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UPCOMING EVENTS

- JANUARY 20 Pool Board meeting 7:15-8:30
- We welcome all members to join the pool board meetings on the third Tuesday of the month from 7:15-8:30 PM. Meetings will be virtual during the off-season.
- JANUARY 31 Last Day to catch the Early Bird Discount
- FEBRUARY 17 Pool Board meeting 7:15-8:30
- MARCH 17 Pool Board meeting 7:15-8:30
- APRIL 1 Panthers Swim & Dive Team registration opens

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Summer 2026
registration is open

\$25 Early Bird discount
through 1/31

Happy New Year from Parliament Pool.

The early bird discount ENDS on January 31, get your membership now before prices increase.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We are thrilled to already have opened registration for the 2026 summer pool season! As you've heard, we have a brand new white coat and are continuing our efforts to beautify the pool, and so are *even more thrilled* to be able to keep the annual dues steady when you join before January 31, 2026 (and receive your \$25 early bird discount). If you have any membership questions, please reach out to Charlotte at MembershipParliamentPool@gmail.com or 484-431-6448. We can't wait to see you at the pool in May, and hopefully even before then around the neighborhood and northern Virginia!



Did you know? There's more than one way to pay for your Parliament Pool Membership. PayPal, Credit Card and Check. If you want to avoid the fees and pay with a check, please reach out to Charlotte.

MEET YOUR 2026 PARLIAMENT POOL BOARD



Ed Argenta **President**

Pool member for 10 years

Lauren (7 - green shirt) is a swimmer. Ally (11 - white shirt) is a diver. Jen has been on the pool board previously as secretary.

Favorite Concessions: Chocolate Eclair
Ice Cream

I use the pool some evenings and weekends, Jen and the kids are there often including day time.

Favorite things about the pool: Closing weekend (kidding!) - all the big events (i.e BrewBQ, 4th of July, the live music events) and the great community.



Erin Farrell-Kendrick **Vice President**

Pool member since late-summer 2021 (we joined in August!)

No swim and dive experience so far, but hoping to get my 5-year-old interested in Minis this summer

We frequent the pool on weekends and try to catch weekday special events

I have never personally bought a concession ... but I provide way too many funds for my kids to get ice cream and skittles

My favorite pool event is hosting my daughter's birthday for friends and family at the pool 3 of the past five years. I also love the times the pool is packed with neighbors, like opening weekend, 4th of July, and the last day of school!



Michelle Stanley **Swim and Dive President**

Pool member for about 10 years

I have served on the pool board in various roles since 2019. Both kids participate in swim and dive, never thought we'd be that family, but here we are and we love it! 😊

Favorite concession: My kids love Cup O Noodles....I don't get it when it's 90 degrees, but makes them happy.

We pretty much live at the pool over the summer and love the community that we have.

Live in Kings Park with husband Jason, our 2 kids Jacob (12) and Sofia (10) and our 2 dogs Nala and Chewie.



Charlotte Hannagan Membership

Pool member for about 10 years
3 girls that have done swim...but use the pool mostly as a social gathering place 😊
Favorite concession: Twix ice-cream bar
Use the pool evenings and weekends, love all the events and the atmosphere at the pool.
Live in Kings Park with husband Alex, 3 girls Claire, Keira, and Katelyn and 2 dogs Daisy and Lucky.



Jennifer Smith Social

Pool member since 2015
My favorite concession: M&M cookie ice cream sandwich
Two of our three kids are Parliament Panthers and we pretty much live at the pool during the summer, especially on the weekends hanging out with friends!
Live in Kings Park with my husband Jeff, our kids Ethan (13), Gaby (11), and Sofia (6), our dog Chewbacca and bearded dragon Poseidon.



Joe Nielsen Operations

Parliament member since 1998
My favorite concession is the M&M ice sandwich.
I swam on the Parliament team growing up, and was also a lifeguard and swim coach the 2005 and 2006 summers. I'm happy my two boys Mickey and Tommy are second generation Parliament swimmers, as well as my niece Delaney. We also have another mini-panther girl due in February!
As a former "pool rat" my family spends as much time at the pool as we can. We enjoy swim team events, evenings, and weekends. My wife Annie and the boys can be found at the pool most days after swim practice.
I have great memories of both working and spending my summers at Parliament and I look forward to working with our lifeguard staff moving forward.



Graham Sowash Maintenance

Pool member since 2024
This may be our first year on the dive team! We enjoyed our swim lessons last year and it's been very fun watching our kids progress into great swimmers!
The chocolate and strawberry eclair has been a favorite of mine since elementary school!
My wife Theresa and kids, Theo (9) June (6) and little Rosie (3) can't wait to get back to weeknights and weekends at the pool with our neighborhood friends and classmates!



Oscar Cisneros

Treasurer

I was born in California but moved to Springfield, VA as a kid, and I've called this area home for most of my life. My wife and I met while attending West Springfield High School, and together we've built a life here with our three wonderful kids. Since 2012, we've been proud to call the Kings Park neighborhood our home.

In 2022, we joined the Parliament Pool, which quickly became a centerpiece of our summers. You'll usually find my family there nearly every day once the season kicks off.

We especially look forward to the community events, our favorites are the BrewBBQ and the raft nights, which have become traditions we all cherish.



Lauren DeTurk

Secretary

Pool member since 2022

My favorite concession: twix ice cream bar

This summer both of my girls plan to join the swim team. You can find us at the pool some week nights but mainly on weekends. We're excited for raft nights this summer!

I live in Kings Park with my husband Eric, our kids Madelyn (7), and Isla (6), and our dog Silly Jillie.

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...

info@parliament-pool.com

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Swim & Dive News

We're excited for another great season and to again work in collaboration with the pool. And I know all of our swimmers and divers are very excited for the new white coat. We'll have our Home Meet schedule in March and will be sure it is communicated out to the pool community-we hope to see many faces come cheer on our Panthers!

BECOME A SPONSOR!

Searching for ways to generate more business this summer while contributing to your local community? Become a sponsor of Parliament Pool and the Swim & Dive Team. If you're interested in 2026 sponsorships, please visit our website...<https://parliament-pool.com>...or contact Erin Farrell-Kendrick, VP Parliament Pool, at vicepresidentparliamentpool@gmail.com for more information.