

# SPLASHER

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

## 2021 Shadow Brook Board Election & Fall Homeowners Meeting

by Lydia McClure, 2021 Inspector of Elections



Ballots for the November 9, 2021 election were mailed to eligible homeowners on October 4, 2021 and must be returned by mail to the Shadow Brook PO Box or in person to the Inspector of Elections, Lydia McClure, at the pool entrance **no later than 7:15 pm** on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at the Shadow Brook Fall General Meeting. ***If you have not received a ballot, then email [splasher@shadowbrook.org](mailto:splasher@shadowbrook.org) immediately and we will have one delivered to your home right away.*** The election is conducted in

accordance with the 2020 Shadow Brook Swim Club and Homeowners' Association Election Operating Rules.

The actual fall Shadow Brook Homeowners meeting will primarily be held via Zoom as usual during these pandemic times. The agenda will be posted on the website prior to the meeting. Because of the election, you are welcome to attend at the pool where the ballots will be opened and counted, or on-line to the extent that we can set up a parallel virtual system via ZOOM. The Election Inspectors will be available at the pool parking lot to receive your ballots on the day of the Fall General Meeting (November 9<sup>th</sup>) from 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm

We have six neighbors who have committed to the Shadow Brook community to serve as candidates for Directors, including five incumbents from the current board and a new candidate who has stepped up to volunteer to serve on the 2022 Board of Directors. You can see their biographies in the ballot material sent to you earlier. These candidates are:

- Meera Desai** (incumbent)
- David Heindel** (incumbent)
- Tracy Rodriguez** (incumbent)
- Kevin Ryan** (incumbent)
- Emre Tapucu** (candidate)
- Zhiyun Zheng** (incumbent)



For the election to be valid we need to receive a minimum of 25% of eligible homeowner properly executed ballots. Returning your properly completed ballot before November 9<sup>th</sup> is the building block of a thriving, engaged homeowner community. Please mail your ballot today!

We will need two election inspectors on Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 pm. to help validate the votes and count for election results. If interested, please email [lydiamcclure7@yahoo.com](mailto:lydiamcclure7@yahoo.com) with your contact information.

## Bubbly Witches Brew Punch



### INGREDIENTS

- 1 quart lime sherbet
- 2 liter bottle ginger ale chilled
- 46 oz can unsweetened pineapple juice chilled
- ¼ cup lime juice freshly squeezed
- \*optional: a few drops of green food coloring for added effect

### DIRECTIONS

1. Pour ginger ale, pineapple juice, food coloring (if using) and fresh lime juice together in a large punch bowl.
2. Add sherbet and stir to mix.
3. Garnish with spooky eyes (you can find these plastic eyeballs at Target, Michaels and most craft stores) and ice.



## Social Corner by Meera Desai, VP Social

Hi Neighbors! It's finally feeling like fall with a crispness in the air and falling leaves. We hope your families are looking forward to decorating and participating in Halloween this year. If you don't wish to have trick or treaters, please keep your porch lights off to indicate that you are not participating. If you are planning to Trick or Treat, we would like to remind everyone to please wear a mask when approaching your neighbors' doorsteps, keep a safe distance from other Trick or Treaters, and only ring doorbells or knock on doors of houses who are participating (porch lights on). Participating houses are also encouraged to put out a table with treats if they would rather people not ring their doorbell. Check out this month's spooky Bubbly Witches Brew Punch for your Halloween festivities.



As November approaches, soon it will be time to Light Up Shadow Brook again. Mark your calendars! We will be hosting an Open House at the Cabana to celebrate Diwali on November 6<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 pm. If you are interested in helping with the event or decorating the Cabana, please reach out to [social@shadowbrook.org](mailto:social@shadowbrook.org). All neighbors are welcome to attend. Learn more about Diwali and the Open House on next page.

It is also time to get your orders in for the Charlie Brown Trees and volunteer for our Red Bow Brigade see next page for more details and the flyer in this month's Splasher.

## Monthly Food Trucks

by Charlotte Ferree

Food Truck Wednesday on November 10 will be our last Food Truck event for 2021. So, we hope you will come out and support Shadow Brook and the Food Trucks. This week we will have **Falafel Fresh** with their wonderful gyros and falafels and a new truck in our rotation **Just Mix Eat** with their tasty Korean Bibimbap menu. Both trucks will be parked on Orangebrick Way from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. and ready to serve you. The pre-order/pre-pay links for both Food Trucks will be posted to [www.shadowbrook.org](http://www.shadowbrook.org) by Monday, November 8.



Our monthly Food Truck Wednesday event will return on January 12.

## Workshop on Making your own Holiday Sidewalk Arches by Colleen Kimmel

Let's get into the spirit of the season by lightening up our wonderful Shadow Brook neighborhood!

On Sunday, December 5 @ noon, my husband Scott and I will be hosting a workshop on **Making Sidewalk Arches in the parking lot of the Shadow Brook cabana.**

- We will review materials needs and where to purchase
- How -to construct, step by step, and set up
- Take any questions

Estimated time - 30 minutes.



## Diwali Open House - November 6th 2 - 4 pm at the Cabana

Diwali is one of the first holidays of fall / winter season celebrated over 5 days this year beginning on November 2nd. Diwali is known as the Festival of Lights celebrating the Victory of light over darkness. On Day 1 of the celebration, people clean their homes to prepare for the events ahead.



On Day 2, people will decorate their homes with lights and rangoli (decorations made with colored powder). Day 3 (November 4<sup>th</sup>) is the actual day of Diwali and families get together to exchange gifts and feast. Day 4 celebrates the bonds between spouses, and Day 5 celebrates the bonds between siblings. This year, we will host a **Diwali Open House at the Cabana from 2 – 4 pm on November 6<sup>th</sup>.** We will have Indian snacks and traditional sweets, music, a henna tattoo booth, jewelry and other vendors and crafts for the kids. Come socialize with your neighbors, shop for some local wares and learn about this auspicious festival! On behalf of the Shadow Brook Board we would like to wish all our neighbors a Happy Diwali.

## Volunteers for Pool Clean-Up Day Saturday October 30 at 9 a.m.

We will be organizing and cleaning up the Pool Shed. We are looking for High School volunteers to help (will count towards your volunteer hours since Shadow Brook is a non-profit organization. It should not take long if we have people to help. Contact [president@shadowbrook.org](mailto:president@shadowbrook.org) for more information.



## Red Bow Brigade and Holiday Trees

We are again having the Red Bow Brigade and Holiday Trees this year to help light up Shadow Brook. Fifth year for the Red Bow Brigade volunteers who have made sure that every street tree in our neighborhood had a cheery red bow. Block volunteers are needed to help put up bows between Thanksgiving and December 5<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to help take down the bows after Christmas.

Inserted in this Splasher is an order form and information for the Holiday Trees. Orders are due November 1. We need 50 trees minimum for delivery and our bulk price. Trees will be coming from Western Washington this year rather than fire ravaged Oregon. The prices have gone up a bit but the quality should be as good as last year's trees. Trees will be delivered around December 1.

\$22.00 per tree includes 3 ties for fastening to rebar  
\$32.00 per tree includes rebar and ties



## Coming Soon – the Shadow Brook App

To help communication within Shadow Brook we will be using a new Shadow Brook app by the end of the year. Some features of the app are:



- An on-line calendar available via web and on your phone making it easy to see what is happening in Shadow Brook
- Easy access to Shadow Brook documentation including Splashes, Board Minutes, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and more.
- On-line payments of Membership Fees, Swim Lessons fees, and more via credit card or ACH direct from your bank account
- Makes it easy for your ACC to document rule violations
- Easily and quickly send out announcements to homeowners, renters, and associates
- Enables Shadow Brook Board Members, Committee leaders and employees to maintain central document library that is easily accessible by future Boards
- And much more as you will learn over the coming months

To fully utilize and access the online and phone-based apps we will need your email address. If you have not yet provided the Shadow Brook board with your email address yet, please send it to [president@shadowbrook.org](mailto:president@shadowbrook.org) as soon as possible. If you have not been receiving the Shadow Brook emails that currently go out monthly, then we do not have your current email.

We are looking forward to this excellent improvement in Shadow Brook communications!

## Thank you to all the Shadow Brook Veterans!



A special thanks to all of the Shadow Brook Veterans. We all certainly appreciate your service!

## The Board

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