



ROLAND PARK SWIMMING POOL, Inc.

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REPLY TO: P.O. BOX 5608

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Dear Pool Members:

It is that time again. Swim season will be here before we know it. Opening Day 2019 will be Memorial Day weekend, Saturday May 25th. Hope to see many of you on opening weekend.

This summer when you visit the pool for the first time you will notice a few improvements that have been made during the off season. Construction started in February to demo and rebuild the baby pool pump house which will provide a sound structure for pool equipment. In addition, to the new baby pool pump house the women's bathroom received some needed updates, which included additional space in the locker area, installation of a new ventilation system, and a structural leak fixed..

At the end of last season we said goodbye to Lee Kennedy, the assistant manager, of 13 years who will be enjoying retirement this summer. The Pool Board is happy to announce Meghan Fennesy as the new assistant manager for the pool. Meghan comes to this position with 5 plus years of pool experience including, lifeguard, food service and pool management. We hope you will extend a warm welcome to her.

Below find information about membership renewal, pool hours, pool parties, and pool rules. Please remember to visit the Roland Park Pool website for all updated summer happenings at the pool and to learn more about swim team, food-truck nights, social events and weather-related closures. We welcome your input, thoughts and comments as we endeavor to make the pool a fun, comfortable, safe community for all our members and their guests.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

This season, returning pool members are encouraged to renew membership online through the Roland Park Pool website <http://rolandparkpool.org/membership/renew/> . Members interested in renewing via more traditional methods should contact Caroline Mapp at rpspmembership@gmail.com who will be happy to mail the appropriate forms.

Roland Park residents are asked to be current with their Civic League dues when joining or renewing pool membership.

Please remember as you make your membership decision that if a member moves from the Roland Park area, they can maintain their membership if they continue to pay their dues. However, if a family no longer living within the pool boundaries allows their membership to lapse, they cannot rejoin the pool. In addition, any family that allows their membership to lapse will be charged the current initiation fee if they re-apply for membership. Please contact the Board if you need to make arrangements to keep your membership active during an absence for one or more seasons.

POOL HOURS AND PARTIES

Pool hours will remain unchanged in 2019. The pool will open with reduced hours during late May, and will maintain regular hours by early June. For changes to hours during these periods, check the pool website <http://rolandparkpool.org> and sign boards at the pool. Members will have access to the main pool every day during posted hours, and access to the lap pool from 6:00pm until closing on weekdays and all day on weekends.

As in previous years, we will maintain a **morning lap swim** hour for adults. Initially, the morning lap swim will take place from 8am – 9am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Look for an announcement at the pool or the website for the start date.

Rules for parties will also remain unchanged this year. To review the rules for parties, please visit the website and click on the “Events” tab, or contact Ms. Mudge with questions.

POOL MANAGEMENT

Kim Mudge will return this summer as the Roland Park Pool Manager, assisted by Meghan Fennessy. Kim’s return assures us of the best management for a successful season. Please remember that the Board establishes the rules and regulations and Kim and her staff are at the pool to enforce them. Please respect their efforts to enforce the rules. Please review the pool rules and regulations at the following link <http://rolandparkpool.org/rules/> before your first visit to the pool this year:

Staffing is always a challenge during the beginning and ending weeks of the season, but pool staff will strive to maintain regular hours at the beginning of June and at the end of August.

The present Board members are: Angela Simmons, *President*, Christine Thomas, Don McPherson, Jim Smith, Marisa Schollaert (Social Coordinator), David Kehoe, Craig Bedford, Chris Marshall, Erica Meadows, Sara Fidler, Hugh Smallwood and Karen Coughlin (swim team). Caroline Macsherry Mapp, *Executive Secretary*, handles all business and membership inquiries for the pool. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please email me through the link on the pool website.

We look forward to the 2019 season and providing you with a safe and relaxing place to enjoy the summer months!

Respectfully,

Angela Simmons, Board President