



2023 Shadow Brook Board of Directors Election

by Koorosh Vakhshoori, Communications

SB Board thanks **Donald Hale** for volunteering as the Inspector of Elections for this year's HOA board elections. The official election timeline has been posted below and on the SB website including the [Election Rules](#).

- [Notice of Nominating Procedure](#) - Posted On Aug. 18th
- **Nomination Deadline – Sep. 26th**
- Candidate List Finalized – Sep. 27th
- Notice of Meeting & Candidate List – Sep. 27th
- Voter List Finalized – Oct. 28th
- Ballot Materials Sent – Oct. 28th
- **Mail-In Ballot Deadline – Nov. 25th**
- **Voting Deadline – Nov. 29th**
- **Election Day - Nov. 29th**
- Notice of Election Results – Anytime before Dec. 14th

Please find attached to this Spasher, the [Notice of Nominating Procedure and Call for Candidates](#). This is a two-sided notice, the first page lists the qualifications that a candidate must have to qualify. Please complete the self-nomination form on the second page, and mail the nomination form to the following address:

Shadow Brook HOA and Swim Club
P.O. Box 20271
San Jose, CA 95160

All nominations must be postmarked by September 26, 2023, to qualify. Please make sure to fill out all fields of the nomination form. The "Candidate Introduction / Bio" section will be published with the ballots, on a single two-sided pamphlet. Please keep your introductions under 200 words. Feel free to email an electronic version of your Bio to Meera Desai email address: president@shadowbrook.org.

Volunteers will be needed on election day to help with the vote validation and counting. If you are interested, please email the SB president with your contact information. Thanks for your patience as we work through this process, and as always if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email Meera Desai at president@shadowbrook.org.

Cucumber Cooler Mocktail



INGREDIENTS

- 5 slices of muddled cucumber.
- 1 oz of agave nectar.
- 1 oz of fresh lime juice.
- 1.5 oz of club soda.
- Some mint, lime, and cucumber slices.

DIRECTIONS

1. Muddle cucumber and agave nectar in the bottom of a cocktail shaker.
2. Add the lime juice and shake with ice.
3. Pour the drink with the ice into a glass.
4. Top with club soda.
5. Stir and garnish with cucumber and lime slices.

Social Corner

by Sujatha Swaminathan, VP Social

Hello Shadow Brook families,
We had a fabulous summer this year at Shadow Brook starting with Memorial Day followed by July 4th and all the WNS. WNS was well received, we were sold out in an hour most of the nights. Thanks to all the leads who hosted a themed WNS. It is hard to believe summer is going to end.

Labor Day is on Monday, September 4th which is our last event for this summer with a potluck and BBQ. Please bring a dish to share with our neighbors. We are seeking volunteers to help set up and BBQ. Click the SignUp Genius button on our website or sign up directly at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FA8AA2FA5FAC70-20231>



Every social event is fun with family and neighbors. All these events would not be possible without our volunteers' continued help and their time. Big shout out to all the Volunteers this year. A Big Thanks to all the lifeguards who help us all the time.

To continue these fun-filled events for next year we need your help, a few hours a year is all we need, please contact me to volunteer at sbvpsocial2023@gmail.com. Let's plan a fun-packed year.

Upcoming events are Halloween and Diwali. Stay tuned for more information.

And finally, I also wanted to say a special thanks to our hard-working Lifeguard Team including managers, Julianna Sosnowski and Evan Dworkin, and our Lifeguard Coordinator, Valerie Waagen for keeping everyone safe and our pool spotless this summer. They ran tournaments, organized games, called Bingo, and taught Swim Lessons. We appreciate all their hard work and look forward to many of them coming back and helping us out next year. On behalf of the Shadow Brook Board, we wish our lifeguards and all our neighborhood kiddos a great start to the school year!

President's Message

by Meera Desai, HOA President

Elections & Volunteers

The details of the upcoming election are on page one. Many of the past Board members have been serving for a number of years and are looking to recruit their replacements. Please send me an email to president@shadowbrook.org if you are interested in learning more about any of the roles on the Board. We are also looking for volunteers to assist our Inspector of Elections with ballots. If you are interested in this role please reach out to me.

Legal Counsel, Davis-Stirling & Governing Documents Updates: We held our first review meeting at the pool on August 8th of the first draft of the Governing Documents provided to the Board by Berding Weil. In general, the documents were very thorough but will need a few more review cycles to get them ready for prime time. Our goal for this exercise is to get our documents in line with current law and provide a framework for the Board to operate efficiently. If you are interested in learning more about the Governing Document update process, you can send an email to president@shadowbrook.org – Please put **Governing Document Update** in the SUBJECT field.

Fall General Meeting: save the date of Tuesday, November 14 (7 pm) for the Fall General, location TBD.

Shadow Brook Sharks are hosting Champs in the summer of 2024!

Planning has already begun and we would be so grateful for any and all ways our swim team community can help. If you are interested in becoming a Team Lead or lending an additional hand, please fill out our [2024 Champs Volunteer Form](#) or email us at shadowbrooksharks@gmail.com. Volunteer descriptions can be found at [Sharks Volunteer Descriptions](#) and [Champs Volunteer Descriptions](#). Champs' location and date are to be confirmed in early 2024.

Go Sharks!

FALL LAP & FAMILY SWIM SEASON

The Board is pleased to announce that the pool will again be open for Fall Lap Swim & Weekend Family Swim for Shadow Brook Members and Year Round Associate Members in good standing. See the **Pool Hours** section on the last page. Summer Associates interested in converting to Year Round, email secretary@shadowbrook.org for details.

Pool Hours

The traditional end of our summer season is Labor Day. We have secured staffing and are happy to offer one additional weekend. The pool will be open on Sept 9th/10th from noon to 8:00 pm to all members, including Summer Associates.

Pool hours for the balance of the season:
Weekdays until Fri Sept 1st, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm
open Labor Day, Sept 4th noon-8:00 pm
Weekends until Sun Sept 10th noon-8:00 pm

Lap Swim Hours*

(Requires BRIVO access, must be 18 years or older for Lap Swim)

August 16 - September 4th

Mon – Fri 7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sat-Sun 7:00 am – 12:00 pm
Labor Day weekend Sat, Sun, Mon 7:00 am – 12:00 pm
The final day of Summer Associate Brivo access is 9/4

Fall Hours for Homeowners and Annual Associates

September 5th - October 31

Lap Swim

Sat, Sun 9th-10th 7:00 am – 12:00 pm
weekdays: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Weekends: 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Family Swim

Weekends: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

*** Unless there is a planned event**

BRIVO access: <https://www.shadowbrook.org/the-pool/waiver-no-lifeguard/>

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