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ANNUAL ELECTION FOR CALVERTON SWIM CLUB (“Club”)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Election: Sunday, September 6, 2009 4:00 p.m.

Article V. Section 3 of the Club’s by-laws stipulates that four directors shall be elected in the odd-numbered years. Each regular membership entitles the owner, or one of its owners, to one vote in the proceedings of the Club. The following candidates were nominated (listed in alphabetical order): Kari Banks, Sandy Berberich, Frank Cockrell, Ondine Doore, Karen Pugh, Ken Ryland, and Kiran Talsania. A ballot is attached to this notice. Please complete the ballot and return to the Club.

The nomination form completed by all candidates requested an optional biography, which was limited to 250 words and is published verbatim. The biographies submitted by the candidates are shown below.

Kari Banks

Seeking re-election. My husband, Russ, and I have been members of the pool for 10 years. We have two children, Kacey (13) and Ryan (10). Both of our children are swim team members. Russ and I play volleyball, and our family spends a lot of time at CSC.

I have been on the Club’s Board of Directors for two years, serving on the membership committee and as the assistant secretary and swim/dive team liaison. On the membership committee, I handle phone calls and inquiries for new memberships and rentals. I have enjoyed being part of the membership committee team that brought **85** new families to Calverton this summer. Prior to joining the board, I was a co-commissioner of women’s volleyball and have been organizing and selling the swim team apparel for the past 4 years.

Currently I am working part-time as a school nurse and in the fall will be giving flu shots in the community. Prior to that, I spent 24 years as a nurse in labor and delivery at Washington Adventist.

As a nurse, health and safety are primary concerns. If re-elected, I hope to help the Club purchase of an **Automatic Defibrillation Device** (AED) for the pool. The AED would be a great way to help make CSC a safer place to be in the summer. In addition, I have enjoyed working with the CSC Board, and would like to continue my work on the membership committee, and as liaison to the swim/dive teams.

Sandy Berberich

As a current Board member I have served on the membership committee for nine years. Chairman or co-chairman for three of those years, the swim and dive team liaison for one year and as the secretary for nine years. I have been a member of the Calverton Swim Club for twenty-one years and was involved with the Calverton Swim Team for fourteen years. The Calverton Pool with the assistance of the Board strives to fairly meet the needs of all 600 memberships. These needs include swim team, dive team, volleyball, swim lessons and social activities for all age groups. I would like to continue to serve on the Calverton Swim Club Board to assist with the growth and development of the Calverton Pool in all aspects to best meet the needs of the entire membership.

Frank Cockrell

I want to continue on the CSC Board of Directors to help fulfill the Pool’s mission of maintaining a safe, affordable, high quality recreational facility for our community. If re-elected, I will faithfully continue work on the Operations/Engineering Committee to ensure maintenance and improvement of the facility.

My wife Elaine, two daughters (now re-located) and I have been Calverton residents since 1978 and Pool members since 1991. They are supportive of my active volunteer life following a 31- year career in the Interior Department's U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service as a Facility Management Specialist. I have a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and an M.L.A. degree from Johns Hopkins University.

I currently spend about 50 hours per week volunteering. In addition to my work on the Board, I volunteer with Patuxent Research Center, High Point High School, Calverton Citizens Association, Linden-Linthicum UM Church, and Neighborhood Watch. On the Board, I work with facility maintenance and grounds upkeep. I have negotiated and managed the parking lot repaving; re-design of the horseshoe pits; purchase of the new sign at the Pool entrance; CSC/Galway school recycle program; new lighting system on Volleyball Courts 1-2; and have promoted use of native plants in landscaping. The agreements I facilitated have improved the Club and saved us over \$10,000.

If re-elected, I pledge complete support for safe CSC operations, youth and adult recreation activities, fiscal responsibility, and efforts for ongoing beautification of our Pool. I would be honored by your vote.

Ondine Doore

Allow me to introduce myself I am Ondine Doore, a member of the Calverton Swim Club. I am running as a candidate for the board of Calverton Swim Club. Myself, my husband Mark, and our three children Stephen, Christine, and Merissa have been members of CSC since 1996. We have been involved various activities and events at the pool throughout the years; from all three kids being on the CSC swim team and Merissa also participating on the Dive Team to volunteering for various CSC events. When elected to the board, my focus would be to encourage ways to better improve Calverton Swim Club both for our club members and new families. My focus would be to ensure safety first from the facility to our kids and all visitors. I would look for ways to continually improve and promote a family friendly and fun environment for both our members and guest. Also to encourage our members for their input and suggestions that could improve our membership here at Calverton Swim Club. I would be proactive in creating a more open communication between the board members and the CSC members. As well as seeking ways for more involvement and participation from our members along with the board. I am asking for your vote to the board of Calverton Swim Club and together we can make a difference together.

Karen Pugh

Current board member seeking re-election

My husband Charlie and I and our sons Mark and Scott have been members of Calverton Swim Club for 22 years. We enjoy playing volleyball together and socializing with our CSC friends.

As a Board member for 16 years, I have:

- Served as Assistant Treasurer, received and deposited the club's income, including dues, new member sales and monies collected from club activities.
- Worked with the Membership Committee, mailed dues notices, handed out pool passes, contacted members to collect dues, and welcomed 70+ new families this year.
- Served as Volleyball Liaison to help maintain volleyball courts and equipment, assist commissioners with league play, arrange youth clinics, and coordinate the volleyball picnic.
- Assisted with pre-teen and teen nights, adult karaoke nights and family Bingo.
- Coordinated the Crab Feast for the past 3 years.

I am at the club most days to exercise and swim. Members approach me with their comments, suggestions and complaints. I forward that information to the Board for appropriate action when necessary.

Being a Board member requires a lot of time and effort, and I enjoy it. I am rewarded as I walk the grounds and see the many improvements that have taken place during my tenure. Seeing our members enjoying the facilities at CSC makes me smile. Working with our staff is an added bonus.

If re-elected I will continue to work diligently to keep the club a fun, friendly and safe place for its members.

Ken Ryland

Calverton Swim Club (CSC) has been a part of my life for 44 years. As an original member of the club, I have witness many changes. How many remember the sun deck on the roof?! Over the years I've had the opportunity to experience the CSC culture from a variety of perspectives. As a child, I spent my summers at the pool early morning swim team practice 'till closing. My first job was lifeguarding at CSC, and then worked every position from guard to manager. I wanted to teach and share my love of the sport of swimming, so I earned my Red Cross Water Safety and Pool Operator certification which afforded me the opportunity to teach scores of lifeguards. I coached the Calverton Chargers Swim team and taught hundreds of Calverton children how to swim in both private and group lessons. I have played on a volleyball team since the first league formed and enjoy meeting members both on and off the court.. I have also served on the BOD in the past. CSC holds a special place in my heart, and I feel that my unique perspective would be an asset to the CSC Board of Directors and membership. One of my goals is to clean up the pool campus and remove the junk that clutters the bathhouses and sheds. We have a premier facility and can work together to restore it so others will see the value of membership. Thank you for your consideration.

Kiran Talsania

My name is Kiran Talsania. I would like the opportunity to support our pool community by being your voice as a member of the Board. My wife and I moved into the Calverton area in the mid '90 and shortly thereafter became members of the Calverton Swim Club. While initially, we spent a lot of time at the kiddie pool. Our two children (10 & 13) have become involved with both the Swim and Dive Team. The last couple of years you have probably seen me timing at one of the Swim Meets, chaperoning a few pre-teen and teen nights or perhaps helping with a Dive Meet. During the summer months, "the pool" has become an integral part of our life. Whether it's the Swim team, Dive team, Volleyball or just having a fun time, we have enjoyed the activities and the sense of community and family CSC has provided.

I will work to enhance the pool atmosphere and find new ways to engage more members and enrich the Calverton experience. I bring a wide range of leadership skills from the business world and a variety of volunteer assignments that include finance, facilities management, regulation, personnel management and directing youth activities. These skills fit well with the responsibilities of the Board and the needs of Calverton's membership.

I would like to build on Calverton's successes and contribute to making our pool even more valuable and attractive to our members with my experience and ideas.

All Ballots due before 4:00 p.m. on September 6, 2009. Ballots will be collected until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 6, 2008. Mailed ballots will be picked up at the post office and must be received by September 5, 2009 to be counted. Please detach the form below, insert it in the return envelope provided and deposit it in the ballot box in the Club office.