

OPENING DAY is Saturday, MAY 28, 2016!!

May 24, 2016

Dear Members:

After the cold and snowy winter, and the many days of rain, we are all looking forward to sunny days at the pool. This newsletter provides important information about the pool. Please read it before you come.

2016 DUES

2016 DUES (\$550) were due by May 1, 2016. Dues received after May 1 are \$650. Entry on Opening Day is not guaranteed if your payment was postmarked after May 1. Dues payments will not be accepted at the front desk. Remember you can pay your dues by check or through PayPal using your credit card or debit card by going to our website cheverlypool.com. Checks should be made payable to CSR and mailed to Patty Gardner, Cheverly Swim & Racquet, 5600 Euclid Street, Cheverly, MD 20785.

If you intend to resign, you should **do so before June 1st** so as not to lose an additional 5% of your equity. All resignations must be submitted in writing with a signature, and include your current and future (if applicable) address. We cannot accept email resignations.

OPERATING HOURS

From May 28th through June 12th, the Club will operate on a reduced-hours schedule. Full-time operations will begin June 13th and continue through Labor Day as follows: Weekdays and Saturdays 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Sundays from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM

EARLY CLOSINGS

The pool will be cleared during heavy rains or electrical storms. The Club will determine the length of time closed based on County regulations. The Club will not permit anyone

to wait out electrical storms on the pool grounds or under the metal structure at the snack bar.

NEW MEMBERS

If you are a new member or have had a child since last year, you will need to have pictures taken at your first visit to the pool. Please be patient and possibly expect a wait in getting your pictures done during regular hours. Current members who need to update their families' photos should talk to the front desk. Remember to keep your keytags for use next year!

SAVE THE DATE: NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

All members are welcome to attend the New Members and Welcome Night Orientation Friday, May 27th at 7:30 PM at the Cheverly Pool. Please take this opportunity to meet the board members, learn about activities, and hear a refresher on the pool rules. There will be a tour of the pool grounds to see amenities like the tennis courts, putting green, sand volleyball, kids sand box, playground, the BBQ grill, and more! You may RSVP to jennifer@cheverlypool.com if you would like to attend.

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE OPEN MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Biannual Open Board Meeting will be held on June 16th, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the pool. This is an opportunity for members to talk with the Board and senior management staff. Please join us!

SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

On the three holidays during the swim season, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day, the attendance at the pool is at its highest. We want to make sure that we provide the safest environment for those in the pool. As a result, we will be removing the lap lanes starting at noon on each of those holidays. Although we understand that this will be an inconvenience to our lap swimmers, we feel that opening the pool to full usage on our busiest days will improve the safety of the pool. At noon, the ropes that mark off the two lap lanes will be removed, but the rope that indicates the change in pool depth will remain. Lap swimming will still be available before noon and, without the ropes, during the adult swim periods. Thank you for your understanding.

TENNIS PROGRAM

LADIES TENNIS: Ladies of all levels and ages are welcome. We meet at the clay courts every Tuesday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. It is not necessary to be there for three hours--come when you are able for fun singles or doubles. It would be good to have names, email addresses and telephone numbers of those interested. We would love to update our list of players. We would possibly be able to assess the need for babysitting arrangements if we had an idea of how many in this category might be attending. Please contact Gail Scott, Tennis Chairman at gail@cheverlypool.com

YOUTH TENNIS CLINICS: These free clinics start on Monday June 20th and continue through Friday July 29th. These clinics are free to children of pool members 8 years and older (in 2016). There are two clinic levels, Novice and Intermediate. Registration forms will be at the Front Desk and will also be at the Clinics. The dates for Youth Matches will be available after the Pool opens. We play other clubs, generally Bowie.

Intermediate Clinic Monday/Thursday 10:00 AM 10, 11, 12 yr. olds
11:00 AM 13 & up

Novice Clinic Wednesday/Friday 10:00 AM 8 & 9 yr. olds
11:00 AM 10 & up

PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS are available for a fee (private, semi-private and small group). Please contact Bill Barnes, our Tennis Manager, either on the courts or by email at WLBarnes@aol.com. Robbie Barnett will not be back this year--but Bill will either give you lessons or make arrangements for you with qualified Tennis employees.

2016 TENNIS CALENDAR

- Ladies Tennis - Every Tuesday
- Junior Tennis Clinics June 20th – July 29th
- Adult Round Robin & Potluck Dinner, Saturday, August 27th @ 4:30 PM

- Youth Tennis Banquet, Tuesday, August 30th @ 6:00 PM
- Tennis Match Dates will be available after the pool opens.

Check the website under TENNIS for changes/additions/deletions. Questions? Contact gail@cheverlypool.com

SWIM TEAM and SWIM PROGRAMS

We are gearing up for another wonderful summer on the Swim Team. Head Coach Shannon Peters is returning. Evelyn MacPherson will be joining us this year as an Assistant Coach as well as senior swimmer! We are fortunate to have such a talented and energetic coaching staff!

Registration: Please follow the swim team link on our new Cheverly Pool website for all registration forms and the PayPal option. The website will be updated with all our information and important dates.

Volunteers: Please remember that our team depends strongly on our parent volunteers. We need all families to sign-up for at least one, maybe two jobs this summer! Knowing that it takes about 40 parent volunteers to run each meet, we are always looking for lane timers and help with concessions. But, more importantly, we need parents to complete PMSL training for official positions. So if your child has been on the swim team for a year or two, it's time to start thinking about getting some training! There is a training session for Referee/Starter and Stroke and Turn officials on Saturday June 4th at 5:30 PM at the University of Maryland Armory in College Park. For more information on the training sessions visit the PMSL website – www.princemont.org/. Thank You!

Practices: There are two options for practices and practices are split up into two age groups. Evening practice is 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM for 10 and under, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM for 11 and up and morning practice is 7:15 AM – 8:30 AM for 11 and up, 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM for 10 and under. We strongly encourage attendance at the morning practice. It is the only practice when we have the pool to ourselves and don't displace the general membership. Once school is out, please make every effort to get your swimmer to the morning practice!

Dates: A consolidated morning practice will begin on Monday June 13th (9:00 AM – 10:15 AM for all ages) then regular practice schedule begins June 20th – July 29th.

STROKE AND TURN CLINICS: Back by popular demand our Stroke and Turn clinics will run two weeks in early summer following morning swim team practice from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM. A different stroke will be featured each day. Sign up for one day

or a full week. The cost remains \$10/day. Dates: June 13th through June 17th and June 20th through June 24th.

GUPPY TEAM: Our Guppy Team Developmental Swim Team is for new and young swimmers that have had some lessons and can swim at least one unaided lap across the pool, typically for ages 5-8. Practices will focus on building lap endurance while improving stroke technique, as well as having fun. This team will practice Monday through Thursday for 3 weeks from 9:30 AM – 10:30AM. The cost is \$150 for the whole season, \$50 per week. Dates: June 27th - July 14th. Please note that there is no practice on July 4, instead that week practice will be on July 5th through July 8th.

GROUP SWIM LESSONS FOR PRESCHOOLERS: Later in the summer we will again offer group lessons for preschoolers who are not quite ready for guppy team. We will offer a couple weeks as options, but dates are TBD! More info to come!

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS: Private swim lessons are offered by various individuals at the Cheverly Pool. Each instructor has their own schedule and fee. Check the front desk or the website for a list of swim instructors.

Questions? Contact the Director of Swim Team Ann Caldwell at csrfrolegs@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Save the date for fun, games, prizes, food and fun! All throughout the summer we have special activities for all ages. More details to come but mark your calendars now!

- *Memorial Day- Picnic Day Monday, May 30th*
- *June Family Movie Night - Friday, June 3rd at 6pm*
- *Teen Night - Saturday, June 11th from 8-11pm*
- *Fourth of July Celebrations, Monday, July 4th from 12-4pm*
- *July Family Movie Night - Friday, July 15th at 6pm*
- *Adult Night- Saturday, July 30th at 8pm*
- *Camp Night- Saturday, August 6th, tent set up begins at 5pm*
- *August Family Movie Night - Friday, Aug 19th at 6pm*
- *Labor Day Celebration - Monday Sept. 5th from 12-4pm*

- *Aqua Zumba - Starts June 10th. Every Friday night at 7 until late August except for the 3 Movie Nights*

SNACK BAR

The Snack Bar will operate on a reduced schedule, providing after school snack food, and full menu on weekends. Starting June 13th, Snack Bar hours will be: Weekdays and Saturdays 11:30 AM to 8:00 PM, Sundays from 12:30 PM to 8:00 PM Please note that all grill orders stop being taken 30 minutes prior to the Snack Bar closing.

Come sample delicious cooking from one of the most diverse menus at any pool in the area. Our menu includes standard items such as hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, grilled cheese and fries; as well as a large vegetarian/vegan selection including samosas, veggie burgers, PB&J, and dumplings. We also serve breakfast daily during swim team practices with fruit, cereal, bagels, donuts, and coffee for the adults. Also, snacks ranging from granola bars, dried fruit, fruit cups, candy and ice cream.

Ice cream and candy are set up outside the Snack Bar area, the items are self-serve and honor boxes are installed to pay for the items. We need your help to please talk to your children to assure this option is used properly.

The Snack Bar will offer a variety of healthy “grab and go” snacks for families such as yogurt, fruit squeezes, nuts, veggie sticks, and more! Look for these options in the small refrigerator near the ice cream freezer.

GIFT CARDS

Do you have a Cheverly Swim Club gift card? You can use it to make purchases at the snack bar or pay guest fees at the front desk! Gift cards can be purchased or replenished at the front desk using cash, check or credit card.

GUEST POLICY

As in the past, each membership is allowed 20 guest passes for the season. These can be used on any weekday, but only on a total of four Saturdays, Sundays or holidays. After 6:00 PM on weekdays (including Friday), guest fees are only \$1.00 and these guests will not count toward your limit. Senior citizens who have received a discount on 2016 dues may bring guests **FREE** of charge **twice** during the summer. There are no restrictions on guests who reside outside the Washington metropolitan area. **Seasonal members please note:** You may not invite weekend guests to the Club until you are a full member. There are no exceptions to this rule due to safety and overcrowding concerns.

GUEST FEES: (Guests only admitted with member present)

	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY
Daily	\$6.00	\$20.00
Weekend/Holiday	\$8.00	\$30.00
Weekly	\$40.00	\$125.00

With Board approval, house guests and babysitters of members may be permitted to use the Club at the following rates:

HOUSEGUESTS

Monthly	\$100.00	\$200.00
Seasonal (entire summer)	\$250.00	\$400.00

BABYSITTERS/AU PAIRS/NANNIES: (MAY NOT BRING GUESTS)

Non-Member Babysitter, Au Pair or Nanny	\$200.00
Each additional Non-Member Child	\$75.00

Please direct all requests for babysitters and house guests to Patty Gardner 301-772-7527.

GET CONNECTED WITH THE CHEVERLY POOL

The Pool has taken to social media! Follow us on Twitter, and join our Facebook group!

You now have even more ways to get the latest information on events, activities, and pool closures. **Facebook Group: Name: Cheverly Swim and Racquet Club.** [Twitter @CheverlySwim](#). If you have not received emails recently, we may not have your correct email address. Please subscribe to our email list by going to cheverlypool.com, the signup form is on the left side of the homepage. Please note the swim team has its own email list and Facebook Page. If you have ideas or concerns about communication, please contact us at board@cheverlypool.com.

PARTIES AT THE POOL

If you are planning a party, please fill out the form available at the front desk, or print one off the website and drop it off at the front desk. We encourage you to give at least two weeks' notice so that both the guard staff and snack bar can be prepared and especially when the pool is crowded. Please remember that we are unable to accommodate parties on Memorial Day weekend or Labor Day weekend.

POOL RULES TO REMEMBER

We ask all members, new and returning, to review the Rules of Operation of the pool. Rules provide members and guests with a safe, clean and pleasant experience at the pool.

The Board is making an effort to better train the guard staff regarding the rules and is asking members to re-familiarize themselves with the rules. In addition, the Board has given the Manager and Assistant Manager the power to remove members from the Club and to suspend a membership in the event of repeated or egregious violations of the rules or for abusive behavior. The Board strongly suggests that if you, your family or your guests disagree with the instructions of a member of the guard staff, you nevertheless comply with the instructions and ask to speak with the Manager on duty or a member of the Board. The Rules of Operation will be posted at the pool on the upper deck and on the website.

A couple key reminders:

- **NO FLOTATION DEVICES ARE ALLOWED IN THE MAIN POOL, THIS INCLUDES SWIM VESTS AND ARM FLOATIES.**
- **EATING ON THE GROUNDS IS ALLOWED ONLY AT THE SNACK BAR** ALL FOOD, including chips, ice cream, cookies, crackers, etc. **MUST** be consumed up at the snack bar area. You may bring in your own food, but it **MUST** be consumed up at the Snack Bar area. The **ONLY** exception to this is during the Sunday cookouts or scheduled picnic nights. We have local “wildlife” and this is the only way to control it.
- Alcoholic beverages are **PROHIBITED** on Club property, with the exception of Adult Nights and other special events where noted. Intoxicated persons shall be denied admission or required to leave the Club immediately. A member risks losing their membership if found with alcohol on Club property.
- **AFTER-HOUR PARTIES ARE PROHIBITED!** If any person is caught on the grounds after the pool has closed without the permission of a Board member, they risk losing their membership and being charged with trespassing.
- **GLASS CONTAINERS ARE PROHIBITED.** Broken glass creates a serious risk of injury, and may require that the pool be closed for several days if it happens on the deck!
- **Parents are responsible for watching their children in the baby pool. The lifeguard staff does not actively monitor the baby pool. Laptops are prohibited in this area.**

Please be **respectful** to your neighbor and guard staff. A kind word can go a long way.

We are offering a wireless connection at the pool again for all of you who can't be away from your email! **Remember, you may not use your laptops in the baby pool area or on the deck of the main pool.** The pool is not responsible for lost or stolen equipment.

THE CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WEBSITE OR CALL 301-773-4814 FOR CURRENT CLUB INFORMATION. The recorded message will be changed daily concerning operating hours, special events and foul weather closings. We will also be sending out a weekly reminder, via email, to remind members about early closings and events etc.

Calendars will be available at the front desk and will be posted on the website.

The best way to contact a Board member is through email, please make sure you write Cheverly Pool under the subject line. Most of us have other jobs, and email is the fastest way to get a hold of us. We will get back to you as soon as we can.

We look forward to another safe and enjoyable summer for you and your families!

Sincerely,

Sherry Taylor

President

The Executive Committee for Cheverly Swim and Racquet Club:

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Sincerely,

The Board of Directors