

October 10, 2016

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 1, 2016 at 7:00 P.M**. All members are encouraged to attend. The 2017 Draft Budget will be circulated and discussed. The 2017 budget will be approved by the Board at its January meeting.

2017 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 2017 will continue at \$100 for all dues not paid in full prior to 5/1/2017. We will continue to offer the \$10 early payment discount (if paid prior to 4/1/2017) 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 2017 (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.

2017 BUDGET

Please note the FY2017 budget has not yet been completed and 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 Rachel Dabney Rice, Patty Gardner, Jeanne Robinson, and Sherry Taylor expire this year, and all but Rachel are running for reelection. We want to thank Rachel for her many years of service making the pool a fun place with activities for the whole family. She planned activities for all ages and interests, she will be truly missed. The enclosed ballot includes an opportunity for a write-in candidacy. Profiles of the three board members are attached along

with those candidates who are also running 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 26, 2016. 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! Thanks, GAIL

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on December 1, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Sincerely,

Sherry Taylor President, CSR



2016 CANDIDATE BIOS

Cheverly Swim and Racquet Club Board of Directors

Dawn Dagget

My name is Dawn Daggett. My family moved to Cheverly 15 years ago and soon after joined the Cheverly Swim and Racket Club. This is my first time running for the board of directors. For the past several years, I have helped to maintain the grounds and buildings before the pool opens in the spring. Two years ago, I scraped, bleached and primed the bathhouse wall facing the pool (I had no idea how difficult it could be to paint the lettering for the women's and men's entrances!)

I love the pool and the clay tennis courts, and since recently completing my doctorate, I have more time to devote to keeping the CSR a beautiful and a welcoming place for everyone to enjoy all summer long. I appreciate what a great place the pool is for families with children, and I'd like to help ensure that single people, empty nesters and couples without children continue to feel welcome too. I am a hard worker and will do my best to make sure all points of view are considered. I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

Nathan Darling

My name is Nathan Darling and our family has lived on Capitol Hill since 1996. My wife, Erin, and I have been members of the Cheverly Pool since 2009. With our children Benjamin, Evan, and Olivia, we have made countless family memories at the pool over the years. We love the relaxation, recreational opportunities with friends, and sense of community the pool fosters for all members. I am running for the Board as I would like to give back to the Club for all it has given us, to improve it where possible, and to ensure its future growth and existence for generations to come. I would like to see if we can, together, invest in improvements to the physical plant of the main building - specifically the locker rooms, the grounds and furnishings (perhaps some new chairs and revitalization of the pitch n putt area and playground), and continue to build on the enhancements made to the snack bar in recent years.

I currently do not hold any volunteer leadership and service positions, so I expect to have the time to commit to the Club's management and development. My past community service experience includes the ANC6C Transportation and Pedestrian Safety Subcommittee, Race

Director of the Lawyers Have Heart race, Chair of the Hill Preschool Board of Directors, and founding Board Chair of Friends of SWS (School Within School). In these and other roles, I have acquired and practiced governance, stewardship/oversight, and leadership skills, and have engaged in management, strategic planning, fundraising, and growth activities. I appreciate the service of past Board members and the many volunteers and staff who make our pool great. I hope to have the opportunity to build on their accomplishments, make the pool better for everyone, and, most of all, give back to an organization that we love dearly. Thank you for your support!

Patty Gardner

Patty has been the Secretary for the Pool Board for the past 6 years. If reelected she would like to continue in that position. She has been a member of the Cheverly Pool for over 20 years. She was a government computer programmer analyst. She has volunteered for many roles at the pool, including Clerk of Course for swim meets. Both of her children have participated in swim team, tennis, and have worked at the pool. She has worked the past 9 years at the front desk and remembers the sweltering heat of the past as being particularly brutal. She looks forward to a more temperate summer season.

Abel Olivo

My name is Abel Olivo and as seven-year member of the pool, I would like to give back by serving on the pool board. My wife, Aimee, and I are very active in Cheverly and Prince George's County. A twelve-year resident of Cheverly, I have served on the board of CPRC for two years, chaired the annual Truck Touch fundraiser for Cheverly Weekday Nursery, headed up diaper drives for the DC Diaper Bank, helped organize the annual Turkey Trot, led several Couch-to-5K groups, made countless baby meals for new parents, was Man of the Year for St. Ambrose Men's Club, organized the annual Oktoberfest, and helped to raise over \$35,000 for various community and church groups. I volunteer regularly at my children's schools, teach English as a Second Language classes, and serve on the Cheverly planning board.

My family loves the pool. My two sons, Lucas (10) and Nathaniel (6) are both on the swim team. In the summer our lives revolve around the pool. The pool is an incredible place and now I want to devote my volunteer energy to support it, just as I have worked hard for other groups and organizations in the past. Thank you for your vote!

Jeanne Robinson

Going to the pool is my favorite summer activity. SItting on the hill, looking across at the pool's clear water, gorgous grounds and large trees...it is so beautiful and peaceful. Being able to contribute to maintaining that environment is what inspired me to originally run for the Board and it motivates me each year. I have a large family and my kids and I enjoy every aspect of the pool; they play tennis and wall ball, do swim team, work in the snack bar and as lifeguards and Ravi and Satcha were the pool managers for the last few years. I swim laps, like to tan and play the occassional volleyball game! I even stay and help clean the pool grounds with them after a long day and do any general thing I can to help overall with the maintenance. On the Board, I have overseen snack bar for several years, and love working with the youngsters; helping them with what is usually their first job and providing fond summer memories to the member's via french fries (my personal favorite), and other goodies! Outside of the pool, I am a yogi, civil engineer and co-founder of the Cheverly STEM Education Center. I would like to continue to serve on the Board for another term and hope that you vote for me!

Lisa Schultz

Hello. My name is Lisa Schultz and I'm running for the pool board. My husband, Tim and our two boys Wyatt and Weston have been members at the pool for two years now. I have also lived in Cheverly for 12 years and have recently started a blog, I Choose Cheverly. The pool has been a huge blessing for us and we take great pleasure in spending the majority of our summers relaxing there. Just like you, my life is busy and full but because I have such an infinity for Cheverly and the Cheverly pool, I would like to spend some of my free time serving the pool and its members. More specifically, I'd like to see the lovely pool facilities, snack bar, and events continue to improve. Please consider voting for me in this election. Thank you. Lisa

Sherry Taylor

Sherry and her family have been Cheverly residents for over 30 years and members of the pool for over 25 years. She has three children (Megan, Tim and Colin). All three of her children were active on the swim team and tennis teams. They were all guards at the pool. Tim and Colin were also Operators. Megan was the swim team coach for 10 years. Sherry has worked extensively as a volunteer for the CSR swim meets and after home meet cook-outs and pancake breakfasts. She has served on many different positions on the Board. This past year, she was the Club President. She was in charge of Operations for over 10 years with staffing and management. Sherry has also run the snack bar and swim team. Sherry wants other families to enjoy the pool as much as her family enjoyed it every summer and hopes to keep the pool a great community asset and treasure.

Sunshine Whiting

I have lived with my husband and our four kids in Cheverly for over seven years now, and we have been Pool members for 5 years. The Pool personifies why we chose Cheverly for our family. It is an affordable and safe place to enjoy our family and to enjoy our friends - both the ones we already know and the ones we are going to meet. The Pool is where we spend our summers socializing, teaching our kids to swim, exercising, and unwinding. As your Board member, I would work for policies, budgets, facilities, and activities that help the Pool serve its diverse membership. I will listen to everyone and work to balance everyone's needs and desires, being open and honest, and working hard for you.

I am an attorney by trade and currently a stay-at-home mom. I have been looking for ways to serve our Cheverly/DC community. I believe the Pool Board is a great place for me to serve. I hope I can count on your vote. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, so please reach out to me beforehand. sunshinewhiting@gmail.com



2016 BALLOT

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

	_ Dawn Daggett	 Jeanne Robinson
	_ Nathan Darling	 Lisa Schultz
	_ Patty Gardner	 Sherry Taylor
	_ Abel Olivo	 Sunshine Whiting
Write-in:		

Please mail or drop this ballot to the pool address, 5600 Euclid Street, Cheverly, MD. 20785 by 9:00 p.m., Saturday, November 30, PLEASE be sure to VOTE!!!

NOTE: Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 7:00 PM for the CSRC Annual Open Meeting at Town Hall.