

the Splasher

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Newsletter for the Shadow Brook Swim Club

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The Social Connection

Things are starting to happen in Shadow Brook! Our first “social event” of the season is the annual garage sale. This will be held on May 19th starting at 8am. All you need to do is round up all your treasures and get them out on the driveway that morning. I will place ads in the local papers. It's that easy! If you are selling any specialty items that I would want to make sure to mention in the paper please let me know. Other than those items the ad will say that we will have kids toys, household items, sports equipment, etc, the usual stuff. This year I am not going to make maps for our buyers so you do not need to let me know if you are participating.

Memorial Day is right around the corner! Our annual BBQ will be on Monday May 28th. Lots of help will be needed that day so look for sign ups at the pool that weekend or during swim team practice.

One of my favorite parts of the summer is the Wednesday Night Socials. If you are new to Shadow Brook, you can find most of your neighbors at the pool on Wednesday nights during the summer enjoying dinner and swimming. Our first one this year will be June 20th and the last will be July 25th. If you are interested in hosting a dinner this year please let me know. If you have hosted a dinner in the past, you'll be hearing from me!!

Upcoming Events:

5-19: Garage Sale 8am

5-28: Memorial Day BBQ 4-6pm Bingo 6:30pm

6-9: Adult Social Wine Tasting party 7:30pm

6-20 and 6-27: Wednesday Night Social 5:30pm

Maybe you have read something about this before...this is my last year on the board. If you or anyone you know is interested in the fun-filled job of VP Social please let me know. It's nothing but non-stop fun from May thru September!!

See you around the pool!

Jody Tempel

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Shadow Brook Board

Dear Shadow Brook Homeowner:

Attached to this Splasher you will find two key financial items: a projected budget summary with historical profit & loss (P&L) statement and the capital reserves requirement schedule. The Board has reviewed the finances and has determined that Homeowner dues should be increased from \$300.00 to \$325.00 per year. Several factors were taken into account in this decision that the Board would like to communicate to you.

This past year we incurred significant capital expenses due to major improvements at the pool. Improvements include new pool heaters, chemical storage tanks, and significant landscaping and concrete work, among others. Some improvements were needed in order to be compliant with county regulations while others were made based on Homeowner input. All improvements will make our common property safer and more enjoyable.

I would like to note that our dues have not been raised in over five years. Further, we compared our dues with like associations and found that we were the lowest in Homeowner dues, with ranges from \$325 to \$400 per year. This modest increase will cover our improvements, our increased operating costs as well as begin to build our reserve fund. Associate Member dues were also increased from \$450.00 to \$475.00.

Thank you.

Shadow Brook Board

Swim Team 2007

If the number of swimmers signed up at initial registration and since is anything to go by, this season looks like it will see the Sharks with our biggest team in years. We have almost the entire team returning from last year and lots of new faces have swelled the younger and middle age groups. Everyone seems excited to get back in the water!

The season kicks off on April 23rd with a special introductory day just for new Sharks or Sharks returning to the team after a number of years away, and practice for everyone begins on April 24th. Practice is in the afternoon after school until school lets out on June 14th, and in the mornings then from June 15th until the season ends in mid-July.

Aside from our weekly meets beginning in June, we have several fun team activities planned for the season. We have a cards and games afternoon and a special pool day just for Sharks in May; our annual dinner with the Dolphins and a ladies-only Bunco night in June, and the hugely popular swim team tradition of years past, the Sleepover, is making its comeback this year under what should be a full moon!

For anyone who's still on the fence about joining swim team – more kids = more fun! Children and grandchildren of homeowner members and children of associate members aged 18 years and younger are eligible to join swim team. Registration will be open until May 4th and forms can be mailed (email the address below for mail-to details), or handed in at the pool any day during practice hours. More new faces would be very welcome!

Go Sharks!

As always, thoughts, ideas, questions, and comments welcome.

Swim Team: swimteam@shadowbrook.org

SHADOW BROOK POOL 2007 SCHEDULE

Hours: The pool will open May 26 for the Memorial Day weekend of May 26-28.

The hours are noon to 8:00 p.m. The pool will then be open the weekends of June 2-3, and June 9-10. Starting June 15 the pool will be open daily (12:30 to 8:00 p.m.) through August 27. After August 27th the pool will be open only on weekends throughout September and the hours are noon to 8:00 p.m.

Swim Lessons: TIMES ARE NEW THIS YEAR – 2007

Sign up now. **Our 2-week sessions this year will begin June 18, July 2, July 16, and July 30.**

Group lessons will be held at: 10:30 -11:00, Fees are \$70 for members,
11:00-11:30, \$85 for non-members.
11:30-12:00
12:00-12:30

Private lessons will be held at 12:30-1:00 only. All private lessons will be for one week (5 lessons) at a rate of \$80/week. You may still request an instructor.

Please contact the Pool Manager at poolmgr@shadowbrook.org to sign up (emails are preferred), or call Rodney Whitefield, VP Pool at 997-5463 for more information.

Babysitters for Hire

Notice: If you wish to add your name to this list, please email: splasher@shadowbrook.org

Alex Tempel: Vacation mail and/or newspaper collection, Parent Helper/short time baby-sitting. What else can I do for you? Please call me or my parents, Tim and Jody Tempel, at 268-4892

New with this Splasher is Tony Carrozzo, a student at Lealand. Tony is available for babysitting and lawn mowing. Also Jessica Carrozzo is available for dog walking/watching and plant sitting.

Ashley Allen	828-2284
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Kristen Koolpe	323-9427
Stacey Koople	323-9427
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