

Sleepy Hollow Bulletin



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Sleepy Hollow lost a living legend when Audre La Belle passed away in March. For seven decades her smile and steady hand made good things happen in our community. She is loved for her gifts as varied as her enthusiasm and leadership for loving the outdoors with friends, hiking and biking every trail in the hills of our Hollow and beyond, and her glee when opening her door as the wicked witch for 70 Halloweens. Many of us know Audre La Belle as the historian of Sleepy Hollow, especially for the history she wrote for us, which is published anew in the 2018 Sleepy Hollow Directory, is on the shha.org website, and will have pride of place on the new website as well.

Read that history and know that Audre La Belle and her friends and neighbors truly laid the foundation of the community we have today. Building the first clubhouse and the community of families around it, preserving our open space and our natural streams, hammering and digging and laughing together, all set the vibe and value of Sleepy Hollow.

We remember also Barbara McGee, a Sleepy Hollow legend who died just one year ago after her own decades of loving and building Sleepy Hollow. Barbara McGee is best known and loved for starting the Sleepy Hollow Swim Team in 1971, which now honors her memory each year with an award in her name for the swim team parent who demonstrates true Sea Lion Spirit, a can-do attitude, and dedication to the team. Her vision for Sleepy Hollow Pool as a place and the Swim Team as a pathway to bring families together for fun and hard work, a safe

space to stretch and test oneself, and where children can develop as better citizens, is a big reason for the community we are today.

The values these remarkable women set for Sleepy Hollow draw new families and moor many others to stay here. They are why we have a neighborhood full of children and their parents biking and walking on the streets and trails, making friends and growing stronger at the pool each year. They mentored new families and are part of why so many of our neighbors are seniors who have contributed to Sleepy Hollow for their own decades. Look around and see an unusual number of multi-generational families. Some came because their children found this Hollow and drew them to it. Some grew up here, children of that greatest generation, and returned to raise their own families.

La Belle sons Robert and Russell have stayed close to their Sleepy Hollow roots. Bob lives in Sleepy Hollow and for years could visit his parents through their touching back yards. McGee sons Stephen and Mike have raised families here and both followed their parents in taking responsibility for nurturing this community. The family fathers, Russell La Belle Sr. and Patrick McGee, also passed away in this decade, and both left their own indelible mark.

Legends are forever. They fill our thoughts, guide our hands, and march in our parades.

Jan Blackford, SHHA President

4th of July Hotline:
shhajuly4th@gmail.com

To enter a float or march in the parade, please email your name, contact information, and description of your float or parade idea to shhajuly4th@gmail.com. Tell us if you can help with anything that day. WE NEED YOU!





News & Notes from Supervisor Katie Rice

UPPING OUR GAME Post North Bay Fires

As has been said, more than once, the 2017 North Bay fires were a wake-up call and huge reminder of our vulnerability to fire/fire risk, and the need for all to redouble both fire prevention and emergency preparation efforts.

That redoubling has been apparent throughout the County as fire departments, cities, towns and land managers examine their level of preparedness and take actions to improve. From re-energizing defensible space programs, emergency preparedness education, home “fire” hardening—communities across Marin are upping their game. Sleepy Hollow has been a model for this kind of work.

We are extremely fortunate here to have the Sleepy Hollow Fire District (SHFD) which has both the financial resources and the wherewithal to support and promote fire prevention, fire response, and emergency preparedness in our community. Rich Shortall, (SHFD board member along with Tom Finn and Sharon Adams) is also SHFD’s representative on the Ross Valley Fire District JPA, and serves as Chair of FIRESafe Marin. FIRESafe Marin is our County’s Fire Safe Council, a state recognized non-profit that connects fire agencies, community leaders, land managers, and key stakeholders to facilitate collaboration, access grant funding, and support prevention/education efforts.

Over the past several years, FIRESafe Marin has brought in \$1.5 million in grants that have helped to fund everything from chipper days and fuel reduction projects, to the installation of fire detection cameras on Mt. Tam and funding for a major update of the County’s Community Wildfire Protection Plan. Rich is also a member of the county’s “north bay lessons learned” task force formed to take a hard look at the 2017 North Bay fires and provide recommendations on steps to take to improve our own resiliency and preparedness as a high fire risk County.

The task forces’ recommendations include a host of items specific to County Departments to fund and implement, as well as broader recommendations for the community. Among those specific to the County departments:

- Expand vegetation management/ fuel load reduction on open space/public land;
- Expand Tamalpais Fire Crew to support expanded fire fuel reduction work and for active fire response during fire season;
- Expand defensible space inspection program in unincorporated areas of the County served by County fire department;
- Countywide campaign to have all residents register with Alert Marin—the communications system emergency managers will use as primary tool for emergency communications;
- Expand and support emergency evacuation exercises;
- Establish in concert with cities and towns a Countywide disaster preparedness coordinator;
- Explore increased authority/regulation to enforce defensible space on residential properties;

- Expand “Get Ready” training and outreach to local schools;
- Expand and improve Disaster Service Worker training for County and city/town workers.

In June, the Board will consider budget requests necessary for the implementation of these recommendations, all of which I support. Additionally, the Board has increased its support for FIRESafe Marin which is playing an increasingly important role as an information and educational resource for all things fire prevention, as well as supporting neighborhood efforts to establish Fire Wise certification, and importantly helping us to secure grant funding for fire prevention efforts.

My thanks again to the SHFD board for all you are doing, and to all Sleepy Hollow residents for your efforts to reduce fire risk and prepare for emergencies, including cooperation with the defensible space inspections recently conducted by Ross Valley Fire and Marin County Fire departments throughout the Hollow. (And to help with your clean up, a quick reminder that you can register online at <https://www.shfpd.org/chipper> for curbside pickup on June 9-10 Chipper Days.) Your efforts will go a long way in keeping our community safe.

Better Late Than Never...you can still pay your SHHA Dues

Calling all families who have not yet renewed for 2018, new families, and long term residents: get in on the fun and add your voice to the conversations about important issues in our community by JOINING the Sleepy Hollow Homes Association.

Thank you to more than 300 families who have already stepped up to pay SHHA dues. Twenty five are families new to Sleepy Hollow and residents who were members in the past but not last year. Over 30% are seniors, most of whom have been supporting Sleepy Hollow for decades, and clearly we could not succeed without you.

Be as involved as you want to be, volunteering, sending your questions and suggestions, attending Board meetings, or waving a flag on July 4th. Ask your questions. We will answer.

Pay dues online on our website shha.org, or download forms from the Membership pages and mail them with your check to 1317 Butterfield Road. Or ask shhamembers@gmail.com. We will deliver forms for dues! ***Together we can accomplish much!***

June 5 is Election Day

Our polling place at the SH Clubhouse on

1317 Butterfield Road, will be open

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the Statewide

Direct Primary Election.

SHHA Board Report May Minutes

May 3, 2018 • Call to Order: 7:45 p.m.

Board members present: Jan Blackford, Scott Hintergardt, Cathy Sarkisian, Matt Testa (8:00 p.m.), Spencer Adams, Pete Mayer, Bradley Johnson (8:30 p.m.), David Swaim, Shaun Westfall (8:00 p.m.), Jennifer Gauna. Guests: Diane Duval, resident

Open Time for Member Comment or Question

Diane Duval, a local mom and 20-year resident, attended the meeting to promote Measure E – Ross Valley School District parcel tax renewal that will extend the tax for 8 years. Measure E will appear on the June ballot, and needs 67% to pass. Measure E represents 17% of Ross Valley local schools budget, or about 40 teachers' salaries. Diane stressed the importance the renewal is to local schools emphasizing that while Ross Valley is in the bottom 10% in funding, performance is in the top 10%. RVSD has had continuous parcel tax for 27 years. Voters first approved a parcel tax in 1993 and since then, the tax has been renewed four times. Funds will not be used for administrator salaries or benefits, legal costs or STRS/PERS pension costs. Visit <https://www.yesone4rvsd.com/> for more information, magnets and yard signs. Board offered Measure E a table at the June 1 Social.

Membership Strategies for Completing 2018

Jan led discussion on membership goals and highlighted the following next steps: 1) letters to senior residents will be mailed the week of May 7th and will ask for questions, concerns and/or suggestions. 2) Digital version of membership letter will be sent to all other residents. 3) "Membership Drive" banners will be displayed along Butterfield, at the club house, and will also promote the website www.shha.org. 4) An e-mail invitation to all residents to visit the newly revamped website and encourage them to join will go out in June. 5) Communication will go to satellite clubs 7) Promoting membership at the June 1st summer social. 6) Membership drive table set for Friday, May 18th at club house to promote and encourage residents to join on the spot.

Directories are ready for distribution to all Sleepy Hollow residents. All board members offered to make deliveries to neighbors. Directories will also be distributed at the May 18th membership drive table at the club house.

Summer Social on June 1st Matt Testa outlined next steps for summer social and pricing for menu. An electronic invitation will go out as soon as possible with signs and banners to go up on Butterfield the week of May 25th. We discussed having leads for each area of the social – ticket sales, bar, BBQ, food prep and decided to create a SignUp Genius to fill volunteer slots and further share with residents to encourage more participation. If you would like help, email www.shhamembers@gmail.com.

New Website Plans for Beta Launch Spencer is continuing to make small adjustments to the newly designed website, and is targeting June 1st to have website live in time for the first summer social event. An announcement will go into May newsletter and will highlight what's coming.

July 4th Planning No update at meeting. Rob Osier is chairing this event. Planning has started and will continue to take place on-line.

SHHA 2018 Annual Report and 2019 Budget

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, the SHHA generated \$283,000 in revenue and incurred \$248,000 in expenses, including depreciation expense of \$24,000, for a net surplus of \$36,000. This exceeded our budgeted net surplus by \$20,000, due in part to expense of the neighborhood directory occurring after the 2018 budget year, and other expense savings that more than offset a small drop in membership revenues. Cash and cash equivalents greater than \$250,000 exceeded the prior year balance. The only debt is the \$200,000 balance of the mortgage for modernization of the pool in 2004, reducing as agreed with a maturity date of 2020.

SHHA membership dues and SH Pool memberships are more than 75% of total revenues. Participating by paying SHHA dues, and supporting the pool when it is right for you, are important to our whole community.

For the budget year that will end March 31, 2019, we are budgeting revenues of \$287,000, expenses of \$255,000, including depreciation of \$24,000, for net income of \$32,000. The budget is for normal operations, not accounting for any impact of any potential construction. No construction is scheduled at this time.

The financial statements and the budget will be available at regularly scheduled SHHA Board meetings for review by any SHHA member.

Join Us for Butterfield Corridor Safe Streets Spring Meeting!

The Safe Streets Committee's spring meeting will be held on June 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Sleepy Hollow Clubhouse – please feel free to join us! Topics for discussion are: Green Valley Court/Butterfield Road right turn concept, traffic calming around Brookside school, safe routes mapping, Butterfield Road at Leg-end... and any other additional items that are raised at the meeting. One friendly reminder – as the weather gets warmer and days get longer, please pay special attention to our residents of all ages that are walking and biking. Drive slowly, stay alert and use extra caution around crosswalks. THANK YOU!

Butterfield Corridor Safe Street Committee

Building, Grounds No update

Vegetation Management Update Following notices to residents that it is their responsibility to cut back vegetation at their property frontage that has overgrown into road right of way or obstructed street signs. Before and after pictures show great improvement in visibility of signage and clearance of trees into the road. Discussed sending a note of thanks to residents for doing their part.

By Laws Pete Mayer will take on the responsibility of reviewing the by-laws and recommending amendments. Pete will also serve on an ad-hoc committee re cell coverage in the neighborhood.

Items not covered in the meeting:

- Pool Oversight and Staffing Update
- Bulletin Oversight
- San Domenico Traffic Management Plan Review
- Next steps for community input

New look coming to shha.org website 6/1



The new Sleepy Hollow Homes Association website and membership system will be launched around June 1st, keeping our same site name shha.org. The site has a new look and feel, more content about our neighborhood, and will be the center point for all our events, information and services. The website is open to all our community residents and our neighbors. Browse the site and catch up on events and more. Spencer Adams will be giving tours of the new site on a big screen at the June 1 poolside social.

The new website includes a membership system we will use to manage SHHA dues and SH Pool memberships, check members into the pool, register members for events like Movie Nights and to share other important information for Sleepy Hollow. This feature of the new website requires a logon to preserve the confidentiality of payments and contact information. Only you can authorize any of your profile to be seen by anyone other than yourself and SHHA. We have been for the past year and will continue sharing email addresses with the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District.

After June 1st, all active SHHA members, all 2018 Pool members, and residents or friends for whom we have email addresses will receive an email from the Sleepy Hollow Homes Association that will explain how to log into the site to join or to review and update your profile. If you've already paid your dues (Thank you!!) for the year all you need to do is update your profile. If you have not paid your dues yet, you'll be invited to do so when you logon. We will send the welcome to the primary email we have on file. Usually, that's whoever paid the dues last year.

If you've never joined the SHHA or the Pool please visit the site at www.shha.org. If the old site is still up, you can use the JOIN NOW button to pay SHHA dues and join the pool. If the new site is up, visit the Membership section and follow the instructions to pay SHHA dues, to join the Pool, and then to update your profile and contact information..

If you have any questions or suggestions after browsing the new site, or need help logging in, please visit our "Support" page at www.shha.org/support or email us at shhawebsite@gmail.com. Content and features are still being added, so please let us know your ideas.

Can You Hear Me Now?

Being able to send and receive text or voice messages reliably, for emergencies and general communication, is important to most of us. The very limited cell service in the Hollow can be a problem, especially if a power outage disables internet or land line phones. Some improvements are possible now. Others we are working on for the longer term.

SHHA has established an ad hoc committee to investigate and share steps residents can take for more reliable communication in emergencies and power outages, and to pursue cell service for Sleepy Hollow more broadly. Pete Mayer has agreed to chair and Bob Lasser has volunteered to serve.

They will be working with Supervisor Rice, the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District and Ross Valley Fire Department, San Domenico School, and Triple C Ranch to explore options for improving cell service in Sleepy Hollow.

Meanwhile, here are some things you can do:

- Everyone register for ALERT MARIN. Go to www.AlertMarin.org and register your cell or VOIP land line to receive emergency alerts by voice, text, or email. Landline numbers are listed in the system already, but cell and VOIP numbers must be registered. (VOIP is Voice over internet Protocol. The phone signal comes through the internet rather than through a separate telephone line to your home.)
- Get battery back-up for your internet and VOIP phone. ATT and Comcast/Xfinity sell or advise on batteries that will provide 8 hours of service in the event of electrical outage. Cost is usually under \$100. **Residents may have different needs based on their particular service and equipment. Contact your phone service provider for the details that apply to you.**
- Call Comcast at 888-972-1261 with the modem model and they will send the battery you need. Costs are from \$35 to \$70.)
- Certain ATT systems automatically include a back-up battery.
- Consider installing a phone with a cord and actual telephone line to your house, not a part of your internet/cable system. This would assure voice messages in and out, even during a power outage. If telephone lines are damaged, this phone service would be lost.
- Share your experience in getting battery back-up and your concerns about reliable phone communication in the Hollow. Send your comments to shhamembers@gmail.com subject: Cell Service. When our new website launches this summer, we can have a threaded conversation on reliable phone service for Sleepy Hollow.



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Sleepy Hollow Tennis Club



Sleepy Hollow Mixed Doubles Tournament:

This tournament took place on May 26th, as this Bulletin was going to press, so look to next month's newsletter for all the highlights and photos.

Tennis Memberships Available: Did you know that SHHA members can join the Sleepy Hollow Tennis Club for a fraction of what it costs to join other Marin County tennis clubs? Thanks to our neighbors at San Domenico School, club members and their families have weekend and evening access to the 6 tennis courts located on the school's campus at the end of Butterfield. If you are interested in joining the club please contact club president, Jeff Wells at jeffwells@aol.com. Also check out our website: sleepyhollowtennis.org for more information about the club.

Saturday Morning Drop-in Doubles: The Sleepy Hollow Tennis Club continues to have excellent participation in its Saturday morning drop in women's and men's doubles play at the San Domenico tennis courts. Drop in doubles is open to all members, with players rotating in and out at the end of each set. Play starts at 9am and often continues into the afternoon. A typical Saturday morning has two women's doubles courts and three men's doubles courts going with maybe one or two players waiting to come on (rarely for more than a few minutes) and tennis pro Rob Jessen providing lessons on court 1. Club members and their families also have weekend and evening access to the 6 beautifully maintained tennis courts at San Domenico School located at the end of Butterfield Rd.

Teaching Pro: We are very fortunate to have access to one of the best teaching tennis pros in Marin, Rob Jessen. Lessons are available to both members and non-members. To inquire about signing up for lessons, email Rob at rjessen@sandomenico.org. You can also schedule a lesson on our website: sleepyhollowtennis.org.

Learn from Watching the Pros: Here are a couple of tips for weekend players to "learn" from the Pros while sitting in your most comfortable chair and watching the Tennis Channel!

1. Keep your eyes on one part of a player's body. For example, watch one player's knees. As Coach Bolletieri says, "Good things happen to tennis players who bend their knees." Watch the knees of any great athlete for a while (ready position, hitting, recovery phases) and you'll see what he means.

2. Play "What's the Next Shot?": Focus on one player during a point and concentrate only on strategy and tactics, asking yourself before every strike of the ball: What shot would I hit?

For many more tips, go to <http://www.roadto45tennis.com/watching-pro-tennis-to-learn-at-the-2014-us-open/>

"Living With Fire"

The Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District "Living With Fire" booklet was mailed to all residents in the District. Please take time to read through the document. There is valuable information regarding evacuation, warning systems, defensible space, fire insurance and hardening your home. The booklet supports our recent classroom presentations which provided an opportunity to have your fire safety questions answered by experts. For those of you who missed the class, we will repeat it later this summer.

Evacuation Drill, Saturday August 4 The most frequently asked questions during the classroom presentations had to do with evacuation. Although there is only one major roadway in and out of Sleepy Hollow, we are fortunate that Butterfield Road is a relatively wide street by Ross Valley standards. If we do need to evacuate, Law Enforcement Officers will manage major intersections to keep traffic flowing. On Saturday, August 4 we will hold an evacuation drill for the northeast quadrant of Sleepy Hollow. We will again evacuate to the SHHA Community Center where we will hold a Safety Fair with all Sleepy Hollow residents encouraged to attend. Whether you live in the designated evacuation area or not, the drill should be taken as an incentive for you to go over your pre-evacuation checklist, sign up for Alert Marin notifications, update your family disaster plan, check your Go Bag and review the evacuation guidelines from the Ready, Set, Go program that are included in the "Living With Fire" booklet.

Hazard Inspections/Chipper Days We recently completed comprehensive inspections for approximately 850 parcels in the District. Roughly 27% of the inspected homes were given notices to make required safety improvements. We witnessed an immediate increase in the number of homeowners removing hazardous vegetation on their property. Our first chipper day on May 12 was our busiest ever. As a reminder, our next two chipper events are curbside pickup on June 9-10 and July 14-15.

Grazing Project Many of you have seen the goats at work creating a shaded fuel break on our Marin County Open Space ridge tops. Towards the end of the month, the herd will come down from the ridge to clear land on the San Domenico School campus. From there they will move to the Triple C Ranch and finish at the ridge above San Domenico and the Rocking H Ranch. We believe that livestock grazing is both reducing fire risk and helping the environment. We are happy to report that we have received a great deal of positive feedback about the project from both residents and Marin County agencies.

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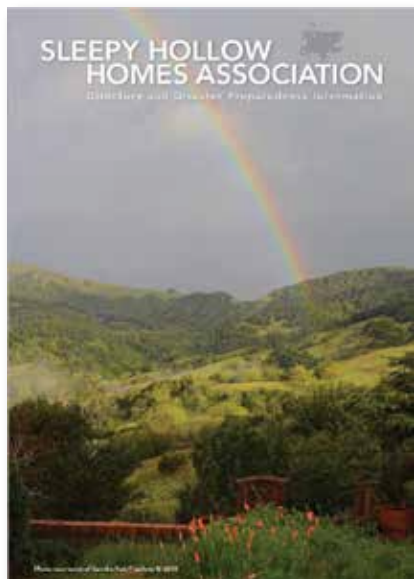
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The New SHHA Directories Are Here!

They will be distributed by mail towards the end of May. If you haven't received yours by June 20th, please e-mail: shhadirectory@gmail.com. We hope you will find them useful both for the residential information and the Disaster Preparedness. These are complimentary from the SHHA and the SHFPD. Enjoy.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JUNE 1ST SUMMER SOCIAL, Poolside 6:00-8:30 p.m.

JUNE 5TH ELECTION DAY, Clubhouse 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

SHHA BOARD MEETING Thurs., June 7, 7:00 p.m., Clubhouse

TENNIS DOUBLES TOURNAMENTS

Men's Doubles: Aug. 25 • Fall Mixed Doubles: Oct. 20

4TH OF JULY SLEEPY HOLLOW CELETRATIONS!

SHFPD CHIPPER DAYS

June 9-10, curbside pick-up • July 14-15 curbside pick-up
August 4 Evacuation Drill for northeast quadrant of Sleepy Hollow

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NEWS FROM SAN DOMENICO

Upcoming Events

June 1, Day on the Green

June 8 and 9, Graduation Ceremonies



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Top: Youth Chefs Cooked the Annual Cinco de Mayo Feast — Chicken Enchiladas!



Left: Come feed your soul with the Justice Garden, feeding the hungry!

Sleepy Hollow Swim Team

Swim season brings families (in cars) to the pool. Please park safely and do not park so close to neighbors' driveways that cars and walkers cannot safely enter the street. Remind children to look both ways before getting out of a car or crossing the street. Be safe and courteous.



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MAY 2018 NOW ONLINE: Get info about the Sleepy Hollow Homes Association at www.shha.org.

**TIME TO GET READY
 FOR THE . . . JULY**



**CELEBRATION IN SLEEPY HOLLOW
 July 4th Schedule**

F . . . is for the **Fun run, Flag raising, Food, Floats, Face Painters and, of course, FUN . . .**

O . . . is for **Over-the-Top** parade costumes and floats (we need both) . . .

U . . . is for **Us**, the wonderful community of people that we call Sleepy Hollow, . . .

R . . . is for the **Red, White, and Blue**, let its importance and meaning not be forgotten, . . .

T . . . is for **Thank You** to those who make our community and country the greatest . . . and

H . . . is for **Help** — we need it so please volunteer at shhajuly4th@gmail.com



8:30 a.m. – FUN RUN – Sign-up begins at 8:30 a.m. near the entrance to Sleepy Hollow at Butterfield and Deer Hollow Road. The plan is to start the race at 9:00 a.m. to avoid conflict with the parade.

11:00 a.m. – PARADE – Register your float or parade participation idea at shhajuly4th@gmail.com. Classic cars, decorated bikes, scooters, dogs, etc., all welcome, we just need you to register so we can organize the line-up. **SPECIAL NOTE:** You need to be at the entrance to Sleepy Hollow by 10:30 a.m. **SHARP** with your float or parade costume on! **Extra Special Note:** Please **DO NOT** throw water balloons until after the Ross Valley Fire Truck passes. Any parade participants that do not want to get wet should make sure they are in front of the Fire Truck. Also, please **DO NOT** use water hoses and or high-pressure water guns – water balloons **ONLY**.

Noon – LUNCHTIME – There will be the Flag raising, anthem singing, pool swimming (with pool games starting at 2 pm), face painters painting, root beer floats a making, all to the sounds of DJ “Sleep Dog Hollow.” We will also be offering for purchase a hot-dog lunch and assorted beverages.



5:00 ish – 8:00 p.m. – DINNER & DANCING – Sleepy Hollow Homes Association will be offering at a reasonable price a special July 4th feast, including a choice of BBQ tri-tip or chicken (or a no-meat option) plus sides and dessert. A child-sized meal will also be available. Enjoy your meal accompanied **by live music and stay around to dance off the dessert.**