

THE SOCIAL CONNECTION



It may seem like a long time away, but now is the time to start dreaming of the lazy days of summer! I am very excited to begin planning the social calendar for the 2012 season at Shadow Brook. If you are interested in hosting a Wednesday Night Social this season, please email me your preferred date and the theme of your dinner. We will begin Wednesday Night Socials on June 13th.

And of course, May will be here before you know it. We will kick off the season in style with The Shadow Brook Memorial Day BBQ on May 28th. So save the date and let me know if you are willing to help out.

I'm looking forward to saying....See you at the pool!!

Staci

POOL UPDATES

Our pilot program with Valley Splash Swim Team for the off-season has been a huge success! The season ends in April. Thanks to all who have made it possible.

NEWS FROM THE ACC

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 acc@shadowbrook.org prior to commencing any work. Please check our website for notification and approval guidelines.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE INFORMATION

The 2012 Shadow Brook Board will be announced in the March Splasher

The Next Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 28th
Time: 8pm
Place: The Pool

COMMUNICATIONS NEWS



Place an Ad in the Splasher

Do you have a business or provide a service that you would like to advertise to the neighborhood? Advertising in the Splasher is a great way to do it. The cost is \$35/issue.

If you are interested, please provide a business card or small ad. You can either email an electronic version (preferred) or drop it by my house: 951 Summerleaf Drive. Checks should be made out to Shadow Brook.

Recommend a Contactor!



Do you know a great handyman, contractor, gardner, etc? Let the rest of the neighborhood know. I will be making a page on the Shadow Brook website for contractors you like.

If there is someone you would like to recommend please email me with their name, contact information, service they provide and a one or two sentence summary of why you like them.

Pete Contini
Splasher@shadowbrook.org



Going on Vacation?

The following people are available for pet sitting, dog walking, general mail pickup, plant watering, etc. during your vacation.

- Sheridan Bowers.....
- Julien Childress.....
- Caitlyn & Jacob Tenczar.....
- Natalie Royle

SWIM TEAM INFORMATION

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SHARKS NEWS

Swim season 2012 is fast approaching ...

Do your kids or grandkids love to swim? Love to have fun? Love to be part of a team? Children and grandchildren of Shadow Brook homeowners aged 18 years and younger, and children of Associate members, are eligible to join swim team.

As a Cabana swim team, a prime objective is to have fun both in the water and out. Our season runs from mid April until mid July and throughout those weeks we plan events and activities to encourage team spirit, friendship, and lots of fun!

We have a serious side too. Swim team practices are challenging with workouts designed to condition our swimmers and help improve their skills. Practices are generally held Monday through Friday in the afternoon while school is still in session, and in the morning before the pool opens for swim lessons when school is out for the summer.

As a member of the San Jose Cabana League, the Sharks have the chance to improve their recorded times in friendly competition with other local teams. The season features a Time Trials event, Saturday meets where the Sharks swim against a single team, and one final Championship meet where all of the teams swim together.

For some meets we travel away to other Cabanas and for the remaining meets we stay home at Shadow Brook.

Between meets, we enjoy organized events and swim team parties at the pool or some other fun place.

If you've never been a part of swim team, ask your friends who have and find out just how much fun it can be!

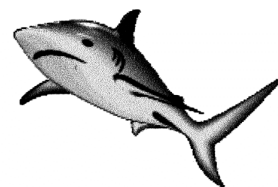
The season kicks off with '**Newbie Day**', a special day specifically for our new families. New Sharks can come to check out the pool and have their first practice experience. Newbie Day is a great forum to have questions asked and answered, and for information to be shared.

If you're new to the neighborhood or not familiar with Cabana swimming, email any questions to the email address below or come along to new family **Registration** and have your questions answered in person.

When: Sunday, March 25th
Time: 2pm – 4pm
Where: Shadow Brook Cabana
Who: New Sharks

Registration forms will be available on the Shadow Brook website from early March, or you can complete them on the day. Remember to bring your calendar to take note of your volunteer commitments for the season! See you at the pool...

Go Sharks!



swimteam@shadowbrook.org