

# Splash & Smash!

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## *From the President . . .*

Dear Members,

First, let me acknowledge Jane Cronk and her family. Jane was our past President. Jane, along with her husband and children, made a life's change to live in Maine. The Club will miss her high energy and leadership. Jane brought me onto the Board as last year's maintenance representative. She was one of the best bosses I have ever had. She trusted, guided, and provided advice and otherwise just let me do my job. I am pleased I had an opportunity to serve with her. She was an excellent mentor. I hope I may be as successful as Jane has been in helping to guide the affairs of Chesterbrook.

As of this writing, we have turned the corner on winter, with the days now becoming longer, and in several months, spring will be here and another season at Chesterbrook will begin. The Club has been very active since the close of last season. The lower tennis court No. 5 has been fully refurbished giving us five tennis courts for recreational and competitive play. New tile flooring and new bathroom partitions are going in both the men's and women's locker rooms. These enhancements will give the Club a newer, brighter, and cleaner look. Also, the fence line by the high dive was moved out and the terrain raised to provide more usable space within the fenced area. This provides an expanded area for sunning and viewing diving competitions.

It will be this Board's priority to continue to maintain and upgrade our pool facilities. Necessary repairs and improvements will be made to the Club's infrastructure to ensure continued reliability. Specifically, we will replace the remaining two pool filters; two were replaced last year. These are main elements of the pool's mechanical systems. Repairs to the low diving board also will be made. We will continue to identify and prioritize repairs and improvements and deal with them in a timely and cost effective manner. We believe we have one of the most attractive Clubs in the area, and it is our desire to maintain the Club at a level that will continue to retain our base membership and attract new members.

So that we can adequately maintain funding of reserves to perform the periodic maintenance required for a swim and tennis facility and to account for

increased expenses, you will see a moderate increase in this year's dues. The Board unanimously agreed the increase is necessary.

We are all looking forward to a healthy and prosperous Year 2003.

Michael Penn

## **Who's Who On The Board Of Directors**

Michael Penn, President	448-8857
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**Back-to-Pool Night**  
**Thursday May 15th 7:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**Chesterbrook Elementary School**  
**Swim, Dive and Tennis Sign-ups**

## Membership

**Addresses:** Check the address and family members listed on your invoice, and update as needed. Include an e-mail address, if available.

**E-mail:** One goal for this year is to have e-mail addresses for each family at the Club, and to conduct more business by e-mail. Please note your e-mail address on the dues invoice. Be confident that we use these club records to be efficient, and e-mail addresses will not be distributed to other organizations.

**Dues:** The 2003 dues for Full Members has increased to \$410 for families of one or two persons, and \$450 for families of three or more persons. We have not had a dues increase for full members in two years. Please understand that the dues increase allows us to maintain club facilities, and make modest improvements such as the new floors and upgrades for the locker rooms.

**Payment:** Please pay your dues in a timely fashion, to BE RECEIVED (not postmarked) by March 15th. Late dues for Full Members will increase by a 25% penalty. Summer Members will lose membership privileges.

**Sales:** If you wish to sell your membership share, notify the Membership Representative EARLY (before March 15th) by e-mail (to ChesterbrookMemb@hotmail.com ) or phone (703) 241-8508. **Sales that are requested after March 15th will incur the 25% late fee** added to Full Membership. We have many families interested in joining our Club, and we would like to accept new members early in the season.

## Summer Jobs

Do you want to be a lifeguard, work at the front desk or snack bar? We hope that many of the people who worked last summer will be joining us again this summer, but there will be some additional positions available. We will be looking to fill many lifeguard positions, four primary front desk and four snack bar positions along with a couple of people who can fill-in on an as needed basis. We know that you will probably take a vacation this summer, but preference will be given to those who can work the most during June, July and especially August.

If you are interested in working at Chesterbrook this summer, please e-mail Hunter Moore at [Huntermoo@aol.com](mailto:Huntermoo@aol.com) between now and April 15th. You should include your name, age, address, telephone number, type of position desired and availability to work this summer. You will be notified in late April of a Saturday meeting in early May. At the May meeting we will explain all salaries and schedules available, have paperwork for you to complete for those positions and hopefully be able to tell you then, or shortly thereafter, who will be hired.

## Swim Team

When Chesterbrook's Tiger Sharks aren't sledding on their snow days away from school, they may be wondering if this summer will bring another year of victories like the last two, in which the team won the Northern Virginia Swim League's "triple crown"—the Division 1 team title and the Division 1 relays and All-Star relay titles. With the 2003 season just around the corner, it only makes sense for all of us to get together to speculate on the upcoming season. Swimmers and their families should set aside **Sunday, March 23rd, from**

**4:00 to 6:00 p.m. to meet at Bowl America on Maple Avenue in Falls Church.**

The team can expect the same top-notch coaching to be led by Jenny Sympson York. Between caring for her new son Ryan and returning to teach school, Jenny has been resting her coaching voice so that she can start off the swim season with the focus and enthusiasm that have consistently been her hallmark. In addition, the full complement of coaches should be in place by the time the Tiger Sharks get together for bowling.

For those of you seriously longing to see your children in the pool, mark those calendars for **7:30 p.m., May 15th, a Thursday, for Back-to-Pool Night at Chesterbrook Elementary School.** As in past years, representatives from Sport Fair will be available to sell team suits. Practices begin shortly thereafter at the usual times.

HOUSE NEEDED FOR SUMMER. The Welch and Dibble families are looking for a furnished house to rent this summer. They are returning for the swim season during the months of June and July. They are both great families and need just enough room for eight people. If anyone knows of a house that might be available, please contact Gretchen Welch at [WelchGG@state.gov](mailto:WelchGG@state.gov).

## Social

With snow falling outside it is hard to imagine warm days at Chesterbrook are a few months away. Come join the fun this year at one of the many social events.

For children there will be the ever-popular raft parties. Look for sign up sheets and posters at the front desk in June.

For adults it would not be summer without TGIF to look forward to every week. Bring your favorite party food and join in the fun and conversation on Friday nights. Beer, wine and soft drinks are provided.

With beautiful summer mornings this past summer many of you enjoyed the relaxed hour at Sunday Brunch from 11 a.m. to noon. You owe it to yourself to relax with coffee, juice and the Sunday paper at the pool.

Once again this summer we will have our annual Family Party. This evening will be held in mid-July and is a great Saturday evening for the entire family. We can expect a great crowd as this is a tremendous get together annually!

We look forward to seeing all of you for another season of fun.

Barbara Hightower

Betsy Kuzmuk

# Dive Team

Although it's still cold out, plans are already underway for a terrific dive season this summer. We are pleased that the Chesterbrook Dive Team remains in the NVSL Division One. The Diving Dolphins had a great showing last year, coming in 2nd in the division. We anticipate another very successful season, with a big helping of fun!

We are pleased to announce that Chris Gates has accepted the position of Head Coach. Chris brings a wealth of experience and good humor to the role. We are now accepting applications for an assistant coach. All interested persons, please send a current résumé and cover letter to Karen Hallman or Jacky Longwell ASAP. Senior divers (15 years and up), please contact us if you are interested in a leadership role as a Senior Dive Assistant. There will be an NVSL Coaches Training Session on June 7. Please let us know if you are interested in attending.

If you are interested in becoming a Dive Official, please note these dates: Table workers and Officials

clinic - June 8; Judges clinics - June 8, 17, 25; Referees clinics - June 10, 18. More details will follow.

Mark your calendars now... afternoon dive practice will begin on June 2 for returning divers. Morning practices will begin on June 23 for new and returning divers. Dive evaluations will be held during the Saturday open practices from 9:30-11:00 a.m. (no practice on June 7). The spring issue of the Splash & Smash will include the complete dive team schedule and registration forms.

Thank you again, Kim Ward, for three wonderful years as solo dive rep. We are fortunate that Karen Hallman has agreed to lend her energy to the position beginning this year. It is going to take two of us to fill Kim's shoes!

We look forward to seeing you at Back to Pool Night!

For more dive team information, contact your dive reps: Karen Hallman [karenhallman@comcast.net](mailto:karenhallman@comcast.net) or Jacky Longwell [jackylongwell@cox.net](mailto:jackylongwell@cox.net).

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# Tennis

Hello everyone. It's that time. Finally time for tennis! Please take a look at the new and expanded schedule. We're offering morning clinics for our ladies and classes for everyone are starting earlier than ever! Register now! Call me at 571-434-1992 or e-mail me with any questions: clctennispro@msn.com. Christian Canepa

Men's Team Practice begins Mon. April 14th 7:30-9 p.m./Wed. night matches start April 30th.

Ladies Team Practice begins Wed. April 16th 11-12:30 p.m./Mon. night matches start April 28th.

Mixed Doubles Matches begin Fri. night May 2nd.

Jr. Team Practice begins June 2nd M/W/F 4-6p.m.; June 23rd. M-F, 4-6 p.m.

Spring Break Camp April 14-16/Ages 7-11: 9-11a.m., \$80 or Int./Adv. ages 10 and up: 11-1pm. \$80.

## **Spring Classes Starting March 17th**

Ladies Morning Tennis March 17 - June 20; 9:30-10:30, 10:30-11:30, 11:30-12:30 p.m. One day a week M/T/TH or Fri. for nine weeks, \$125.

Ladies Evening Clinics March 17 - Sept 24; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mon. or Wed.; 8-week sessions. \$110. Four sessions.

Men's Evening Clinics March 19th - Sept 24; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wed.; 8-week sessions. \$110. Four sessions available.

Spring Jr. Tennis March 17 - May 30 / ages 7-12: 4:30-5:30 p.m. One day a week, M/W or Fri. One 9-week session, \$155.

Int./Adv. Spring Jr. Tennis March 17 - May 30 / 10-up. 5:30-6:30p.m. One day a week, M/W or Fri. One 9-week sess., \$155.

Spring PeeWee Tennis March 17 - May 30 / ages 3-5, 2-2:30 p.m. ; 2:30-3:00 p.m. or 3:00-3:30 p.m. Two days a week, M/W or T/Th for three weeks, \$60; three sessions available.

Spring Tiny-Tot Tennis March 17 - May 30 / ages 5-8, 3:30-4:00 p.m. or 4-4:30 p.m. Two days a week, M/W or T/Th for three weeks, \$60; three sessions available.

## **Summer Tennis Camps Starting June 23rd**

Summer Tiny-Tot June 23 - Aug 29 / ages 5-8 ; 8-8:45 a.m. One-week sessions that run Mon- Th. \$50. Choose one or more weeks.

Jr. Development Camp June 23 - Aug 29 / ages 8-up; 9-10 a.m. or 10-11 a.m. One-week sessions that run Mon-Th. \$60. Choose one or more weeks.

Int./Adv. Jr. Dev. Camp June 23 - Aug 29 / ages 10-up ; 11 a.m.-12 p.m. or 12-1p.m. One-week sessions that run Mon-Th. \$60. Choose one or more weeks.

All Day Tennis Camp July 28-31st or Aug 18-21st / all ages; 9 a.m.-2p.m. One-week sessions that run Mon-Th. \$300.

Please make check payable to Christian Canepa and send check and registration form to: Christian Canepa, 46373 Utica Sq. Sterling VA 20165.

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## **Registration Form**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Name and Time** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Classes** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact and Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_