



Shadow Brook 4th of July

All Events begin at the pool on Monday, July 4th

8:30 am

SHADOW BROOK FUN RUN

Come ready to run or walk on a route through Shadow Brook. Free t-shirts for the first 160 participants. Juice and Donuts will be provided.



10:00 am

PET PARADE

Calling all Dogs, Cats, Exotics, and Stuffed Animals (on leash) Each pet will receive an award!

11:30 am

BIKE PARADE

Police & Fire will lead the parade. Decorate yourselves and your bikes in Red, White, and Blue. Meet at the pool for the start of the parade. Popsicles will be given out after the parade.

12:00 pm

POOL OPENS!!!

2:00 pm

Fun Games led by Lifeguards including the popular penny dive.

4:00 – 6:00 pm

BBQ & Pot Luck at the Pool – Hamburgers & Hot dogs will be sold. Bring a dish to serve 12-14 neighbors.

Important reminders from the HOA President by David Heindel

CONDO CONTROL if you have not already signed up – it is simple to do, please send an email to splasher@shadowbrook.org

PLEASE VOLUNTEER: in order to stay compliant with State Law, an SBSC Member must Volunteer as the **Inspector of Elections** now. This position cannot be filled by a current Board member.

BOARD POSITIONS – please consider stepping forward and volunteering

- A Member has come forward to fill the **Communications** Board position for 2023.
- The **Treasurer** Board position is vacant as of July 1st. Thank you to Zhiyun Zheng for serving these past 18 months. We are requesting someone to step forward now.
- Therefore, at this time, two Board positions will be open in 2023: **President** & **Treasurer**.

Strawberry Pretzel Pie

INGREDIENTS

-4 tablespoons/200 grams unsalted butter (1¾ sticks), softened, plus more for greasing the pan
-2 cups plus 2 tablespoons/265 grams unsifted confectioners' sugar
-3 cups/120 grams mini snack pretzels, finely ground
-1 cup/130 grams all-purpose flour
-1 teaspoon baking soda
-1 teaspoon kosher salt
-12 ounces/340 grams cream cheese
-1 ½ cups/360 milliliters very cold heavy whipping cream
-1 pound/450 grams fresh strawberries, hulled and thinly sliced lengthwise



DIRECTIONS

1. Heat the oven to 400 degrees and grease the inside of a 9-inch, deep pie dish with butter and set aside.
2. In a stand mixer, beat the 14 tablespoons butter, ½ cup confectioners' sugar, ground pretzels, flour, baking soda, and salt on low speed until just combined, then increase the speed to high and continue to beat until you get a soft, cohesive dough. Gather the dough and transfer it to the pie pan. Using your fingers, press the mixture evenly across the bottom and up the sides of the dish. Bake until the crust is slightly puffed and deep golden brown in color, 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from the oven and allow to cool while you make the filling.
3. In the stand mixer, beat the cream cheese on high for 1 minute to soften. Turn off the mixer. Add 1½ cups confectioners' sugar, and continue beating on low speed until combined. Stop to scrape down the bowl's sides, then beat on high until fluffy, about 2 minutes. If using a stand mixer, switch to the whisk attachment. With the mixer running on low speed, slowly add the heavy whipping cream, a splash at a time, beating well after each addition until the mixture is smooth. Scrape down the sides of the bowl, increase speed to high and beat until billowy and whipped, about 2 more minutes. Transfer to the cooled crust and spread in an even layer. Refrigerate until ready to serve, or chill for 2 hours to allow the pie to firm up for slicing.
4. Add the remaining 2 tablespoons of confectioners' sugar to the sliced strawberries and toss to coat, then pile the strawberries on top of the pie. Serve immediately.

Social Corner

by Meera Desai, VP Social

Hi Neighbors! We've had a great start to summer with our Memorial Day Commemoration, Wednesday Night Socials with Trivia and Bingo, Senior Coffees, and Live Music at the Cabana. Keep checking our website and the calendar on Condo Control for the latest events. It's been great to see so many new families enjoying the Cabana. Our biggest event of the Summer is fast approaching, the Annual Shadow Brook 4th of July Celebration. Please check out the schedule of events included in the Splasher. We are also looking for volunteers on the day of the 4th to make this celebration a success. The website will have a Sign-Up Genius link to sign up for volunteers, you can also email social@shadowbrook.org if you would like to help. We need helpers for Set up, Fun Run, Kitchen and manning the BBQ, and Clean up.

We still have Senior Coffee at the Cabana on Wednesdays from 10:30 am to 11:30 am until further notice. This is a great time to relax, visit, nibble on snacks, and have coffee, tea, or ice water. Special thanks to Sharon and Bill Pope for organizing over the last few months.

Aqua Fitness will also be back beginning July 19th on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:45 – 10:45 am at the pool. Come join your neighbors for some cardio and resistance training in the pool.

We are still looking for hosts for Wednesday Night Socials on August 3rd and August 10th. Contact social@shadowbrook.org if interested.

Enjoy this recipe for Strawberry Pretzel Pie to make and share with friends on the 4th of July!

Remaining Wednesday Night Socials 2022

June 15 – Citalaly's Taco Trucks (Organized by Charlotte Ferree)

June 22 – Greek Night (Hosted by Heindels) / Trivia with Marcos

June 29 – PIZZA NIGHT (Hosted by Lifeguards) / Family Bingo Night

July 6 – PASTA NIGHT (Hosted by Sharks) / Corn Hole Tournament

July 13 – ASIAN NIGHT (Hosted by Vivian Wang & other neighbors)

July 20 – Chili NIGHT (Hosted by Colleen Kimmel & other neighbors)

July 27 – Grillzilla's Food Truck

August 3 – OPEN

August 10 – OPEN

Pool Status

by Kevin Ryan, VP Pool

The summer season is in full swing and things are happening, some good, some bad.

To the good. The Sharks are in the pool and doing well. Swim lessons are in the water every morning. The senior coffee is meeting every Wednesday. Recreational swim is open every day starting at 1 pm, and continuing till 8 pm, 9 pm Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Wednesday Night Socials are in full swing. We have had live music at the pool (a wonderful vocalist with guitar accompaniment) and there will be more of that. Adult lap swimming continues every weekend morning from 7 am to 1 pm. In addition to all the activities, we have added blue recycle bins next to the Trash receptacles. Both are clearly labeled and we are recycling plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and glass bottles only. Please do not throw any food, food containers, or paper products into the blue recycling receptacles.

With all the early and later activities at the pool, I would like everyone to be conscious of the neighbors within earshot of the parking lot and across the street. While everyone wants to have a good time, in the quiet of the morning and later in the evening, you would be surprised at how far sound travels. I would like to ask everyone to remember to try to keep it quiet in the early morning and later evening, especially while in the parking lot.

And then there is the bad news. The kitchen has been broken into, twice! Friday, June 17th, and then again Sunday, June 19th. Both times at about 10:20 pm. Both times by what appears to be homeless individuals. Both times a window was smashed and snack items were taken from inside the kitchen. The items were used for the Shark's snack shack and events. San Jose PD has been out and has video of the two perpetrators. Police patrols will be increased in the area. In the meantime, we have two broken windows, which will cost approximately \$1000.00 to replace. The other windows have been boarded up, to hopefully prevent further burglaries, and more property damage. A more aesthetic and permanent solution is being looked into.

Overall, things are good and looking up. Come and join one of the many activities planned for this summer! Another reminder when visiting the pool is to take all your belongings home with you, as our lost and found is rather full. And remember, trash in the trash receptacles, recycle in the recycle receptacles, and NO RUNNING ON THE POOL DECK.

President's Message

by David Heindel, HOA President

Bookkeeper & Property Manager: The Board is soliciting proposals for two positions that would be hired on a part-time year-round basis (either hourly, monthly fee, or consulting basis) to perform certain tasks – and thereby relieve the burden on SBSC Board Members from routine, time-consuming tasks currently performed by your volunteer Board members. The following is a short and incomplete list of tasks as these roles still require additional refinement.

- **Bookkeeper** reporting to the Treasurer: duties would include managing all Dues and other deposits, both online & via check; managing and keeping current online QuickBooks account, keep current the master file of Members, Associates &, Renters, other duties to be defined.
- **Property Manager** reporting to and working with the VP-Pool: duties to include a primary role in managing pool maintenance and repair projects, primary liaison with the Sharks Parent Reps; all aspects of hiring and managing the Summer lifeguards, and other duties as required.

We are anticipating that these paid positions would be in place as of Oct. 1 and will likely necessitate an increase in our 2023 dues to cover the expense. The inability of the Board to engage Members in volunteering makes this seem to be a prudent approach. If you are aware of anyone who might be interested, please ask them to contact

president@shadowbrook.org.

A PERSONAL REQUEST – clearing the sidewalk paths. We all love to walk our beautiful tree-lined streets. But in too many cases the bushes have bled into the sidewalks making it difficult for two people to walk side-by-side or easily pass. And the tree branches cause taller people to have to duck. So if everyone could please take a moment to look at your sidewalks and trim back the bushes & trees including a bit of room to grow (say 2-3 inches beyond the edge of the walk and trees branches at 6'4", then our strolls around the neighborhood will be even more enjoyable. Thanks for having a look at this easy improvement to our neighborhood.

Got old paint, other liquids??

by ACC

The recent house fire in Shadowbrook should be a reminder that storage of old paint, car fluids (motor oil, etc), pool chemicals and garden solvents in your garage or garden shed, is not a good idea.

Fortunately, there is an easy solution. The County has a FREE service for disposing of potentially hazardous household products. Yes, that's right, FREE, FREE, FREE. Just call (408) 299-7300 and make an appointment to drop off products you no longer want (see table 1 below). The drop-off facility is nearby (North King Rd, and Las Pulmas) about 25 minutes from Shadowbrook. The process is very simple, you put the product in your trunk, they unload it and you are done, takes 5 minutes or less.

So, make this the year you clean out your nooks and crannies and make your home a little safer.

Table 1. List of disposable products.

Automotive fluids and filters, Batteries, Chemicals, Cleaning Products, Electronics, Fluorescent bulbs, Mercury Thermometers, Paint, Pesticides, Pressurized Tanks, Syringes, Sharps, Needles, and Unwanted Medications.

Remember, unwanted hazardous household products do not belong in your garbage can or recycle cart and should not be poured down the drain or toilet.

Neighborhood Baby and Pet sitting

Are you interested in helping a Shadow Brook family with babysitting or petsitting duties? If so, please send your name and contact phone number to splasher@shadowbrook.org.

As per past custom, this list will be posted at the Pool and in future Splashers.

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