



March 20, 2018

Dear Members,

The 2018 pool season will be here before you know it, in fewer than 100 days, in fact. As we get the Club ready to open, there are a few things you should know before the season starts.

Membership Dues Remain at \$550 for the 2018 Season

Please return the enclosed Dues Letter form(s) no later than May 1, 2018. You may send a check with the form or use your bank's bill pay option to pay online. Either way, the form must be sent for complete processing of your dues submission.

Thank you for paying your dues on time. We strive to get all the information entered into the database so everyone can enter the pool, hassle free. Your timely payment affords us the time we need to make this happen.

We discovered early this year that our PayPal account was set up incorrectly and that we may no longer use it. We continue to investigate online payment options and will notify the membership, via email and FB, about our findings no later than April 20, 2018.

Elections

The annual Board elections were held in November 2018. Tom Smith, Chico Donelson, Ann Caldwell, and Gail Scott all decided to not run for re-election and the Board expresses their sincere thanks to the four of them for their service to the Board. Elected to the Board were Andrew Lorenzen-Strait, Abel Olivo, Nikki Greco, and Dave Kneipp.

The 2018 Executive Board:

<i>President</i>	John LeGloahec
<i>Vice President</i>	Megan Daly
<i>Secretary</i>	Sunshine Whiting
<i>Treasurer</i>	Nathan Darling

The 2018 Committee Chairs:

<i>Activities:</i> Nikki Greco	<i>Engineering:</i> Dave Kneipp	<i>Snack Bar:</i> Jeanne Robinson
<i>Membership:</i> Jennifer Daniels	<i>Operations:</i> Dawn Daggett	<i>Tennis:</i> Abel Olivo
<i>Swim Team:</i> Andrew Lorenzen-Strait	<i>Grounds/Work Program:</i> Lisa Olson	<i>Technology/Communications:</i> Megan Daly

Grounds Work Program

Lisa Olson will be organizing the work program this year and there's plenty to be done for us to be ready to open on May 26th. You can earn an \$80 rebate towards your dues for eight (8) hours of work; any additional hours may also be compensated with prior approval. To sign up, please send the enclosed form to Lisa at the pool address or contact her at csrgrounds@gmail.com with your name, telephone number, address, email address, and the area(s) in which you are interested in working. Lisa will contact you to let you know when you will be helping out. Please **do not** deduct any anticipated refund of \$80 from your dues payment. Refunds are available at the front desk in late June.

Employment

Cheverly Pool is hiring for summer 2018! Applicants must be 14 years or older by March 1, 2018 for the tennis court or snack bar positions. Lifeguard applicants must be at least 16 years old. If you or someone you know is interested in summer employment at the Club, please apply on the employment webpage, available at <http://cheverlypool.com/about-us/employment> or submit a letter to the Board of Directors at the pool address as soon as possible. At this time positions in all areas – pool and snack bar managers, lifeguards, tennis coaches, and/or assistants, swim instructors, front desk personnel, grounds/landscaping personnel, managers and assistant managers, etc. – are available. Remember to put contact information on your application (phone numbers, email address, etc.). Specify job preference and any qualifications for that position. Interviews are usually held during spring break in late March/early April. Preference for positions will be given to members.

Swim Team

The Dolphin Team is open to all proficient swimmers, ages 8 – 18. The swimmers on this team should know all four strokes (freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly), and be able to swim the length of the pool in at least one stroke. Our youngest swimmers routinely complete 20-30 laps (~500 – 750m) per practice, while our senior swimmers routinely complete 60-70 laps (1500-1700m). This team requires a high level of parent involvement.

This team, which competes in the Prince-Mont Swim League, offers 2 levels of competition. The competitive season includes five (5) A-meets, a Divisionals meet, and an All-Stars meet. Based on speed and competition, the coaches select the event(s) in which the swimmers will compete. The B-meets give newer swimmers the chance to experience competition in a less competitive environment. In these events, the swimmers select the event(s) in which they want to swim. Each swimmer must own a team suit.

Each Dolphin must be registered to participate and the cost is \$50 per swimmer. This cost covers the team's expenses including the coaches, ribbons and trophies. Information about the team practice, stroke and turn clinic and guppies can be found on our website.

Tennis

Ready to get dust off your racquet? The upper tennis courts are OPEN! Members and their accompanied guest can play even when the pool is closed. Enter through the gate by the tennis courts, behind the snack bar, and walk around the clay courts.

- Please **DO NOT WALK across the clay courts when they are wet**. Instead, walk along the edge to reach the back courts.
- No dogs allowed on the courts at any time.

Jr. Tennis

Our Jr. Tennis clinics are open to all member children 8 years (during the 2018) or older, and all skill levels are welcome. The one-hour clinics are supervised by the CSR Tennis Pro, Bill Barnes. There is no cost for the clinics. Check out our Tennis webpage for clinic dates and times

Ladies' Tennis

Women of all ages and levels welcome. Meet at the tennis courts for friendly singles or doubles matches. Come for the whole time or just for part of it!

Tuesdays, 9:00 – 12:00, and 5:00pm – dusk, starting June 5

Tournaments

Memorial Day (Monday) and Father's Day (Saturday). Please visit our website for more information and to sign up.

Summer Ladder Play

Challenge other tennis players and track your progress up the ladder, May 29 – August 27.

Private lessons

Individual, semi-private, and small group lessons are available for a fee. Please contact Bill Barnes, our Tennis Pro, either on the courts or [via our online form](http://cheverlypool.com/contact-us/) (<http://cheverlypool.com/contact-us/>) for fees and availability.

Membership

Our membership continues to be filled to capacity with a waiting list of over three years. Please inform any friends or neighbors who may be interested in becoming members that they should turn in applications as soon as possible, since the wait is so long. Memberships are assigned in the order that they are received. One must get in line in order to get to the top of the list. If anyone has questions about membership please contact Jennifer Daniels at Jennifer@cheverlypool.com or visit the [membership](#) section of our website. (<http://cheverlypool.com/membership/>)

Ad Hoc Committee on Club Bylaws

At the January meeting of the Board of Directors, the President of the Board, John LeGloahec announced the establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee on the Pool Bylaws. The members of this committee are:

- Vice President Megan Daly (Chair of the Committee)
- Secretary Sunshine Whiting
- Former Board President Tom Smith
- Pool Member Wendy Shenk-Evans

As most members know, the Cheverly Swim and Racquet Club is governed by a set of bylaws. The bylaws have not been significantly revised since their adoption with the founding of the Club (the last revision to the original bylaws was undertaken in 1975).

The Ad Hoc Committee will create a new set of bylaws to replace the current, antiquated set of bylaws. The Ad Hoc Committee will begin its work in earnest in February 2018 and have been charged with submitting a draft set of bylaws to the Board for the May 2018 meeting. At that time, the Board will review the draft and make any suggestions to the draft. A final set of bylaws will then be submitted to the Board at the June 2018 meeting. The final draft will also be available to members at the June 2018 Open Meeting.

The new replacement bylaws will be submitted to the membership for a vote in July 2018. The voting period will not exceed thirty (30) days. Ballots may be submitted in person at the Cheverly Pool, via email to csrpool@gmail.com, or by USPS to the pool address.

According to Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, the governing documents that are followed when bylaws are being replaced rather than amended, the new bylaws may be approved by a majority of the members voting (for example, if 100 members vote on the new bylaws, 51 members must approve the bylaws for the bylaws to be enacted).

Please feel free to contact any of the members of the Ad Hoc Committee or any member of the Board of Directors if you have any questions or comments regarding this process.

End Notes

- Cheverly Gift Cards will be available again this year. Gift cards may be used to pay for guest fees, front desk purchases, and food at the snack bar. Gift cards are available for \$5 and may be loaded with any amount. Replenishments may be made at the Front Desk. If you have your card from last year, you may add money to it once the pool opens. Please consider them this season as a great alternative to cash.
- Our Swim Lesson Program has become a very popular part of our morning activities. Check opening weekend for sign up information. Also, check the website closer to opening for updated information. If you have never received an email from csrpool@gmail.com, then you are not on our mailing list. Visit our website to sign up for these important emails.
- For even more connectivity to the pool, join our Facebook group, or follow us on Twitter. Links for these options are on the homepage of our website.
- Please remember that between the hours of 6:30 AM and 11:00 AM, the grounds are off limits to ALL MEMBERS unless you are a morning adult swimmer, a swim team member, or a member taking swim lessons. This means that everyone else MUST stay on the upper deck or snack bar patio.
- The minimum age for leaving your child unattended at the pool is 10.

Mark your calendars for opening day, Saturday, May 26th, at 11am!! Looking forward to seeing you at the pool!

Sincerely,

John LeGloahec

President, Board of Directors