

Splash & Smash!

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From the President . . .

Dear Members,

It may be difficult to focus on the swimming pool or the tennis courts while in the throws of winter, but it is dues time again and judging by the number of people calling to join, it will be a great summer. Your 2001 invoices are enclosed. I am very excited about the prospects for the club this year. The construction committee is involved in making plans for the bathhouses and improvements to the clubhouse area. All of our board members are continuing to work very hard during the long winter months. Mike Duffner has occupied his usual spot in the parking lot with long hours raking leaves and overall club maintenance.

I urge all of you to renew your memberships by March 15th, 2001. We sincerely thank the retiring board members for all their efforts over the last three years: Chris Cole, Paul Westpheling, Marian Abood, Tool Time Dave Stuver, and Lauren Murray. We welcome the new board members: Hunter Moore, Janine Andriole, Barbara Hightower, John Abood and Patrice Herring. Have a happy and healthy winter!

Summer Jobs

We are looking for fun, flexible and reliable people to join our team again this summer. There are great opportunities for people who want full or part-time positions for lifeguard, front desk and snack bar duties. If you are, or someone you know is, interested in applying, please send a letter of interest to:

Hunter Moore
3605 N. Albemarle St.
Arlington, Va. 22207

Please be sure to include your name, age, address, telephone number and position preference.

Who's Who On The Board Of Directors

Ann Ney, President	442-9257
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Membership

Please ensure that you make appropriate corrections for your membership information as printed on your invoice. If you have any questions, please send an email to chesterbrookmemb@aol.com or leave a message on the membership hotline at 703-241-8508.

Again, note that all membership dues are due TO BE RECEIVED (not postmarked) by March 15th. For full members, a penalty of 25%, i.e.

approximately \$100, will apply to late dues. For summer members, if dues are not received by March 15th, the membership will be sold to the next family on the waiting list. A penalty also applies to full members who wait until after March 15th to let us know they are selling their membership.

If you wish to sell your membership, or you know that you will not renew, please let us know as soon as possible by: sending an email to chesterbrookmemb@aol.com or leaving a message on the membership hotline at 703-241-8508 or sending your invoice back with a note using the pre-addressed envelope.

Please do not leave your membership dues to the last minute - there are many families patiently waiting for membership at Chesterbrook, and the sooner we can let them know, the happier everyone will be.

This year's waiting list filled up very quickly -- by January 2nd we had more than 50 names on the list. This shows Chesterbrook's popularity in the area. By the time you get this newsletter, the waiting list will be closed, and we plan on reopening the list again on January 15th (not the 1st) 2002.

Tennis

Planning for the summer tennis season is underway. The men's teams are ready with captains Roy Lavick and Craig Annear. If you are interested in joining please contact Craig at 703-734-3043. We will need volunteers to captain the following teams: Ladies' Day, Ladies' Evening, and Mixed Doubles. We also need four age group coordinators for the junior teams: 12 and under, and 18 and under teams. If interested please contact Patrice Herring at 703-827-8539. All team schedules will be similar to last summer's. More details on the upcoming tennis season will be posted in the next Splash and Smash.

Swim Team

We are very pleased to announce that Rob McNeil will be the head coach of the Tiger Sharks next summer. We think he is the first Chesterbrook head coach who is truly "home-grown" – Rob

learned to swim at Chesterbrook, contributed greatly to the team as a swimmer and has coached our kids for the last several summers. We are thrilled to have him, and know his passion for the team and the kids means we will have a fantastic summer. Rob will be joined by developmental coach Teri Harper and other returning assistants.

We anticipate that practice times will be the same as last summer. To assist with advance planning, here are some dates to put on your calendar:

- May 23: Back-To-Pool Night at Chesterbrook Elementary School. Time: 7:30 p.m. As in past years, representatives from Sport Fair will be available to sell team suits.
- June 16: Red/Black Time Trials for all regular team swimmers. Time: 9 a.m.
- June 23: first Saturday meet.
- June 25: first Monday night meet.
- July 28: Individual Divisionals.
- August 4: Individual All-Stars (for qualified swimmers).

Look for more detailed information and sign-up sheets in the next issue of the Splash & Smash, or contact team reps Gretchen Welch (534-1419) or Craig Kramer (276-8159).

Also, any families who are interested in getting a video cassette of the slide show from last year's end-of-year party should let Gretchen know by e-mailing her at TheWelchFmly@aol.com. Cost is approximately \$15-\$17. Turnaround time is approximately one week from the date of order.

Dive Team

Many of you have been diving right through the winter so we hope to see you back with the Diving Dolphins in May. For all the dormant dolphins, start doing those stretches because you will be going off the board before you know it! We would like to stick to the same practice schedule as last year, with afternoon practices starting in late May and morning practice beginning once school is out for the summer. Look out for more details in the next newsletter.