

# Maplewood Swim Club

## Newsletter

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### A Word from the Club's President

Dear Members,

Welcome back to the Maplewood Swim Club for another summer of fun, friendship and relaxation. The Board continued its monthly meetings during the off season months. After a thorough review of the clubs Expenses & Revenues, the Board approved a budget for 2011 with only minor adjustments in dues. A complete schedule of dues can be found on page 5.

Starting in 2011, members will have the option to pay their memberships with a major credit card. We hope this gives you more flexibility to pay the annual membership fees on a timely basis. We are also offering members a chance to purchase guest passes before April 30, 2011 at a discount. Details are on your dues statement.

We continue to use the Internet & E-mail services for the Newsletter and to update you on current events and changes. Make sure you enter a current email address on your dues statement or send us an email through our website @ [www.maplewoodswimclub.org](http://www.maplewoodswimclub.org). In 2011, the pool area will continue to provide WIFI for your internet convenience.

I believe the Maplewood Swim Club is one of the best kept secrets in the Upper Southampton area. We have a great place for the kids to enjoy the pool and other recreational activities with kids in the area. Adults can also come to relax and enjoy the pool, picnic area and sports equipment provided. We offer swim lessons and a competitive swim and dive team headed by a highly respected professional swim coach.

However, our membership is down from prior years and we need to get the membership back to those levels or face an increase in dues and / or decrease in pool hours. The board has made plans to increase efforts to advertise the swim club but we need everyone's help to get our membership back to prior year levels.

Please spread the word about our swim club to neighbors and other families you meet in the area at school and local sports events.

For the 2011 season, we will keep the pool hours the same as in prior years (12 noon to 9pm) except for certain weeks in August 2011. For the weeks of August 7, 14, 21 and 28, we will close the pool at 8 pm on Monday through Thursday. On Monday, September 5 (Labor Day) we will stay open until 9 pm.

Thanks in advance & I hope you enjoy your pool this summer

Sincerely,

Gerry Schaffling

### New Memberships

At this time we have open bonds. If you know someone who is interested in membership, please contact **Fran McDermott** at 215-396-9085.

### Earn A Reward

When you refer a new member to the Club, and the new member fulfills their dues, the Club will give \$50.00 in guest fees to **you**. Please **remind the new applicant** to list your name on their application.

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## Major Improvement Slated for 2011

Due to the current level of memberships, the club has limited funds for major projects. The scheduled projects for 2011 are resurfacing the lower end of the main pool and repairing / replacing picnic tables. Other projects will be considered when membership increases.

## Work Weekends

Each year the Club holds Work Weekends. The purpose of these Work Weekends is to get the club ready for opening day. There are numerous tasks that need to be done prior to the opening of **our** club. These tasks include painting of the pool, trimming of the brush along the fence line, installation of the screens just to name a few. Members 14 and up who help on these weekends will earn Guest Passes in the amounts outlined below.

4 hours work = \$50 in Guest Passes

The Work Weekend schedule is listed below.

**Please help open YOUR pool.** The more volunteers we have, the quicker and easier the tasks will be. Garden and cleaning tools are always welcome!

### Dates

Saturday, April 30	8 am to 12 noon
Saturday, May 7	8 am to 12 noon
Saturday, May 14	8 am to 12 noon
Saturday, May 21	8 am to 12 noon

## 2011 Calendar

Listed below is a tentative Activity Schedule for 2011. Watch the website for updates & additional information.

April 30, May 7, 14 & 21 Work Days

May 21 - Swim Team & Lesson Signups 1-3pm  
May 21 - New Member Orientation 2pm  
May 28 - Club Opens for Weekends and Holidays

June 13 to 17 Club open 12 noon to 4 pm

**June 18 - Club Open Full Time**

June 29th – Kids Social

**July 2 - Family day** \*Note Holiday \$10 guest fee

July 3 – Family day Rain date

July 14th– Teen Social (Information to follow)

**July 17th– General Membership Meeting & Election**

July 20th – Pre-teen Social (Information to follow)

August Wednesday nights - Raft Night  
(5:30 pm – 7:30 pm)

**September 5 – Labor Day & End of Regular Season**

September 10 – Work Day (please attend)!

September 17 – Work Day (please attend)!

***Holiday Guest Passes are \$10 each***

## Pool Manager

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the return of Jamie Forlini as Pool Manager 2011 season.

**ALL Members of the club must use their membership cards at ALL times. No exceptions!**

## Swim Team News

Maplewood is preparing for another exciting season for our swim and dive team. We hope to see many returning swimmers and divers and welcome all new members to the team. **Jamie Forlini** will be returning as the Head Coach of the competitive swim team.

Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**. Swim team registration will be held from **1 pm to 3 pm at Maplewood**. Please make all efforts to attend.

### Swim team fees for 2011:

Competitive Swim or Dive Team:	
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$90.00
2nd Child	\$80.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> etc. Child	\$35.00/child

If your child is on swim & dive team, please add \$20 to the individual fee noted above.

<b>Junior</b>	
Jr. Swim Team	\$90.00

### **THE SWIM TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Volunteers are needed for EVERY aspect of a swim meet. We cannot run a successful meet without the help of the parents. Please contact us if you are interested in learning any of the many needed functions (i.e. Table Worker, Computer Operator, Stroke & Turns, etc.).

In addition, we will continue to hold fundraising events. More information will follow at the start of the season. If you are interested in helping to head up one of these events or if you have any fundraising suggestions, please contact us at [MWDswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:MWDswimteam@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you at registration.

**Karen Dean &  
Patty Mansfield**  
**Swim Team Chairpersons**  
[MWDswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:MWDswimteam@gmail.com)

## Swim Team Calendar

### Swim Meet Dates:

6/25/11	Sunny Willow @ Maplewood
6/28/11	Maplewood @ Maple Manor
7/09/11	Lenape Valley @ Maplewood
7/12/11	Hideaway @ Maplewood
7/16/11	Maplewood @ Upper Moreland
7/19/11	Fort Wash @ Maplewood
7/21/11	Maplewood @ Manorlu

\*Please note that if there is a meet at Maplewood during the week the pool closes early, normally 4pm. If it is on Saturday morning it might open slightly late.

### Champs:

7/27/11	B-Swim Champs @ Manorlu
7/29/11	Diving Champs @ Hideaway
7/30/11	A-Swim Champs @Fort Washington



## Swim Lessons

**Sign ups May 21st 1pm at Maplewood**  
\$50 a session

Lesson days & Times  
**Monday thru Friday**

June 27-July 8

July 11 – July 22

July 25 – August 5

9:00 to 9:45am or 10:00am to 10:45am



# Maplewood Swim Club

2011

## Dues & Fees Structure

- **Due Date** ALL dues must be received by the Treasurer on or before **April 30, 2011**
- **Mailing Address** Maplewood Swim Club, PO Box 125, Southampton, PA 18966
- **Instructions** List the names of **all** family members on your Dues Invoice. We will use this information to prepare your Membership Cards. Also please **list the ages** of each of your children. If your child wishes to have their nickname used on the Card, please note this information. Also, please indicate if your child's last name is different from the Member's last name. Finally, Membership Cards are also issued to children under 3 (age as of May 28, 2011), so please include their names on your Invoice.
- **Dues Structure**
  - \$ 236.00 Each adult living in the "household"
  - \$ 65.00 Each child living in the household who is between the ages of **3 to 17**
  - \$ 00.00 Children **age 2 and under** (age as of Opening Day – May 28, 2011)
  - \$ 50.00 Each "adult" child (**18 to 24**) of the bondholder living in the "household"
  - \$ 160.00 Each Senior Citizen bondholder (**65 & older**)
  - \$ 130.00 Parent of Bondholder living in the home of the Bondholder
  - \$ 65.00 Senior Citizen parent of Bondholder living in the home of the Bondholder
  - \$ 100.00 Baby Sitter (Age 14 & up)
- **Daily Guest Fees**
  - \$ 6.00 Monday to Friday (except holidays)
  - \$ 8.00 Saturdays & Sundays (except holidays)
  - \$ 10.00 Holidays

**50% off standard daily rate when entering the Club after 5:00 PM**  
**\$1.00 off standard daily rate for Senior Citizens (65 & Older)**  
**No "special" Group or Party Rate in 2011 & No "Rain Check" Policy**
- **Guest Passes**

Members may purchase \$50.00 blocks of guest passes for \$35.00 when submitting their annual membership dues by the due date of April 30, 2011.
- **Late Fee Policy**

Dues must be received by the Treasurer on or before April 30, 2011. Members who do not pay their dues by April 30, 2011 or fail to obtain a "Leave of Absence for the 2011 Season" by April 30, 2011 or fail to notify the Corresponding Secretary in writing by April 30, 2011 of their intention to resign from the Club will have a \$50.00 late fee assessed. This late fee must be paid in addition to the regular dues. A resigning member who fails to give written notice to the Corresponding Secretary by April 30, 2011 will have any outstanding dues and/or late fees deducted from any amount payable when the Resigning Member's Bond is sold to a new member.
- **Questions Regarding Membership & Dues**
  - Fran McDermott, Membership Chairperson** – New Member Applications & Referral Fees 396-9085
  - Robin Guggar, Corresponding Secretary** – Dues Assessment & Resignations 357-6578
  - Terry Ross, Treasurer** – Dues Receipt 357-4305
- **Definitions**

"Household" = The Club's dues assessment structure is first based on the "**number of adult(s)**" in the "household". This number is generally the two spouses living in the "**household**". Next, the number of children of the adult bondholder (s) is the number of children in the "**household**" who are seventeen years of age and younger. A family is not required to pay membership dues for a child who **will graduate from high school in June 2011**; however, for the 2011 Season, children in this age category will be charged the **\$50.00 dues rate** if the family elects to have membership privileges for this child. All other children (3 to 17 years of age) in the "household" are counted in assessing dues. Our dues assessment structure is based on the "**number in the household**" and NOT on a child or spouses desire, ability or intention to use the Club during the 2011 Season.