



Strawberry Hill Recreation Association

April/ May 2009 Newsletter

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BOARD MEETINGS

Second Sunday of the month at the Clubhouse, unless otherwise noted. All are welcome!



- June 14th - 7 PM
- July 12th - 7 PM

Pool Hours

Pool Opens - May 23rd, 2009!!
10 AM - 9 PM
All Summer Long!

Electronic Newsletter

You can sign up to receive the newsletter via email by visiting the Website listed above. Receiving an electronic newsletter is a great way to stay up-to-date on upcoming events.

RENT THE CLUBHOUSE

To reserve the Clubhouse for a Good Neighbor style event, please contact Beth Galberg before 9:00 PM at 573-0739 or go online at our Website! All available dates can be viewed online.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jeanne Paxton has graciously accepted an appointed Board position and also volunteered to coordinate the Social Committee and related events for 2009!! However, Jeanne still needs volunteers to assist her with event planning and coordination! Please mark your calendars for these events and dates and note that the **highlighted social events are currently tentative:**

- May 15th** - Final partial SHRA assessment payment is due.
- May 16th** - Clean Up Day, 9 AM - 1 PM
- May 23rd** - Pool Opens!!
- June 5th** - End of School Party, 5 - 7 PM
- June through Early Fall** - Tennis Lessons will be offered by Stacey Vermette this summer. Visit the website for more information or contact Stacey at 754-2307.

June 15th - 19th - Swim Lessons 1st Session, sign up information is available on the website.

July 4th - Best 4th of July Party in Landen!

July 6th - 10th - Swim Lessons 2nd Session, sign up information is available on the website.

August 29th - Adult Pool Party

September 7th - Labor Day Grill Out

September 7th - Pool Closes for the Season!

October 25th - Halloween Party

December - Date TBA - Children's Holiday Party

Open events that may be considered:

- Euchre Tournament**
- Adult Tennis Party**

Times, dates, and other appropriate information will be announced as the planning for these events are finalized.

Board Meeting Highlights, April 19th and May 3rd:

- Thank you to all of you who turned in your proxies for the April 19th Annual Meeting!! There were a record number of proxies that were returned this year and the Board thanks everyone for their support!
- As a result of the Board elections, Bret Middleton and William Klum were re-elected to the Board.
- Huge thank you to Dave Vermette for his hard work and support over the last few years. Dave was our Tennis Court Chairperson. It was at the Annual meeting that Dave submitted his resignation due to personal reasons. Again, thank you to Dave!!
- The Board also appointed Jeanne Paxton and Joe Harmon as Board members filling the 2 open positions. Welcome to both Jeanne and Joe!
- There are now 7 "open memberships" available for the 2009 season. Please contact Willie Klum if you know of someone who might want to join our Recreation Association for the year.

Social Committee News From Jeanne Paxton

I have taken on the Social Committee Chairperson spot but I am going to need help from all of you. My main concern is having a couple people to run our biggest social event for the 4th of July Pool Party **because I won't be in town!** Ideally, a team of two people would be perfect --including someone who has been to the party and knows how it typically runs. Please call me at 398-4462 if you can help with this. I will assist with all pre-party preparations.

Please mark your calendars for the End of the School Year Party on June 5th at the Clubhouse. We will be enjoying pizza, swimming, and each other's company as another school year comes to an end! I am looking forward to seeing all school age kids and their parents at the pool from 5 to 7 PM.

Thank you in advance for doing your small part in making Strawberry Hill a fun place to live!

Jeanne Paxton

Message from the President

Things are gearing up for the summer season, which will be here before you know it. On April 19th, we held our annual meeting with elections. Two board member terms were up for re-election, William Klum and me, and we were both re-elected to serve on the Board. The Board also regretfully accepted the resignation of Dave Vermette who is leaving due to personal reasons. We would like to thank Dave for his 4 years of hard work and dedication and wish him well. With Dave's resignation, we had two total open positions on the Board. Two of our neighbors have decided to offer some of their time and energy to serve and were nominated and approved to fulfill the two positions. With great pleasure, I would like to welcome



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Jeanne Paxton and Joe Harmon as new Board members. Additional officer and committee chair elections were also held.

Please welcome the following 2009 officers and committee chair persons:

President: Bret Middleton
Vice President: Reese Smith
Secretary: Penny Hulefeld
Treasurer: Terry Maxwell

Other non-officer Board Members:
Jeanne Paxton
Joe Harmon
William Klum

Committee Chairpersons consist of:

Pool: William Klum
Grounds: Terry Maxwell
Tennis Courts: Joe Harmon
Social: Jeanne Paxton
Clubhouse: Beth Galberg
Website: James Ball
Special Projects: Reese Smith

With the elections behind us, it is time to finish preparing for the 2009 pool opening and summer season. The pools' drains have been updated to comply with new regulations, the baby pool apron has been repaired and many other repairs and upgrades are also in the midst of being completed. We intend on having a secure entry into the pool this year to alleviate misuse by non members. This upgrade is taking a little more time to complete than anticipated, but we will keep you posted on our progress. Do not forget, our annual Clean-Up Day is May 16th from 9 AM to 1 PM. We need all the help we can get to do some landscaping, painting, cleaning, etc. in anticipation of opening day on May 23rd. Any Kings students needing community service hours can receive credit during this activity, so bring your kids!!!!

As you may know from reading our previous recent newsletters, we have been without a social chairperson. Jeanne Paxton has graciously accepted this task and will be needing assistance and volunteers to help with

some of the parties, particularly the Fourth of July event. Please contact Jeanne to assist if you are able to do so.

As always, we are grateful to have volunteers devote time to the improvement and betterment of our community. I look forward to serving you again as President as well as working with your 2009 officers and chairpersons for the greater good of our Association. Please contact any of us concerning questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,
Bret Middleton

2009 CLEAN UP DAY - MAY 16th

What a great opportunity to meet new neighbors and/or see the "old" ones after this last winter!! It is also a great opportunity to work with your children and, for the Junior High or High School students, earn Community Credit Hours!

This year, there are several large projects for which assistance will be needed. These projects are being prioritized by the Board, but will include:

- Level removed tree mounds & planting grass and landscape
- Playground gravel removal (relocated around pool fencing) & replacing it with mulch
- Clean up of the Horseshoe Pit
- Replace the back board on the tennis court with treated plywood (current board is too heavy for fencing)
- Rototill the volleyball court & tighten the netting
- Clean the Clubhouse & paint the inside restrooms
- Clean out and reorganize the Pool House
- Cleaning out the catch drains around the pool
- Clean up the landscape around the pool area, inside the pool area, and around the surrounding grounds
- Paint the outside of the Clubhouse

- Fix/ repair fencing around the pool and tennis courts

As you can see, there is much to be done so that we all have a beautiful area to enjoy during the year. So, please bring your tools (marked with your name), work gloves, and strong backs. Lunch and drinks will be provided. A separate flyer with additional details will be distributed in early May. So mark this day on your calendars for just a few hours of your time and look forward to seeing you on May 16th!!

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