



CALVERTON NEWS

Calverton Swim Club Newsletter

Spring 2018

Notes from the President...

WHAT'S NEW AT THE CLUB THIS YEAR???

We hope you will like the new appearance of the **ladies room!** The new flooring was installed by **Innovative Flooring Systems** of Glen Burnie, MD., and is called Methyl Methacrylate Acrylic, or MMA, and is infused with quartz chips to provide a non-slip surface. The manufacturer calls it Master Top. We hope that you will feel it enhances the appearance of the ladies room, while providing a good level of safety from slippage. Most of the cost of this floor came from the donations YOU made during last year's fund drive. Thank you!

Check out the wading pool!! Some water critters have been added as part of the replaced white coat, and we hope the younger set gets a kick out of them. At the end of the season, we will begin covering the wading pool for the winter to prolong the life of the white coat surface.

Some new faces, and some familiar ones, will make up the life-guarding staff this year. **Rebekah Harrison**, our Manager for the past two years, will be taking most of the summer off to work on her new role of Mommy. On an interim basis, **CJ Rager** will serve as Manager, **Kacey Banks** will be our Assistant Manager, and **Ryan Banks** will be the Head Guard. They will be joined by many guards returning from last year, plus about six or so new folks. Overall, we think we are in pretty good shape as far as guards are concerned. *(Continued on the next page.)*

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

As provided in Article IV, Section 1 and Section 3 of the Club's By-Laws, notice is hereby provided of the General Meetings of the Club Membership for 2018.

Sunday, June 3, 2018, at 5:30 PM, the first general meeting of the Club Membership will be held at the Swim Club. The detailed agenda of the meeting will be provided at or shortly before the meeting, which will include a review of the 2018 Budget, and the outlook for the coming season.

Sunday, September 2, at 5:30 PM, the second general meeting of the Club Membership will be held at the Swim Club. The detailed agenda of the meeting will be provided at or shortly before the meeting, which will include the election of five (5) Board Members for the coming year.

All members are urged to note these meetings, and to attend if possible.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS:

The Club's Board of Directors is tentatively scheduled to meet on the following dates during the 2018 season. Members are welcome to attend and observe the meetings, and are typically given an opportunity to ask questions at some point during the meeting. All meetings are scheduled to begin at 6:00 PM.

Thursday, June 14

Thursday, July 12

Thursday, August 9

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR FAMILY DUES!!

Dues notices were sent to all members in early March, and some deadlines are approaching, so please take advantage of them.

Empty Nest Applications and dues payments must be postmarked by April 11. Please note that some changes have been made in the program to include more families. Check the web site at www.CalvertonSwimClub.com to see the details.

Family Discounted Dues payments must be postmarked by April 25. Paying your dues by this date saves \$65.

Regular Family Dues are payable until May 16, and must be postmarked by that date; after that date, a \$75 late fee will apply.

If you have misplaced, or cannot locate, your family registration form, please drop an e-mail message to Membership@CalvertonSwimClub.com right away, and a replacement will be sent to you.

Duncan Munro, President

Memberships Notes

Welcome back to our new and returning members! We are excited for the 2018 Season. The Membership Committee works hard during the off season to make sure records are up-to-date and the Club Sentry Entry System is upgraded and ready for the season. We are asking that you add dates of birth for all members listed on your invoice.

We are happy to announce Jodie Shoemaker has joined the Membership Committee and will be working with Karen Pugh, assistant treasurer and Kari Banks, Membership Chair. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at membership@calvertonswimclub.com.

We have made some changes to the **Empty Nest** program which will allow more members, than the previous maximum of 75, to benefit. Here are the new qualifications:

- Maximum of 2 names on membership.
- Fifteen year requirement – At least one owner on the membership must have been a member for a minimum of 15 years.
- The second name on the membership (other than the owner) may be any age.
- If the owner(s) transfers the membership to another family member, the years of longevity begin again (at the time of transfer).
- All Empty Nest Dues must be postmarked by April 11 to receive the discounted amount.
- After the postmark date of April 11, members will be offered alternative membership types
- (i.e. One Person, Two Person, etc.).

We have memberships for sale! Please refer your friends and neighbors. You earn a free sheet of 8 guest passes if they purchase a lifetime membership!



VOLUNTEER DAYS

Volunteer days will be **April 13, 14, 29, and May 4.**

Please come and help prepare the pool for Opening Day. As always, you will be rewarded with a sheet of guest passes for each member (ages 16 and up) that volunteers at least two hours of work. Members younger than 16 will receive Student Service Learning (SSL) hours. [Sign up today!](#) We hope to see you at one of the following days:

- Friday, April 13, 4:00—8:00 PM - [SIGN UP for this DAY](#)
- Saturday, April 14, 9:00 AM—1:00 PM - [SIGN UP for this DAY](#)
- Sunday, April 29, 12:00—4:00 PM - [SIGN UP for this DAY](#)
- Friday, May 4, 5:00—9:00 PM - [SIGN UP for this DAY](#)



Join the Calverton Chargers Swim Team!

The Chargers Swim Team teaches life swimming skills, promotes self-confidence and self-esteem, and encourages both fun and healthy competition. The Charger roster includes athletes with a variety of skill levels and we welcome those who are new to the sport. The summer swim season includes A (competitive) and B (instructional) meets as well as fun social events for parents and kids. Swimmers must have earned their patch to participate and be age 18 or younger.

The Chargers also offer a Pre-Team program for swimmers aged 5-7 who have earned their patch or are close to earning their patch, but are not quite ready for swim team, and a Mini-Bolts program for swimmers age 4-5 who are comfortable in the water (can put their faces in), but have not yet mastered the basics. There will be a limited number of spots on Pre-Team and Mini-Bolts.

The Chargers are looking forward to competing in Division J for the 2018 MCSL season. The team website, www.calvertonchargers.com is a great resource for swim team information. **Registration will open May 4.** For questions please contact one of the team reps Sarah Flick (sarahklick@gmail.com), Laura Hutchcroft (laurahu@microsoft.com), or Angie Holmes (angieholmes228@gmail.com).

The following schedules for A and B meets should help you make your summer plans:

2018 A Dual Meet Schedule (Saturday mornings)

June 16 Poolesville @ Calverton

June 23 Calverton @ Olney Mill

June 30 Calverton @ North Creek

July 7 Tanterra @ Calverton

July 14 Calverton @ Seven Locks

July 21 Divisionals Location TBA



2018 B Dual Meet Schedule (Wednesday evenings)

June 20 Calverton @ Ashton

June 27 Hillandale @ Calverton

July 3 Calverton @ Robin Hood***

July 11 Ashton @ Calverton

July 18 B-Relay Carnival @ Calverton (3 team format)

**Mini-Meet for Pre-Team/Mini-Bolts will be held @ Calverton on Sunday, July 15.*

**The A Relay Carnival "window" June 24-July 8 (date TBD by teams in division)*

**Team Banquet: Saturday, July 21 @ Calverton*

****Take note that the July 3rd B Meet is on a TUESDAY night due to the holiday.*

DIVE IN!

The Calverton Dive Team is looking forward to the 2018 season! Currently, we are looking for an experienced dive coach who is energetic and loves the sport as well as working with children. If anyone knows of someone who might be interested and qualified to coach, please have them contact rep Sharon Haley (ps_haley@msn.com).

Divers ages 5-18 (with PATCH) are welcome. No experience is required. Bring a willingness to learn new skills, meet new friends, and be part of a great team! We try to balance fun, instruction, and an appropriate competition level for a summer league. [This year we will continue the "Try-It" program for anyone who may be interested in diving, but not sure they're ready to join the team.](#) The cost is \$25 for two weeks of instruction/practice. If after the two weeks the diver wants to join the team, the \$25 is applied to the balance. This is for new divers only who have never participated on a dive team.

Dive Team would not be successful without parents volunteering to judge, announce, or work tables. Parents are required to assist at all meets. No experience necessary except attending a judging clinic before beginning of the season.

Please contact Dive Rep Sharon Haley (ps_haley@msn.com) with any questions.

Dive Team Calendar

- June 10** 1:00 PM Rookie Meet @ Manor Woods
- June 17** 4:00 PM **Calverton** at East Gate (Potomac)
- June 24** 4:00 PM **Calverton** @ Robin Hood (Silver Spring)
- July 01** 4:00 PM Mohican (Bethesda) @ **Calverton**
- July 08** 4:00 PM Carderock Springs (Bethesda) @ **Calverton**
- July 15** 4:00 PM **Calverton** @ Old Farm (Rockville)
- July 20** 3:00 PM Robin Hood Invitational @ Robin Hood
- July 22** Divisionals
- July 25** 3:00 PM MCDL All Stars 12 & under
- July 26** 3:00 PM MCDL All Stars 13-18



CSC Volleyball

A great way to make new friends, reconnect with fellow players and get some exercise all in a fun, competitive environment.

This summer we welcome Brenda Wetzel as our new Coed 6's commissioner and say thank you to Dana Mitchell for her years of service.

Our Adult leagues are open to Club members aged 14+ as of December 31, 2018. This summer we will once again have 5 leagues.

Here is the contact information for these leagues:

Women's 6's Friday nights - Sandy Albright, 240-793-6306 (stevesandy7@msn.com)

Men's 6's Saturday - Scott Holden, 443-324-9397 (Holdenscott10@yahoo.com)

Coed 6's Sunday afternoons - Brenda Wetzel, 301-793-5184 (brenda.wetzel@gmail.com)

Coed Doubles Monday nights - Dana Mitchell 301-793-5188 (danarmitchell10@gmail.com)

Coed 4's Wednesday nights - Karen & Dan Maszkiewicz, 301-384-4193 (masz00@verizon.net)

Volleyball Coordinator - Jeff Paniati, 301-879-8962 (paniati@verizon.net)

Volleyball Liaison - Karen Pugh, 301-937-7188 (kali3617@gmail.com)

If you are interested in being placed on a team, please contact the appropriate league commissioner.

Looking forward to warmer weather and seeing everyone back on the courts.

Karen Pugh

Volleyball Liaison



Operations Committee News

What have we been doing all winter?

We have a number of items that are being done this spring aside from the usual pool maintenance.

The improvements to our pool filtration system continue this year. We started last season and we were very pleased with the results. This season we will have all new filters in the tank and this promises to make our pool, already sparkling clean, even cleaner. We cannot wait to see the affects!

The new diving board is being installed and ready for our diving team to use for a great 2018 season! Children of new members as well as returning members are encouraged to join the Dive Team for some well coached fun and learning!

The baby pool is being white coated this spring and we have some added surprises for our youngest pool lovers.

We are working on some bath house enhancements for our new season.

As always, we have scheduled several Volunteer Days this spring. We hope many of you can attend at least one of the days and help us prepare our pool for Opening Day. [See page 3 for the dates and times.](#)

[Sign up to join us today!](#)

John Niedermair

Chairman, Operations Committee



Calverton Family BBQ

Is that the smell of PIG and BEEF in the air?

All winter long and as the season approaches, three smoke blackened heads have been in serious conversation planning THE BBQ! New rubs, brines, and mops, the saliva is welling up! Where is the BEEF?

Yes, once again the famous Three J's and their supporting cast of thousands will bring Calverton Swim Club a barbecue to remember. Plan for it. Look for the date for the Pig and Beef BBQ on the Calverton Swim Club calendar and plan to be there.

How can you help? We always need wood. It must be hardwood. No pine. We will put up a notice when we are starting to collect the wood. Thank you!

Family Camp Out

Every year we try to have at least one Family Camp Out at the pool. Last year the weather got in the way. This year we will try again and we hope you will join us.

What is a Family Campout? We stay overnight at the pool as families in tents set up on the grassy areas near the grills. We have a camp fire, s'mores, fun, and games. Then we read ghost stories before lights out to ensure the children sleep well!

Set-up after 4:00 PM on the selected Saturday. We are out of the pool by about 10:00 AM. No children under 16 without a parent/guardian. Cost is just \$5/ tent.

Stay tuned for this year's date!



Save the Date!

Empty Nest Dues: Must be postmarked by Wednesday, April 11.

Discounted Family Dues: Must be postmarked by Wednesday, April 25.

Volunteer Days Round 1: Friday, April 13, 4:00—8:00 PM & Saturday, April 14, 9:00 AM—1:00 PM ([SIGN UP TODAY!](#))

Volunteer Day Round 2: Sunday, April 29, 12:00—4:00 PM ([SIGN UP TODAY!](#))

Volunteer Day Round 3: Friday, May 4, 5:00—9:00 PM ([SIGN UP TODAY!](#))

Family, Two Person & One Person Dues: Must be postmarked by Wednesday, May 16.

\$75 Late Fee Assessed for Lifetime Dues Payments: Thursday, May 17

Grilling & Volleyball (Weather Permitting): Friday, May 25, 6:00—9:00 PM

OPENING DAY: Saturday, May 26 at 11 AM

Volleyball Clinic w/ Dan Maszkiewicz & Leo Buscher: Saturday, June 2, 12:00—2:00 PM

Corn Hole Tournament: Sunday, June 3, 2:00 PM—???

General Membership Meeting: Sunday, June 3 at 5:30 PM

Noodle Nights: Tuesdays, June 5 & June 26, 6:00—8:30 PM (Enjoy spaghetti dinner from Andy's Snack Bar.)

Animal Encounters with Reptiles & Raptors: Monday, June 11, 6:00—7:00 PM

End of School Year Celebration (Entering Grades 3-12): Saturday, June 16, 6:00—9:00 PM

Float Nights: Mondays, June 18 and July 2, 6:00—8:30 PM (Root Beer Floats for \$2.00)

Family Movie Night: Saturday, June 23 at Dusk

Crab Feast: Saturday, July 14 (Adults Only!)

General Membership Meeting: Sunday, September 2 at 5:30 PM

Pool Closes (Labor Day): Monday, September 3 at 9 PM

see you at the pool!