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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Welcome back from Thanksgiving and to the home stretch of 2022! While I spent most of my last letter saying how we are in a transitional time of year and that the SHHA forges ahead even as pool season winds down, that does not mean we can't take time to reflect on the past year and the many positive things our Board has achieved. I cannot hope to capture them all here, but believe me when I say that I have been extremely lucky to have such a dedicated and thoughtful group working alongside me in 2022.

Some of these accomplishments you see every time you leave the house, such as the addition of the Butterfield bicycle lanes. This project, still a work in progress as we extend the network towards San Domenico, was and is a passion project of Vice President Gina Singleton who partnered with the Butterfield Safe Streets Committee, the Marin Bicycle Coalition, and the Marin County DPW to create a safer Butterfield corridor (and there is yet more to come on this front, with the addition of a crosswalk outside the Community Center anticipated for late summer 2023).

But not all our successes are so visible, even though they are critical to our current and future operations. For the last decade, the Homes Association and Charitable Foundation have managed their finances with the assistance of Mitch Todd who has ably prepared our tax returns and financial statements but recently took on the role of CFO of Mike's Bikes. Finding a replacement, an effort spearheaded by board members Jan Blackford and Bryant Bedwell, proved a major challenge but after much searching and many interviews a new accountant has been engaged and the on-boarding process begun – in itself a significant task but absolutely vital to the

SHHA's continued financial stewardship.

Similarly, do you know how hard it is to find dependable pool service professionals who can accommodate the substantial needs of a commercial swim facility, or to hire and schedule lifeguards to staff one? Dave Baker and Diane Fiddymont do, and have spent countless hours over the last year keeping our Community Center pool staffed and running smoothly. While the term "dazzling" is not frequently applied to pool maintenance, Dave's ingenuity and attention to detail have been just that, someday I will be telling my grandkids about that one Friday in August when he noticed a malfunctioning chlorine dispenser timing mechanism and, leaving town the next day, bought and jerry-rigged a Christmas light timer to do the job until a replacement could be found.

I could go on and on – about Hayley Mullen, who has done such an amazing job handling the membership enrollment and new resident welcomes; Erik Ruud, our one-stop shop for all things IT; Caroline Bruister; who has picked up the mantle of Bulletin and social media management; Annie Winship, our corporate secretary; and of course Spencer Adams who puts out all the fires I don't get to (and sometimes set). In short, for every great event held at the Community Center, for every Turkey Trot or 4th of July Parade, there are a thousand little things that make them all possible and I am incredibly indebted to the Board members who do the unseen work of running our little corporation. It is truly one of the great honors of my life to work alongside them and to be able to serve our amazing community and I can't wait to see what 2023 has in store for Sleepy Hollow!

Pete Mayer, SHHA President

OUR TEAM NEEDS YOU!

SHHA is searching for an adult to manage the summer life guard and snack bar staff.

See page 6 for details.



News & Notes from Supervisor Katie Rice

SHHA December 2022

Gratitude

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving – full of gratitude and generosity of spirit as we head into the holidays and a new year!

So much to be thankful for here in the Hollow. Top of my list the gift of time and talent that so many give towards making this community safe, strong, resilient, and ready for whatever comes our way.

The Verizon cell tower is a prime example. A small but dedicated cadre/committee of folks have been working for the last two-plus years to pave the way for improved cell service in Sleepy Hollow. The work involved garnering the interest of a service provider, demonstrating to that carrier (in advance of them investing time and resources into siting and coverage analysis) that there was strong community support for a tower, and then staying patiently focused but determinedly and diplomatically engaged as a third party while Verizon and San Domenico worked through the legal aspects of their siting agreement.

The result of that steadfast and strategic work was complimented by a community ready to respond to a call to action resulting in what was perhaps the smoothest approval of a cell tower in the history of Marin County! My colleagues on the Board of Supervisors were amazed at the turn-out, the testimony, and the respect afforded those of differing views. Well done!

Tree Time

Something else to be thankful for -- the exceptionally colorful canopy we have all been treated to this fall courtesy of the many deciduous trees spread throughout the Hollow. It is also the time of year that the county arborist is out, checking in on the health and safety of aging trees lining our streets.

As much as we love the fall color, (and shade during the summer) trees (deciduous or evergreen) age and can develop health and/or structural issues. Different species are more prone than others – think liquid amber, eucalyptus, cottonwoods – and present a risk when alongside a public street. Hence the County’s bi-annual assessment of trees within the road-right-of-way along Butterfield Road.

Over the last dozen years many aging trees on Butterfield have been completely removed, others regularly pruned. All questionable trees continue to be monitored and more thoroughly evaluated during the biannual assessment. This year’s assessment included 19 trees from 950 Butterfield north to Van Winkle Drive. There are six trees recommended for pruning and clean-up. The County/DPW will be putting the job out to bid in early 2023 with work slated for later in year (outside of nesting season.) In the interim, let my office know if there is a failing tree in a road-right-of-way and on your radar. We’ll have public works take a look and take care of as needed.

WINTER STORM PREPARATION



Just a reminder that we still have a lot more winter weather ahead of us – rain, storms and potential flooding. Please take the time to read below and make sure that you are prepared!

Sign Up for Emergency Alerts: Register to receive emergency alerts sent from the County of Marin by phone, text, email, or even an app on a smart phone. Emergency officials use the Alert Marin System to deliver incident-specific information or potentially life-saving instructions to the precise geographic area(s) affected. Register at www.AlertMarin.org and also sign up for Nixle texts at www.nixle.com.

Inspect/Clear all drainage areas: Inspect drainage areas on your property (roof gutters, drain inlets, downspouts, pipes, drainage ditches) and clear your “watercourse.” Yard waste, broken branches, overgrown foliage, even leaves in drainage ditches and gutters can block storm drains and can cause localized flooding, affecting a down-street or down-stream neighbor, even if it doesn’t affect you.

Be Prepared for Flooding: Use sand bags in areas known for flooding on your property – Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District will have a sandbag station set up at the clubhouse

in early December for your use during the rainy season; Move vehicles to higher ground if in flood prone area; Move valuable possessions to the upper floors in your residence or business, if your property is subject to flooding; Secure outdoor furniture and other loose items to keep them from being blown away or carried by flood waters.

Additional Preparations: Make a family emergency plan, visit www.ready.gov/make-a-plan; Create a safety kit with drinking water, canned food, first aid supplies, blankets, radio flashlight and batteries; Check with elderly neighbors to see if they need any assistance with storm preparations.

During the Storm: Tune to local radio or television stations for emergency information and stay in place. If you must go out, avoid areas that are subject to flooding - do not drive through or walk through flooded areas - water as low as 6 inches deep can cause you to be swept away by strong currents. Reminder that the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District Block Captains have distributed National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radios to each home. These radios are pre-programmed to receive AlertMarin warnings for large-scale events.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS: Emergency: 911.
County of Marin Sheriff: 415-479-2311 (Non-Emergency).
Pacific Gas & Electric: 1-800-743-5000.

USEFUL RESOURCES: www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/ (current warnings, watches, forecasts); www.rossvalleyfire.org/services/creek-levels-weather (creek levels and flooding information); www.rossvalleywatershed.org (info on flood program, flood preparation).

Sleepy Hollow Creek Committee

Sleepy Hollow Homes Association Board Nominees

SHHA members, come to the Annual Membership Meeting, January 19, 2023, 7:00 p.m. at the Sleepy Hollow Community Center. Vote for your Directors and Officers, review the 2022 financial results and the 2023 operating budget. Learn and ask questions about results and activities in process in other areas, including pool maintenance, staffing, and member benefits; traffic safety, a crosswalk for the Community Center, bike parking, bike lane potential; membership results, new ideas, and goals; emergency communications, cell service; activities and events in our new spaces; status of Master Plan; and more.

Nominated at the December 1 Board meeting to fill vacancies on the Board are:

- Kyle Gertridge. Kyle and his wife Kelly moved to Tarry Road in 2020 and are the proud parents of an 11-month-old future Hawk. Kyle has been busy getting to know Sleepy Hollow, participating and volunteering in many events and fundraisers, and is enthusiastic to join the working Board.
- Jenn Hamerski. Jenn and husband Chris were Friends of Sleepy Hollow before they moved to Sleepy Hollow Drive with their two children currently at Hidden Valley School. Active at the school, Jenn has gotten to know many Sleepy Hollow folks and impressed Board members with her energy and organization.

Standing for election to another two-year term are: Hayley Mullen, Gina Singleton, Dave Baker, and Erik Ruud. If elected, the 2 new and 4 incumbent nominees will join the following 5 directors who are completing their terms in 2023: Pete Mayer, Bryant Bedwell, Spencer Adams, Diane Fiddymment, Caroline Bruister.

Three Directors are rotating off the Board: Aya Andrews, Jan Blackford, and Annie Winship. We are grateful all three will continue to work for the best of Sleepy Hollow.

Standing for election as officers for one year terms are:

- Gina Singleton, President
Vice President this year, Gina's special efforts led to significant progress toward emergency communications improvement and safety on the Butterfield Corridor.
- Dave Baker, Vice President
An astute manager of our pool equipment and systems, Dave also been instrumental in the polling of community support for improved cell service.
- Hayley Mullen, Secretary
As Membership Chair, Hayley produced 2 years of strong membership growth and outreach to new residents.
- Bryant Bedwell, Treasurer
Treasurer in 2022, Bryant led the effort to replace our long time bookkeeper, improved the timeliness of reimbursements and other payments, and developed the budget for 2023 with recommendations for the creation of reserves for impending needs.

Board Team Leaders and Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteerism and community service are at the heart of everything we do. If you are interested in getting involved, but not ready to join the SHHA Board, consider teaming with a Board member on projects or areas of interest to you or get to know us by volunteering to help out at one of our many events!

The Board always needs willing hands and expertise in volunteer

recruitment and management, finance, communications, project management, safety, outreach to new and long-time residents, and more; and simply spending an hour selling tickets, flipping burgers, or tending bar is a great way to meet your neighbors and help out your community.

Team leaders identified for 2023 are:

- Membership Chair, Pete Mayer
- Pool Staff Manager, Diane Fiddymment
- Pool Systems and Equipment Manager, Dave Baker
- Communications Chair, Caroline Bruister

The Board is assisted in the development and implementation of Community Center events by our much-appreciated staff. Aya Andrews, as Community Center Manager, is focused on activities and events and has created outsized results from her part time position. Bruce Brody is Building and Grounds Superintendent and a talented Mr. Fix It. He is available on a flexible schedule as needed.

Members attending the January 19 Annual Meeting may vote for each Director standing for election to the Board and for election of each officer. Members may also nominate additional candidates by written petition to the Board, attention President Pete Mayer, not later than 5:00pm January 2, 2023. The petition must be signed by 13 member households, 3% of 2022 SHHA memberships, which are 430 at this time. A membership is a household, which can have up to two adult voting members. The deadline allows distribution of any new nominee names to members 15 days ahead of the Annual Meeting.

SHHA Board Meeting Minutes • November 10, 2022 • 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center

The Sleepy Hollow Homes Association board convened by zoom November 10, 2022 at 7 pm at the Community Center with Directors Pete Mayer, Gina Singleton, Bryant Bedwell, Caroline Bruister, and Hayley Mullen in attendance. Jan Blackford, Spencer Adams, Diane Fiddymment, Eric Ruud, Annie Winship, and Dave Baker were absent.

Mr. Mayer, President, led a discussion regarding membership rates for the coming 2023 membership year and possible strategies for enhancing volunteer participation. The Board broadly agreed that, due to higher operating costs associated with inflation and the engagement of an employee to manage the Community Center, it is desirable to raise rates somewhat. Ms. Mullen pointed out that, even with slightly higher rates, a

Community Center membership is still a very good value when compared to other comparable facilities. Mr. Bedwell said that the Treasurer's report, to be presented at the December meeting, will contain recommendations for new membership rates. Ms. Bruister suggested the Board study the Pixie Park volunteer structure for membership.

Ms. Bruister presented her concepts for an improved social media presence for the SHHA, using Facebook, Instagram, and NextDoor. It being the case that these outlets are completely underutilized in the Board's and community center event coordinator Aya Andrews' attempt to raise awareness of Homes Association programming, Ms. Bruister's planning and coordination is much appreciated. Ms. Bruister also updated

the Board on the plans to transition the Bulletin to a quarterly, more Internet-oriented, format, a plan devised along with Board members Jan Blackford and Gina Singleton. This will save the substantial effort and not-de minimis costs involved with a full run of a print edition. It was decided by the Board that, in connection with this effort Ms. Bruister and others should consider and offer suggestions for a redesign of SHHA website, and develop a communication plan to keep members and residents aware of opportunities and issues on a monthly basis.

Mr. Bedwell updated the Board on its search for a new accountant. After several dead ends and a series of extensive interview processes, a suitable replacement with appropriate qualifications and experience has been located and engaged and the onboarding process commenced.

Mr. Mayer related to the Board the Sleepy Hollow Charitable Foundation's fundraising strategy for the proposed play structures at the Community Center. At present, the SHCF intends to start a GoFundMe with mock-ups of the envisioned play areas, supplemented by fundraising events such as the

cornhole tournament and the recent Evening with Stonefish. Mr. Mayer requested that Ms. Singleton and Mr. Bedwell, fellow members of the ad hoc playground committee, visit the site and give their selections from the array of possible features so they could be given to architect Jessica Fairchild toward the preparation of site plans for marketing materials.

Ms. Singleton then gave the current status of the Butterfield Safe Streets initiative. Marin County has at present committed to paying approximately 20% of the cost for a crosswalk installation outside the Community Center. The funds due the SHHA from San Domenico pursuant to the amendment of the Butterfield traffic plan would be enough to cover the difference, but there is a possibility that grants or other funding could be obtained to further mitigate the cost.

The departure of Ms. Mullen resulting in there no longer being a quorum, a motion was made and carried to adjourn until December 1 at 7 PM when the meeting is expected to be in person at the Community Center.

SHHA Board Meeting Minutes • December 1, 2022 • 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center

The Sleepy Hollow Homes Association board convened at the Community Center December 1, 2022 at 7 pm with Directors Pete Mayer, Gina Singleton, David Baker, Spencer Adams, Jan Blackford, Diane Fiddymont, Bryant Bedwell, Annie Winship, and Hayley Mullen in attendance. Erik Ruud and Caroline Bruister were not able to attend.

The board welcomed two visiting prospective board members Jenn Hamerski and Kyle Gertridge to the meeting for introductions and to give them a view of the Board in action. Nominations for the 2023 Directors and Officers, the 2023 budget and related finance decisions comprised the agenda.

Budget and Membership Revenue. Bryant and Jan led a discussion about 2023 budget outlook and planning and membership goals. 2022 has been a strong revenue year, building a needed buffer after the previous challenging years during construction and from COVID restrictions. Revenue is up 50% YOY from 2021, expenses are only up 15%.

Membership is by far the largest contributor to our revenue, but year over year, event revenue has also grown. Friends of the Hollow made up over 45% of total membership revenue. We are budgeting for a modest increase in membership of just 2%. The board discussed reasonable increases to the membership dues and pool dues to offset the increased cost of maintaining current service levels.

Membership is a priority. The Board discussed ideas to generate membership revenue but especially to achieve broader and deeper membership among residents. Ideas such as outreach, including focus groups, to residents and members about value perceived (or not), consideration of first year or "come back after a lapse" discounts, reducing fees for senior members further, and the importance of showing exactly where SHHA funds go for increased transparency. We discussed the price of the membership and pool vs. other fees such as Pixie Park (Marin Art & Garden Center Park), kids summer camps, etc. After considering the possibility of a follow up meeting to settle on final numbers for membership fees for 2023, the Board voted with one "no" vote to approve the recommendations in the proposed budget. This results in a profit lower than 2022, but still the second strongest profit ever. Recommendation is to pursue seriously the ideas raised, and continue to work on this throughout the year. Mr. Mayer will take over membership next year.

The 2023 membership dues schedule will be posted on the website no later than early January. The complete 2023 budget and review of 2022 performance will be presented at the Annual Meeting January 19 and then posted on the website.

Expediting New Play Areas. SHHA loaned the Sleepy Hollow Charitable Foundation \$60,000 in late 2021, due in full January 8, 2023. Purpose was to enable completion of the locker room renovation and new outdoor showers in advance of donations coming in, and if necessary to make other commitments such as the construction of the emergency supplies storage building. The Board discussed their right to demand payment in full, and discussed the benefits if some loan funds could stay in place to expedite the installation of play areas before summer 2023. Bryant and Jan recommended opening a path for the SHHA to take some responsibility for the costs of the play area, as the driving need for the play areas is from the SHHA and Friends members. After careful consideration of the balance sheet liquidity and revenue outlook for SHHA, The Board voted unanimously to forgive one half of the loan, \$30,000, and extend the maturity of the other half for an additional year to January 8, 2024. The Board is open to other ways to support the earliest possible completion of play areas, but decided to wait for the results of year end fundraising appeals including a GoFundMe campaign the SHCF will launch focused on the play areas. The Board also wants time to make a full evaluation of its cash position and income outlook toward the creation of reserves in anticipation of significant future costs for creek stabilization, pool and pool deck repairs, and expenses related to the crosswalk and accessible sidewalk in front of the Community Center.

New Bookkeeper. The board discussed the new bookkeeper, Cory Farrer of Farrer Business Solutions in Petaluma, and the need to authorize Cory Farrer to sign on bank accounts. Motion to authorize Cory Farrer to be authorized on all three SHHA accounts passed with unanimous yes vote. motion passed. A second motion to authorize Bryant Bedwell on First Republic Bank account also passed unanimously.

Board nominations. The nominating committee, co chaired by Pete Mayer and Gina Singleton, presented the proposed slate of nominees.

For Officers in a one year term: Gina Singleton, President; David Baker, Vice President; Haley Mullen, Secretary; Bryant Bedwell, Treasurer.

For Directors in a two year term: Kyle Gertridge and Jenn Hamerski. putting up as new board members. A third potential Director was also approved subject to interview with Pete and Gina, and the name is not published here because the person has not yet agreed to serve.

The motion to approve the nominees as presented was approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50pm until the Annual Meeting January 19, 2023 at 7:00pm at the Sleepy Hollow Community Center.

OUR OWN PARK(LET)



Please plan to include a gift to the Sleepy Hollow Charitable Foundation in your year end preparations.

To have safe, engaging play areas for ages 2+ at the Community Center by summer 2023, we need gifts now or pledges now, payable by March 31, 2023.

We are scoping price, size, and best sites for creative play including climbing, balancing and imagining, as well as soccer and catch.

Although early cost estimates exceeded \$100,000, we have worked to reduce that number and provide play equipment for all ages 2-12 at a much lower cost.

Our plan preserves lawn areas for multiple uses (bands, blankets, cornhole, soccer) and includes some play features that double as seating and fitness stations. The Traverse Climbing Wall is one of many ideas the team has come up with. Take a look at the JamBoard for the full range of potential components. Dedicated play areas mean you can bring your young ones to the park close to home, enjoy pool time with a land option for your children, and socialize with neighbors while children play with each other.

Our budget for the playground is now \$60,000, of which we have raised \$11,000 from events like Stonefish and individual gifts.

Safe, joyful play space is a wonderful reason to give or to add to your giving. In addition to the new playground, our to-do list includes:

- A moveable acoustic interior partition to allow simultaneous uses of the space within the clubhouse
- Signage for the site including the main gate
- Outdoor fire feature
- Other elements like a new chimney cap, improved fencing and bike parking.

DONATE NOW, OR GO TO shha.org/donatenow



We are 89% complete on the Renovation Capital Campaign. Let's finish the job!



Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church

Home of the Justice Garden. We Grow Organic Veggies to Feed the Hungry and Homeless.

All are welcome for the beautiful season of Advent and Christmas! Sundays at 9:30 a.m. for music, inspiration, and friendship in our renovated indoor-outdoor sanctuary.

Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. with choir, harp, and candle lighting!

If you aren't able to make it in person, watch our live stream on zoom. Email Pastor Bev for a zoom invite: beverlybrewster@comcast.net

- **Sing with Alex Walker, Jon Weller, and Pam Selvig**
Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and Sundays before the service.
Teens welcome. No auditions! Holiday music!
- **Youth Band with Alex and Pam** Sundays at 11 a.m.
Teens, tweens, younger children, all welcome, with or without instruments.
- **Children's Program:** stories, art, and games teaching Respect, Kindness, Sharing, and Planet Care.
- **Tween Time with Olivia:** arts and crafts and Sunday morning chat twice monthly during the service
- **Youth service opportunities with Youth Director Ryan.**
See photo, Holiday Cookie Baking for the Interfaith Street unhoused community.

Contact Pastor Bev if you would like to get to know more about the church.

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The Sleepy Hollow Swim Team is getting ready for the 2023 swim season!

Registration for RETURNING SWIMMERS

and their siblings will run from January 16 – January 30. Registration for NEW SWIMMERS will run from January 23 – January 30. For more information and to sign up for the Sea Lions, please go to www.SleepyHollowSeaLions.com.

December Activities & Events

- President’s Annual Holiday Party 12/3
- Holiday Gifting Event 12/11
- Ladies Bunco Night 12/14
- Kids Movie Night/Parents Night Out 12/16
- Coat Drive 12/17 & 18
- *Craft Cocktail Cabal will resume in 2023!

Group Fitness Schedule

Please visit shha.org/fitness or contact Aya at shhaevents@gmail.com for more information.

Body Sculpting: Mondays 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Cardio & Strength – RIPPED: Tuesdays 8:35 – 9:35 a.m.

Gentle Yoga: Tuesdays 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Cardio & Strength – COMBO: Wednesdays 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Cardio & Strength – BURN: Thursdays 8:35 – 9:35 a.m.

Body Sculpting: Fridays 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Help Run Sleepy Hollow Family & Lap Swim



We seek an adult to manage the lifeguard staff ages 15–21 and snack bar staff ages 12–14, including hiring, orientation/employment onboarding, scheduling, payroll preparation, in service training, and general supervision. Position is part time with flexible hours and pays \$25 to \$30 per hour depending on experience and scope of responsibility accepted. Estimated total work hours are between 150 and 180, benefits include family pool membership and workers compensation insurance.

The ideal candidate enjoys working with young people, has some experience with life guarding, coaching, or recreation management, and is able to participate in hiring interviews

in April and May, devote some onsite hours June through August, and continue with scheduling and payroll through September. Red Cross certification in basic lifesaving is a plus, and for the right candidate Sleepy Hollow will pay for the certification. Some comparable experience and some limitations in availability may be acceptable. Some of you may know Maegan Dillon, who thankfully stepped up in late May last year and ably managed scheduling and payroll preparation, but was not able to be onsite as much as is preferred.

SHHA Board Members Diane Fiddymont and Dave Baker are the pool directors: Diane is responsible for pool policies and hours and oversees the Life Guard Manager, and Dave Baker is responsible for pool systems and equipment and the regular pool maintenance service.

Please contact **Diane Fiddymont** at sleepyhollowpool@gmail.com with questions, your interest, or suggestions of someone you know who might be a candidate. Visit www.shha.org/pool to learn more about our Community Pool.



**CALLING
NEW SLEEPY HOLLOW SITTERS!**

We are accepting Sleepy Hollow Sitter* applications for the new school year.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a sitter or a family looking for one, please visit shha.org/activities and find the link to the Sleepy Hollow Sitters.

The Sleepy Hollow Sitters (SHS) is a secure database of local childcare sitters available, coordinated by the SHHA and the Sleepy Hollow Social Club and available to all SHHA & Friends of the Pool Members.

*Sitters under 18 need parent’s approval to apply.



FROM THE SHHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DINNER AND A SHOW WITH STONEFISH FUNDRAISER



Above: Dinner and a Show with Stonefish proved to be another memorable night for fans and playground enthusiasts. Dinner was catered by local restaurant Insalata's. Wine was donated by local winemaker Doug Roosevelt. Guests were able to get some early Marin Woodworks holiday shopping done with local artist Sara Butorac and preview California Cowboy products for the upcoming holiday gifting event on Dec. 11, a % of revenue donated to the cause. In total, \$1,500 was raised towards playground equipment.



HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING



Left, above and below right: Halloween Pumpkin Carving Event. Kids (and adults!) came dressed in costume to carve pumpkins and listen to the reading of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by longtime resident John Grubb, a HOLLOWEen tradition.



Sleepy Hollow Homes Association

INAUGURAL TURKEY TROT



Above: Close to 80 community members trotted around the neighborhood on Thanksgiving morning. Huge thanks to Val Wingfield and Christina Minutoli for spearheading the event and starting a new tradition!

ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S HOLIDAY PARTY



Left and above: Residents braved rain and cold to bring dishes to share with friends and neighbors. Swim Team and Tennis Club contributed to entree items.



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Now Underway! The emergency supplies storage building is being added onto the existing pool house. Lumber is delivered and work will progress as weather permits. This space for supplies that will be provided and maintained by the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District (SHFPD) will also benefit our community by freeing up the Flex Room for use as a small gym. Also watch for the Firesafe Landscaping sponsored by the SHFPD to be planted in the rainy season.

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