



October 9, 2015

Dear Members:

OPEN MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cheverly Swim and Racquet Club will take place at the Cheverly Community Center on **Thursday December 3, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.** All members are encouraged to attend. The 2016 Draft Budget will be discussed and approved by the Board following the open meeting. Please see the notice below regarding the budget for the new year.

2016 DUES

THANK YOU to all of our members for their continued support in paying your dues on a timely basis. There are huge upfront costs to get the pool open which must be paid well in advance of the time that your dues must be paid to the pool- which is before May 1. Members who pay their dues late cause financial hardship for the pool.

Please note that late fees for 2016 will continue at \$100 for all dues not paid in full prior to 5/1/2016. We will continue to offer the \$10 early payment discount (if paid prior to 4/1/2016) and the \$25 senior citizen discount as applicable for dues paid on time. This discount can only be taken when the senior citizen is the pool member, not just a family member. As always, unpaid memberships will be denied access to the Club until dues (and the \$100 late fee) are paid in full. We will be sending paper invoices with the exact dates and amounts to all members in early March 2016 (separate from the newsletter). If you intend to resign, please do so by sending a signed letter via snail mail to the pool's address at your earliest convenience.

2016 BUDGET

At this time, the Board is considering a dues increase to deal with several necessary improvement projects that have been deferred for several years. The Board will discuss the idea of a dues increase or a special assessment at its October meeting. Members of the Board are identifying several projects that need to be addressed – and will prioritize that list to coordinate those projects that will be undertaken over the next several years.

Please note the FY2016 budget has not yet been completed. The fiscal health of the pool remains strong and the pool realized a profit this year despite projecting a loss for FY2015. Currently the draft budget does project a deficit, which is the reason that a dues increase is being considered as is a possible special one-time assessment to deal with our long list of projects.

The FY2016 budget will be made available prior to the Open Meeting in December – in an email to the membership, as well as being posted to the pool website at www.cheverlypool.com. If you do not receive a budget and would like to receive one prior to the meeting, please contact Treasurer John LeGloahec at legloaj@gmail.com and he will get you a copy. Copies of the budget will also be available at the open meeting.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

The terms of Paul Jochum, John LeGloahec, Debbie Yates, and Jennifer Daniels expire this year, and all but Paul Jochum and Debbie Yates are running for reelection. We want to thank Paul for his many years of service making sure the grounds are well kept and Debbie for her work at the front desk and operations. The enclosed ballot includes an opportunity for a write-in candidacy. Profiles of the four board members are attached to the ballot which is enclosed in this newsletter. Ballots should be mailed to the Club or deposited in the Club mailbox and must be received by 9:00 p.m. Saturday, November 28, 2015. **PLEASE BE SURE TO VOTE!!!**

MEMBERSHIP & FINAL NOTES:

We continue to be at capacity for membership, both full and seasonal, with a waiting list of two to three years. We accept applications for future years, and if you know of someone interested in becoming members, have them visit our website, www.cheverlypool.com to download an application. For questions, please contact Membership Coordinator Jennifer Daniels at jennifer@cheverlypool.com with Cheverly Pool in the subject line.

For club members who may not be aware: CSR tennis courts are playable for much of the off season. Bill Barnes keeps them ready for play, but tennis players are asked to dress the courts after they finish playing. Access to the courts is through the gate behind the Snack Bar-- which leads into the clay courts. The Har-Tru courts (the two green ones on the upper level) remain usable much longer than the orange clay ones. If the nets are up, feel free to play!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on December 3, 2015 at 7:00 PM.

Sincerely,

Sherry Taylor
President, CSR

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF BOARD CANDIDATES:

Jennifer Daniels:

My name is Jennifer Daniels and I am running for re-election to my second term on the Board. I live in Cheverly with my husband, Gavin and three daughters Emily, Ella and Everly. I served as Activities Chair my first year and Membership Chair for the last two years. One of my primary reasons for running for the Board was to improve communications and technology. As Activities Chair, I first conducted an online member survey and used that information to guide activity planning and communications. I worked with the board to upgrade all our technology including an updated website, Facebook Group and Page, and new email system. I added events that covered more age groups and decreased the number of times the pool had to close early for special activities. As Membership Chair, we created an online membership application, started new member orientation nights and doubled the number of August members.

If elected to a second term, I will continue to use technology to improve our members experiences and push for improvements on the grounds such as upgraded bathrooms, playground, speaker system and sunshade for the baby pool. I would greatly appreciate your vote for re-election – and I look forward to serving your family for another three years.

Megan Daly:

My name is Megan Daly, I live in Cheverly, MD and work on Capitol Hill. I love the Cheverly Swim and Racquet Club which is why I am running as a candidate for the Pool Board. The Cheverly Pool is my oasis.

I love the first day; the sound of kids and adults greeting each other for the first time since September. I love the way residents of Cheverly and Capitol Hill and Hyattsville and other communities come together to cheer on the swim team. I love knowing that there is always a smiling face waiting for me there after work. I love that when I am at the pool, nothing else exists.

I love that CSR is a place kids can learn to swim and play tennis. I love that kids have a safe place to learn about independence. I love the friendships that are created as a result of being part of the swim and tennis teams.

Cheverly Swim and Racquet reminds me of all great summers I spent at the pool and on the tennis courts when I was young. I am ready to bring this love to the board, to help continue to build a place that makes memories for kids and adults alike.

John LeGloahec:

John LeGloahec has served as the Cheverly Pool's Treasurer for the past six years. He is running for reelection to continue working on the many projects that have been undertaken in previous years and he looks forward to moving the pool forward in the future.

He lives in Cheverly with his wife, Marisa, and their two boys, Ted and Joe. He is very active across the Cheverly community and counts the pool as his most favorite place to spend time in town. This past year, he oversaw the installation of a gas grill for the member's enjoyment and you could often find him in the snack bar helping move the line along.

There are big things ahead for the pool in the coming season and he hopes that you will allow him the privilege of continuing to serve the best pool ever.

Lisa Olson:

I have been a resident of Capitol Hill for the past 16 years and a member of Cheverly Pool for the past 13 years. My three kids, ages 11, 13 and 16 are growing up at the pool and my husband, George, and I have enjoyed being long time members of this wonderful community. Previously, I worked in information technology for 10 years, with an African wildlife conservation non-profit for 12 years and currently am working with a wonderful community center on Capitol Hill known as the Hill Center. I also volunteer for my children's schools, am a co-leader for my daughter's Girl Scout troop, a team manager for my son's soccer team and overall, like to be involved with organizations that I have close ties to. I feel I have a deep understanding of the Cheverly culture and what attracts people to it and keeps them there generation after generation.

I feel that I can be an asset to the management team of Cheverly Pool and would like to be a part of its future and hope you will consider me for a board position.



2016 BALLOT

Cheverly Swim and Racquet Club
Board of Directors
(Vote for no more than four)

_____ Megan Daly

_____ John LeGloahec

_____ Jennifer Daniels

_____ Lisa Olson

Write-in Candidate

Please mail or drop this ballot to the pool address, 5600 Euclid Street, Cheverly, MD. 20785 by 9:00 p.m., Saturday November 28, 2015. PLEASE be sure to VOTE!!!

NOTE: Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 7:00 PM for the CSRC Annual Open Meeting at Town Hall.