

OPENING DAY
Saturday, MAY 27, 2017!!

Cicadas are out and summer is around the corner! We hope this newsletter finds you ready for the long lazy days at the pool! Below, please find a plethora of information about the pool and upcoming events. Do try to read as much as you can before you come.

GENERAL INFO

1. **Website** – Almost everything you need or want is available on our newly updated and completely functional website. Just point and click your way to all sorts of information, schedules and fun forms to fill out!
2. **Dues** – Annual dues of \$550 were due by May 1, 2017. After that dues are \$650 (additional \$100 late fee). Entry on May 27th - Opening Day - is not guaranteed if your payment was postmarked after May 1. And please remember that dues payments cannot be accepted at the front desk, but you can pay by check or through [PayPal by going to our website \[cheverlypool.com\]\(http://cheverlypool.com\)](https://www.paypal.com).
3. **Front Desk Seeming slow?** – Perhaps it is because so many members have lost their key tags and not made it a priority to replace them. We are offering a discounted price of \$2 per tag through June 30th, so please buy new tags if you have lost yours. It makes the line go faster and you get to spend less time in the blazing hot parking lot.
4. If you intend to resign this year you may be happy to know that you can retain this year's 5% of the equity if you resign before June 1st. All resignations must be submitted in writing with a signature, and include your current and future (if applicable) address. We cannot accept email resignations.
5. **Golden Guest** – For those resigning but not departing the area, you may be interested in our Golden Guest plan. Golden Guests are former members (of at least 20 years) who can enjoy the pool by paying daily entrance fees, but no longer hold a membership. This is great for empty nesters. [More information is on the website.](#)
6. **New Members** – All new members (babies too!) need to have a photo taken at your first visit. Please be patient while we update your info for our records.
7. **New Member Orientation** - All members are welcome to attend brief Orientation Friday, May 26th at 7:30 PM at the Cheverly Pool. For more information or to RSVP please contact jennifer@cheverlypool.com.
8. **Open Board Meeting** -The Biannual Open Board Meeting will be held on June 15th, 2017 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!
9. **Operating Hours** - From May 27th through June 9th, the Club will operate on a reduced-hours schedule, 11-7:30 Mon-Thurs, 11-9 Fri, Sat, 12-9 Sun. Full-time operations will begin June 12th and continue through Labor Day, Mon-Sat – 11-9, Sundays - noon to 9 PM
10. **Safety during Storms** - The pool and grounds must be cleared during storms, as regulated by the PG County Code of Ordinances. Unfortunately no one is allowed to “wait out” electrical storms on the pool grounds or under the metal awning at the snack bar.
11. **Safety** – By far, the busiest days at the pool are the three big holidays, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. If the weather cooperates, attendance at the pool is at its highest. To accommodate the maximum number of swimmers, we will remove the lap lanes

- starting at noon. Although we love our dedicated lap swimmers, we'll need to balance the needs and safety of the greatest number of members, thank you for understanding!
12. **Gift Cards** – Cheverly Pool gift cards can be used 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.
 13. **Guest Policy** – Full members are allowed to bring guests any time. Seasonal members may not bring guests on weekends. After 6:00 PM on weekdays (including Friday), guest fees are only \$1.00/person. Weekend guests fees are \$8.00/person and weekday guest fees from 11-6 are \$6.00/person.
 14. **Parties at the Pool** – [Party forms are available on our website](#), please fill one out to gain permission for a pool party. 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.
 15. **Snack Bar hours** - The Snack Bar will operate on a reduced schedule through June 12th, hours 4-8 pm with limited menu. Longer hours and a full menu will be available on weekends. After June 12th, Snack Bar hours will return to its normal schedule, weekdays and Saturdays 11:30 to 8:00 pm, Sundays from 12:30 to 8:00 pm. Please note that the grill closes 30 minutes before the Snack Bar.
 16. **Snack Bar Employees and Menu** - The Snack Bar prides itself on its young staff, offering Cheverly kids a great first job opportunity, please be patient with our young chefs.
 17. **Childcare Provider Fees** – [Are available on our website](#) and at the front desk.
 18. **Activities and Events** – We have several special events planned for this summer, here is a list of highlights to save to your calendar. [View Entire Google Calendar here.](#)
- *Memorial Day- Picnic Day Monday, May 29th*
 - *Family Movie Float Nights – 6/2, 7/28, 8/11 at 6pm*
 - *Teen Night - Saturday, July 22 from 8-10pm*
 - *Fourth of July Celebrations, Tuesday, July 4th from 12-4pm*
 - *Adult Night- Saturday, August 5th at 8pm*
 - *Camp Night- Saturday, June 24th , tent set up begins at 5pm*
 - *Labor Day Celebration - Monday Sept. 4th from 12-4pm*
 - *Aqua Zumba - Starts June 4th. Every Other Friday night at 6:45 until late August except for the 3 Movie Nights*
1. **Stay Connected with CSR** - 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](#). And as always, if you have questions, comments or concerns you can email us at board@cheverlypool.com.

TENNIS

1. **Ladies Tennis:** Ladies of all skill levels and ages are welcome to join us, Tuesdays, 9-noon at the clay courts. Singles or doubles, keep score or just have fun! Leave your contact info – we'd love to update our list. Group babysitting is possible. For more info, please contact Gail Scott, Tennis Chair at gail@cheverlypool.com
2. **Youth Tennis Clinics (8 and older)** - These free clinics run Monday June 19th through Friday July 28th 10:00-12:00. Clinics for both novice (W/F) and intermediate (M/Th) are available. You can register at the front desk or just show up. Dates and times of the youth tennis matches, generally with area clubs in Bowie, will be announced in June.

Intermediate Clinic	Mon & Thur	10:00 -11 AM	10, 11, 12 yr. olds
		11:00 – 12 noon	13 & up
Novice Clinic	Wed & Fri	10:00 -11 AM	8 & 9 yr. olds
		11:00 – 12 noon	10 & up

1. **Tennis Lessons** are available for a fee (private, semi-private and small group). Please contact our Tennis Manager, Bill Barnes, in person – he's almost always on the courts - or email WLBarnes@aol.com.

SWIM TEAMS & PROGRAMS

1. **Registration** - The Swim Team page on the website is updated and fully functional! Please register online before the first practice so we can get our team roster ready.
2. **-Off Potluck** – Please join us on **May 30th at 6:00** to jump-start the season with a meet and greet potluck dinner! Come and meet the coaches, fill out forms, set up carpools, and get all your questions answered. Please bring a dish to share.
3. **Volunteers** - Please remember that our team depends strongly on our parent volunteers. We need all families to sign-up for a least one, maybe two jobs this summer! PMSL is running a training session for officials, June 3rd, 5:30 at UMD. Please consider getting trained as an official!
4. We have two practices/day throughout the season, morning and evening. By far the best practice of the day is our morning session and we strongly encourage all swimmers to attend morning practices when possible.
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Morning (M-F)	June 12-June 16	8:45-10:00	All ages (consolidated age groups for one week only – until schools are out)
	June 19 – July 28	7:15-8:30	Olders, 11-18
		8:30-9:30	Youngers, 7-10
Evening (M-Th)	May 31 – July 20	5:30-6:30	Youngers, 7-10
		6:30-7:30	Olders, 11-18

1. **Stroke and Turn Clinics** - Our Stroke and Turn clinics will run two weeks June 12-16 (10-11am) and June 19-23 (9:30-10:30). A different stroke will be featured each day. Sign up - via website - for one day or a full week. The cost remains \$10/day.
2. **Guppy Team** - Our Guppy Team is a developmental swim team 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 26th - July 13th. Please note that there is no practice on July 4, we will practice on Friday, July 7th instead.
3. **Group Lessons for Preschoolers** - Group lessons are for preschoolers who not quite ready for guppy team. We meet 10:30-11 for 4 classes, week 1, July 3-7 (no lesson 7/4), week 2 is July 10-13. A registration link coming soon.
4. **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 Ann Caldwell at csrfroglegs@gmail.com .

POOL RULES

For maximum enjoyment of the summer at the pool, we ask all members to review the Rules of Operation of the Pool. Safety is our biggest concern, followed closely by consideration for others. Here's a quick summary of the Top Most Important Rules at CSR

- **No flotation devices** are allowed in the main pool, including swim vests and arm floaties. This helps guards and parents better see and assist young swimmers.
- All food, including chips, ice cream, cookies, crackers, etc... must be consumed up at the snack bar area. This helps us to keep wildlife from enjoying the pool too. Exceptions are made on Picnic Sundays
- **No alcohol** may be consumed on the property, with the exception of Adult Nights. Intoxicated persons shall be denied admission or required to leave immediately. A member risks losing their membership if found with alcohol on the property.
- **No afterhours admittance or parties are allowed.** Any person caught on the grounds after the pool has closed without the permission of a Board member risks losing their membership and being charged with trespassing.
- **No glass containers.** 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.

Members should be aware that above all of the rules and safety concerns, management reserves the right to address any behavior which is considered a safety risk, unsanitary, or an annoyance to others.

In addition, the Manager and Assistant Manager(s) have the power to remove members and/or suspend memberships in the event of repeated or egregious violations of the rules or for abusive behavior. The Board recommends that if you disagree with the instructions of a guard, you should comply with the instructions at the moment and speak with the Manager or a Board member later. They may be young, but they are in charge and they are trained to save lives.

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

Sincerely,
Tom Smith
President