

Sleepy Hollow Bulletin



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MARCH 2021 PRESIDENT'S LETTER

ot sure about you but I'm feeling extremely optimistic these days! Through this whole pandemic, I've felt lucky to live in Sleepy Hollow. Space for the kids to run, the ability to see our friends and beautiful surroundings that don't make me feel so trapped!

But something is different this March. I guess the time change, baseball and spring air will do that. But seeing my friends and family getting vaccinated has really brightened the light at the end of the tunnel. Looking forward to

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the rest of our residents being vaccinated and restarting the Summer Socials at the Community Center! (Fingers crossed!!) The early results of our

membership drive have been amazing and we are seeing a real uptick in residents joining the SHHA. As some of you know, our membership severally declined last year. This was mainly due to people not feeling comfortable using the pool during COVID, which is understandable. But even during COVID the SHHA still has to pay for a number of expenses related to the Community Center and pool utilities, insurance, website, membership management, bulletins, etc. Your membership supports the whole community and is appreciated.

So far this year we have 276 families who have joined or renewed their membership. We have a long way to go to hit our goal of 420 but this is a great start. We also have 82 families that have signed up for a Recurring membership, which bills automatically every year. This lowers our costs and hopefully makes it easier for our members.

If you haven't joined or still need to renew, please go to www.shha.org to start the process.

Thank you,

SHHA President Spencer Adams

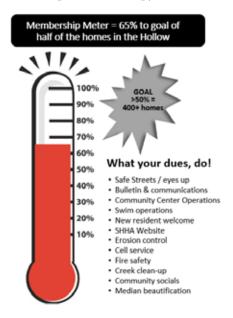
2021 MEMBERSHIP - "Your membership dollars at work"

It's never too late to join SHHA! Currently we are 65% of our membership goal with 276 homes participating out of our goal of 420 homes. There are 833 homes in Sleepy Hollow so we have 33% homes participating. We are hoping to see an increase in membership over the next month to help us deliver the activities, advocacy and other efforts that SHHA hopes to facilitate on our community's behalf. Below is just a sample of how SHHA reinvests your membership dues into our community.

- Operations of Community Center & Pool
- Safe Streets
- Cell service
- Swim operations
- Bulletin / membership communication
- Erosion control
- Creek clean-up
- New resident welcome
- Community socials
- SHHA website
- Median beautification
- Safety: improving emergency and daily communications, resource awareness, collaborating with SHFPD

2021 Membership Numbers

Membership Goal: 420 Sleepy Hollow Homes





News & Notes from Supervisor Katie Rice

COVID & Community

I hope this bulletin finds you and yours safe and well. My thoughts and prayers to all those who have lost someone or suffered harm during this very challenging time. While the tide seems to be turning and there is light at the end of the tunnel - there is no crystal ball for how the coronavirus pandemic plays out. Hence, please continue to keep the greater good in mind mask, be sensitive to space, especially around those whose work exposes them to many more potential carriers of the virus daily. COVID and its ability to infect, to create new variants, to persist until most of the population is vaccinated remains a threat. So even now, with 60% of adults having received at least one dose of the vaccine, the highest percentage in the state, we must continue to be vigilant.

Moving forward: On April 1, Marin County residents 50 years and older will be eligible for the COVID vaccine. On April 15, eligibility will open to anyone 16 years and up. If you have not already completed an interest form at https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/vaccine and https://covid19.ca.gov/, now is the time to do so. I encourage you to regularly check those websites for appointment availability through any provider once you are eligible. That said, patience is advised, but also optimism. At the current rate that the county and providers are receiving vaccine doses, the Public Health officer anticipates all Marin County adults eligible for vaccination will be vaccinated by the end of May.

Telecommunications Update

The Sleepy Hollow Homes Association telecom

subcommittee continues to explore opportunities to improve cellular communications in the Hollow. Improved service will require new macro and/or micro cell sites and a carrier (or carriers) interested and willing to make the investment to improve service here. I will continue to work with SHHA and interested cellular service providers to develop responsible projects, acceptable to the community, and improve cellular service in the Hollow. I also want to make sure that residents understand that Sleepy Hollow, like most of West Marin and pockets of more urbanized Marin where topography challenges "line of sight" needs of wireless service and the bottom-lines of carriers, is not alone per our poor level (and in some places non-existent) cellular service. Hence the countywide interest in ensuring better coverage and reliability of service. Lack of cell service in the Hollow and elsewhere had not been a barrier to reliable communications—particularly emergency telecommunications -- until telecom providers across the nation began migrating from traditional land line service (also called POTS – Plain Old Telephone Service) which is not dependent on a power, in favor of VoIP (voice over internet protocol) service which is dependent on power. This transition has been happening over time and continues to this day at different speeds and without predictability from service provider to service provider and even with variation in one neighborhood or community. But from one year to the next, more folks are finding that their old landline that was reliable for decades even when the lights went out, no longer is.

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Heads Up! Hidden Valley Headed Back to School April 12!

It's important for all us drivers to know that Hidden Valley is opening with full classes and a longer school day on April 12, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Slow down, keep your eyes on the road, and look out for walkers and bikers! The school has provided suggestions for as many socially distanced routes as possible so please be on the alert with eyes up at all times. You'll see more kids/families walking and biking to school in the morning and afternoon and you'll also see more folks parking on Butterfield so kids can walk to school down Green Valley Court or Hidden Valley Lane.

West Marin Little League

Also, Hidden Valley School field is being utilized by West Marin Little League from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD DURING THESE TIMES (or during school hours).

Swim Practice starts April 5

Note that swim practice begins on April 5 so more bikers will be on the road in the late afternoon.

Spring has sprung in a big way!



A neighbor is donating time capsules to seal into a wall in the new community center in this 75th anniversary year and celebration of the new Sleepy Hollow Community Center. You can be part of history and the future by suggesting or contributing things to put into the time capsules. Artifacts from the past and symbols of life today in Sleepy Hollow. Old and current maps, photos, documents, materials, video/sound of events, music, something that will be better ten years from now than it is today?

Act now to offer your suggestions or items, so our cylinders can be tucked into the walls of our new Community Center. Cylinders are metal, 6" diameter x 24" tall, so size is a factor.

SHHA Board Meeting Minutes, March 4, 2021

SHHA Board Meeting Minutes March 4th 2021, 7:00 p.m. zoom. Spencer Adams, President, called the meeting to order. Board members attending: Aya Andrews, David Baker, Jan Blackford, Pete Mayer, Hayley Mullen, Erik Ruud, Gina Singleton, Annie Winship, Lauren Thornhill. Also attending: Steve McGee, representing the safety concerns of several residents.

Safety Update: The SHHA discussed emergency preparedness documents that the SHFPD has created and will help communicate those to all residents. In March, SHHA will be posting these documents to our website and notifying residents by email. The email should go out in April. Having these documents on two websites should help make it easier for residents to find this information.

SHFPD is considering purchasing satellite phones that could be used by Block Captains during a PSPS. We'll have an update from SHFPD later this month.

Due to the increase in car break-ins, and feedback from residents, the SHHA is looking into the possibility of placing a security camera on private property at the entrance of Sleepy Hollow. This would only be used by the Sheriff to obtain footage after a crime has occurred. We are in discussions with the Sheriff and trying to understand our responsibilities if we do this and weighing privacy concerns.

Pete Mayer updated us on the Verizon / San Domenico cell tower agreement. Parties seem to be close to a final agreement but it is not signed yet. San Domenico is acting with urgency but the hold up is with Verizon's legal process.

Membership and Welcome: Hayley Mullen distributed new residents gifts. Cutting boards, a tea towel and SHHA membership brochure were included. As of March 3rd, we had 133 renewals and 75 auto renewals coming up on March 15th. We send membership forms to all residents. Next year we should limit the mailing and remove people who are on auto renew. We are looking into membership recognition signs that could be placed in people's yards. We will be sending stickers of our new logo out to all residents with a reminder to join or renew their SHHA membership

Activities and Operations Plans: Aya Andrews updated us on the Activities and Operations survey. We had 200 responses which is amazing. Some of the top interests are activities on the weekend and after school for kids, movie nights/Parents night out, access to the playground, Socials, and fitness. More details will be provided in the next Bulletin. Aya is organizing a Garden Sale for March 27th at 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center parking lot.

San Domenico Transportation Management: San Domenico traffic plans and agreements are on the SHHA website. San Domenico will invest \$200K over 5 years for safety on Butterfield. This could be used for Enforcement, signage, education, campaigns, engineered solutions, or crosswalks.

Community Center: Jan Blackford updated us on Community Center construction. Currently on budget but behind schedule due to windows arriving later than expected. We will need to resurface the courtyard area behind the gate in Phase 1. But this was originally planned for Phase 2. The design and construction teams are looking into different options for the materials, cost, and funding.

As Jerry Maguire would say, Help me help you!

Considering selling? I have buyers for Sleepy Hollow!

Some wonderful clients are coming back to live in Sleepy Hollow and can spend up to \$2,000,000.

Ideally they would like three bedrooms, two baths, some level yard and a view. A pool would be a plus. Best of all: they prefer something they can update themselves - which means no upfront hassles for sellers, who normally have to prepare their home for market.

If you are considering selling, please reach out to me. Let's see what we can work out. Thank you!



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Safe Streets Meeting April 14

If you're interested in making Butterfield Road a safer street for us all to travel on, especially our kids, please join us for our spring Safe Streets meeting on April 14th at 11 a.m. Zoom link info below. https://tinyurl.com/hxdhat38 Meeting ID: 816 4546 4469 Passcode: 467006

Help us keep our streets SAFE! - Butterfield Safe Streets

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SHHA BOARD MEETING

April 1 and May 6, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom teleconference **SWIM PRACTICE STARTS** April 5

HIDDEN VALLEY SCHOOL Starts April 12, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. No dogs on field Mon-Fri, 3:00-7:00 p.m.

NEW DATE! IUSTICE GARDEN TOMATO PLANT SALE

Sunday April 10, 10 a.m. Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church Saturday April 3, Pre-sale at church

SAFE STREETS MEETING

April 14, 11:00 a.m.

3 CURBSIDE CHIPPER SERVICES

Weeks of June 28, September 27, and August TBA. Sign up at chipperday.com/marin

The Sea Lions Are Back in the Pool!

Last weekend we spent some time getting the pool and surrounding area ready for the start of the swim season. We would like to welcome all of our new and returning Sleepy Hollow Sea Lions!

Our first day of practice will be Monday, April 5th! Please note that group practice times have shifted this year and no parents are allowed past the gate entrance! Check our website at www.sleepyhollowsealions. com for additional information.

Now that swim practice begins, please be aware of increased pedestrian traffic around the Clubhouse and drive carefully. NO parking in front of the clubhouse, this will strictly be a drop off area only. Please be courteous to our neighbors when parking – do not block driveways, gates and/or mailboxes. The Marin Sheriffs Office will conduct extra patrols the coming weeks. We look forward to another great season this year – *keep on kicking bootyakum!*



SHFPD Spring/Summer Activities

The Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District

The Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District (SHFPD) has a variety of wildfire prevention activities planned to this spring.

Outside chipper service We will offer three curbside chipper services. The first will be held the week of June 28th and another pickup will be held the week of September 27th. We plan to have another pickup in August, but have not set a date. You must sign up at chipperday.com/marin. A final chipper event that requires material to be dropped off at the end of Butterfield will be held in October to coincide with creek cleanup.

The goats will be back (with some sheep). Grazing will be done on Marin County Open Space land at the top of the ridge between Sleepy Hollow and Terra Linda and behind homes in that area where practical. Herds will maintain shaded fuel breaks and defensible space on the San Domenico campus and the Triple C ranch. The Rocking H Ranch above San Domenico will continue to maintain their shaded fuel break at the top of the ridge. Additional grazing will be done along the ridges separating Sleepy Hollow and Fairfax.

Fuel reduction grant program SHFPD will again sponsor a targeted hazardous fuel

reduction grant program. We are working with the Ross Valley Fire Department to develop grant guidelines. It is expected that we will again focus on juniper, bamboo, and several species of cypress. Many residents did good work last year removing this type of material, but there is still too much of these hazardous fuels in Sleepy Hollow. The exact amount of the individual grants is yet to be determined, but we expect to announce the program guidelines in May. We hope that residents will take advantage of the free chipper days to dispose of the material.

Fuel reduction grant SHFPD has received a fuel reduction grant of approximately \$40,000 from Cal Fire through the Marin County Fire Department. This grant will be used to remove dead trees, forest clutter and hazardous fuels along the ridge between Oak Manor and Triple C Ranch. Work will start in early April.

An evacuation exercise SHFPD will conduct an evacuation exercise this summer, the date is yet to be determined. There is great demand throughout Marin for evacuation exercises and it is not possible for local fire departments to commit the time needed to be present at every exercise. COVID restrictions also make it difficult to

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assemble at evacuation sites. FIRESafe MARIN has created a training program and templates that empower Firewise communities to conduct their own exercises. The purpose of these exercises is not to test traffic flow, that is not practical because the level of participation is a mere fraction of what would be expected during a real wildfire evacuation. Instead the focus is on alert and warning, personal preparedness and education. We will be working with our local block captains to organize the exercise.

SHFPD has purchased 30 satellite phones to improve communications during power safety shutoffs. These phones will be strategically placed throughout Sleepy Hollow in the care of block captains. The location of these phones will be published and maintained on the the Sleepy Hollow Homes Association website and the SHFPD website. Block captains will place door hangers explaining the program in their neighborhoods. If the power is out, residents experiencing a 911 emergency will be able to go a residence that has a satellite phone and make a call to the 911 emergency operations center. Locations that have a satellite phone will place a sign at their entry during power shutoffs alerting residents that a phone is available. This program is just getting started, more information and details will be available as it ramps up.

Construction is well underway at our community center. As a reminder, the center will have emergency power, heat, basic medical supplies and other emergency equipment such as flashlights, hand tools, portable generators, food/water, cots, etc. The facility will be used by the SHFPD to provide information to the public during emergencies, hold meetings, conduct safety training, maintain emergency communications and provide an office for the District. Landscaping on the site is designed to demonstrate modern fire smart landscaping techniques and ideas. The center will be a valuable resource for our community to help prepare for and survive disasters.

New Coaches in the Hollow

San Domenico school invites you to join us in welcoming two new coaches to our Sleepy Hollow community. Ariella Rosenthal will join our Varsity Women's Basketball coaching staff and Tristan Bowen will join our Varsity Men's Soccer coaching staff!

Ariella is a Marin County native



Ariella Rosanthal, Varsity Women's Basketball coaching staff

and joins SD after an alreadysuccessful playing, coaching, and teaching career. Most recently, she has been teaching at Marin Primary and Middle School. Prior to that, Ariella was a professional basketball player with Hapoel Petach Tikva and the Maccabi Ashdod Basketball Club. Ariella holds



Triston Bowen, Varsity Men's Soccer coaching staff

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a B.A. degree in Psychology from Vassar College, where she graduated from in 2018. While at Vassar she was both Captain and player on their Varsity Basketball team, in addition to being Vice President of The Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC), and a member of the Presidential Alcohol Task Force. Ariella's senior thesis was on the effects of a mindfulness intervention on wellbeing in college-aged students. Ariella is a graduate of Redwood High School, where she was a twoyear Leadership member, Peer Resource member, and fouryear Varsity Basketball player, two years as captain. She also played four years of Varsity Lacrosse, and was captain for two years.

Tristan is joining SD after playing professional soccer for world-class clubs such as LA Galaxy and Chivas USA as well as the United States Men's National Soccer Team

(USMNT). "Tristan will bring lots of knowledge, connections, and soccer experience to our coaching staff. I am excited to work with him and even more excited for our athletes, who will benefit from his expertise and passion for teaching the game," shares San Domenico Soccer Director, Fiona O'Sullivan. On coming to SD, Tristan says, "I'm excited to join the SD family! SD sees the complete picture in terms of a student's growth. I look forward to sharing the lessons I've learned playing professionally to help our student-athletes grow on and off the field."

If you see Ariella and Tristan in the Hollow, please do say hello!

For information on summer sports camps as well as academic enrichment, explorers, science, and arts camps, visit www.sandomenico.org/



Community Center Progress

The race is on to "finish," literally, Phase 1 of our new Sleepy Hollow Community Center. All framing, fire sprinklers, rough mechanical, plumbing, and

electrical (including for A/V, telecom, security alarm, and fire life safety) are complete. Windows and glazed doors are in, including the oversized folding glass doors for the Legends Room, pro



tion and sheetrock are done, the concrete floor is ready for its final coat, all new siding is up and stucco work is in process. **Painting**, interior and exterior, is scheduled mid-April, coordinated with interior door and window trim work now under way. **Cabinetry** is in process and some furniture has been ordered. **Light fixtures** are arriving and stowed in spare rooms around the Hollow. **Tile** (Fireclay Tile

made from recycled materials) for the kitchen and powder room is on order.



The emergency back-up generator is onsite and will soon be placed onto its concrete pad. The "big dig" on the north side of the building is being filled and the drainage swale poured as we write this. Solar panels are complete and

enjoyment. Insula-

awaiting PG&E authorization to activate. Panels were installed by Solar-Craft, Inc. and are owned by California Clean Energy LLC, with whom we have a 25 year power purchase agreement that required no upfront investment and will save us several thousand dollars per year, more each year as provider rates increase.



Pool Access is Ready: Newly sodded and seeded lawns and the special pathway are ready for swimmers at Sleepy Hollow Community Pool. The boys and girls locker rooms can be accessed from

the courtyard, for use according to COVID requirements and policies of the Sleepy Hollow Sea Lions Swim Team and SHHA. Locker rooms have new windows, new siding on the courtyard and stucco on the north side, and will soon have new sky lights.

Site Resurfacing will be this spring: We are seeking bids for resurfacing the drive-through area and the courtyard inside the iron

gate. The need is more widespread than anticipated, and we have some permeability requirements, so are looking not only at selective patching, but also at resurfacing a greater area using permeable coverings.

Fire Smart Gardens: Planting the gardens sponsored by the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District will follow our completion of the hard-scaping/resurfacing, and is most likely to be completed in the fall of 2021.

Phase 2 and Fundraising: We expect to have fundraising underway this summer in order to remodel the locker/bathrooms, install the outdoor showers, and new play/fitness area this coming winter.

Resurfacing beyond patching was in the Phase 2 budget, and we are considering ways to spend against that budget now, prior to the completion of the fundraising for Phase 2 construction.

Follow the action from September 2020 to the Finish at shha.org/communitycenter .

New Community Center: Daily Operations Survey Results

We asked and you shared! In total we had 191 responses, so THANK YOU for your feedback! We are using this valuable information as we start to plan what types of activities, events and classes we will be offering at the new community center.

Our goal, post COVID restrictions, is to fill the calendar! In order to offer most of these events, we will need the help of volunteers. We received feedback that you just want the community center to be open, to have coffee with friends or watch a game while your kids play. Until we have budget to hire a site manager during all operational hours, we are asking the community for volunteers to serve as acting site managers, to greet, assist and interact with visitors. What a fun way to give back to the community, meet new people and/or catch up with neighbors and friends! Please email shhaevents@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering as acting site manager and/or events.

Here are the top three interests in each age group of what the community is asking for.

Kids: Clubs/Groups, Movie Nights/Parents' Night Out

and Access to the Playground

Teens: Socials, Community Engagement and Fitness Adults: Socials, Group Fitness Classes and Live Music

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HOLY WEEK:

- Holy Thursday, April 1 at 6 p.m., music by Stephen Iverson. Zoom
- Good Friday, April 2 at noon, music by Alex Walker. Zoom
- Celebration of Easter Outdoors at the Church, Sunday, April 4 at 9:30 a.m. Rejoice!

Let Pastor Bev know if you would like a Zoom invite: beverlybrewster@comcast.net

Youth Group Sundays 4 p.m. at the Church.

New Date! Tomato plant sale coming April 10 from our Justice Garden team of heirloom tomato experts! Pre-sale Saturday, April 3, 10am, and Sunday, April 4 after Easter service. Sales benefit hunger relief.



Victory Village Coordinator Nancy Holland happily accepting our gift of home made soups for the residents following their vaccine clinic.

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COVID & the Community

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Reliable communications, especially during emergencies, is a public safety issue for local government. Unfortunately, telecom service is regulated at the federal and state level. Currently, there is no requirement that carriers provide cell service to every community, and only recently (prompted by the widespread loss of cell service during the 2019 extended PG&E grid de-energization) has legislation and regulatory directive been pursued at the state level to require some minimum level of reliability for wireless or wired telecom service when the power goes down.

CPUC regulations adopted in July 2020 specific to back up power for cellular service, and in January 2021 with regards to wireline ("landline" service) will require telecommunications providers to increase system resiliency (72-hours of back-up power) so that they will remain operational during power outages—at 911 service levels minimally. They will also require carriers to cooperate/provide timely service disruption information to the local Emergency Operations

entity so that local authorities will know what neighborhoods have service and who does not. Those regulations are currently being challenged by the telco's and the requirements may not cover all of Marin.

Hence the importance of residents' understanding what to expect per telecom service during power outages, and to be able to prepare for same. While the SHHA board and Sleepy Hollow Fire District work together to develop community supporting emergency communications options, my office is working with the Marin County Office of Emergency Services to create a "telecommunications toolkit" to help residents understand and navigate service variations/capabilities, and make carrier choices based on the strengths and weaknesses of telecommunication service available in the Hollow, and ultimately be better prepared during power failures. We are also working with a coalition of north bay counties and California Senator Mike McGuire to strengthen and enforce regulatory requirements for telecom providers. I will continue to keep the community updated, support local resiliency efforts, and welcome your questions or comments.