



ROLAND PARK SWIMMING POOL, Inc.

LAWNDALE AVENUE

BALTIMORE, MD. 21210

REPLY TO: P.O. BOX 5608

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Dear Roland Park Swimming Pool Members:

I am pleased to announce that our swim season will be here in two short months. Opening Day 2020 will be Memorial Day weekend, Saturday May 23rd. May your winter hibernation end with the fellowship, relaxation, and outdoor exercise that RPSP provides.

In continuation of the extensive capital investments and improvements made in 2019 to your pool, the pool board has again been hard at work making sound decisions on the long term health of our facility. And while you may not notice all the 2020 improvements like required new toilets, you will hopefully notice some of the improvements like additional tables and chairs.

Many recall the celebration RPSP threw for Ms. Mudge as she retired after 20 years of service at the pool. Feel free to continue her celebration if you see her now as a member, transformed. We are pleased that Meghan Fennessy has accepted the offer to lead us as the new pool manager after serving 2019 as the assistant manager at RPSP. Additionally, Jennifer Silva will be joining her team as the assistant manager. Jennifer has extensive experience as a pool manager and related swim team management functions. Please introduce yourself and welcome her to our community.

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 safe and relaxing oasis for members and their guests to have fun, exercise, and build community.

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 2020. Our normal operating hours are 10am-9pm. The pool will open with reduced hours during late May, and will begin 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 or submit a reservation, please visit the website and click on the “Events” tab. Contact the Pool Management with questions.

POOL MANAGEMENT

Meghan Fennessy will return this summer as the Roland Park Pool Manager, assisted by Jennifer Silva. Meghan’s return assures us of the best management for a successful season. Please remember that the Board establishes the rules and regulations and Meghan and her staff are at the pool to enforce them. Your help is needed; please respect and support 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 volunteer Board members are: Chris Marshall, *President*, Christine Haley, Don McPherson, Jim Smith, Angela Simmons, Marisa Schollaert (Social Coordinator), Craig Bedford, Erica Meadows, Hugh Smallwood, Ted Murphy, and Katherine Engelke (swim team). Caroline Macsherry Mapp, *Executive Secretary*, handles all business and membership inquiries for the pool. Please share your suggestions and thoughts with me via email through the link on the pool website. Like you, I am looking forward to another relaxing summer, pool-side.

Thank you for engaging in our community through the fellowship that the Roland Park Swimming Pool offers. We look forward to the 2020 season and providing you with a safe and relaxing place to enjoy the summer months!

Respectfully,

Chris Marshall, Board President