

June briefs from the Board

SVHOA Scholarship Award

At its May meeting, the Board selected Michelle Durgin as the recipient of the SVHOA Scholarship Award. Michelle is a senior at Bishop O'Dowd High School and plans to enroll in the UC university system in the Fall. She has lived in the Village all of her life and loves it here. She has delivered the Crier, worked for the Village garage sale and even attended the Village preschool. Congratulations, Michelle!

No Barbeques in Village Parks

Just a reminder that barbeques and open flames are not allowed in the two Village parks. This is particularly important this year due to very dry, drought conditions. Someone actually dumped their bricks on the hillside behind the tennis court. There is no running water available in the parks, making this

activity very risky. So please, be safe and don't barbeque in the parks.

Final Notices for Dues have been mailed

Believe it or not, there are a few folks who haven't paid their dues yet. Final notices were mailed several days ago. If you are one of the aforementioned, please pay before we place liens. I know the economy is bad, credit's tough, the dog ate my homework... It is after all, a very reasonable assessment. We have resurfaced the tennis court, installed a pathway across Onset Park, put in handrails in Onset, and will be installing handrails in Milford Park later this month. You are getting your money's worth. Again, please get those payments in. Thanks.

Summertime safety: ensuring Shangri-La in Sheffield Village

Deni Hodges Block Captain/Safety Committee Member

As the school year ends and summer approaches in these times of economic hardship, we are being told by OPD that an increase in crime is likely. A lieutenant passed along the following safety guidelines for Villagers to consider:

*Be vigilant. Inform your neighbors about ANY crime or suspicious activity in the Village, which helps keep all of us safe.

*Going on vacation? Tell a neighbor or two so they can keep an eye on your home. Keep lights on, etc. so your home looks occupied.

*If you are a victim of a crime or attempted crime and it is not an emergency (for example, if a home burglary occurred and you are not in

danger, the perpetrators are not inside your home, etc.), call non-emergency and ASK the dispatcher for an estimated time of arrival of officers. If you are unable to get an estimate, ASK the dispatcher for a call-back from the officer when the officer is on the way to your home. All officers have cell phones and will oblige. While you are waiting, it is ok to take pictures of the scene for evidence.

*If an officer does not come by the time you need them to (for example, you want to go to bed after a burglary and don't feel safe), TELL THE DISPATCHER you do not feel safe and an officer WILL come.

Sheffield Village needs YOU to help it remain a safe and beautiful place to live!

In addition to the above tips, remember to get to know your block captain (always listed in herein). They are here to help you in times of need and most are long-term residents that know our neighborhood well. You can also become involved in the neighborhood, such as:

* Join SheffieldWatch, the online Yahoo group, to receive and give information about neighborhood safety-related events (contact Greg Novak at novakproperties@sbcglobal.net for instructions on how to join).

* Attend a meeting of the Sheffield Village Safety Committee. It's a great way to meet other Villagers and exchange news and

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NEXT BOARD MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH, 7 PM



By Jill and Jennie

The tennis court in Milford Park has a brand new net, thanks to Lisa Dodson, a long-time resident and tennis instructor. When Deni Hodges, a novice player, informed Lisa that the net was torn, she took a look and took action as well: she purchased a brand new net (as a tennis "insider" she knew who to talk to!) and insisted on donating it to the park. Why? "Because I care, I know how much folks enjoy the new court, and I want to help out," she replied matter-of-factly. Lisa also volunteered to have the old net repaired so the court will have two nets that will be interchanged throughout the seasons. The Board of Directors approved the plan, and they, along with all of us who enjoy tennis at Milford, thank Lisa for her generosity!

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information about safety and crime prevention. Look for announcements of meeting dates/times on SheffieldWatch.

*Attend a meeting of the Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council (NCPC). The meetings are informative and just minutes away from the Village. There's always an Oakland police officer on hand for Q&A.

To find out more about the meetings, contact:

Patricia Rose

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(510)238-6822;
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We can all show we care about our neighborhood by becoming more active in its upkeep and safety. Have a wonderful summer!

SVHOA FINANCIALS

Income Statement As of 1/1/09-4/30/2009

Income/Expense	
Income	
Dues	\$26,200
Other Income	<u>847</u>
Total Income	27,047
Expenses	
Bookkeeper	1,200
Crier Expenses	1,173
Parks	425
Depreciation	1,509
Other Expenses	<u>372</u>
Total Expenses	4,679
Net Income	\$22,368

Balance Sheet As of 4/30/09

Assets	
Current Assets	
Checking	\$23,979
Accounts Receivable	1,982
Other Current Assets	<u>5,825</u>
Total Current Assets	31,786
Fixed Assets Net	34,754
Total Assets	66,540
Liabilities & Equity	
Equity	
Unrestricted Assets	44,172
Net Income	<u>22,368</u>
Total Equity	66,540
Total Liabilities & Equity \$66,540	

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BLOCK CAPTAINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thank you Volunteers

A small group of Village volunteers got out to the Covington Fire Trail and knocked down much of the fire fuel base. Thanks Tom, Mickey and Steve. Thanks also go out to Dan and AJ for their work on the highways and byways.



Obituary

Belated condolences to Covington resident Dan Sill on the passing of his wife Bonnie earlier this year.



Four Paws Society's PAW-A-THON

June 27, 2009, Saturday: 8 am-12 pm
San Leandro Marina Park. (13801 Monarch Bay Drive - San Leandro)
8am Registration,;8 am-12 pm Pet Resource Fair; 9 am Walk begins,
10:30 am Pet Demonstrations; 11:30 am Awards

Please come join us for PAW-A-THON. The entire family will have a Paw-tacular time! Event highlights include a 1-mile walk (dogs and their owners) with a beautiful view of the bay, pet demonstrations including the San Leandro Police K-9 unit and a Pet Resource Fair offering educational and informational exhibits. Proceeds will benefit the new San Leandro Dog Park and spay/neuter program. \$20 Registration. Supporters can also help raise money by collecting pledges. www.FourPawsSociety.org (510) 910-2754 or info@FourPawsSociety.org

FAMILY NIGHTS at FARRELLY POOL!

presented by **Roosevelt DADS' CLUB**

864 Dutton Avenue • San Leandro

As you hopefully know by now, we were successful in our lobbying (congratulations to the "clamoring") to keep Farrelly Pool open this summer. However, the future of the pool is dim if we do not now patronize the pool. In an effort to get the community re-engaged with the pool, and take advantage of the great community resource center we have here, the Roosevelt Dads' Club is promoting a FAMILY NIGHT with LIVE MUSIC entertainment on Thursdays all summer. Please bring your families with picnic dinners to enjoy the summer evenings with your community. The cost is just \$5 pool entry fee.

- Every Thursday night of summer break at Farrelly Pool (864 Dutton Ave) 6:30 - 8:30 PM
- Live musical entertainment every other week
- Just \$5 pool admission
- See attached flier for more details
- Get up-to-date music listings or other updates on <http://rooseveltdads.com/farrelly>



Farrelly Pool has a couple of BBQ grills and picnic tables and lots of grass space to the eastern side of the pool plus the covered patio. Did you know that San Leandro is home to a great number of talented musicians? Many musicians have offered to donate their talents to provide FREE LIVE MUSIC entertainment to help bring people out to the pool. We will have live music every other Thursday (and possibly more frequently if more musicians sign up).

Stay connected with the community over the summer months; Patronize Farrelly Pool so that we can keep this valuable, historic community pool open for generations of youngsters to enjoy. If we do not increase attendance at the pool this summer, the probability that it will close in 2010 is great. We need all of the people who showed their support by writing and speaking to the City Council to now put their wishes into action. USE IT OR LOSE IT. Come to Family Nights on Thursday

If you've not already seen it, please browse a number of historic photos and newspaper articles from days of yore at Farrelly at: <http://farrelly.merl.us>. Please see the flier at <http://rooseveltdads.com/farrelly/familynights.pdf>

Thanks!
Brian Murrell
for the Roosevelt Dads Club



MESSAGE BOARD

FOR SALE: BAY O VISTA CLUB FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Want to join the Bay O Vista Club but don't like the \$1,500 initiation price tag? We are willing to sell our family membership at a significant discount (buyer would also pay a \$400 transfer fee charged by the Club). If you're interested, contact Judy or Charlie at judyplock@yahoo.com / charlie@mtneagle.com or (510) 568-2826.

FREE INK CARTRIDGES

I have 8 brand new "HP 45" ink cartridges that I have no use for. If you can use them, please call 383-9066.

FREE BABY GEAR

Baby Bjorn baby carrier, Moby Wrap baby carrier, Peg Perego infant carseat and base, bouncing seat, bathtub, and two swings—please call to arrange for pickup: 383-9066.

VILLAGE PLAYGROUP

The Sheffield Village Playgroup is a great way to meet other moms, make new friends and participate in local activities. This group is committed to planning fun events, lending support, strengthening the neighborhood community and having fun! This group welcomes all neighborhood parents, including dads and expecting moms. Please join by going to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sheffieldvillagemoms/> or by emailing shanoncraun@yahoo.com

BABYSITTER I am 17 yrs. old and am a Sheffield Village resident. I have done a lot of babysitting in the Village and can provide references. Please contact Kristie Grunert at 635-2085.

TUTOR/BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Experienced, energetic, and versatile Village college-grad available on flexible schedule to tutor and babysit. Please contact Jennifer 326-6561 or kinipela525@sbcglobal.net.

Contact the editor to submit classifieds/events/editorial by Saturday of the second week of the month. crier@sheffieldvillage.org

FYI: The Crier will not run messages from the prior month without the requestor notifying the Editor. Thanks.