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Newsletter for the Shadow Brook Swim Club

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It's time for Shadow Brook's
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner!

If you helped out with any of the following events or groups,
we want to thank you:

- *Pool Clean-up Day
- *Swim Team Committee/Shark Shack
- *Memorial Day
- *Any Wednesday Night Social
- *Any Sunday Afternoon at the Pool
- *4th of July-any event
- *Any Adult Social
- *Labor Day
- *Title Transfers or Payroll
- *Governing Documents Review Committee
- *Welcome Committee
- *Board or ACC

Please join us on Saturday September 17th at 7:30PM for a casual
dinner, poolside music and socializing with your neighbors who,
along with you, work so hard to make this a fun place to live.

We know that some of you have friends and family outside of
Shadow Brook who have helped out at various events and this
evening is for them too. Please pass this invitation along.
This will be an **adults only** evening.

Please let us know if you can be part of the fun by calling
Jody Tempel at 268-4892 or emailing at social@shadowbrook.org.

Please RSVP by September 12th!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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

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Pool News

by Monique Bosomworth

The endless days of summer don't seem so endless anymore. Come enjoy the pool while you can because before you know it, Labor Day will be here, school and homework will start and the pool will be closing for the winter. We'll try to keep the website up to date with the actual closing date in September. We always like to have the pool open on weekends in September but that will depend on the availability of the lifeguards.

Jared Hancock, Andrew Robb and all the lifeguards have done a great job keeping the pool in tip top shape so far. They have all worked very hard to make the pool a fun and safe place to be. I hope you all have had the opportunity to spend some time there this summer. About 20 people signed up for the wireless access, so I know some people at least, are working there while their children play. Not a bad way to spend a summer day.

As the fall approaches so do the "housekeeping" projects. Look forward to seeing the parking lot repaved, perimeter hedges being planted, and landscaping started at the Almaden Expressway entrance to the neighborhood.



And speaking of projects, plumbing seems to be an ongoing issue at our old facility. Are there any plumbers out there in the neighborhood who could spare some time and expertise? Any help would be very much appreciated.

Labor Day is coming up! Don't forget about joining us for our annual festivities.

Your Pool Gal,
Monique

Babysitters for Hire

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

The list of neighborhood babysitters is in the printed Splasher or contact splasher@shadowbrook.org

Title Transfer Reminder

People who are selling their Shadow Brook homes need to request Homeowner Doc's from the Homeowners Association (usually through their escrow companies).

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.

ACC

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. acc@shadowbrook.org

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A feature in the *Splasher* this year is *Volunteer Focus*, in which we focus on a specific committee, function or group in each issue to enable members to have a better understanding of how volunteers in *Shadow Brook* make this a better place to live. This month we are focusing on two positions on the board, *Secretary* and *V.P. Pool*.

Shadow Brook Property Manager - V.P. Pool! by Monique Bosomworth

The VP-Pool really is much like being a property manager and a personnel manager put together. The key to making this job manageable and enjoyable is getting a good support team.

The job is pretty much a year-round position, which sounds more daunting than it actually is. During the fall and winter, when the pool is closed, is when you want to get the large facility projects completed. In the past we've had the pool deck replaced, bathrooms remodeled, pool replastered, etc and this year we will tackle the parking lot. Not every year will have a large project, however. Though the board is involved, you as VP-Pool are the one in charge of gathering information and meeting with contractors, etc and ultimately overseeing the project. Throughout the rest of the year you'll be dealing with small issues such as blocked toilets, sprinklers not working, and the ant invasions. Problems similar to your household!

During the off-season months you'll also work to get the pool management in place for the spring. This is probably the most daunting task because it involves people, not products. Once management is in place, you support them in putting the summer program together and hiring lifeguards. Throughout the summer season you are available for the lifeguards and manager to handle issues which may arise and are also available to the residents who may have suggestions or concerns.

All-in-all this is a fun position to have if you like meeting both young and old people, like household projects, and like the challenge of solving problems.

Board Secretary by Rodney Whitefield

The Secretary formulates the minutes of meeting of the Board and maintains document records of the Swim Club. The Secretary also mails out the annual board election ballots, and provides for the conduct and counting of the election. The Secretary maintains the Associate Member list and contacts prospective replacements as openings become available, and carries out required mailings associated with informing owners about proposed changes to Swim Club policies.

Rodney Whitefield is this year's Secretary of the Shadow Brook Swim Club. He may be more familiar as the person who had frequently delivered the *Splasher* door to door the prior two years when he served as *Splasher* Editor.

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The Social Connection by Jody Tempel

The summer may be winding down, but the FUN isn't!
Here are 4 events not to miss!

Sunday Afternoon at the Pool, August 28th at 1PM.
It's time for back to school fun and games! Join your friends at the pool for a great afternoon featuring Karaoke!

Annual Labor Day BBQ at the pool, Sunday September 4th at 3PM. This is our last big family event of the year. Please bring either a salad or side for the potluck or a dessert to donate for sale after dinner. Dinner will be sold from 3-5PM, and then we'll have **Bingo at 6PM!** There will be a volunteer sign up sheet at the pool if you are interested in helping out in any way, large or small. All is appreciated!

Last Adult Social of the season, Saturday September 10th at 7:30 PM. This will be the ever-popular Wine tasting event! This is a neighborhood favorite! You need to bring a bottle of wine of your choosing that costs \$15 or less and bring it in a plain brown bag since we do the tasting secretly. Also please bring a small appetizer or dessert. We will provide beer, water and soda if that's what you would prefer.

Volunteer Appreciation Evening, Saturday September 17th at 7:30PM. If you have given your time/talent /sweat to the neighborhood and any of it's many activities this year, this party is for you!! It's our way of saying Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this neighborhood what it is. A casual dinner and dessert will be served poolside along with wine, beer and soda. More details are available on a separate page in this Splasher If you think this sounds like a fun

party but you have not been able to volunteer yet this year, you still have your chance at the events listed above! Or how about volunteering at the Volunteer Appreciation Evening??

I hope to see you at the pool for at least one of these events before the season is over!

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thanks!



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