made to hang 20" x 20" banner at community center. All in favor.

SUMMER SOCIALS The first summer social at the community center is set for Friday June 8 and will be announced in the March Bulletin. Board members to organize with the request of community volunteers to participate. A second summer social will be planned for August or September. Dates TBD.

4TH OF JULY PLANNING Started discussion on July 4th parade and BBQ planning. Rob Osier will chair this event.

NEW WEBSITE REVIEW Spencer Adams created a new SHHA website and circulated the testing site to Board members for their review and feedback. Spencer suggested we train several board members to be administrators and to monitor the site. The new website will be more interactive than the current one.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE Welcoming Committee Chair Cathy Sarkisian reviewed the new resident list, welcome committee process, and introduced a newly created brochure to distribute to new residents. New residents receive a game box set, and brochure introducing Sleepy Hollow as a welcome. Notice will be placed in upcoming Bulletin to encourage neighbors to get involved in the committee.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT Jan Blackford reported we have forty-one new members in 2018. Pool memberships to non-members opened on February 1, and 24 new pool memberships have been received to date.

A handful of copies of Bulletins will be made available on the front porch of the community center. Positive feedback received on the on-line version of the Bulletin so far. The Directory is in the proofing stage and progressing well. Next step is choosing the cover design. MarinFit has started offering classes at the community center. Additional rental inquiries have been received this year.

BUILDING, GROUNDS AND POOL STAFFING

UPDATE Four new lounge chairs purchased and lights changed in the pool. All lights will be working in the pool for the first time in a very long while.

Steve Knox announced we reduced our energy use by 20% but elec-

trical rates have increased by 50%

VEGETATION Look for bi-annual notice to neighbors from SHHA re overgrown vegetation along Butterfield Road, and asking neighbors to do their part in clearing overgrown trees/branches on their property front that have obstructed street signage. SHHA will remind community in advance of upcoming Chipper Days and follow up with residents via a personal email.

GARBAGE SHHA Board is rotating amongst themselves to manage the taking out and bring in of trash bins to the curb in advance of pick-up.

MISCELLANEOUS Consider amendments to by-laws at the April meeting.

Adjourned at 8:45p.m.

Sleepy Hollow Tennis Club



Rain vs Tennis: We all certainly welcomed the much needed rain this month and our SHTC members were not deterred from their weekend tennis. Die hard players used roller squeegees and even their own towels to soak up stubborn wet spots in corners of the courts to safely start play as quickly as possible.

Tournament Schedule: So as the rainy season subsides, we look forward to some fun tennis events that you'll want to add to your calendar. More details about the Spring Tournament in next month's Bulletin:

Spring Mixed Doubles Tournament May 26th, 2018

Fall Men's Doubles Tournament August 25th, 2018

Fall Mixed Doubles Tournament October 20th, 2018

Welcome New Members: A very special welcome to our recent new SHTC members: George and Debra Taylor, Tracey Cooper, Ashley and Brian Ketcher, Carolyn and Peter Goodman and the Jacobs-Frithiof family.

If you're interested in joining our Club, go to www.sleepyhollowtennis.org or email Jeff Wells, jeffwells@aol.com. He'd love to hear from you!

Tennis Tips from Pro, Rob Jessen:

3 Things to Do Between Points:

1. Deal with what just happened ... good or bad.
2. Rest.
3. Think about how you want to play the next point.



Jacobs-Frithiof Family - Niko, Johan, Anders, Janet



Maureen Jochum, Maria Hargraves, Jamie Staskus



Robert Diskint, George Harris, Lloyd Kurzwil, Joe Adams

SHHA 2018 Membership Drive in Full Swing

Thank you to the 145+ families who have already joined or renewed membership in the Sleepy Hollow Homes Association in first 3 weeks of our outreach. A whopping 35% are seniors, continuing a tradition of supporting our community in many ways. Thirty Sleepy Hollow families have already joined the pool...and we haven't even had a hot day yet.

JOIN NOW at SHHA.org

The start has been good, and we still have a long way to go. If you have not yet renewed, or if you are new, or haven't been involved for a while, please join the families whose dues enable good things to happen for all of us. Join SHHA now. Use the JOIN NOW button at shha.org, available on the Home page and Membership page. Pay and complete required information electronically, with no fees and no paperwork. If you plan to join the pool, joining at the same time you pay your SHHA dues can save on our processing and handling time and expense. Sleepy Hollow residents may join the pool at any time.

If you do not use the JOIN NOW button, you may pay by check and mail your check with the application forms available on the website or mailed to you in February. If you need help getting the membership form, let us know at shhamembers@gmail.com.

Remember that in addition to the satisfaction of making community wide activities possible, your membership gives you these

member benefits:

- Attend SHHA Board meetings
- Vote and annual membership meetings
- Home delivery of 6 issues of the Sleepy Hollow Bulletin, and the option to request home delivery of all issues.
- Discounted rates for SH Clubhouse rental and Bulletin advertising.
- Discounts from some providers of activities at the SH Clubhouse, including Marin.Fit
- Complimentary food and beverage coupons for the first poolside Summer Social, coming up June 1.
- Invitations to member-only events each year, such as the recent (March 10) Movie Night for Kids, which reached over 60 Sleepy Hollow children.

Thank you for making Sleepy Hollow work and play by paying dues, speaking up and bringing your ideas to help shape what we do as a community, and volunteering to make things happen.



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FINANCIAL SCAMS

"Hi Grandma, it's me, I'm in trouble, can you help?" "This is Agent Doreen Smith from the IRS, calling to follow up on your outstanding tax bill." "This is Microsoft Tech support. Your Windows system needs updating..." "This is Mr. Jones from Guaranteed Lottery Systems, calling to arrange delivery of your lottery prize..." "I'm a contractor, working in your neighborhood, I saw you needed help with your..."

We all receive these calls and letters, but how do we sort through which is truth, and which is a scam? Scammers are smooth and sophisticated; even the smartest among us are being taken in. What are the warning signs of elder abuse and fraud? What can we do if we (or someone we know) might be a victim of a scam?

Working together, Sleepy Hollow native Louise Berto (daughter of Frank and Connie), the Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church, the Sleepy Hollow Homes Association (SHHA) and the Marin County Financial Abuse Specialist Team are offering two presentations concerning frauds and schemes perpetrated against older adults and others (the same presentation is offered twice to reach as many neighbors as possible). Handouts concerning these issues will be provided; there will be a question and answer period immediately following the presentations. These presentations are open to all; please invite anyone you think could benefit.

Dates, Times and Place: To learn how to protect yourself and your neighbors, join us on Thursday, April 12 at 4:30 p.m. OR Sunday, April 15 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian church, 100 Tarry Road. RSVPs helpful but not required: call Louise at 415-810 4704 or email louiseberto@gmail.com

Kids Movie Night COCO Was a Success



Sixty kids attended the March 10 event.

With 65 RSVPs, we had to increase the headcount a few times to accommodate the positive response we received – which was AWE-SOME. Thank you to all who returned! The look of pure joy on parents' faces as they dropped their children off for 2 1/2 hours, might have rivaled that of their excited children. Once again, we rolled out the red carpet for our smallest Sleepy Hollow residents. Then, we kept the party going with pizza, a popcorn machine and enough glow sticks to light up the entire clubhouse. Literally. They lit it up. The Movie was COCO, and if you haven't seen it, it is **mesmerizing. The kids were glued to the screen (ok, wall....but we'll get there, people).** We hope your children had fun! We loved hosting and can't wait for more community-driven events. We really are so lucky to live in this special neighborhood called Sleepy Hollow.

A special thanks to: Jennifer Adams – partner in crime/co-chair Jill Nail – Trusty Set up/Clean up/Chaperone (she didn't know what she was getting herself into); Spencer Adams- Professional Popcorn Machine Operator; Shaun Westfall – Principal Projector Engineer; The Basso Family – Projector Donors; Jan Blackford – helping keep it all together; and the wonderful parents who stayed to help with the show, and stayed longer to help clean up.

And to our young superstar chaperones: an AMAZING group of young ladies. You made it all manageable: Ava Podboy, Jordan Gauna, Kalina Kula, Stasia Winslow, and junior recruit Savannah Ellison. **Can't wait for our next event!**

– Lauren Westfall, Jennifer Adams & your SHHA

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An elder fraud specialist from Marin County will give a presentation on preventing fraud on Thursday, April 12 at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 15 at 1:00 p.m. Both presentations will be at Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church, 100 Tarry Road. Open to all: call Louise Berto 415-810-4704 if you have questions. Or email louise.berito@apluses.com.

SLEEPY HOLLOW REAL ESTATE

Resident real estate advisors with many years experience in selling Sleepy Hollow homes. Call for advice or with questions about the market and home values. **Peter & Karin Narodny**, Sotheby's International Realty, 415-847-4899, peter@marinrealestate.net. "We donate \$500 to the Sleepy Hollow fund for every neighborhood home that we sell." BRE #00708646

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Les Ditson specializes in repair, restoration, and/or installation work for people who want solutions more than remedies. A Sleepy Hollow resident himself, Les is an excellent neighbor to have! "Les Ditson is a skilled, careful craftsman as well as all-around repairman. He's the one to call if you want a handyman with a brain." A.S. - San Anselmo, **Les Ditson 415-497-0523.**

PLAN YOUR MOVE NOW!

If you're thinking of selling your home, now is the time to make the improvements to achieve top dollar for your home. Let me ease you through the process. I have an extensive list of professional referrals to help you present your home at its best.

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Responsible Marin Catholic freshman honors student available on weekends for petsitting or

babysitting. CPR trained and certified for Child and Baby Sitting Safety. For availability please call **Ava Johnson** at 415-462-5866 or email avanjohnson@gmail.com.

DO YOU NEED A PART TIME BABYSITTER/ NANNY / DOG-WALKER?

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One of Marin's Special Properties - 240° water views & architectural gem. 3950 sq ft newer, custom home on .85 knolltop acre. Wraparound views include 6 bridges, the Bay, Marina & Tam. Gated, fenced. Best setting for the pool ever. San Rafael go to ThePanoramicViews.com for photos, description & video \$4,995,000 by appointment: **Jeff Sterley 415-359-4871** Pacific Union International **The Sterley Group**

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VINTAGE TWIN BEDS FOR SALE

Two twin wooden beds for \$200 or best offer; beds are believed to be from the 1920s and have head boards and metal springs. Photos available upon request: contact 415-453-2733.

Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church

Home of the Justice Garden and the Mexico Mission
All are welcome every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.
for Inspiration, Music, and Friendship

- All Are Welcome for Celebration of Easter, Sunday, April 1st, 9:30 a.m. Inspiration, Joy, and Beautiful Music.
- Easter Egg Hunt for the Kids, 10:45 a.m.
- Lighten Your Life! Holy Humour Sunday, April 8 at 9:30 a.m. Fun for all ages with Professional Clown and Juggler.
- Children's Program provided; Youth Group for Middle School and High School Sunday Morning
- Singers rehearse Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. - New singers welcome!

Support the Mexico Mission Homebuilding Trip

This year's trip departs Saturday, June 16 and returns Sat., June 23. 9th Graders and Up; Questions to Katie at the Church Office shpchurch@comcast.net



Mexico Mission Team 2018

Rev. Bev Brewster, Pastor, 100 Tarry Road, San Anselmo, 415-453-8221 • 415-446-8267 cell www.sleepyhollowchurch.org



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Summer Fun in Sleepy Hollow

June 1 Pool Social
 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Join friends and neighbors at the Sleepy Hollow Pool, Friday, June 1 for the first of the season pool socials, 6:00 – 8:30. We will have the grills going with burgers and dogs and plenty of sides, music, and, of-course, the pool will be open.

Everyone is welcome. Each SHHA member family will receive \$10 coupon for food or beverage.

If you can help for an hour with ticket sales or food prep, please volunteer to shhamembers@gmail.com.

Mark your calendar and we will see you there!



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You are Invited

San Domenico School Virtuoso Program Spring Solo Recitals

April 23, 2018

7:00 pm

Carol Franc Buck
 Hall of the Arts

RSVP

to music@sandomenico.org
 to reserve your seat.

