

# the Splasher

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## Newsletter for the Shadow Brook Swim Club

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### Shadow Brook Sharks Swim Team

**Mark your calendar  
- save the dates!**

Swim Season 2005 is almost upon us! All children and grandchildren aged 18 years and younger of Shadow Brook Swim Club members and Associate members can join the Swim Team. The season runs from early April to mid-July and features seven swim Meets, including a League Championship. Throughout the season, events and activities encourage team spirit, friendship and lots of fun!



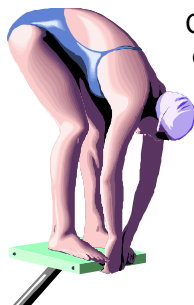
Full details of planned events and all Registration and other information will follow, but for now, please mark your calendars with the dates for this season's Meets, sign-ups and first day in the water:

- \*3/20 Sign-ups at the pool
- \*4/4 Afternoon practice begins

#### **2005 Meet Schedule:**

- \*5/21 Time Trials (Crossgates @ Shadow Brook)
- \*6/4 Shadow Brook @ Creekside
- \*6/11 Shadow Brook @ Pinehurst
- \*6/18 Santa Teresa @ Shadow Brook
- \*6/25 Shadow Brook @ Crossgates
- \*7/9 Almaden @ Shadow Brook
- \*7/16 **CHAMPS**

Swim Team: [swimteam@shadowbrook.org](mailto:swimteam@shadowbrook.org)  
Committee: Mary Bachmeier, Mary Johnson,  
Mary Nicholson



Comments, thoughts, ideas, and questions always welcome.

**GO SHARKS!**

### **Help Wanted: Coaches**

The Sharks are looking for experienced, dependable, and enthusiastic coaches for this season. If you have any recommendations or know anyone qualified, please contact Mary Nicholson at [swimteam@shadowbrook.org](mailto:swimteam@shadowbrook.org)



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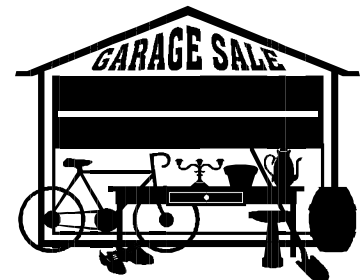
### **[www.shadowbrook.org](http://www.shadowbrook.org)**

Did you know that the Shadow Brook Swim Club has our own website? Your Board of Directors tries to keep this website up to date with the latest information about our club and the members of our association. We encourage you to visit the site often to get the latest news and to read the Splasher every month. If you have any information to add to the website or the Splasher, please contact [splasher@shadowbrook.org](mailto:splasher@shadowbrook.org)

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### **Garage Sale Time is Here Again!**

The date for our annual Garage sale is **Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> from 8-3pm**. I will place ads in the local papers and the buyers will come...will you be ready? I will be making maps of the neighborhood as well



as listing addresses and what will generally be for sale. If you plan to participate please email Jody Tempel at [social@shadowbrook.org](mailto:social@shadowbrook.org). Please give me your name, address and a description of what you will have for sale. Maps will be distributed to all sellers close to the garage sale date. I will need a few volunteers to put signs up around the neighborhood as well as on Camden and the Expressway. I will also need volunteers to take the signs down. Please contact me if you have any questions. Happy Selling!

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## Help Wanted: Pool Manager

Wonderful opportunity to be a part of a neighborhood cabana pool in Almaden Valley.



We are looking for someone who:

- √ Is a certified Lifeguard and has been trained as a Water Safety Instructor
- √ Has a First Aid certificate
- √ Has practical experience in maintaining a pool
- √ Enjoys working with children

As the manager, you would:

- √ Run the facility, maintaining a safe and fun environment from April through September
- √ Organize and run affiliated summer programs (i.e. swim lessons)
- √ Work closely with swim team coach
- √ Manage staff of lifeguards
- √ Maintain a positive relationship between pool staff and association members

Please email resumes to  
viceprespool@shadowbrook.org

## Help Wanted: Gardening Committee

In an effort to keep Shadow Brook looking fresh and attractive, we have been researching some planting schemes to the entrance of the neighborhood from Almaden Expressway. Unfortunately there is no automatic water system in that area and would require hand watering on a weekly basis for the 1<sup>st</sup> year until the natural habitat takes root.

Please contact Monique Bosomworth at viceprespool@shadowbrook.org if you would be interested in being on this committee. Ideally 4 people will step up and they can then rotate weeks throughout the year.



## Help Wanted: Graphics for Splasher

Are you a budding artist anxious to show off your work to your neighbors here in Shadow Brook? The Splasher is looking for someone who can help draw graphics that can be added to the Splasher and the website to highlight certain activities going on in Shadow Brook. Contact Steve Ferree at [Splasher@shadowbrook.org](mailto:Splasher@shadowbrook.org)

## Illegal Dumping

We all know that it is somewhat inconvenient to have trash day being Friday instead of Monday. There have been reports by some neighbors that local gardeners are dumping yard clippings in front of other homes on Mondays where it must sit for 5 days. Please talk to your gardeners to make sure that they do not leave their yard clippings in front of other homes. Such actions are both rude and illegal.

## Break-In in Shadow Brook

On Monday, February 7th a home on Orangebrick was burglarized. The burglar shattered the sliding glass door in back and entered the home around noon. There were some small personal items of value taken as well as some cash and jewelry.



According to police there were about 6 very similar events throughout Almaden Valley the same day. Most of the homes were somewhat isolated with soundwalls behind them. Similar items were taken.

Advice from the police are:

- Be very careful whom you hire to do work in your home as this is a common way to case the home
- Never leave workers alone in the home
- Keep your eyes and ears open to what is going on in the neighborhood, if you see or hear something suspicious call 311 or 911.

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## Thank you from Bette Jensen

I wish to express my thanks to all the Shadow Brook friends and neighbors who gave assistance and comfort to my husband, Merle Jensen and myself during his illness. Merle was very appreciative of all the gifts and acts of kindness.

Following his death, the final gift was the raising of the flags in his honor. He would have been so proud to see them. It is the highest tribute given to a military man, so again, I give you all my thanks.

*Bette Jensen*

**ADVERTISING:** We are offering business card ads for \$35.00 per issue (paid at the time of placement of the ad). Advertising is open only to businesses affiliated with members or the immediate 95120 business community. Kids' ads (35 words or less) and non-profit ads can run free of charge. General community notices also continue to run for free. No political endorsements please.

## Babysitters for Hire

For a list of available babysitters contact  
[splasher@shadowbrook.org](mailto:splasher@shadowbrook.org)

## ACC News

The Board of Directors are currently looking for homeowners who wish to be part of the ACC (Architectural Control Committee). Please contact Warren Begas at [president@shadowbrook.org](mailto:president@shadowbrook.org) if you are interested.

The ACC is important to all the homeowners of Shadow Brook to maintain the excellent home values of the association.

**REMEMBER: If you are changing the appearance of the exterior of your home, including roofing, remodeling, painting or siding — contact the ACC to obtain written approval. Roof color must be approved when re-roofing.**

[acc@shadowbrook.org](mailto:acc@shadowbrook.org)

## Board Meetings

The Shadow Brook Swim Club strives to keep the members informed of actions by the board. The board is also anxious to enable members to provide the board with their input. At every board meeting a "Homeowner's Forum" session is made available at the beginning of the meeting for the members to talk to the Board of Directors. Following the Homeowner's Forum the members are welcome to stay for the length of the meeting but will not be part of the board discussion. Members will be able to again comment to the board during the "New Business" section at the end of the meeting. During this time they can also bring up subjects for discussion in the next meeting.

The purpose of this procedure is to enable the board to both receive member input, yet still be able to proceed with board activities.

### **TICKET TO TRAVEL** *A concierge travel service*

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Swim Team: [swimteam@shadowbrook.org](mailto:swimteam@shadowbrook.org)  
Mary Nicholson, Mary Bachmeier, Mary Johnson

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## The Social Connection

Hello Neighbors! I hope your winter has gone well and I hope it's almost over! I am ready for springtime and all that goes with it.

I am **almost** ready for the traditional start of our social season, the Memorial Day BBQ. The only thing I need is....someone to head up this event!! I am again looking for volunteers to take charge of this neighborhood favorite. I have ideas and suggestions that I could give to anyone willing to take this on. Maybe your family or neighbors or friends all want to pitch in and host this celebration. If you are one of these people and think that this sounds like something you would like to do please email me at [social@shadowbrook.org](mailto:social@shadowbrook.org). You won't regret it!

I have been working on the social calendar for this season and I am looking forward to everything, like always! If there was something you particularly enjoyed in the past please let me know. If there was something that you want to help with this season, please let me know. If there was something that needed improvement or something we have never done that you think needs doing, please let me know! Lots of things that we did last summer came from the suggestion of our neighbors. No one person could do this job alone. I appreciate the feedback I get from all of you. Keep it up!

Jody Tempel



## Tentative Social Schedule

- May 7: Adult Social 730PM
- May 30: Memorial Day BBQ, time tba
- June 4: Adult Social 730PM
- June 22: Wednesday Night Social 530PM
- June 26: Sunday Afternoon at the Pool 1PM,
- June 29: Wednesday Night Social 530PM
- July 2: Adult Social 730PM
- July 4: 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, all day
- July 13: Wednesday Night Social 530PM
- July 20: Wednesday Night Social 530PM
- July 24: Sunday Afternoon at the Pool 1PM,
- July 27: Wednesday Night Social 530PM
- Aug 6: Adult Social 730PM
- Aug 28: Sunday Afternoon at the Pool 1PM,
- Sep 4: Labor Day BBQ, time tba
- Sep 10: Adult Social 730PM
- Sep 24: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner