

Splash & Smash!

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From the President . . .

We have been very active this fall and winter season. We made a number of changes to our membership By Laws to strengthen the membership process. We are continuing to make improvements and repairs to our buildings and facilities. The hurricane and strong winds toppled several trees that narrowly missed the pool and pump house. Fortunately, this was the only mishap suffered. The trees have been removed and we will begin restoring the picnic area behind the pump houses. A more comprehensive description and a list of other maintenance efforts are contained in Dave Morris' message within this newsletter.

In other voting news from last fall, you voted "yes" to proceed with a feasibility study to determine the siting, size, zoning issues, and a preliminary costing for the construction of a new Club House. Funding of the study, approximately \$10,000, is to be paid out of current operating revenues. And, you voted to allow a senior citizen discount.

Other news, we are requesting your participation in voting necessary changes to our Articles of Incorporation to change the manner by which we hold members financially responsible. You voted the changes to the By Laws last year. This is the second part of that change necessary so that we may enact them for this season. The Board recommends that you vote "yes" to the Articles as proposed. The changes and ballot are being provided in a separate mailing. A special meeting will take place on Monday, March 1, at the Chesterbrook Elementary School library, regarding these changes.

The pool will open a week earlier this season, beginning on Saturday, May 22, a full week before the Memorial Day weekend. Pool manager Mike Duffner and his crew will arrange an early start to the season. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and we will see you there.

And finally, we have voted to raise dues for this year. The costs of salary and expenses have risen, as have the costs for operation, maintenance and repairs. We want to establish our fund accounts for future work to perform the cyclical maintenance of our pools and tennis courts, which is required every five to ten years. And, at the request of the members, we can proceed with the Club House feasibility study.

The Board and I wish everyone a safe and healthy new year.

Michael Penn

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MEMBERSHIP

To support membership activities, we maintain a membership database that is used extensively throughout the year. We depend on your efforts to keep us up to date and informed about changes in your address or contact information. So please help us!

Addresses: Check and update your address, listed family members and current e-mail address on your dues invoice.

E-mail: This past year we were very successful in tracking your e-mail addresses – having recorded 80 percent of membership's e-mail addresses thereby allowing us to more efficiently manage club and membership issues. One of our goals this year is to have e-mail addresses for each family at the Club, and to conduct more business by e-mail and e-commerce. Please check your e-mail address on the dues invoice for accuracy. Be confident that we use these club records to be efficient, and e-mail addresses will not be distributed to other organizations.

Dues: The 2004 dues for Full Members have increased to \$430 for families of one or two persons, and \$470 for families of three or more. Summer guest fees will rise to \$700. Please understand that the dues increase allows us to maintain club facilities, such as our recent tree removals, and make modest improvements such as upgrades for the locker rooms and fences.

Payment: Please pay your dues in a timely fashion, to *be received* (not postmarked) by March 15th. Late dues for Full Members will result in an added 25 percent penalty. Summer Guests will lose summer guest privileges.

Sales: If you wish to sell your membership share, notify the Membership Representative *early* (before March 15th) by e-mail to Membership@Chesterbrookclub.com or phone (703) 241-8508. Sales that are requested after March 15th will incur the 25 percent late fee added to Full Membership.

We have many families interested in joining our Club, and we want to accept new members early in the season.

Charlly Enroth

**The Pool opens one week earlier this year!
Mark your calendars now for the opening splash on Saturday,
May 22, 2004!**

DISCOUNTED DUES FOR SENIORS

The Board has approved dues relief for the 2004 season for our members who are age 65 and over. As a gesture to our senior citizens, particularly those who represent families that have been involved here for many years, the Board has approved the following change in dues. If one member of a Class A Membership (total of one or two in family) is age 65 or over as of the pool's opening date, May 22, 2004, dues may be reduced by ten percent to \$387 rather than \$430.

If you qualify for this new rate, and it is not indicated on your dues notice, please contact Charlly Enroth, Membership, at 241-8508, and your account will be credited. Proof of age is required.

Notice of Special Meeting

**Monday,
March 1, 2004
7:30 p.m.
Chesterbrook Elementary
School Library**

All members are welcome.

JOBS AT THE CLUB

NOW RECRUITING

It is that time of year again. We are looking to fill lifeguard, front desk and snack bar positions. I have already heard from several people interest-ed in joining or returning to the Chesterbrook staff this summer. I hope you will consider a position as well.

GUARDS: As usual we will be looking for both new and experienced guards. Again this summer there will be a starting rate for new guards and a return-incentive rate (for each year of service) for guards who have worked with us in past summers.

FRONT DESK AND SNACK BAR

Just like we did last year, we will be seeking four primary candidates for each area that will work a regular shift through the summer. We will also be seeking two or perhaps three people who can work as substitutes, as needed, for vacations and unexpected events.

If you are interested in having fun this summer, being part of the team and getting paid, please send an e-mail to me at: ccole6@cox.net. Please be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, age, area of interest, and whether or not you have worked before at Chesterbrook. Mike Duffner or I will be contacting people toward the end of April and holding a meeting on a weekend in early May to explain more and hopefully to fill positions. So don't delay - write today!

Chris Cole

Dive Team

The Chesterbrook Diving Dolphins had a great 2003 season, finishing in a three-way tie for first place in NVSL Division One. Congratulations divers, coaches, parent volunteers and pool staff!

We anticipate another successful season filled with practices, dive meets, and social events and the return of home meet pizza parties. There is a

place for everyone, from beginners to nationally ranked divers. Potential divers must have the ability to swim comfortably from the diving board to the ladder, and a willingness to learn. Dive Team practices are usually weekday mornings with afternoon practices for summer campers. Regular dive meets are on Tuesday evenings, and novice meets are held on three Thursdays.

Please join us for Back-To-Pool Night on Thursday, May 13th at Chesterbrook Elementary School to register, buy team swimsuits, ask questions and visit with the coaches and dive representatives.

Back-to-Pool Night
Thursday May 13th 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Chesterbrook Elementary School
Swim, Dive and Tennis Sign-ups

Sally Evans has graciously volunteered to serve as Dive Team Rep. this year, in the first of a three-year term, along with Jacky Longwell in her third and final season. If you are interested in sharing the fun of being a Dive Rep. for 2005, please speak with the current reps. for more details. Senior divers, age 15 and older, please contact us if you are interested in a leadership role as a Senior Dive Assistant.

Did you ever wonder who the judges and table-workers are at the dive meets? Well, with just a little training, it could be you! The following clinics are open to everyone, and we encourage you to attend.

Sat., June 4 - Coaches Clinic
Sun., June 6 - Officials (table-workers, etc.) & Judges Clinic at Woodley Pool
Tue., June 8 - Referees Clinic at Sleepy Hollow Bath & Racquet
Tue., June 15 – Judges Clinic at Mansion House
Thu., June 17 - Referees Clinic at Cardinal Hill
Wed., June 30 - Judges Clinic at Camelot

For additional dive team information, contact sally6evans@hotmail.com 703-556-8624 or jackylongwell@cox.net 703-533-8111. See you at the pool!

SWIM TEAM

While the current winter weather may make it difficult to believe that swim season is just around the corner, it is! And because plenty of Tiger Sharks enjoyed meeting up at last year's bowling reunion, it only makes sense to hold another one. So all swimmers—developmental folks too! --and their families should join us on **Sunday, February 29th, from 4:00 to 6:00 at the Bowl America on Maple Avenue in Falls Church.** Where else can one appropriately speculate on Tiger Shark prospects for their 2004 season after their last three years of Triple Crown victories? Can the Tiger Sharks take Northern Virginia Swim League Division 1 team title and the Division 1 relays and All-Star relay titles again? Stay tuned.

Tiger Sharks can expect continuity in their coaching staff again this coming year. At this point, we can confirm Jenny Sympton York as the returning head coach, and we are in the process of getting in touch with the rest of the Tiger Sharks' first-rate crew of coaches. We may literally have to go to the ends of the earth to lure back Chris Kuzmuk from an overseas adventure he is currently enjoying, but he knows we'll do so if we have to. (Actually, we expect him back just in time for swim season!) In addition, there undoubtedly will be other familiar faces among the coaches and swimmer coaches. Tiger Shark swimmers know they couldn't do it without those coaches.

For those of you eager to organize your calendar for the coming months, **put May 13th, a Thursday, at 7:30 on your calendar for Back-to-Pool night at Chesterbrook Elementary School cafeteria.** You will be able to register on site and pick up a swimsuit for your swimmer thanks to participation by Sport Fair representatives. With the pool scheduled to open the Saturday before Memorial Day weekend, practices will begin shortly thereafter with full details to come in the April Splash and Smash.

Anne Lauer and Karen Stuver

MAINTENANCE

On the maintenance front, we lost two very large trees behind the upper pump house (diving boards) as a result of high winds this past fall. This will result in less shade to the volleyball and outdoor grill areas and we are looking into removing the tree stumps, adding topsoil and planting grass and several trees. We are also replacing damaged fencing between the baby pool and middle pool and along the back property line.

Before the pool opens for the summer, we are addressing the standing water issues in the men and women's bathrooms. We are also studying the addition of more lighting around the tennis court walkways and steps up to the front door.

If anyone is interested in volunteering to help plant flowers and do light mulching around the pools, please let me know. We need several folks with good landscaping ideas to give suggestions and help implement improvements.

We are hopeful that these overall enhancements will make for a more pleasurable environment. I am also available for any other ideas and suggestions on how to help maintain our favorite pool!

David Morris

SOCIAL

With winter here it's hard to imagine warm days at Chesterbrook 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 of 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 event will be held on July 17

and is a great Saturday evening for the entire family. We can expect a great crowd, as this is a tremendous get-together annually!

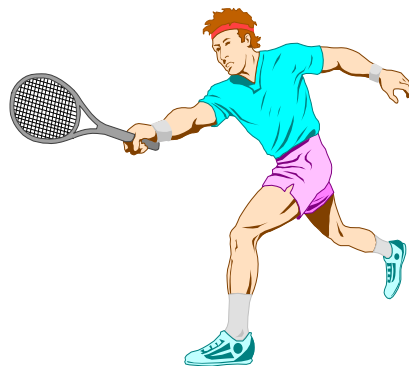
We look forward to seeing all of you for another season of fun.

Susan Spellman and Betsy Kuzmuk

TENNIS

We are looking forward to another awesome showing by our Junior Tennis Team in 2004. Once again the tennis team is under the expert leadership of Chris Canepa, CST's head tennis professional and Ryan Herring as his assistant. Ryan will assist Chris with the junior team and tennis clinics.

Please make sure to check out Chris' extensive list of clinics available to all members. Spring is just around the corner! For more tennis team information, you may contact your tennis reps., Liz Creel, huntermoo@aol.com , or Kelly Black, kelly.d.black@att.net .



Tennis Registration Information

Register now! Call Chris Canepa at 571-434-1992 or e-mail at clctennispro@msn.com with any questions.

Men's Team Practice begins Monday, April 12th, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Ladies Team Practice begins Wednesday, April 14th, 11 AM - 12:30 PM

Mixed Doubles Matches begin Friday night April 30th.

Jr. Team Practice begins June 2nd M/W/F 4 – 6 PM. June 21st, M – F, 3 – 6 PM.

Adult Spring & Summer Classes Starting March 15th

Ladies Morning Clinics: March 15th, 9:30 – 10:30 AM or 10:30 – 11:30 AM. One day a week M – F, 8 one-hour sessions. \$120. Classes run through the end of June.

Ladies Evening Clinics: March 15th, Mondays, 6 – 7 PM or Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. 8 one-hour sessions. \$120. Classes run through the fall.

Men's Evening Clinics: March 17th, Wednesdays, 7:30 – 8:30 PM. 8 one-hour sessions. \$120. Classes run through fall.

Junior Spring Classes Starting March 15th

Spring Jr. Tennis: March 15th. Mondays or Wednesdays, 4 – 5 PM or 5 – 6 PM. 8 one-hour sessions. \$150 ages 9 – 14. Classes run through the end of May.

Intermediate/Advanced Jr. Tennis: March 16th. Tuesdays or Thursdays 4 – 5 PM or 5 – 6 PM. 8 one-hour sessions. \$150, ages 10 – 16. Classes run through the end of May.

Spring Tiny-Tot Tennis: March 15th. One day a week Mon – Fri, 3 – 3:30 PM or 3:30 – 4 PM. 8 one-half hour sessions. \$80, ages 4 – 7. Classes run through the end of May.

Summer Tennis Camps Starting June 21st

Summer Tiny Tot: June 21st – August 26th. Ages 4 – 8, 8 – 8:45 AM. One-week sessions that run Monday through Thursday. \$60. Choose one or more weeks.

Jr. Development Camp: June 21st – August 26th. Ages 7 – up: 9 – 10 AM, 10 – 11AM, or 11 – 12PM. One-week sessions that run Monday through Thursday. \$70. Choose one or more weeks.

Intermediate/Advanced Junior Development Camp: June 21st – August 26th. Ages 10 – up: 12 – 2 PM. One-week sessions that run Monday through Thursday. \$150. Choose one or more weeks.

All Day Tennis Camps: June 28th – July 1st, July 19th – July 22nd, or August 16th – August 19th. All ages. 8 AM – 1 PM. One-week sessions that run Monday through Thursday. \$300.

Please make check payable to: **Christian Canepa** and send your check and registration form to: **46373 Utica Sq. Sterling Va. 20165.**

Student Name _____ Age (if child) _____

Phone Number _____ Parent Names _____

Clinic Name(s)/Dates/Time _____

Emergency Contact _____