



Calverton Swim Club Newsletter

WELCOME LETTER 2009

Message from the President—Nikki Munro

VACATION AT CALVERTON POOL
Dear Members,

Happy Summer! And, welcome to the Calverton Swim Club and Summer 2009.

I write this letter to you after just returning from a week in Disney World with my family. If you have been watching the news, you know that this past week Orlando had record rainfall. It rained everyday but one, and we felt like ducks! We spent only one very short afternoon at the pool and visited the parks during and in between the almost constant thunderstorms. While we were disappointed in the weather, we recognized that we had another great vacation planned—one that lasted all summer at the Calverton Swim Club. We came back from Disney excited about summer and excited about the opening of our favorite summer vacation spot.

Not only do I have a great summer vacation planned for my family, but we have one planned for yours, too. The pools holds entertainment opportunities galore. Whether

you enjoy volleyball, basketball, competitive swimming or diving, lap swimming, or just hanging out with family and friends, we have it all right here. Our pool provides many outdoor activities to get and keep your family moving throughout the summer.

We have special activities, too. From family events, like the camp out and pig roast, to pre-teen nights and teen nights, to a great adult party, like the crab feast, there is a social event designed just for you. We welcome you to enjoy the fantastic summer vacation we have planned for you at the Calverton Swim Club.

Very truly yours,

Nikki Munro, President, CSC Board

Please remember to read and follow our club rules. They are there for your safety and the safety of all of our members. Remind your children to listen to the lifeguards and we will all enjoy a safe and fun-filled summer.

Social Events This Summer!

"What is Noodle Night?" - Noodle Night is a chance for all club members to bring their pool noodles (Styrofoam floaters) to swim and play with in the water. Noodles can be brought from home or purchased at the pool for a small fee. You can buy one on the first night and bring it the rest of the summer! Noodle nights will be every other Tuesday starting June 11th.

"What events does the club offer for my children?" - Each summer the club hosts 3 Pre-Teen Nights and one Teen Night. On these evenings the pool closes earlier than our normal hours. Pre-Teen Nights are for students entering third through eighth grade next school year. These students can come to the pool from 6-9PM for a cost of \$6. During the evening they can swim, play games, dance to music provided by a DJ, eat pizza and drink soda. The event is chaperoned by adult club members. Our first Pre-Teen Night will be held on Thursday June 18th. Teen Night provides the same fun activities but for our older students (those entering eighth through twelfth grade). Teen Night will be held on Saturday, June 27th from 7-10PM. Chaperones are needed for both events. If you can help, please contact Alison Praisner-Klumpp.

"I have an idea for a social event - who can I contact?" - We are always looking for new and fun activities to provide for our members. If you have any ideas for activities for our members of any age, please contact Alison Praisner-Klumpp at aklumpp93@yahoo.com.

Checkout our website at
www.calvertonswimclub.com

Find out pool scoop on our website. **To view this newsletter in larger print, please visit our website.**

Building Bocce Ball

In honor and memory of their parents and grandparents, the family of Don and Marilyn Praisner will donate a Bocce Ball Court to the Calverton Swim Club. The Bocce Ball Court will be located next to picnic area and playground (at the current shuffle board site).

We are in the bidding process, and expect to begin construction soon.

Membership Update

The Board of Director's membership committee has been hard at work selling memberships. While we have sold quite a few memberships, due to the lagging economy and a more mobile community, we still have a number of memberships for sale. If you are on the sales list, please consider trying to sell your own membership. Memberships are being sold in the Pennysaver, on Craigslist, and through local newspapers. Current memberships are selling for about \$350 or less. Please check the CSC by-laws for the rules regarding membership sales. The by-laws are available on the website. Past and current dues must be paid in full in order to transfer your membership. If you know someone in need of a membership, please call 301.572.4203 or email Membership@calvertonswimclub.com.

Swim Team News

Welcome back Chargers! It's hard to believe, but swim team starts next week! I am looking forward to another season as Head Coach. Joining me this year on the deck are: Adrienne Bush, Casey Stodter, & Megan Bush. Adrienne will be in her 2nd year as an assistant coach; she is also a standout swimmer for the Chargers as well as Blake High School where she is a rising senior. Casey will be in his 1st year as an assistant coach for the Chargers, he was a star for the Good Counsel Swim Team, where he was a member of record setting 200 freestyle relay team. Casey will be swimming for Loyola College in the fall. Megan will be joining the coaching staff as my assistant with the 8 & Unders. Like her sister Megan is a rising senior at Blake High School and has swam for many years. For our up-and coming Minis, this year's Pre-Team will be coached by Kelly Carroll. Kelly takes over for the Pre-Team after helping out the past few seasons. Kelly has swum for the Chargers for many years. Kelly is also a member of the Paint Branch High School team as well.

Practices will start on May 26th, and when school gets out, they will be from 6-6:45pm for 10 & Unders & 6:45-7:30pm for 11 & Up. We will have Time Trials on Sat June 13 and our 1st A meet will be Sat June 20. I want to encourage anyone who is interested in swimming to join the team. Summer swim is a great sport for all age and ability levels and we have a great time! Practices are extremely important, especially early in the season as we condition for the upcoming meets. Please be sure to arrive on time, with suit, goggles, water bottle and be ready to go at the scheduled time. If there are any questions, please feel free to ask me at the pool or send me an email at murells@hotmail.com. This season is shaping up to be a good one, we did a lot of hard work last year and I think "I" Division is in trouble! See you on the deck, Coach Tony.

2009 Dive Team News

Welcome everyone to the 2009 Calverton Dive Team! I am happy to be back as the head dive coach and would like to welcome Devon Rinkel as the assistant coach. Dive team registration will be held on Monday, May 25th where you will be able to meet the coaches, receive information regarding practice times and meet dates, as well as receive a free t-shirt! Our first practice will be on Tuesday, May 26th from 5 – 6 p.m. and our very first meet of the year will be on June 14th at Ashton (Ashton Invitational). No experience is needed to join the team! Divers will learn the basic jumps and dives, and when appropriate, move on to more complicated routines! I look forward to meeting everyone as we "spring" into the 2009 dive season! – Erin Flynn

Volleyball News

Doug Young will hold 2 Adult clinics on May 30th & 31st at 3 PM with no cost to members. Karen & Dan Maszkiewicz will run 4 Youth clinics from 5-6 PM on the following Friday nights: June 19th & 26th, July 10th & 17th. There is a \$5 charge for the clinics with net proceeds to benefit the Richard Findley Memorial. Ages 10-14 are welcome.

League play begins on Wednesday June 10th with the 4's league, June 12th-women's, June 13th - men's and June 14th – coed. Join us on the courts for a fun-filled summer. Check out the volleyball bulletin board or www.calvertonswimclub.com for more information.

Pool Board Member Gets Special Thank You

(received via website email)

"I just wanted to let everyone know what a wonderful person Mr. Frank Cockrell is. Today a group of mom's from my sons baseball team participated in the yard sale at the pool's parking lot. As we were the last group there and we got ready to leave my car was dead as a doornail. The four of us women left tried all we could to get my car started but to no avail nothing worked. At that time Mr. Cockrell arrived to let the Coca Cola man into fix your machine. He graciously came over when he saw we were having problems and offered to help. Between him and Michael from Coca Cola, they cleaned up my battery worked and worked and we finally got my car started. It is so nice to find such kind and giving people when you need it most!"