

# Calverton Swim Club Newsletter

December 2008



## Message from the President

Dear Members,

Happy holidays to you and your families. We hope you are enjoying the off-season. Last summer was truly enjoyable. We made friends and memories. I certainly long for the days where the warm sun beat down from a clear blue sky, and I listened to children laugh and play throughout the grounds. As the snow begins to fall, and we get caught in the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, don't forget to stop and remember those lazy days of summer.

We expect Dan Feher to manage the pool again in 2009, and we are pleased to have him back. A warm congratulations goes out to Dan and his wife Kim as they welcomed a baby girl to their family. See the website for pictures.

The Board has been busy since the pool closed. Our Committees are planning furiously for a fun and fabulous summer. The Board of Directors is looking for ways to improve the pool, but save money. One way we do that is to have a volunteer day. Please plan on joining us in late April to help us beautify your pool. We will publish details about volunteer day after the new year.

We all are looking forward to an amazing 2009 season. We will be having more family friendly events, including family bingo, movie nights and additional noodle nights. We will also be adding some fun water activities. Enjoy your 2009 summer vacation at the pool. We have an extra week of summer, so let the countdown begin.

Very truly yours,

Nikki Munro  
President, CSC Board of Directors

## End of Season Tribute

Between 800 and 1,000 members and guests packed the grounds of the Calverton Swim Club on Labor Day to enjoy spectacular weather and bid farewell to another season of family fun.

Activities filled nearly every corner of the pool. All five grills were fired up, and over 200 members enjoyed chicken dinners from KFC.

Young and old alike divided their time among two moon bounces, and stands dishing out popcorn and cotton candy, all while listening to music and dancing. All three volleyball courts and two horse shoe pits saw steady action through the day.

It was also a day for many to do a whole lot of nothing. The afternoon of excitement was heightened for the kids by the appearance of a fire engine from the Beltsville Fire Department, which spent a couple of hours providing young fire buffs a chance to climb on the rig.

But it was a day for some more somber moments also, as we paused to remember the life and sacrifice of Sergeant Richard Findley, who was killed while performing his duty as a Prince George's County Police Officer this past summer. Findley's family had been members of the Swim Club for several years, and many members fondly remembered playing volleyball with and against Richard.

The Calverton Swim Club has historically held a season ending volleyball tournament to benefit a worthy charity. This year the tournament was dedicated to support the Sergeant Richard Findley Memorial Fund for the benefit of his family. The response was simply overwhelming, and the Swim Club is very proud and pleased to be able to donate over \$3,500 in gifts and a matching contribution by the pool to the Memorial Fund.

Checkout our website at  
[www.calvertonswimclub.com](http://www.calvertonswimclub.com)

Opening Day  
The pool opens May 23, 2009.

## Membership News

Don't know what to buy someone for the upcoming holiday or a wedding present. Give the gift of summer fun. We still have 2 discounted memberships available for \$350. Referring members will receive 2 sheets of guest passes, a \$40 value.

For the 2009 season we are offering a new membership type. A seasonal membership for one person, 18 and over will be available for \$275. So if you know of anyone interested in using the pool and/or volleyball courts for the season have them contact the membership committee [member-ship@calvertonswimclub.com](mailto:member-ship@calvertonswimclub.com) or 301-572-4203 for full details.

A membership unit as defined by the by-laws is "all persons who permanently reside in the family residence with the owner(s) or lessee(s)". If you currently have more than 4 adult members listed as living in your household, you may be asked to show proof of residency when you pick up your passes.

Rented memberships are being restricted to one year. Renters in 2008 will not be permitted to rent from CSC again in 2009. This policy excludes the new one person rental membership and rentals obtained directly from members.

**Happy Holidays  
from the  
Calverton Swim  
Club**