

Maplewood Swim Club

Newsletter

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A Word from the Club's President

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to wish you and your family continued happiness and all the best in 2010! The Board has continued its monthly meetings into this year. We held our annual budget meetings with all the committee chairpersons and approved our 2010 operating budget. After a thorough review of the clubs Expenses & Revenues, the Board approved the budget with no increase in dues. A complete schedule of dues can be found on page 5.

We were very concerned with unexpected costs last year (fuel, chemicals, etc.) and with the economy this year the board is making an effort to maintain quality knowing that your pool could be your vacation this summer. With that in mind we have made a few changes that we hope will enhance the club.

The improvement to the club and cost of dues can be kept down with help from you the club owners (work days, club improvements.) Some of the improvements this year include the landscaping in the front of the club & at the baby pool. We have also added **WIFI** for your internet convenience.

We are now using the Internet & E-mail services for the Newsletter and to update you on current events and changes, but WE NEED your Email addresses to make it work and remember to check out our website @ www.maplewoodswimclub.org.

As we move forward we are looking for help from you the owners of this club. Our membership is down and we need everybody to spread the word to get it back to where we need to be.

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

Sincerely,

Jim Navx

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 chores that need do be done prior to the opening of our club. Some of the chores 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 = \$60 in Guest Passes

8 hours worked = \$150 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, May 1

Saturday, May 8

Saturday, May 15

Saturday, May 22

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Major Improvements Slated for 2010

The Board has allocated funds for a variety of projects. These projects are designed to maintain and improve the physical condition of the Club.

The scheduled projects include landscaping the front of the building grading around the baby pool and repairing the fence.

Pool Manager

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the return of Jamie **Forlini** as Pool Manager 2010 season.

New Memberships

At this time we have some 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 you \$50.00 in guest fees to **you**. Please **remind the new applicant** to list your name on their application.

Holiday Guest Passes are \$10 each

Professional Help Wanted

The swim club is always in need of professional services such as electrical, plumbing printing just to name a few. If you are able to offer any of these services are willing to volunteer please contact ANY Board member.

2010 Calendar

Listed below is a tentative Activity Schedule for 2010.

Help to open **Your** Club!!!

May 1,8,15 & 22 Work Days (Please attend)!

May 22nd - Swim Team & Lesson Signups 1-3pm

May 22nd - New Member Orientation 2pm

May 29th - Club Open for Weekends and Holidays

June 14 to 18 Club open 12 to 4 Tentative

June 19 - Club Open Full Time – TENTATIVE

(Please check the website for information)

June 30th – Kids Social

July 3 - Family day *Note Holiday \$10 guess fee

July 10 – Family day Rain date

July 7th– Teen Social (Information to follow)

July 14th – Pre-teen Social (Information to follow)

July 17th- Adult Social (Information to follow)

July 18th– General Membership Meeting & Election

August Wednesday nights - Raft Night
(6:00 pm – 8:30 pm)

September 6 – Labor Day & End of Regular Season

September 11 – Work Day (please attend)!

September 18 – Work Day (please attend)!

Holiday Guest Passes are \$10 each

Maplewood Web Site

To get the latest up to date news please visit Maplewood's website at

<http://www.maplewoodswimclub.org>

Also on Facebook @ Maplewoodswimclub 2010

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

Swim Team News

Maplewood is looking forward to another exciting year for our swim team. We hope to see many returning swimmers and divers as well as new members to the team. **Jamie Forlini** will be returning as the Head Coach of the competitive swim team .

Please put this important date on your calendar: Swim team sign-up has been scheduled for **May 22nd, 1:00-3:00 PM at Maplewood**. Please make all efforts to attend

Swim team fees for 2010:

Competitive

Swim and/or Dive Team	\$80.00
2nd Child on Swim and/or Dive Team	\$70.00
3 rd , 4 th etc. Child	\$20.00/child

Junior

Jr. Swim Team	\$80.00
Jr. Dive Team	\$80.00

Volunteers are needed for EVERY aspect of a swim meet. We cannot run a successful meet without the help of the parents. If you would like to learn any of the many needed functions (i.e. Computer System, Announcer, etc.) please contact me. **THE SWIM TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

In addition, we are planning a number of fund raisers for the upcoming swim season. More information to follow. If you would like to head up one of these fund raisers or would like more information please contact me.

We look forward to seeing you at registration.

**Marcia Barrett &
Gerry Schaffling
Swim Team Chairpersons**

Swim Team Calendar

Swim Meet Dates:

6/29/10 Upper Md @ Maplewood
7/6/10 Maplewood @ Maple Manor
7/10/10 Maplewood @ Manor Lu
7/13/10 Lenape @ Maplewood
7/17/10 Sunny Willow @ Maplewood
7/20/10 Maplewood @ HDWY
7/22/10 Fort Wash @ Maplewood

*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:

7/28/10 B-Champs @ Maple Manor
7/30/10 A/B Diving
7/31/10 A Champs @ Upper Morland



Swim Lessons

Sign ups May 22nd 1pm at Maplewood
\$50 a session

Lesson days & Times Monday thru Friday

June 28-July 9
July 12 – July 23
July 26 – August 6
9:00 to 9:45am or 10:00am to 10:45am

2010 Club Offices & Committee Chairpersons

Executive Officers

- President**Tim Narr 942-2158
- Vice President**Don Stewart 499-7802
- Treasurer**Bernadette Clune 364-7262
- Recording Secretary** Jerry Hartman 355-9222
- Corresponding Secretary** Robin Guggar 357-6507

Committee Chairpersons

- Human Resources**Eric Goldsman 322-1145
- Social**Bill Cook, 357-2367
- Nominations** Eric Goldsman
- Snack Bar** Jamie Mengel

- Membership** Fran McDermott, 396-9085
Robin Guggar

- Sports & Youth** Jerry Hartman 355-9222
- Swim Lessons** Tracy McKenna 953-0122
- Swim & Diving**.....Marcia Barrett, 355-5075
Gerry Schaffling 942-9464
- Operations**Bob Preedy, 355-3101
Jamie Mengel, 316-0269

ALL MEMBERS OF MAPLEWOOD SWIM CLUB

When you become a bond holder of Maplewood Swim Club it means that you are part owner of this club. Everyone is expected to volunteer in anyway possible. That is opening and closing of the club for the seasons and also helping out during the season. It can be the smallest to the biggest help possible and very much appreciated. This club can not run on its own. The members of Maplewood also need to step up and volunteer to help out in many other ways. There are many committees needing help. Anyone with a trade can help in operation of the club. Please check the boards in the future for the different opportunities to help out. If you have any ideas to help us please let us know. Also, If you have concerns or ideas you can go to the website @ www.maplewoodswimclub.org click on the concern page and send us a note.

Sincerely,
Maplewood Board of Directors

Maplewood Swim Club

2010

Dues & Fees Structure

- **Due Date** ALL dues must be received by the Treasurer on or before **April 30, 2010**
- **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 24, 2010), so please include their names on your Invoice.
- **Dues Structure**
 - \$ 236.00 Each adult living in the "household"
 - \$ 63.00 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 24, 2010)
 - \$ 50.00 Each "adult" child (**18 to 24**) of the bondholder living in the "household"
 - \$ 157.00 Each Senior Citizen bondholder (**65 & older**)
 - \$ 126.00 Parent of Bondholder living in the home of the Bondholder
 - \$ 63.00 Senior Citizen parent of Bondholder living in the home of the Bondholder
 - \$ 88.20 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 2010 & No "Rain Check" Policy
- **Late Fee Policy**

Dues must be received by the Treasurer on or before April 30, 2010. Members who do not pay their dues by April 25, 2010 or fail to obtain a "Leave of Absence for the 2010 Season" by April 30, 2010 or fail to notify the Corresponding Secretary in writing by April 30, 2010 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, 2010 may 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**
 - Bernadette Clune Treasurer – Dues Receipt **364-7262**
- **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 2010**; however, for the 2010 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 2010 Season.