



# Strawberry Hill Recreation Association

## September 2007 Newsletter

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### BOARD MEETINGS

Sundays, at the Clubhouse unless otherwise noted.

All are welcome!

- October 14<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM
- November 11<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM



### Pool Hours

The pool closed

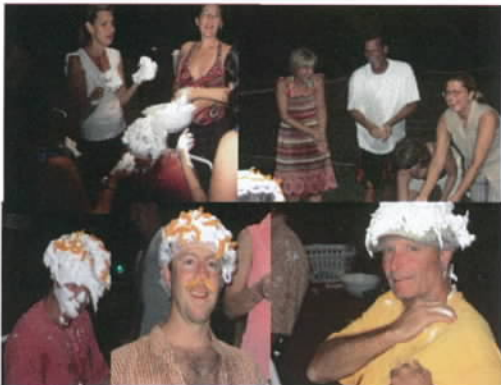
### Electronic Newsletter

You can sign up to receive the newsletter via email by visiting the Website listed above.

### RENT THE CLUBHOUSE

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### Adult Pool Party

The adult pool party was an enormous success. I'd like to give a HUGE thank you to Reese and Shauna Smith and Joe's Crab Shack for supplying and cooking multitudes of crab legs, oysters, and shrimp fettuccini. Thank you's also go out to the guys who shed some pounds over the hot boilers - Bret Middleton and Joe Harmon. Finally, thank you to all who helped set up and clean up! *Penny*

#### Labor Day Grill Out

On Monday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, we closed the pool in a grand fashion. The grill out was a huge success. We served over 90 people and everyone had a great time celebrating the end of the pool season. I'd like to give a special thanks to our Grill Master, Bret Middleton. He did a wonderful job cooking those John Morell hot dogs and sausages to perfection. I kept waiting for Carson Palmer to show up and tell Bret what a great job he was doing, but I guess we didn't make the cut. I'd like to thank everyone in the SHRA who helped with the parties this summer. Just knowing that I can count on my great neighbors to pitch in makes this job very easy. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming functions! *Penny*

Please mark your calendars for the remainder of this year's list of events:

#### Tennis Lessons - Anytime!!

Tennis lessons continue to be offered by Stacey Vermette during this late summer time. Visit the website for more information or contact Stacey at 754-2307.

#### Halloween Party

Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> - 5 PM - 7 PM

This year, the NEW event will be the Haunted Trail and dinner! The party is being held after the Bengals/Pittsburgh game so that the Dads do not have an excuse to miss the fun...and we are serving dinner so Moms do not have to cook. Please contact Penny Hulefeld at 398-7667 to volunteer for planning or other assistance!



#### Bengals Party

November 4<sup>th</sup> - 4 PM - ?

Featuring a chili cook-off!



#### Christmas Party

December - Date and Time TBD

#### August 26th Meeting Highlights:

- Alcohol policy - All information has been forwarded to the attorney for review. The legal analysis/memorandum is anticipated to be received before the next meeting.
- In preparation for resurfacing the tennis courts and fencing repairs, the Board began gathering information to determine financing possibilities and potential timing. Before year end, Association members will be receiving additional information on this topic.
- In accordance with the new "No Smoking" law in Ohio, there will be "No Smoking" signs placed inside the Clubhouse.
- A new pool pump needed to be installed at summer's end, as the old one stopped working. A determination will be made as to whether or not the old pool pump can be refurbished as retained for an emergency.
- Electronic Newsletter - the decision was made to migrate from a monthly paper newsletter to a "web only" monthly newsletter. Thus, beginning with the January 2008 Newsletter, this new policy will be implemented: "web" monthly newsletters and paper delivery for only June, July, & August of each year. Notifications for the Fiscal Meeting and the Annual Meeting will continue to be mailed to Association members. It was decided that this change would curb costs and resolve some delivery challenges. So, if you would like to continue to receive the monthly newsletters, you are invited to log onto the SHRA Website and follow the link on the homepage to sign-up for the newsletter. This will ensure that there will be no interruptions in your delivery!



#### Message from the President

Summer's end is near, the kids are back at school, and those seniors that graduated in May left the nest and have headed out on life's journey at college. The leaves will soon be turning and football season is here! Just like the change of the seasons, so do several aspects of our lives. This being said, we would like to welcome some new Board members that have graciously agreed to donate their time and efforts to the good will of our Homeowner's

Association. I would like to welcome Beth Galberg and Audrey Maschino who will be co-chairpersons of the clubhouse. If you would like to rent the clubhouse, please see their contact information below. Check out the reservation website as well.

Other new volunteers are Reese Smith has joined as a Board member at large; James Ball has joined us as Website Chair; and Penny Hulefeld has also joined as a Board member as well as continuing on as Social Chair.

A special thanks to Penny who through her hard work, pulled off one of the best Adult Pool Parties ever from what I hear. So much time and effort is required for all the functions we do, and I don't think anyone can thank Penny enough!

As mentioned in the past, we continue to plan for repairs on the tennis courts and fencing. Also, in and effort to be fiscally responsible, more environmentally conscious, and to address delivery challenges, we have decided that beginning January 2008, we will move toward a monthly electronic newsletter with delivery of paper hard copies for only the June, July, and August newsletters. The Fiscal Meeting Notice and Annual Meeting Notice will continue to be mailed hard copies. You will need to register to receive these, and all past newsletters are also archived.

If at anytime, you have questions or comments concerning any topic, please do not hesitate to contact a Board member, or submit a question through our inquiry form link on the web.

Have a great fall season!  
Respectfully,  
Bret Middleton, President

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