

THE SPLASHER!

SPRING GARAGE SALE



The date for our annual Garage Sale is **Saturday April 27th from 8am-2pm**. I will place ads in the local papers and Craig's List and I will be making maps of the neighborhood listing addresses and what will generally be for sale. If you plan to participate please email me at welcome@shadowbrook.org. 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.

Volunteers Needed

I need someone to put signs up around Camden and the Expressway and the neighborhood the night before or morning of the garage sale. The signs are ready to go. I can't do this job so if no one volunteers, we will be relying on Craig's List and newspapers only for our advertising. Please contact me if you can help or have any questions. This is the last year I will coordinate the garage sale, so if you have always wished you could do this job, 2014 is your chance!!
Happy Selling!

Jody Tempel

ASSOCIATION DUES

Homeowners dues should be paid by April 30th.
Mail checks to:

Shadow Brook Swim Club
P.O. Box 20271
San Jose, CA 95160-0271

Any questions, email treasurer@shadowbrook.org or call cell [408-858-7551](tel:408-858-7551)

Henry Blankenheim
Treasurer Shadow Brook Swim Club

The Next Board Meetings

Date: April 24, 2013

Time: 7pm

Location: The Pool

Agenda Highlight: Financial Review

THE SOCIAL CONNECTION

I hope everyone is enjoying our recent amazing weather! Before we know it, days will be turning even warmer and we all know that signifies the beginning of the Shadow Brook Social season. I am looking forward to the long, lazy days of summer and I hope you and your families are, too!

Memorial Day BBQ

Mark your calendars for the kickoff of our social season. *Our Shadow Brook Memorial Day BBQ will be Monday, May 27th*. If you already know that you would love to assist me with the BBQ or helping in the kitchen, email me. *I am always in need of full support on this fun and busy day so please consider lending a hand!*

Wednesday Night Socials

Our first WNS will be Wednesday June 12th. Please start thinking about hosting one of our Wednesday Night Socials. If you already have a date in mind, email me and I will reserve that date for your group. Hosting a WNS is a fun, easy way to meet and feed your neighbors. We have enjoyed some amazing meals at our pool and I am looking forward to an exciting 2013 summer.

We live in an amazing community and I enjoy getting together with everyone at the pool. I am looking forward to meeting new homeowners this season as well! If you have any questions or ideas you'd like to share, please email me social@shadowbrook.org. Working together makes our community even stronger.
Looking forward to seeing everyone at the pool!
Happy Spring,

Staci

Sharks News ...

Season 2013 kicks off on Monday April 15th with *Newbie Day*, a special introductory day just for our new Sharks. If you've already signed up, watch your email for details; if you haven't yet but think you'd like to, you can always register on the day. Email swimteam@shadowbrook.org for more details.

Registration will remain open until the end of April. The necessary forms are available on the Shadow Brook website and new swimmers can sign up any day during regular practice hours.

Returning swimmers (only) are in the water from Tuesday April 16th and practice for everyone begins on Wednesday April 17th with the *Spring schedule*:

3:30 – 5:00 pm	13 years & up
5:00 – 5:30 pm	new 6 & unders
5:00 – 5:45 pm	8 years & under
5:45 – 6:45 pm	9/10 & 11 year olds
6:30 – 7:30 pm	12 years & up **

** including: new swimmers to the team and/or this age group, non high-school swimmers, and age-eligible swimmers needing extra help with technique.

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's 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. It does take a lot of volunteer commitment to run our meets and social activities effectively, but shared amongst all of our participating families, your individual commitment isn't all that huge and your volunteer work may be on the deck where you would be anyway watching your swimmer doing his/her thing!

Our families are asked to provide two hours of their time helping at social events, and at each of our swim meets, a parent should work one shift, about 2.5 hours. As life happens and circumstances can change, at any meet you might be asked to cover an open shift at short notice.

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! As an option for our boys’ team suit, we offer 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!!

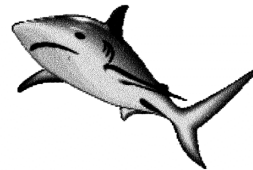
Go on - Join swim team!!!

... still have questions?...

Come to the pool during regular practice hours to have your questions answered in person or email to swimteam@shadowbrook.org

2013 Meet schedule

- 6/1 HOME vs. Santa Teresa
- 6/8 AWAY vs. Crossgates
- 6/15 HOME vs. Almaden
- 6/22 AWAY vs. Creekside
- 6/29 AWAY vs. Pinehurst
- 7/13 Champs @ Santa Clara Swim Centre



Go Sharks!!



GOING ON VACATION?

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

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| Julien Childress | Max Tempel |
| Caitlyn & Jacob Tenczar | Helena Vallejo |
| Natalie Royle | Zach Contini |
| Claire Smith | Nora Heindel |

COMMUNICATIONS NEWS

Emails

The board has begun using email to send out board meeting announcements and The Splasher. The email list was assembled from the email addresses that were voluntarily provided by homeowners. Splashers will continue to be delivered to every homeowner and meeting and other important announcements will continue to be posted throughout the neighborhood. If you have *not* received emails and would like too, please email splasher@shadowbrook.org with your name, home address and email address.

Recommend a Contractor!

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.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

I am posting updates and announcements on the Shadow Brook Facebook page. This is the best way to get Shadow Brook information as soon as it is available. Go to *Shadow Brook Homeowners* on Facebook and click "Like."

With the recent break-ins, now more than ever, it is important for our entire community to be in touch with one another. A close neighborhood is a safe neighborhood. Being on Facebook is a great way to get to know your neighbors and to pass important information along.

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

PLEASE NOTE: ALL BOARD EMAIL ADDRESSES PRIOR TO 2011 ARE NOT FUNCTIONING.

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vppool@shadowbrook.org

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Pool Managers: Catie Robb, Rachel Hatcher

poolmanager@shadowbrook.org

Pool Office 997-3871

*Email is the preferred mode of communication.

However, for those who do not have internet access or email, the Board members have generously provided their phone numbers. Please be respectful of the times of day that you call.

Board Meeting Minutes

To review any past Board meeting minutes, check our website: www.shadowbrook.org.

If you cannot find the board minutes that you are looking for, please email splasher@shadowbrook.org to request a copy.