

Splash & Smash!

CHESTERBROOK SWIM & TENNIS NEWSLETTER
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President's Letter

Welcome to the first Chesterbrook Swim and Tennis Club Splash and Smash of 2010! It has been a busy and blustery winter. As many of you know, this winter we are renovating the upper pool, and while the recent snow managed to slow some of the work, everything is back on schedule. When the upper pool repairs are completed this Spring, the Club will have made significant renovations to all three pools and be in great shape for many years to come. There also is good news on the tennis front as a contractor for the pavilion has been selected and work should begin any day. These improvements are overseen by Board member, Dave Betts, and are part of a long-term plan to maintain our club facilities.



Many of you also have been involved in the planning process for a new or renovated clubhouse. While some progress was made in terms of examining options for clubhouse design and financing proposals, significant work remains. Board member Ken Meade has done a wonderful job in leading these efforts and keeping everyone apprised of the progress, and will continue to do so throughout the year ahead. The Swim, Dive and Tennis representatives have been busy planning for the coming year to make sure the Club continues to provide high caliber services and fun. I encourage you to read more about each in this newsletter and on their related websites. The Social representatives also have given a lot of thought to making sure members have plenty of opportunities to mix and mingle in the months ahead, as they build upon long-time Club favorites, some activities that debuted for the first time last summer, and make plans for new social events this coming Summer.

Thanks to Board member Francine McDonald, you all should have received your 2009 dues notice, which reflected a modest increase. While we would have loved to keep Club dues at 2009 levels, that simply was not possible. With the help of our new Treasurer, Roman Zytek, we are striving to achieve the right balance between member needs and thoughtful control. The good news is that even after the current pool renovations and tennis pavilion addition, the Club is in strong financial shape.

When you see them, please take a moment to thank your volunteer Board members for all of the work they do on our behalf. Last, and certainly by no means least, I happily announce that Mike Duffner will continue to be the Club Manager. Mike, a truly great asset to the Club, can be spotted most days of the entire year at CST overseeing renovations or some other activity to help ensure smooth operations. The Board is grateful for his many years of guidance and service.

We look forward to another great year at Chesterbrook, appreciate your support, and welcome any suggestions. I hope to see you soon. Enjoy!

Hunter Moore, President, huntermoo@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP

Membership - Important Deadlines Ahead!



Member Dues and Payments: Dues notices were mailed the first week of February and we are pleased to offer competitive 2010 dues for **Full Members** (\$600 for families of 1-2, and \$650 for families of 3 or more). **Senior Citizens** who are full members receive a 10% discount (see below). Dues for families with **Summer Use Privileges** are \$925. Payments must be received by March 15. Full members who pay after March 15 will be assessed a 25% penalty. Summer Use Families who do not pay on or before 3/15/10 will be dropped from the waiting list and ineligible for summer use privileges. If you are a summer use member, and do not wish to renew, please contact Membership by email or phone **ASAP** so that we can minimize the wait for the families on the waiting list who are anxious to join.

Full Member Sales: If you wish to sell your Full Membership, contact Membership **ASAP** at the number and email below. Notification of sales after March 15th will result in 25% of your stock purchase price being deducted from your refund.

Summer Use Wait List: Our on-line summer wait list opened January 9. The first 20 slots already have been offered to new Summer Users, and additional offers will be made after the existing members' dues are processed in March.

Full Membership: Full Memberships are offered to existing families with Summer Use Privileges in chronological order based on the date the family first joined the pool. Each year, as Full Members sell their memberships, Summer Use Families are contacted to purchase Full Membership. The benefits of Full Membership are year round use of the facility, ability to be on the board, voting rights and a reduction in annual dues. To become a Full Member, there is a one-time initiation fee of \$900 (not refunded), a stock purchase fee of \$680 (refunded when you sell your membership) and annual dues stated above. However under new bylaws, if a Summer Use Family turns down Full Membership when it is offered, Summer Use Privileges are immediately terminated and there will be no refund or pro-rating of Summer Use Privilege dues.

Senior Member Discounts: If one member of a Full Membership is age 65 or over as of opening day, dues are reduced 10%. If it is not indicated on your dues invoice, write "Senior Discount" on your invoice, enclose a check for \$540 (family of 1-2) or \$585 (family of 3 or more), along with proof of age. A follow-up call or email to the number and email below also would help process the change.

Email Updates: With 660 members and summer use privilege families, having a current e-mail address for your family is vital for club communications. This year again, almost all Chesterbrook Swim and Tennis communications, including Splash & Smash newsletters, will be sent only via email. Please write your preferred email address(es) for club news on your 2010 dues invoice. If your e-mail address changes during the year please let us know at membership@chesterbrookclub.com.

Contact: Francine Macdonald, Membership, membership@chesterbrookclub.com

Jobs!

SUMMER JOBS AVAILABLE!

If you are interested in working at Chesterbrook this Summer (2010), we are starting the process of identifying candidates to be lifeguards, front desk workers, and snack bar attendants. Please note that the ability of candidates to commit to working a full summer schedule, both in terms of hours per week and ability to work through the Summer, will be a significant factor in our hiring decisions for this summer.

GUARDS: We are looking for both new and experienced guards. You must be at least 15 years old,

and need both a valid Lifeguard Certification and a valid first aid/CPR certification. There are courses available through the Red Cross and the American Lifeguard Association, and it is likely that Jen York will offer one or more courses this Spring, on weekends, at local pools. We will pass along that information when the schedules are set. We have a starting pay rate for new guards and a return-incentive rate (based on prior service) for guards who have worked with us in past summers.

FRONT DESK AND SNACK BAR: We also will hire candidates to work regular shifts through the Summer. As was the case last year, we ask these workers to work both in the snack bar and at the front desk. You must be 14 years old to work in these positions.

If interested, please send an e-mail to Ken Meade at the email below before April 1st. Please include your name, address, telephone number, age, area of interest, and whether or not you have worked before at Chesterbrook. Hiring decisions will be made in early April; and everybody who expressed an interest in working will be contacted with a decision. An informational meeting will be held on a weekend in early May for those hired to work with us this summer.

Ken Meade, Vice President
meadeoram@comcast.net

SWIM TEAM NEWS

It is that time of the year again! ICE SKATING ON SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH! Join us from 4:45 - 6:15 pm on Sunday, March 7th, for ice skating at the **Kettler Ice Rink in Ballston**. Swimmers, siblings, and parents are all invited to join in the fun. Come catch up with your teammates and start the count-down. More details will be provided in an all team email as we get closer to the event. NOTE: if your email address has changed since last summer, please send an update to the email below. Also, don't forget to occasionally check out our team website at www.chesterbrookswimteam.com. This site will be updated each time we have new information to post.

2010 SWIM TEAM SCHEDULE PREVIEW: By February 28th, the 2010 season will have been settled, including all meets and practice times. We are pleased to announce that our very own **Jeff Linn** is our new Head Coach. We are fortunate to have Colin Stuver and Peter Murray returning as Assistants. Unfortunately, Emma Welch will not be returning as she has accepted a position with the Teach for America program in DC. Congratulations Emma and we are so glad you will be close by!

In the upper pool, we are thrilled to have **Kelli Morris Larkin** returning as Head Coach of the Little Jaws Program. If you're going to be a 15-18 swimmer this summer and you're interested in assisting Kelli with the Little Jaws program as a swimmer coach, please send your resume to her at kelliannm@hotmail.com by February 28th.

Parents, you can start planning as well -- the **NVSL will offer STROKE & TURN JUDGE CLINICS** in June. The dates are not set yet, but to learn more regarding these and other clinics that become available, please go to the NVSL's website (<http://nvsl.nvpools.com>) or ask your swim team reps. We are losing many of our volunteers after this season, and need parents of our younger swimmers to step up and volunteer for many of these jobs! Let's continue the tradition set by these fine volunteers and give back to CST!

BACK TO POOL NIGHT is set for Wednesday, April 21st from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Chesterbrook Elementary School cafeteria. Three competitive teams (dive, swim, and tennis) will provide information and opportunities to sign up and take care of any fees. **REGISTRATION FOR 2010** will hopefully be available starting February 10th. Please keep checking our team website. Additionally, if you were a part of the program last year, please request your login password from your account created in 2009 instead of creating a second account. If you need assistance, please email us at chesterbrookteamrep@yahoo.com.

SWIM PRACTICE for the regular team will likely start Monday, May 24th, although we may start earlier - the club's opening day is not yet finalized. Final dates and information will be provided in the April Splash & Smash.

Swim Team Reps: Laura Offut, www.chesterbrookswimteam.com

Mia DeWitt, www.chesterbrookswimteam.com

DIVE TEAM NEWS

Come Join the Diving Dolphins



Another fun dive season is just around the corner! Chesterbrook has a proud history of fostering many talented divers who compete regionally, nationally, and during their college years. The Diving Dolphin program provides a safe, cooperative, and fun environment to develop sportsmanship and personal excellence in diving. We are fortunate to have very dedicated families, superb coaching, and support of the general pool membership to train and nurture an exuberant crowd of novice divers. It has been said that the Diving Dolphins are more than a team, we are a family!

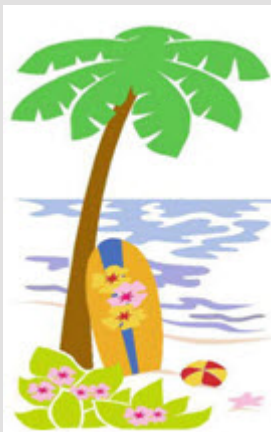
Team Requirements: All divers between the ages of 6 and 18 are invited to join the Chesterbrook Diving Dolphins. No previous experience is necessary; just the ability to swim capably from the board to the ladder and a willingness to learn. Joining the Diving Dolphins is a great way for kids and parents to meet new people and enjoy a fun-filled summer. In addition, it is possible to join the dive team and still participate on the swim and/or tennis teams as we have tried to coordinate our practice and social schedules. To learn more about the dive team, join us at Back to Pool Night on April 21st from 6:30 to 8:00 at Chesterbrook Elementary School or check out our blog at <http://chesterbrookdive.wordpress.com/>. We look forward to seeing you on the dive deck in June!

Dive Team Reps: Julie Esanu, (703) 532-1274, jesanu@verizon.net

Jennifer Klaussen, (703) 538-3834, jennifer@klaussenrealestate.com

Social

A Summer of Social Fun!



The Chesterbrook Social Chairs, Stewart Andrews and Tammy Lindquist, are looking forward to another exciting summer filled with fun activities for all CST members. Our tentative calendar is listed below and includes the old favorites and some new activities. We also are looking to form a group of interested parents and teens to plan some teen events.

In order to be able to offer as many activities as possible, we are soliciting volunteers to help us set-up and assist us in running events (such as TGIFs, Brunches, Family Party). We hope you will consider helping us to make 2010 the best summer ever!

Are you looking for other things to do at the pool? We are looking for donations of play sets, lawn games (such as badminton, croquet, mini golf, large chess set),

board games, etc. Contact Stewart or Tammy if you have any of these items to contribute.

Mark your calendars for these exciting events!

Weekly

Wednesdays 6:00-8:00p.m.: Noodle Night - Kids are invited to bring their noodles to the pool for a splashing good time.

Fridays 6:30-8:30p.m.: TGIF - Adults can look forward to ending the work-week at our BYOB and hors d'oeuvre to share. Festive gatherings will be at the lower pump house deck. Stay tuned for Friday night themes, such as wine and cheese, Margarita, and Oktoberfest!

Sundays 11:00a.m. to Noon: Brunch - Adults are invited to join us for a light brunch while you enjoy adult swim, refresh after your tennis match, or just relax in the quiet of the pool.

Monthly

May 21st - TGIF for Tots - Our youngest members are invited to meet for playtime and snacks during the quiet afternoon hours. (Friday, 1:00-3:00p.m.)

June 4th - New Member Reception & Meet the Board - All members are invited to join us in welcoming our newest members to the CST community. Board members will be on hand to introduce themselves and share some cheer. (on-site babysitting can be arranged)(Friday, 6:30-8:30p.m.)

June 19th - Wine Tasting Party - Back by popular demand! Have fun tasting, rating, and enjoying wines while we challenge you to pick the best wines under \$15. (on-site babysitting can be arranged) (Saturday, 6:00-8:30p.m.)



June 29th, July 22nd, & August 12th - Raft Parties - Children and families can look forward to the ever-popular pizza and raft parties! You bring the raft; we'll provide the pizza, drinks and Popsicles. (Thursdays, Noon-2:00p.m., 6:00-8:00p.m., & 2:00-4:00p.m., respectively)

July 4th - Independence Day Celebration at the Club! More details to come

July 10th - Family Party - This is our biggest social event of the season! Last year, nearly 250 people enjoyed the catered dinner, music, dancing, and games. Senior swimmers and divers join the party after their Progressive Dinner. (Saturday, 7:00-10:00p.m.)

July 27th & August 17th - Bingo for Prizes - Rain or shine event! Play bingo, four square, black out and all of your favorites. (Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00p.m.)



Sept. 4th - Ice Cream Social - This year, we'll end the season with our Fourth Annual Ice Cream Social during the Labor Day weekend. (Saturday, 2:00-4:00p.m.)

Mid Sept. - Dog Wash - Members and their furry friends close down the pool with one last swim!

To share ideas or volunteer for events, please contact your Social Chairs:

Contact: Stewart Andrews, stewart@noodleboxdesign.com
Tammy Lindquist, tlindquist@verizon.net

Tennis

TENNIS AT THE CLUB!

Chesterbrook offers tennis activities for all age groups, beginning this Spring. We were tremendously successful last Summer, coming in 1st place in the "B" division of the Tyson's Cup. Hopefully our team efforts will be duplicated again in 2010 under the leadership of returning coach/pro, Chris Canepa and the return of assistant coach, Julia Lerner.

Junior Tennis: Our season practices will begin in early June, before school is out, and continue with match play through July. Returning junior players may sign up for the team at "Back to Pool Night" on April 21, 2010 (6:30-8:00pm), at the Chesterbrook School cafeteria. New players interested in playing on the team must get Coach Canepa's approval to join the team. Please visit us at Back to Pool Night if you have questions. You may also contact Chris to set up a time to have him evaluate your child's skill level. Generally the youngest children to make the team are those who have completed 3rd grade. In addition to matches, the junior team will have several spirit events and fun gatherings!



Adult Tennis: Chesterbrook's men's and women's adult tennis league play that will begin in the Spring. The focus for both of these teams is fun, yet competitive play. There is room on both teams for a variety of skill levels (B and C). It is a great way to meet people and to get some exercise. The adult teams will again be led by Coach Randy Saadeh, who will lead adult team practices and also is available for private instruction. We know that under Randy's guidance the CST adult teams will become the teams legends are made of!!

Also, as the result of the great success of the women's tennis ladder, we will again be organizing doubles play in the Spring. Start looking for your partner now! Look for an email update in March for a start time. We hope to have the ladder on a computerized system, for a modest fee per team.

Pavilion Update: A builder, Tim Eagan of Sierra Homes, has been competitively selected for the pavilion and construction is expected to begin in late February. Fairfax County still is in the process of issuing permits, which should be resolved shortly. We know that the Club's tennis players will be thrilled to have a spot for shade and congregation that is close to the courts.

Contacts: Kate O'Neill, Tennis Rep, Adult Program, kathleenannoneill@gmail.com
Grace O'Grady, Tennis Rep, Junior Program, gmogrady@verizon.net
Coach Chris Canepa, Tennis Pro, 703-946-5256, clctennispro@msn.com
Coach Randy Saadeh, Adult Team Tennis, tennispro1203@yahoo.com

Spring Tennis Form

CHESTERBROOKS SWIM & TENNIS 2010 SPRING TENNIS SCHEDULE

EARLY REGISTER DISCOUNT!!! Register by February 28th & save 10%

All Junior Spring Tennis classes & ladies daytime clinics will run once a week for 14 weeks starting March 1st , ending June 4th Evening adult classes will run 10 weeks starting March 15th & ending May 18th. Missed classes due to inclement weather will be made up at the end of the spring session. The day, time & cost of the classes are located below. Remember to pick one convenient day & time for your desired class. Please read the offered day & time of the class carefully.

Tiny-Tots Tennis: 30 min. Ages 3-6; M-F , 4:00-4:30pm. Reg. Cost \$160. **Or 10% off \$144**

Beginner/Advanced Beginner: 60 min. Ages 7 & over : M/W/ or Fr ; 4:30-5:30 or 5:30-6:30pm. Also Tues/Thurs from 6-7pm. Reg. Cost \$280. **or 10% off \$252**

Inter/Adv Tennis: 90 min. Ages 10 & over : Tue or Thurs 4:30-6:00pm. Reg. Cost \$350. **or 10% off \$315**

Ladies Daytime Clinics: 60 min. M/T/W/Thurs or Fri ; 9:30-10:30 or 10:30-11:30am. Reg Cost \$300. **Or 10% off \$270**

Ladies evening: 60 min. Mon or Wed 7-8pm. 10 weeks. Cost \$250. **or 10% off \$225**

Mens Clinic: 60 min. Mon 80in 10 weeks. Cost \$250. **or 10% off \$225**

Register now! by filling out the form below. Make check payable to Christian Canepa & please mail both Form & Check to : 46373 Utica Square Sterling Va 20165. Call Chris @ 571-434-1992 or e-mail @ clctennispro@msn.com with any questions.

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E-Mail-----

Student Name----- Age-----

Phone #------ Parent Names-----

Clinic Name/Date/Time-----

**Chesterbrook Junior Tennis Team 2010
Player Registration Form**

(Please note that players who have not played for CST in the past must be approved/evaluated before making the team)

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parents' Names:

Address:		
Home Phone:	Mother's Work/Cell Phone:	Father's Work/Cell Phone:
E-mail Address(es) -- will be used for Tennis team communication only:		
Emergency Contact:		Phone:

TENNIS PLAYER INFORMATION

Player #1 Name: _____ T-Shirt Size
 oYM oYL oAS oAM oAL or XL
 Sex: o M o F Date of Birth: _____ Age on 6/1/10: _____

Prior Tennis Experience:
 o Tennis Team 2009 o Winter Tennis Program: _____

Medical Conditions or Allergies We Should Know About:

Player #2 Name: _____ T-Shirt Size
 oYM oYL oAS oAM oAL or XL
 Sex: o M o F Date of Birth: _____ Age on 6/1/10: _____

Prior Tennis Experience:
 o Tennis Team 2009 o Winter Tennis Program: _____

Medical Conditions or Allergies We Should Know About:

PARENT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION (MANDATORY) It takes many parents to successfully run Tennis meets and Tennis team events; fortunately, it's also a lot of fun! Please check your areas of interest on the list below.

Volunteer Opportunities:	Mother	Father
Carpooling (Drive small groups to away matches)		
Social Events (help with spirit activities and fun events)		
Snacks (provide at matches when called upon)		
Other		

2010 DUES PER PLAYER: (1st child \$90, 2nd child \$80, 3rd child and beyond \$75 each). Team shirt included in price.

TOTAL TEAM DUES \$ _____

CHECK #: _____ **CHECK TOTAL: \$** _____

Please make checks payable to: **Chesterbrook Swimming & Tennis Club** and note "Tennis Team Dues" in the lower left corner of the check.

Please return this form to :

Grace O'Grady, CST Tennis Rep.
 1831 Massachusetts Ave
 McLean, VA 22101

Questions? Contact Tennis Team Reps: Grace O'Grady 703-209-6248, gmogrady@verizon.net or

Kate O'Neill 703-522-2095, kathleenannoneill@gmail.com

Hunter Moore
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