

Springfield Swim Club

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Operations

Dan McGill – Director (15)

Autumn Wright (14)

Marty Martorelli (16)

Jen Bingaman (16)

Social

Shannon Aughe – Director (15)

Christa Reynolds (14)

Mike Rodgers (17)

2014 Season Summary and Annual Meeting Notice

The Pool and Grounds Committee was very busy before opening day completing several improvements aimed at making your time at the pool more enjoyable. We're sure you noticed our brand new lighted pavilion, a new sound system, a re-freshening of the building exteriors, and maybe even the inside improvements to the snack bar. They're already busy making big changes for next year so stay tuned!

The Social Committee set the bar high once again this season with an exciting lineup of special events and activities for all ages. All of our Social gatherings from Free Water Ice on Father's Day to Family Fun Day in July (and all the Splash Parties in between and after) were well attended. The pool's 6th Annual Adult Social and Crab Fest saw its biggest turnout yet. Look for more fun Social offerings in 2015!

With the help of our Membership Committee we welcomed many new families to the pool this year. It was good to see so many new faces enjoying our facilities and we look forward to many of them staying on well into the future. If you have friends, family, or neighbors that are interested in joining please direct them go to our website at www.springfieldswimclub.com or contact any one of our Membership Committee members.

We've come to expect a safe, clean, and efficiently run pool deck from our manager Jim Ryan and the rest of the pool staff overseen by our Operations Committee. This year was no exception. Jim's team began their work well before the first member left cards at the front desk in May and stayed busy well after the gates closed for the season. The Operations Committee also came through with a snack bar gem this summer. Our new vendor, Cookie & Carmel, offered our members an exciting new snack bar menu during extended hours compared to past years. We enjoyed their service and we look forward to seeing them again next year.

We welcomed a new swim coach this summer. Josh Pace and his assistants continued our traditions of teaching sportsmanship and respect while helping our swimmers set and achieve their personal goals. They did an outstanding job of putting our newest team members on a path to a life-long interest in swimming. Our swim team is noted for the enthusiasm and dedication of our parent volunteers and we are excited to see the return of the Swim Team Boosters Committee next year. If your children are not on the team already, we encourage you to consider joining next season – regardless of age or skill level.

This year, four of our Directors will finish their Board terms: Christa Reynolds, Autumn Wright, Bob Kubiak and myself. On behalf of the entire Board I would like to thank Christa, Autumn, and Bob for their contribution and commitment to our club during their service. On the reverse side of this letter is information on this year's candidates for the Board of Governors. Please complete the ballot and return it via mail by November 15, 2014. You can also bring it with you to the **Annual Meeting**.

The **Annual Meeting** this year will be on **November 19, 2014 at 7 PM in the Springfield Township Building**. Please come out and join us.

Best regards,

Gary Thurwanger

President, Springfield Swim Club

Noel Peranteau

Noel is a lifelong resident of Springfield and was a member of the pool as a child and has presently been a member for 16 years. He is married to Joanne and they have two boys (Jeff & Andrew) who are currently attending Temple University. Noel is a prior member of the board who has served as Director of Membership and a part of the Pool & Grounds committee. Noel is a strong volunteer while both on and off of the board and is always ready to assist any project. Noel is an analyst for R&Q Solutions in Philadelphia.

Jeff Reynolds

Jeff is a lifelong resident of Springfield and has been a member of the Springfield Swim Club off and on since his childhood and most recently for the past nine years with his wife, Christa, and his son Matt.

Since 2006, Jeff has been a Sr. Claims Supervisor for a team which oversees the workers' compensation program for ARAMARK Corporation. Jeff has worked in the insurance claims industry since graduating from the University of Delaware in 1986.

Jeff has been active in the Springfield AA, frequently as an assistant coach on his son's baseball teams.

Jeff has also assisted his wife Christa with fulfilling some of her duties as a Swim Club board member of the social committee.

Chris Breslin

Chris Breslin grew up in Springfield and was a Springfield Swim club member as a child. She and her husband, Mike, have been Springfield residents for 16 years and members of Springfield Swim club for the last 6 years. They have 3 children and have been swim team parents for the last 6 years.

Chris has volunteered for many events held at the pool over the years. Always willing to lend a hand, Chris will strive to be an asset to the social committee in helping make the summer pool season fun for kids all ages.

Debra Theiss

Debra Theiss has lived in Springfield most of her life and has been a member of the pool both as child and with her own family. She attended Villanova University and Drexel University and is a Sr. Paralegal at Merck. She has volunteered time at the pool including two Social Committee functions this year and Spring Clean Up for several years. Debra is married to Mike and they have two boys, Dylan and Connor. Mike is active in the SAA helping to coach Dylan in soccer and is also involved in Cub Scouts.

SPRINGFIELD SWIM CLUB
Board of Governors Ballot

Vote for four of the following persons to serve on the Board of Governors
for a four year term:

Noel Peranteau _____

Jeff Reynolds _____

Chris Breslin _____

Debra Theiss _____

*Please see the SSC Constitution & Bylaws for procedure to vote for
other candidates.

Members Name (please print): _____

Card No. _____ Signature: _____

Please mail or return ballots by November 15th to:

Springfield Swim Club
408 Wayne Ave.
Springfield, PA 19064

In addition ballots may be presented at the:

Board of Governor's Annual Meeting:
Wednesday November 19th, 7:00 PM
The Springfield Township Building
50 Powell Road
Springfield, PA 19064