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UPCOMING

Registration Is Open

MARCH 14 - Social Calendar Planning Mtg @ 5pm (via Zoom)

MARCH 15 - Pool Board Meeting @ 7pm (via Zoom)

MARCH 19 - Clean-Up Day #1 (Volunteer) @ 10am-3pm

APRIL 1 - Last Day for Early Bird Registration

APRIL 23 - Clean-Up Day #2 (Volunteer) @ 10am-3pm

MAY 7 - Painting Day (Volunteer) @ 10am-3pm

MAY 27 - POOL OPENS @ 4pm!

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A MESSAGE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

WELCOME TO PARLIAMENT PRESS

THE BOARD IS EXCITED FOR THE 2022 SEASON AND WHILE WE ARE ALL WORKING ON PRE-SEASON ACTIVITIES WE ARE ALSO WORKING TOGETHER TO DEVELOP THE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PLAN THAT WILL STEWARD THE POOL INTO ITS 60TH YEAR AND BEYOND.

The membership portal is now open for the season! We can't wait to see everyone in a few short months. As has been communicated, your total investment for the summer has increased. However, we are planning a lot more volunteer opportunities to offset the service fee increase, and have revamped our referral program. We are also working on infrastructure and cosmetic improvements throughout the facility--more details coming soon!

Check out the Membership section of our website for more information. If you have any membership questions, feel free to reach out to Charlotte Hannagan at charlot@gmail.com or 484-431-6448.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

PRESIDENT

I am happy to be serving Parliament Pool again as a member of the board. Having served as the Maintenance Chair in 2017 and 2018 I am reminded of how much work goes into managing a community pool. It is a year round task that could not be done without the help of our volunteers. The board is excited for the 2022 season and while we are all working on pre-season activities we are also working together to develop the infrastructure improvement plan that will steward the pool into its 60th year and beyond. More to follow! If you have any feedback or comments please let me know. I can be reached at rmbelloni@gmail.com

SOCIAL EVENTS

The social committee is meeting on Monday, March 14 at 5pm to plan the social calendar of events for the 2022 season. Check your email for the Zoom link to join!

OPERATIONS

The 2022 Operations Committee is led by Pool Board Member Mike Hunter and includes Amber Belloni along with much appreciated advisor, Coach Doug Beavers. Mike and Amber were both Lifeguards and Pool Operators during high school and college, bringing many fond memories and a variety of pool experiences to the Operations Committee this year. If you haven't had the opportunity meet Couch Doug Beavers yet, here's an introduction: <https://parliament-pool.com/team/doug-beavers/>

In addition to interviewing for all 2022 staff positions, the Operations Committee is busy getting ready for a fun pool season by:

- Preparing to extend offers and sign contracts with 2022 staff by the end of March
- Creating a Staff Procedures Manual
- Developing Staff Training Schedule and Curriculum
- Developing Staff Performance Review & Feedback Schedule and Documents
- Cleaning the Manager's Office, Front Desk, First Aid Room and Supply Closets
- Inventorying Operations' Supplies and Researching Cost-Effective Purchasing Options

If you have any questions or suggestions for the Operations Committee, please reach out to us through ParPoolOps@gmail.com - We're excited for a fun summer at the pool!

CLEAN-UP DAY

In preparation for opening, Parliament Pool is hosting the first of several volunteer opportunities. On March 19th from 10am to 3pm, we are conducting a "dry" clean up (no water). Areas of focus: Clearing deck of leaves and debris; Raking, blowing, and gathering leaves; Cutting fallen trees and branches; Sweeping and removing debris; Spreading mulch.

We will have on hand some supplies including trash bags, rakes, tarps, and other assorted tools. PPA will provide water and other refreshments. Please bring your own gloves and any preferred tool that will make the job go easier, to include chainsaws and blowers. Please use the Sign-Up Genius link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A45A9AF2CA0F85-parliament2>



SWIM & DIVE

Over the last month, members of the Parliament Panther Swim and Dive Team voted on a new team logo. Thank you to all those who voted - there was a HUGE response and the result was very close! We are excited to announce that the new logo will be...The DETERMINED PANTHER. Thank you to all who voted...Go Panthers!

Be on the lookout for registration information in the coming weeks via Swimtopia.

REFERRAL INCENTIVE

If a current member or SSP refers a NEW first time member or SSP, the referring person will receive 10 guest passes on their account and the new member/SSP will also receive 10 guest passes on their account. The new member/SSP needs to send an email to board@parliament-pool.com referencing "Referral Incentive" for the guest passes to be applied.

SPONSORSHIP

Looking for a way to contribute to your community and generate more business this summer? Become a Sponsor of Parliament Pool. For a \$300 donation, a 3' x 5' banner with your business information will be displayed at the pool all season (thru Labor Day). Please contact the pool board at info@parliament-pool.com if you want to become a Sponsor.

HIRING LIFEGUARDS

Thinking about your summer job?

Looking for a flexible work schedule?

Interested in working with hard-working co-workers in a fun environment?

Join us at Parliament Pool!

- Gain skills that last a lifetime
- Help your community and create lasting memories
- Lifeguard roles require current Lifeguard, CPR and First Aid certifications
- Earn \$11.00 per hour



Please contact the Operations Committee by email ParPoolOps@gmail.com if you're interested in working at Parliament Pool this summer!

PANTHER SPOTLIGHT

**TRISH ALEGRE-SMITH
DIVE TEAM REPRESENTATIVE**

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER AND WHY DID YOU JOIN PARLIAMENT POOL?

In total, we have been members of Parliament Pool for 6 years--covering two military assignments back to this area. We joined the pool so our family could meet and get involved in our local community as soon as we arrived.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT PARLIAMENT POOL?

I love that our neighborhood pool is where our family reconnects with neighbors in Kings Park who live beyond our block each summer.

WHAT MAKES PARLIAMENT POOL UNIQUE?

This is a pool literally "nestled" into a neighborhood cul-de-sac and into Kings Park history--it's fun hearing stories from neighbors who have lived here since the pool was built.

DIVING BOARD OR LAP LANES?

I have three kids in Dive, but for me--lap lanes. It's part of my workouts throughout the year.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT THE DIVE TEAM?

We're a recreational team with a world-class coach who puts personal improvement for each diver ahead of winning. Coach Doug recognizes when divers put in the extra effort even if they are not the best on the team.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SNACK TO GET AT CONCESSIONS?

Ice-cold fruit bowls.

WHAT IS THE BEST VOLUNTEER JOB FOR SWIM AND DIVE MEETS?

I really enjoy being a table worker as you get a feel for what goes on "behind-the-scenes" for each meet.

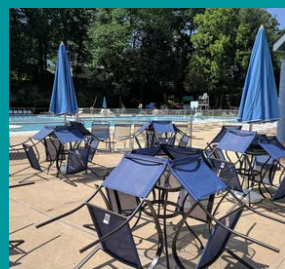
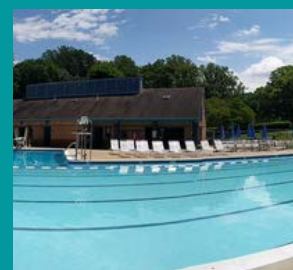
WHY DID YOU VOLUNTEER TO BE THE DIVE TEAM REPRESENTATIVE?

I have three kids in Dive across three different age groups (with my eldest finishing her first season on a high school team).

Volunteering (to be an Assistant Rep, and now the Lead Team Rep) gave me a wider perspective and appreciation of the work that the coach, assistant coaches, parents, and divers put into the summer season.



AROUND THE POOL





YOUR POOL BOARD



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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have something you'd like to know? Check out the Parliament Pool website...
parliament-pool.com

Have any ideas or suggestions for the Pool Board? Pass them along...
Board@ParliamentPool.com

