

SPLASHER

Shadow Brook HOA and Swim Club | Where family is at the heart of community

Fall HOA Meeting Nov 8

The Annual Fall HOA meeting will be held on Sunday November 8 at 4 p.m. All homeowners are invited to attend. We are looking into having both an in-person meeting at the pool (maintaining social distancing and masks required) in addition to the zoom connection. Further details and the agenda will be posted on the website as we get closer to the meeting date.

Let's Connect

In the interest of faster delivery and saving trees would you like to receive Splasher and other updates regarding pool and social events via email? If yes submit your email address at www.shadowbrook.org/signup

Seeking Volunteers

The board is requesting help from members for well-defined tasks of limited scope, duration and time commitment. If you want to learn more send an email to board@shadowbrook.org

Honor our Veterans



In honor of Veterans Day 2020

Edward Bradley – U.S. Navy 1950-1954

Stephen Ferree – U.S. Air Force 1967-1971 - Air Intelligence

Dodie Gaines – U.S. Army 1967-1969 - 101st Airborne Division

Scott Kimmel - U.S. Navy 1986-1992 - Port Security Harbor Defense

Robert Murua – U.S. Marine Corp 2003-2007

Robert A. Schulenberg – U. S. Air Force 1948-1952 – Tail Gunner

Matt Tenczar – U.S. Air Force 1988-1993 – AMMO Troop

Rose Whitefield – U.S. Navy 1969-1993 - Navy Nurse Corps

Bob Zoller – U.S. Air Force 1956-1960 – Pilot

If your veteran is missing from the list, please send their information to splasher@shadowbrook.org to have them included on the website. All of your neighbors and friends thank you for your service!

Food Trucks Coming Again 10/28

Thank you to everyone who came out for our Food Truck Wednesday on Oct 14. The food trucks really appreciated your support. We are taking advantage of our nice weather to have another event this Wednesday, Oct 28.



Grillzillas the Dudes Sandwich Maker and Falafel Fresh will be back. We will also have Aki-Ta

Sushi and Mister Softees (ice cream). You will be able to pre-order and pre-pay for the food trucks or do the old fashioned walk up, order and pay. Go to our Shadowbrook.org website for menus and details. Please remember to wear your masks and socially distance at the trucks.

Pumpkin Angel Food Cake



INGREDIENTS

1 cup canned pumpkin puree
1 tsp vanilla
1 and 1/2 tsp of pumpkin spice

OR

(1/2 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp nutmeg
1/8 tsp cloves
1/8 tsp ginger)

1 package angel food cake mix
Cool Whip for topping (optional)
grated walnuts (optional)

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees
2. Combine pumpkin and spices in large bowl and prepare cake mix using box directions in another bowl
3. Fold a quarter of the batter into the pumpkin mix. Gently fold in remaining cake batter.
4. SPOON into ungreased tube pan (not a fluted BUNDT pan) bake for 40-45 minutes or until golden on top.
5. Serve with Cool Whip, and walnuts if desired.

A big thank you to our neighbor and newest Social Committee Member, Sharon Pope, for submitting this delicious recipe. Can't wait to make it for Thanksgiving!

Social Corner

by Meera Desai, V.P. Social

Hi Neighbors! Your Social Committee has been working hard to outline our vision for Social Events in Shadow Brook. We are reinstating the Welcome Committee led by our neighbor, Sneha Sowda with Lydia McClure as her deputy. Our first Welcome event will be later this year for 2019 and 2020 new neighbors.



Heartfelt thanks to our neighbor and master planning extraordinaire, Charlotte Ferree, for organizing the first Food Truck Social on Oct 14th. This was a great way to take a night off cooking and socially distance with our neighbors and we are doing it again on October 28.

We are still looking for volunteers to chair one of the Big Summer Events - Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day, with myself and Joni Landine. Lirong Shan has agreed to chair our Wednesday Night Socials (WNS). If you are interested in hosting a WNS feel free to email me and I will pass along your info to Lirong.

We are also hoping to bring back some favorite events of the past such as Casino Night, Wine Tasting, and Family Game Night (Bingo) and would love to have some families new to the neighbor as well as those who helped in the past join in the fun of planning and executing on these events (post-COVID, of course). Please email social@shadowbrook.org if you would like to participate.

Shadow Brook's COVID Safe Halloween

Giving out treats for Halloween this year? In keeping with CDC suggestions, lay treats on a table in your driveway. Avoid bowls and portion out pre-wrapped candy/treats. Please wear masks and gloves when handling treats and table spread. Keep a safe distance from trick-or-treaters avoiding contact and wear a mask.



Trick-or-treaters should wear a mask and go with your family. Travel with hand sanitizer and keep a safe distance from other Trick-or-treaters. Do not ring doorbells or knock on doors. Participating homes will have treats on the table on the driveway.

Lighting Up Shadow Brook

By Meera Desai, VP Social

To celebrate the diversity of this amazing neighborhood we are starting a new tradition called, "Lighting up Shadow Brook." I have always been fascinated by the many celebrations and holidays at this time of year around the world and among different cultures – Diwali, Hannukah, Thanksgiving, Kwanzaa, Ramadan, Christmas, Lunar New Year, and Omisoka, to name a few. Interestingly while the traditions can vary, many of these holidays do have a singular theme that is common to all – light in the face of darkness and gratitude as we embark on new beginnings.

DIWALI

Diwali is one of the first holidays of fall / winter season celebrated over 5 days this year beginning on November 12th. The celebration is usually in early autumn after the conclusion of summer harvest and before the new moon so each year the date varies and is tied to the lunar calendar.



Diwali is known as the Festival of Lights celebrating the Victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. It is celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs, and some Buddhists. Celebrants will clean and light their homes, create beautiful *rangoli* (decorations made with colored powder), light *diyas* (oil lamps/candles), and offer *pooja* (or worship) to the Divine.

They will also share sweets and gifts with others on this auspicious occasion. Traditions vary across all of the religions and regions that celebrate Diwali but the one message that is shared is that at the time of Diwali they celebrate the inner light that protects us all by embracing our family and neighbors. So, on behalf of the Shadow Brook Board we would like to wish all our neighbors a Happy Diwali.

We'd love to continue to celebrate Lighting Up Shadow Brook from now through Lunar New Year and publish other articles about holiday traditions in the Splasher or on the website. If you are interested in providing an article about a holiday your family celebrates please send it to social@shadowbrook.org.

Red Bow Brigade & Holiday Trees

We are again having the Red Bow Brigade and Holiday Trees this year to help light up Shadow Brook. Inserted in this Splasher is an order form and information for the Holiday Trees. Orders are due October 30.

For more information about ordering your Holiday Tree or volunteering for the Red Bow Brigade check our the shadowbrook.org website under Upcoming Social Events.



Street of the Month:

"Blue Mist Place is the only cul-de-sac off Heathfield Drive. This block has 9 homes. Its Neighborhood Watch area extends out onto 4 adjoining homes on Heathfield, and includes 2 original homeowners. Blue Mist Place has hosted a number of block parties in recent years. When a family is away on vacation, Blue Mist residents (Blue Misters) help watch over each other's homes, bring in garbage cans and pick up newspapers or packages. They all have each other's phone numbers to communicate if needed. Blue Misters feel grateful to live in a nice, safe, family-friendly community like Shadow Brook!"

Tami Sell

Be Prepared in your Neighborhood

by Steve Ferree, Communications

Living here does have its challenges, with earthquakes, wildfires, power outages and more. We all love living here but we need to be prepared. We are beginning a series of articles on the website to help you prepare. Visit shadowbrook.org/prepared-articles to read the first article.



ACC and Landscaping

by Don Hale, Cathy Sheehan, Sheryl Stroh

A beautiful well maintained yard and home are mutually beneficial to each homeowner and to our entire neighborhood. To help preserve the high standards of Shadow Brook, there are provisions in our CCR's that apply, among other issues, to landscaping, driveways, fences and walkways including:



- No completely bare soil or dirt.
- No substantial areas of dead grass or weed patches.
- No bare soil or dirt can be evident where decorative rock or bark is being used.
- Landscaping should not obstruct the sidewalk, or street, either vertically or horizontally.
- All fencing shall be maintained in a structurally sound condition and the color, style and material must be approved by the ACC.
- No driveway or entry walkway may be surface-painted any color.
- Integrated color concrete driveways and entry walkways may be allowed if approved by the ACC.
- Any landscape lighting other than traditional low voltage landscape lighting is to be approved by the ACC.
- Weed block material is to be covered completely such that it does not show through the landscape material (e.g. decorative bark, mulch, rocks or grass).
- Parking strip (area between sidewalk and street) is to be maintained on all sides of property that have a parking strip—even if it's on the other side of your fence.

Please remember, if you are making any significant changes to your front landscaping plan — tree removal, drought landscaping, fencing changes, hardscape modifications or additions, major change to your current plan — you need to submit an ACC request form found at <https://www.shadowbrook.org/acc/>.

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