

Message from the President

Dear Springboard Family,

An exceptional sense of community is a big part of why members love to call Springboard Pool “home”. Despite COVID-19 bringing concern and uncertainty to Springboard this past year, we were able to push through and have a successful season thanks to the flexibility and resilience of our Board of Directors and our membership. Our community was patient, understanding and resolute.

Some Highlights:

Membership: We operated with about half of our typical revenue for the 2020 season. Membership landed at 171 compared to 312 for the previous year. Twenty eight people who initially paid ended up deferring their membership to 2021. Special thanks to Tracy Dove (Membership) for seamlessly meeting the changing needs of our members.

Finance: The pool is in good shape from a cash standpoint. Although we had a net loss of about \$28,000 for the year, with the help of Tanya Van Pool (2nd Vice President) and Brad Buswell (Treasurer), we applied for and received a small business loan (COVID-19 relief) of \$68,000 for 30 years at 2.75% interest. We will likely need to postpone some of our planned capital improvements, but the club is solvent and in good position going into this year.

Concessions: Steve and Lisa Gross found a way to safely open the Cuda Shack so we could enjoy some treats. As always, we appreciate their commitment.

Activities: For obvious reasons, our social activities were significantly reduced last year, but we did manage to have a “Dive-in Movie” and pizza night. We look forward to a 2021 summer closer to the ones we enjoyed before 2020, but remain committed first to the safety and health of our members.

Swim & Dive Team: Although the Northern Virginia Swim League cancelled its competitive season in 2020, thanks to Amy Downey and Trish Buswell we were able to coordinate a “Swim Conditioning Program” so our Barracudas could continue to develop their skills and enjoy the camaraderie of the swim team. We are looking forward to the 2021 season where we are scheduled to host the All Star Swim Meet once again, assuming it can happen.

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I am thankful for the efforts of all of our Board Members and am proud to work alongside them. As we embark on this new year, The Springboard Board of Directors remains on mission and on task to serve our Springboard community.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to recognize our outgoing members Allyson McGrath (Vice President), Jake Middel (Buildings and Grounds), and Carylin Waterval (Swim and Dive) for their years of service to the pool. Thank you for your many contributions and enthusiastic participation on the Board.

I would also like to welcome Amy Downey (Swim and Dive), Sam Chesnut (Operations) and Valerie Baybas (Activities) to the Board, and thank Tama Quaid (1st Vice President) and Gary Finnegan (Buildings and Grounds) for their willingness to assume new positions on the Board.

Our community has proven to be resilient in a historic year of disruption and change. With your ongoing commitment and support, we enter 2021 encouraged and inspired to keep moving forward with expectations of an even brighter future for Springboard.

Warm Regards,

Holly McCahill

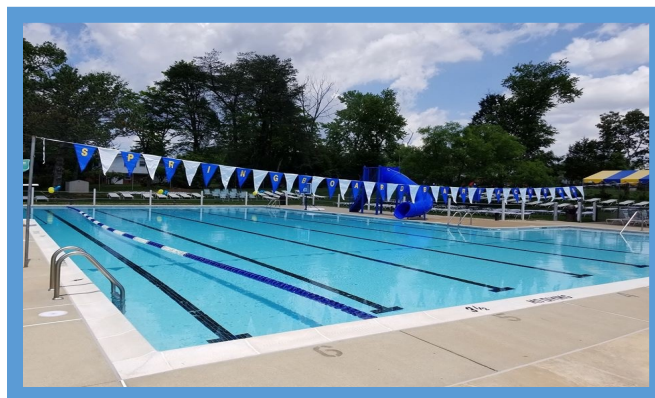
President, Springboard Recreation Club

2021 Board of Directors

President	Holly McCahill
1st Vice President	Tama Quaid
2nd Vice President	Tanya Van Pool
Secretary	Jeannine Salamone
Treasurer	Brad Buswell
Operations	Sam Chesnut
Buildings and Grounds	Gary Finnegan
Membership	Tracy Dove
Concessions	Steve Gross
Swim and Dive Committee	Amy Downey
Activities	Valerie Baybas

Membership News

Welcome to 2021! Springboard is just a few short months from our planned opening Memorial Day weekend and the excitement is already in the air. Planning for the 2021 season began at the end of last season and we hope 2021 will bring fewer COVID-19 related restrictions and great weather. The membership goal remains to increase our membership and the Springboard family!



After almost 10 years without an increase in membership fees, the Board found it necessary to increase annual dues this season. This is primarily due to the increase in the Virginia minimum wage from \$7.25/hr to \$12.00/hr over the next two years which will have a significant impact on our lifeguard operating costs. Please note the new fee schedule below. The early-bird discount remains available to members who renew and new members who join on or before February 15, 2021. Invoices will be sent by email February 1.

When renewing your membership, please update any changes to your membership information via your MemberSplash account. If you were not an active member last year and need to set up a MemberSplash account please email Tracy Dove at springboardmembership@yahoo.com. We recommend you utilize the electronic payment option available through MemberSplash. This will allow for easy payment and financial management of our Club. If you choose to pay via paper check, mail your payment to Springboard Recreation Club, Inc., P.O. Box 151, Springfield, VA 22150.

You're our most important marketing tool and your referral of neighbors, friends and family help us grow our membership. A referral bonus of \$50 is available to current members who refer new members who join Springboard. If you have any questions about membership, our online pool management site MemberSplash, or want to be a part of the membership committee, feel free to contact our membership chair, Tracy Dove, at springboardmembership@yahoo.com. Looking forward to 2021 and seeing everyone at the pool in a few months!

Early bird discounted plan Postmarked or received before 2/15/21 (new members add \$100)	Household **	Couple	Single Person (must be at least 18 years of age)	Senior Couple (both must be 55 years of age or older)	Single Senior (must be 55 years of age or older)
Total	\$545	\$450	\$320	\$395	\$270
Regular payment plan Postmarked or paid after 2/15/21 (new members add \$100)	Household **	Couple	Single Person (must be at least 18 years of age)	Senior Couple (both must be 55 years of age or older)	Single Senior (must be 55 years of age or older)
Total	\$595	\$495	\$350	\$450	\$300

****Must live at same address. Up to 8 members. \$20 per person over 8 members.**

Payment Options:

MemberSplash account electronic payment: 3% transaction fee will apply

Mail check payment to: Springboard Recreation Club, Inc., P.O. Box 151, Springfield, VA 22150

Activities News

Springboard's 2021 Virtual Scavenger Hunt Challenge!

When: Register yourself or your team by Sunday, January 24; Photo submissions accepted Monday, January 25 - Monday, February 1.

Who: All former, current, and future Springboard members may participate as individual participants or may form teams.

Where/How: Register yourself or your team by Sunday, January 24 at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BAAA629A20-springboards>

An email will be sent to all registered participants on Monday, January 25 containing instructions on how to submit photos of the items found on the scavenger hunt list. Registered participants will have until Monday, February 1 to submit all photos from the hunt. Each member of the first team and the first individual to submit photos of every item in the scavenger hunt will win a prize!

What: Registered participants must submit a photo of an item beginning with the following letters:

S-P-R-I-N-G-B-O-A-R-D

Why: It's fun and winners get prizes!

Questions: Please contact Valerie Baybas at vbaybas@gmail.com

Warmest wishes for a happy, healthy and safe 2021. Looking forward to seeing you poolside!!



Swim & Dive News

The Summer of 2020 was very different for the Swim and Dive team but we were so happy to have swimmers in the water with Coach Trish and the Swim Conditioning Program plus divers on the board for lessons with Coach Gerald. We are proud of what we were able to achieve under such difficult circumstances and are so grateful to our coaches, swimmers, divers and families for their support. We were also able to hold a wonderful Senior Night under a double rainbow!

To kick off the new year and our fundraising efforts for our Swim and Dive team, please join us at Chipotle in Kingstowntowne on Wed, Jan. 27 from 4-8PM. Order your favorites: burritos, tacos, bowls or salads and enjoy a break from cooking! AND your meal will benefit our team...that's a win-win!

Online or in-app orders will be counted towards the fundraiser.

Supporters must place their orders for pickup through the Chipotle app or website. During checkout use the code **DEDTVX** in the "promo" field.

A reminder will be sent by email and posted on the Springboard Facebook page.

We anticipate that the summer of 2021 will be different yet again, but hopefully a step or two closer to "normal." There is a lot we still don't know about the upcoming summer but we expect that both the swim and dive teams *will return to competition* in some format. NVSL is considering different scenarios and we should have a better idea by the end of the winter. We will pass along information as we get it via email and our team website: www.springboardswimanddive.swimtopia. We are confident that our swimmers, divers, coaches, volunteers, and families will have another awesome summer of Swim and Dive! We are exploring options for Winter Swim in the later part of this winter and early spring. We will have a survey sent to the Swim and Dive team via email so please keep an eye out!

We'd like to thank Carylin Waterval for her three years of service as the Swim and Dive Board Rep and Committee Chair and for continuing to serve the team in her role as Dive Co-Rep in 2021. Thanks are also in order to Jamie Cox for her many years of service to the team as Spirit Wear Coordinator. **(continued page 5)**



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The Cox family celebrated their youngest son's Senior Night in 2020. And we'd like to thank Courtney Cieslukowski for her help as a Social Coordinator and wish her family well in their new posting with the Navy.

As our team families know, it takes a tremendous amount of volunteer support to operate our summer Swim and Dive season. First and foremost, it starts with our Committee and we have openings for assistance with Sponsorship and Social.

The Sponsorship Coordinator(s) will facilitate our banner and website team sponsorship program by maintaining current sponsorship relationships and fostering new ones with area businesses. The Sponsorship Coordinators will also solicit local businesses for donations (largely utilized as meet raffle prizes and fundraisers).

The Social Coordinator(s) *traditionally* will plan a couple of team outings during the season (laser tag, movie, bowling) and will organize the season-end Swim and Dive Team banquet. We don't know what this will look like in 2021 – likely very different from past seasons – but we'd love to have someone who will help keep it fun no matter what circumstances we face.

Please e-mail springboardswimanddive@gmail.com if you are interested in getting involved. We will also be looking for officials to help with our Swim and Dive meets – particularly stroke and turn judges for swim meets and dive judges for dive meets. Please email us if you'd like additional information and to be placed on our list for advanced notice on NVSL certification clinics.

Our sponsors have been there for us with their support and we'd appreciate it if you could be there for them now with your business. Our sponsors are listed and linked on our team website at: <https://springboardswimanddive.swimtopia.com/sponsors>

If you own, work at, or simply love a local business that might consider coming on as a team sponsor, please let us know. Our sponsor program helps to keep our registration

fees low and connects us to great local businesses in our surrounding community.

As our summer Swim and Dive season takes shape, we will share information and updates via email, our team website, and the Springboard Facebook page. We can't wait to be swimming and diving with you soon!

Swim and Dive Committee Members:

Swim and Dive Board Rep and Committee Chair, Co-Swim Team Rep	Amy Downey
Co-Swim Team Rep, Winter Swim Coordinator	Kim Cordell
Co-Swim Team Rep	Bethany Duffy
Co-Dive Team Rep	Carol Davis
Co-Dive Team Rep	Carilyn Waterval
Spirit Wear Coordinator	Amber Finnegan
Sponsorship Coordinator	Shelly Naumovich