

Springlake Club, Inc.

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Welcome Prospective and Returning Members,

I am writing this letter as our second winter storm in 4 days hits us hard! This past weekend's storm was the 2nd biggest on record and the one we are getting as I type will result in this winter being the snowiest EVER for our area!! The pool cannot open soon enough. Just think of the sunny days, the warm weather, Noodle nights, swim meets, and the Adult and Family nights that are just around the corner!

I'd like to encourage you all to consider two things as we prepare for another great year.

-First, we would love some new members to join our pool. The pool membership can withstand another 25 or so families and many more individual and couples memberships. It would be great to be able to enjoy the pool with more of our friends in the community and it would also help offset our expenses. Please think about who you can recruit!

-Second, I encourage you all to volunteer to help out. Thanks to all of you who have done so in the past – every bit helps. Helping out one of our Board Members with their area of responsibility (Grounds, Operations, Social, Membership, or Swim Team) would be much appreciated and helps us control costs. Please visit the Contact Us link on our website, www.springlakeswimming.com, to get in touch.

So, it's time to get ready for another fun filled season at Springlake Swim Club. Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 29th – Opening Day! We heard your comments regarding keeping the pool open later in the evenings. The consistent theme we saw from the surveys was that extended hours between work/dinner and closing time would allow for more of you to enjoy the pool at night. Therefore, this year's Pool Hours will be from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM. As always, we will have abbreviated hours while school is in session at the beginning of the summer.

By popular demand Vince Furnari will be back as our Social Director. His DJ skills made the Adult nights quite the events to attend in the greater Baltimore area – people were coming from far and wide. Vince will be joined by former pool President John Zungalia so I am sure they'll have a lot in store for us this summer. Additional activities will include the ever popular Family Night Happy Hours, Noodle Nights, Movies, Free Guest Nights on Sundays, 3 on 3 basketball league, a new volleyball league, and a pre-summer 5K fun run. Vince and John will be very busy! The committee will keep you updated with all of the happenings through numerous emails (please have your correct email address on your application) or check our website frequently for updates. The most current information will always be posted at the pool, so be there!

This year's Swim Team will be led by Rudy Hurley who has been very active with the team for several years. There's no shortage of social activities here. The name of our game is fun, fun and more fun. Pep Rallies, Hershey Park, Fun Friday's and more! Swimmers of all ages and abilities are welcome to join. This is the only sport where both boys and girls of all ages participate on the same team. No splitting up to run one kid here and another kid there. It's a family affair.

2010's Director of Grounds will be Jeff Will. Jeff lent a hand many times last summer and helped us out tremendously. It is members who volunteer like Jeff that help us keep our expenses manageable. We are reviewing the budget over the winter to determine what improvements we can make while still taking care of additional yearly maintenance. Jeff will need your help **for this year's Volunteer Clean-Up Weekend** this Spring. Please stay tuned for the dates as we get closer.

The Board is happy to report Shelia Voelker will return for her 11th year. I'm sure she will do another great job of hiring our staff and managing the pool. An experienced and trained staff allows for a safe and successful pool year that makes Springlake the best pool around. Last year's updated Pool Rules will be utilized again to maintain the

safe and fun environment for all. You'll be asked to acknowledge that you have read and agreed to abide by our Rules when you submit your application. Any questions regarding our Rules should be directed to Stephanie Fanshaw, Director of Operations.

Attached to this email you will find the membership applications for both New and Returning members. If you have any questions, please contact our new Membership Director, Christine Goode. You'll notice your 2010 application will not be accepted unless you have paid the correct amount and completed your application fully. We request that you submit a recent digital photo of all the members listed on your application. Thanks for your efforts in helping to ensure a smooth membership process.

Regarding the 2010 dues, I am sure you will be happy to see that we are offering this year's membership at the same rates as last year. That's right - no increase! Please try to take advantage of the \$25 discount if your membership is postmarked before April 1st.

Thanks also to Tony Pompa and Monica Rafferty. Tony will be returning as our Pool Treasurer for 2010. Tony keeps the rest of us on a short leash so you should feel good that Tony is watching the books! Monica is our Club Secretary and helps keep things organized so that we can make progress throughout the year.

Lastly, I'd like to thank our outgoing Board Members for their dedication to the pool over the last several years. They are: John Zungalia – President, Cindy and John Bowers – Swim Team, and Linda Condon – Membership. Thank you all for your contribution to Springlake Club!

I hope to see you all again this summer in addition to many new faces at Springlake Club. I think you will agree that our pool has helped our community be the special place that it has become. It brings us all together and provides endless summer activities and entertainment. Let's have a terrific Summer 2010 at the Pool!

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