



North St Johns Swim & Tennis Club
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Dear NSJ Families,

Welcome to the 2009 season at North St. Johns Swim and Tennis Club! Opening Day (Saturday, May 23rd) is just around the corner and we hope you and your family will have a fantastic summer at the pool! Before jumping into some of the details, I just want to remind you that you can find all the latest information (swim and dive registration, swim lessons, social activities, tennis ladder, etc.) on our website (www.nsjswim-tennis.org).

It has been another busy off-season as the NSJ Board of Directors has been working hard on a total renovation of the clubhouse. Through the leadership of Bill Pickard, this huge project is in the final stages of completion. When you arrive this year, you'll enter through a new outside gate and entryway and check-in with your membership cards at the new lifeguard office. We hope you'll appreciate our spacious restroom and shower facilities, including our new family restroom. The snackbar has also been revamped, and we hope you'll sample the latest snackbar offerings on the refurbished deck under our new canopy.

Regarding membership cards, returning members will need to bring their cards from last year with them. New members will get cards and have their pictures taken during their first visit to the pool. All members 12 years old and over are required to present a membership card at check-in. Replacement cards will incur a \$5 charge.

Dan Valente will be back as the Pool Manager. Dan did a fantastic job as our manager last year and we are happy that he has decided to come back for another season. Chris Happel (returning), Katelyn Grue, and Michelle Illar will be our Assistant Managers this season.

Caroline Bodziak, Director of Special Events, and our Teen Co-Directors, Linda Meyers and John Vaughan, are busy planning a full slate of great social activities. Please check the website and mark your calendars so you don't miss out on the fun!

Our tennis players can look forward to another great summer. Mark and Janice Winter, Co-Directors of Tennis, have kept all of the activities from last year, but have also added "Drop In Nights" for Men and Ladies of all levels. Men's and Ladies tennis ladders are forming now and begin in early May. We are also very happy to have Jim Jeffers returning again as our tennis pro. Please check the website for information regarding tennis activities and lessons.

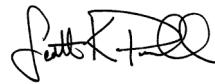
The swim team welcomes back Directors Mike and Lydia Smith for yet another season, this time in the highly competitive Division 1. The 2009 NSJ swim team will face tough competition this year from Meadowbrook, Forest Hill, Rollingwood, Padonia, and Watermont. We would like to welcome back coaches Toni Boyd and Katelyn Grue, and also our new addition to the coaching staff this year, Joe Kelly. Remember to register for swim team by May 15th to avoid late charges.

Back again is our successful Dive Team with Liz Lucchesi and Clair Wise as our co-Directors of Diving. We would like to welcome back dive coach Maureen (Theis) Simpson for the fifth consecutive year. We are planning that Mo's assistant coach will be one of her former divers – Alex Coletta. The coaches and the kids have been instrumental in winning the divisional title for the Central Maryland Dive League for the past four years! The Learn to Dive program will continue for those who want to learn to dive or improve their skills. Remember to register for dive team by May 15th to avoid late charges.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the board members with suggestions or concerns, and please remember to visit our website (www.nsjswim-tennis.org) as your first stop for all NSJ information.

Looking forward to a great 2009 season!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Purnell", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott Purnell
President, NSJ