

## **Shadow Brook 4th of July**

### **All Events begin at the pool on Thursday, July 4th**

#### **Schedule:**

- 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 165 participants. Juice, Donuts, Bagels, and Coffee 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
- SJ Police and 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
- Games led by Lifeguards including the adult floaty relay (gather your teams) and popular penny dive.
- 4:00 – 6:00 pm    BBQ at the Pool
- Hamburgers (including Veggie burgers) & Hot dogs (chicken & beef) will be sold. Potluck (Bring a dish to share serving 10-12)



## Latest on CC&R and Bylaws Update

This notice is a follow on to previous notices in Splashers as well as the presentation at the Spring 2024 General Meeting. We are nearing finalization of the updated CC&Rs and By-laws.

Final documents and election materials will be distributed to Members for the Vote – to approve this update. Our current CC&R's require a 70% vote of our 318 homes for approval – so 223 members must vote for approval. This is a very high standard, and anyone who does not vote will count as a no. If we are unable to get an affirmative vote or the necessary quorum, we will be taking the matter to a court proceeding to approve the document update which could potentially trigger a **special assessment at a minimum cost of \$15,000 to the HOA**. Therefore, it is very important that every homeowner vote in the affirmative for this update. We will be having a meeting in the coming months to review the update, provide an opportunity for homeowners to ask questions and discuss the necessary changes so that everyone can be well informed as you cast your vote. We are also asking for volunteers to help us go door to door to get the necessary votes.

If you have any questions about this process or would like to volunteer to get out the vote, please feel free to contact Meera Desai, President of Shadow Brook HOA - [president@shadowbrook.org](mailto:president@shadowbrook.org)

## Social Corner

by Sujatha Swaminathan, VP Social

Hi Neighbors! We've had a great start to summer with our Memorial Day Commemoration. We had 3 new young adults performing this year for our commemoration. Big shout out to all the participants. Special thanks to Venture church Bell Ringers and Troop 290. Big applause to Jessica Sell, Gabriel Rueda, Antonella Rueda and Caleb Chao. Our special thanks to Rose Whitefield, Mary Ann Bouchard, Susan Monahan and Lydia McClure for your continued support and bringing patriotism to our commemoration. Our big thanks to all our volunteers, Memorial Day Commemoration happened because of the help of **Lin Shi, Padma Heid, Ariana Heid, Yadhira Gutierrez, Weiwei Liu, Joann Wang, Edward Kang, Jason Gruenhagen, Tami Sell, Susan Monahan, Leyan Liu, Grace Zhang, Lefei Liu and Meera Desai**

All the events in our Cabana are Volunteer run. Upcoming events are Wednesday Night Socials with Trivia, Music and Bingo, and July 4th and Senior Coffees. Our biggest event of the Summer is the Annual Shadow Brook 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> to make this celebration a success. To have successful events, we need volunteers for our upcoming July 4th event. We need helpers for set up, Fun Run, Kitchen and manning the BBQ, and cleaning up. Here is the link for sign up genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FA8AA2FA5FAC70-48982023-2024#/>

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.

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 iced water. Aqua Fitness will also be back beginning in July on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 – 10:30 am at the pool. Come join your neighbors for some cardio and resistance training in the pool.

## 2024 Wednesday Night Socials - 5:30PM- 7:00PM

All the Wednesday Night events are **VOLUNTEER RUN**. Food will be sold on a first come first served basis. We may run out of food closer to the end. Please come on time. Schedule of upcoming events:

<b>June 5</b> – T-MO Food Truck & BINGO <b>Past Event</b>	<b>July 10</b> - Shadow Brooks Dad's - Sausage Fest. Corn hole tournament. <b>Chuck Spencer</b> , our neighbor, and his band will serenade us with <b>Dixieland</b> tunes. *
<b>June 12</b> - Asian Night - Lead volunteer Elaine He and friends <b>Past Event</b>	<b>July 17</b> - Mexican Night- Lead Volunteer Veronica and Rosalio Gonzales
<b>June 19</b> - Mediterranean Night - Lead Volunteer Meera Desai and Joni Landine. <b>Trivia Night with Marcos</b> *	<b>July 24</b> - Lifeguards Pizza night
<b>June 26</b> - Pasta Fest - The Sharks team.	<b>July 31</b> - Indian Food- Lead Volunteer Sujatha Swaminathan and Sheetal Patel

\* For more details refer to the article by David Heindel on the last page.

## Lillian Fasano a Shadowbrook Resident Wins The 2024 Calaveras County World Championship Frog Jump

by Bob Fasano (Guest Submitter)

Lillian Fasano, has been a resident of Shadowbrook I for more than 50 years, she won the 2024 Calaveras County World Championship Frog Jump on May 19, 2024. She nearly broke the world record with her frog "The Frog Father" with a jump of 20 feet 5.5 inches.

As one of the founding members of the Gustine Frog Team, Lillian has been going to the contest with her family and jumping frogs for more than 60 years. The Gustine Frog Team has a long line of champions, including two graduates from Leland High School, Lillian's son Frank Fasano (1979) and Bob Fasano (1998 and 2004), plus her husband Gene Fasano (1988), and her grandson Justin Fasano (2017). This is Lillian's first championship win.

"The Frog Jump is a family legacy that has become a big tradition for all of us every year" Lillian said, "I'm so happy to see my children and grandchildren competing every year, I just hope they're not scared that I might break the world record and win the \$20,000 cash prize next year!"

The famous Calaveras County Fair & Jumping Frog Jubilee contest takes place the 3rd weekend in May annually at Angels Camp, CA



Lillian holding Frog, son Bob Fasano left (winner 1998 & 2004), son Frank Fasano right (winner 1979)

## Special Summer Entertainment Events

by David Heindel (Guest Submitter)

Mark your calendars for two special events this summer.

- On Wednesday June 19, **Trivia with Marcos** is returning. Get your team (maximum of 6) together prior to the 7 pm start. Teams that finish with the top three scores will each receive a gift card.
- On Wednesday July 10, **Chuck Spencer**, our neighbor, and his band will serenade us with **Dixieland** tunes.

## Dog Walking Etiquette

Don Nickel - ACC Committee

A Shadow Brook resident sent an email to the ACC requesting that we remind our neighbors about the proper etiquette of dog walking. As a former dog owner, my wife and I enjoyed walking our Buster and meeting many neighbors.

Everyone deserves to have their property respected. Here are a few reminders for people walking their dogs in our neighborhood:

- **Always bring plenty of bags on the walk and clean up any mess your dog leaves.** Cleaning up after your dog isn't just being a good neighbor, it's also the law. If you have kids that walk your dog, ensure they also understand proper dog walking etiquette.
- **Don't allow your dog to walk on your neighbors' lawns.** People work hard to maintain their lawns and don't deserve to have yellow spots blight their appearance.
- **Use a shorter leash to control where your dog is permitted to walk.** It is possible to direct where your dog should go with a shorter leash and also staying alert when your dog needs to poop. For example, the parking strip between the sidewalk and street is a better choice than a neighbor's front yard lawn.
- **Be mindful when walking your dog and share the sidewalk.** Staying off your phone will help ensure you don't encounter an approaching dog who may not be as friendly as your dog.
- **Discard your dog's poop bag in your own garbage can;** do not place it in your neighbors' cans.

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