



THANKS RJ!!

Senior RJ MacInnes recently completed his Eagle Scout project at the pool. As a member of the swim team and a lifeguard, RJ focused his project on improvements to the pool. RJ supervised a team of Scouts and parents who installed a new section of pavers to connect the patio with the concrete deck and replaced the cover for the sprinkler valves on the deck.

During swim meets, the high traffic area behind the bench quickly becomes a mud pit because the deck area in front of the benches is blocked off for the swim meet officials. These new pavers provide a much needed path that will save the grass as well as reduce the tracking of mud on the pool deck.

Come by in May to check out the improvements and thank RJ, his father Don and brother Brian for all of their hard work!

This is the third Eagle Scout project completed at the pool and we are very grateful to all the Scouts who volunteer for the projects to improve our pool facility



POOL UPDATES

Opening Day is Saturday May 28th at 1pm!

We are looking forward to an exciting season at the pool!! We are thrilled that Maggie Lougaris will return as the Pool Manager and many of the lifeguards from last year will also be back on staff. We will be conducting interviews in the next few weeks for the Assistant Manager positions and new lifeguards.



The Next Board Meeting

When: Tuesday, March 22nd, 7pm
Where: The Pool

SWIM LESSONS

Swim Lesson sign ups begin in April.



We are working on the swim lesson schedule and will share the new process for swim lesson sign ups in the April Splasher. The staff is ready to offer another year of terrific swim lessons for all ability levels.

Looking for Swim Team Info? See Page 2

THE SOCIAL CONNECTION



Although it may seem early, it is never too soon to dream about the long days of summer! Our 2011 Shadow Brook season is just around the corner and it is time to start planning upcoming events! Are you new to the neighborhood and would like a great way to meet your neighbors? Then volunteering to help out at one of our many neighborhood functions is a great way to get started. If you have some ideas you would like to share or some events you would love to see this summer, I welcome and encourage your input!

Here are some important dates to remember:

Monday, May 30th- Memorial Day BBQ at the pool.

Wednesday June 8th- The first Wednesday Night Social.

*If you and your neighbors are interested in hosting one of our Wednesday night dinners, please contact me so I can begin to schedule this much anticipated Shadow Brook tradition.

Though it is cold and windy outside now, before you know it we will be enjoying lazy afternoons enjoying our neighborhood pool. I can't wait to say....

See you at the pool!!!

Staci

SWIM TEAM ...



The season kicks off on Monday April 18th with 'Newbie Day', a special day just for our new families. New Sharks can come check out the pool and have their first practice experience. Thereafter...

Spring Practice: April 19 – June 2

4:15 – 5:00 pm	8 & unders
5:00 – 6:00 pm	9/10 & 11 year olds
6:00 – 7:30pm	12 years & up

Summer Practice: June 6 – July 15:

7:00 – 8:15 am	13 years & up
8:00 – 9:00 am	11/12 year olds
8:45 – 9:35 am	9/10 year olds
9:30 – 10:15 am	8 & unders

So you think Swim Team isn't for you...?

- We might not know anyone on the team.
- We can't come to practice every day.
- My child is too slow or not "good enough".
- The time commitment for parents is too much.
- We're not really very competitive; we like sports to be more recreational.
- We already play another sport.
- My son doesn't want to wear a Speedo!!

We think you should think again...!

Cabana swimming is a neighborhood activity. Our swimmers all go to local schools and/or are part of other local teams. Chances are you already know lots of people on our team, but if you really don't, Swim Team is a great opportunity to make new friends in a fun and informal environment.

It is recommended that swimmers try to attend three practices a week - three practices a week can produce significant improvement. The more practice the better, of course, but any practice is better than none!

All of our swimmers train, compete, and improve regardless of their skill and ability when they first

join the team. We have swimmers of all ages and ability levels, and they have a great time swimming at the best level that they can achieve.

Parents of our youngest swimmers are required to stay at the pool during practice; parents of our older swimmers often stay through choice and hang out together deck-side. At each of our swim meets, a parent must volunteer to work one shift, about 2.5 hours, for the first swimmer and should work a second shift if they have a second swimmer participating. Your volunteer work may be on the deck where you would be anyway watching your swimmer doing his/her thing!

When we compete, we think 'friendly' with regards to the other clubs we swim against, and 'personal best' when we think of ourselves. For the most part, our swimmers are swimming against themselves and the clock when they take to the water.

Swimming is the most perfect form of exercise and is effective cross-training for all sports.

You don't have to wear a Speedo! Our boys' team suit is a knee length jammer style suit which looks great on everyone!

... still not sure?...

Swim Team is very fun! We have yummy treats on Fridays; we have a campout sleepover at the pool; we have fun days out with our teammates; we get awards and ribbons galore; we get to swim before the pool opens each day; we know how to swim the butterfly, and can backstroke better than our parents!!

Go on - Join swim team!!!

Registration opens Sunday March 20th. Sign up at the Cabana Club from 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

Go Sharks!!



Neighborhood Babysitters

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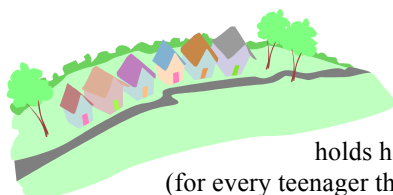
Going on Vacation?

Alex Tempel is available: to pick-up vacation mail and/or newspapers, as a parent helper or short-time babysitting. Please call Alex or his parents, Tim and Jody Tempel, at 268-4892.

Sheridan & Alexandra Bowers are available for pet sitting, dog walking and general mail pickup, plant watering, etc. during your vacation. Please call the Bowers at 997-7295.

Julien Childress is available for pet sitting and helping with odd jobs. You can contact him at 323-5024.

*Also available for Pet-sitting or dog walking.



Neighborhoodly Parking

Many of our households have more than two cars (for every teenager the vehicle count grows exponentially!). When possible, please try to keep cars parked to the curb in front of your own home. It is a small courtesy that your neighbor will appreciate.

Remodeling or just repainting? If you are changing the appearance of the exterior of your home – including roofing, remodeling, painting or siding – you must contact Shadow Brook’s Architectural Control Committee (“ACC”) at acc10@shadowbrook.org **prior to commencing** any work. Please check our website for notification and approval guidelines.

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Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the February 28th Board Meeting is on the following page.

To review any past Board meeting minutes, please feel free to check our website for all minutes listed:
<http://www.shadowbrook.org/sbm.php>