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Newsletter for the Shadow Brook Swim Club
www.shadowbrook.org

Your Neighborhood Needs You!

**GOOD
NEIGHBOR**

ACC: A chance to help us all

The Architectural Control Committee (ACC) is one of the most important committees in Shadow Brook. This 3-person committee that is key to maintaining the excellent home values of our neighborhood by helping homeowners follow the CC&Rs.

The ACC committee currently has no members and Shadow Brook cannot continue to leave this important committee unfilled. If you are interested in helping your Swim Club by joining this committee, please contact Warren Begas at president@shadowbrook.org.

Shadow Brook depends upon the volunteer efforts of many people to make this a neighborhood that makes us all proud. So please step forward to help out your fellow neighbors.

In the meanwhile, your Board of Directors is acting as the ACC so if you are making any changes or have any questions, contact Warren Begas at president@shadowbrook.org

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



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 coordinate 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

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 for 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 1st

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.

Always check our www.shadowbrook.org for the latest information on our neighborhood

Shadow Brook Sharks Swim Team

Swim season 2005 – here we come!

Sign-ups for this season will take place on Sunday March 20th, from 1-4pm at the pool. We're looking forward to seeing all of last year's swimmers return, and we would love to see lots of new swimmers this year as well! Swim Team is really fun. If you're new to the neighborhood – ask around!



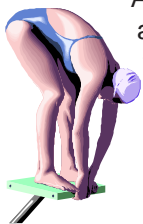
Registration forms can be downloaded from www.shadowbrook.org, or they will be available for completion on the day. Remember to bring your calendar so you can sign up for your volunteer shifts.

Registration will be open until May 6th. If you can't make it on March 20th, forms will be available at the pool during practice hours, from April 4th. Completed forms can be dropped off in the Swim team mailbox at the pool during practice hours.

Attention High School swimmers – even if you can't make it to practice for the initial part of the season, you must still register by May 6th.

Registration fees for the 2005 swim season are:

*1 st swimmer	\$110.00
*2 nd swimmer	\$95.00
*3 rd or more	\$65.00



As last year, our swimsuit vendor will once again be on hand during registration for the purchase of team suits. Swimmers should wear a swimsuit under their clothes if they plan to try one on for fit. Again, there will be additional opportunities to purchase a suit, if you can't make it on March 20th.

Hot news - our League is conducting a trial for a new award this season. New for 2005 will be the challenge to win the *Most Improved Team* award. This award will be given on the day of Champs to the team which has attained the highest number of points based on improved times recorded at this season's dual Meets. Based on the Sharks performance last year, this is one we really could walk away with in 2005. Intrigued? Excited? So are we!

2005 Meet Schedule & Events:

Mar 20	Registration / Apparel Orders
Apr 4	Afternoon practice begins.
May 15	Pool Day for Shark Families (12 – 5pm)
May 21	Time Trials (Crossgates @ Shadow Brook)
*TBD	Team Pictures / free swim & BYO Dinner
May 28	No Meet – Happy Memorial Day!
Jun 3	Kick-off rally at Shadow Brook
Jun 4	Shadow Brook @ Creekside
Jun 11	Shadow Brook @ Pinehurst
Jun 11	Sharks' Luau at the Pool (5:30-9:30pm)
Jun 16	Practice switches to mornings
Jun 18	Santa Teresa @ Shadow Brook
Jun 25	Shadow Brook @ Crossgates
Jun 30	Raging Waters Day (10 – 6 pm)
Jul 2	No Meet – Happy 4 th of July!
Jul 8	Sharks / Dolphins Rally Dinner @ Almaden
Jul 9	Almaden @ Shadow Brook
Jul 16	CHAMPS @ Gunderson High School
Jul 17	Awards Night – “Swim Under the Stars”

Spring Practice: (April 4 – June 15)

Monday – Friday	
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.	6 and under
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.	7 & 8
5:00 – 5:45 p.m.	9 & 10
5:45 – 6:45 p.m.	11 & up

Summer Practice: (June 16 – July 15)

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	11 & up
8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	7, 8, 9, 10
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	6 and under

Swimmer's age group is determined by actual age as of May 31.

Swim team : swimteam@shadowbrook.org
Committee : Mary Bachmeier, Mary Johnson,
Mary Nicholson

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 or tel. (408) 323-9351

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Spring Meeting

The 2005 Spring Meeting of the Shadow Brook Swim Club will be held at Country School at 7:00 p.m. on April 26. More information about the meeting will be posted on the website and printed in the April Splasher.

Babysitters for Hire

For a list of available babysitters contact
splasher@shadowbrook.org

Pool News

It has been a busy winter so far, getting the pool ready for the coming season. Here is what is going on right now:

We are in the process of getting bids to repave the parking lot. This is a necessary capital improvement that has been put off, but is now time. Our intent is to have it completed before the swim season starts so as to not be inconvenient. We are, however, at the mercy of the rain.

The stalls in the boys bathroom are being replaced because vandals ripped them out of the wall and broke them. We are very fortunate to have our resident repairmen, Giorgio and John, doing the work and getting the materials for very cheap. Thank you guys.

The windows in the office will be replaced because of 3 break-ins in the last 12 months. We are also in the process of investigating a security system for the office.

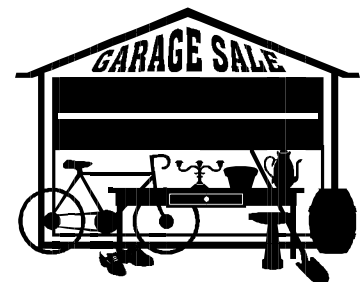
Our planting areas are being spruced up with perennials and annuals to give us a fresh look.

Here's to a fun and safe swim season!

Your pool gal, Monique

Garage Sale Time is Here Again!

The date for our annual Garage sale is **Saturday April 16th 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 or call me at 268-4892. 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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Mary Nicholson, Mary Bachmeier, Mary Johnson

The Social Connection

Happy Spring...or almost Spring, depending on when you are reading this.

The traditional start of the pool season is the Memorial Day Barbeque, this year on May 30th. I need someone to host this event. I am unable to do it this year. I have meal plans, shopping lists, ideas and suggestions. I just need someone to take charge. If you are just a little interested, start talking to your friends and neighbors and find out who is available to help out and then GO FOR IT! There are always willing souls at the pool who will come to the kitchen and ask, "Need any help?" on the day of the barbeque. Please let me know if you think you could be the one to head up this event by emailing or calling me at the contact info below.

Just as I mentioned last month, if you have some ideas or suggestions for social activities that you would like to see this season please let me know. You can contact me at social@shadowbrook.org or 268-4892. Jody Tempel



Social Schedule

- May 7: Adult Social 7:30 PM
- May 30: Memorial Day BBQ, time tba
- June 4: Adult Social 7:30 PM
- June 22: Wednesday Night Social 5:30 PM
- June 26: Sunday Afternoon at the Pool 1:00 PM,
- June 29: Wednesday Night Social 5:30 PM
- July 2: Adult Social 7:30 PM
- July 4: 4th of July Celebration, all day
- July 13: Wednesday Night Social 5:30 PM
- July 20: Wednesday Night Social 5:30 PM
- July 24: Sunday Afternoon at the Pool 1:00 PM,
- July 27: Wednesday Night Social 5:30 PM
- Aug 6: Adult Social 7:30 PM
- Aug 28: Sunday Afternoon at the Pool 1:00 PM,
- Sep 4: Labor Day BBQ, time tba
- Sep 10: Adult Social 7:30 PM
- Sep 24: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 7:30 PM

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