

# GREENWYCHE CLUB NEWSLETTER

Greenwyche Club, Inc.

greenwycheclub.com

March 2007

## Important Dates

### March 31st

Pool Work Day 8 AM- 2 PM

### April 1st

Pool Membership Dues Deadline

### May 1st

Last day to pay dues w/o late penalty

### May 12th

Pool Work Day 8 AM - 2 PM

### May 19th

Pool Opens

### May 20th

Swim Team Kick Off 2-4 PM

### May 21st

Swim Team Starts

### May 28th

Join us for our BBQ and Pool Social

## President's Message

I hope that everyone is getting as excited about the pool development as I am. During demolition we determined that a leak in the PVC supply pipe between the pump house and the small pool had caused the pool to float up out of the ground. That is what we had suspected rather than ground water from surrounding development, but it was nice to know what had happened so that we can take some steps to keep it from happening again. The deck around the pool has been paved and they are plastering the pool, which will be the last step before filling the pool with water. Allstar is going to prep the large pool for opening, as well, and check out the large pool filter and pump system.

I am very pleased with the workmanship of the employees and subcontractors. The layout and design of the pool fits very nicely into the existing facility and will fit our needs perfectly. For this I would like to thank those that participated in the pool design and certainly Neil Sutphin for hammering out the details.

The slide that we have been waiting on for several years was delivered today and by the time you read this should be assembled and installed. There is a roped off area of the pool that is dedicated to the slide only so that we do not have to worry as much about projectile children coming out of the slide and injuring a passerby. While the slide is in use children are able play gator in

the short part of the L without disturbing anyone.

Let me extend a thank you to the great board that has been working in the background since election at the end of last year. It is obvious that they care about the pool's success. We have had about 4 meetings and have been getting a great deal of items taken care of and are planning for the future.

We are talking to some contractors about getting some of the facility updated with some painting, wood replacement, and roof issues. We are getting a decorating team together to work on giving the pool a new fresh look. Speaking of getting the place in shape our annual workday to get the pool ready for the Summer is March 31 which is a Saturday. We will begin around 8:00. We really need a good turnout on this if we are going to have a pool to be proud of. Our pool has kind of gotten neglected over the years and we need to make it a place to be proud of. After all you are all owners and why not invest in your pool. If you cannot be there at 8:00 come when you can and bring cleaning and yard work tools. It wouldn't hurt to bring some paint brushes and rollers because we may be doing some painting also. If you do not mind, let me know if you will be able to attend and tell me what tools you will bring, and what you would like to work on. You can email me at kevin.guy@newhomes.com It would not hurt to somehow label your tools because we will be sharing and I do not want tools to get misplaced. We will

have another work day the weekend before opening day which will be Saturday May 19th.

-Kevin Guy

## Membership News

Please contact Glynn Below, membership chairman, 880-8278 or gbelow@randolphschool.net, if you need to sell your membership. Please allow a 6-8 week turnaround for membership transfer. Annual membership **dues are due April 1**, and are considered late on May 1. Late fees will apply to all dues received after May 1. Senior dues (age 62 and older) are \$325. If there is a waiting list for regular membership, summer memberships will again be available for \$450.

### **Please make your dues check payable to Greenwyche Club and mail to:**

Tommy Griffin, Treasurer, P.O. Box 12808, Huntsville, AL 35815

Updated directories will be published this year. Please send any address and phone number changes to Glynn via email.

-Glynn Below

## Social News

We're looking forward to a fantastic summer of social activities at the pool!! Mark your calendars for our annual family pool parties to celebrate the summer holidays: Memorial Day (May 28), 4th of July, and our year-end Labor Day BBQ (Sept. 3). We'll also have some

other fun pool activities throughout the summer. If you are willing to help with some of our events, or have any other ideas for summer fun at Greenwyche, please contact me at 882-6130 or rcox@hiwaay.net. We will need lots of help from our members! If you are planning on having a party at Greenwyche this summer, please contact me for available dates, rules and fees. Copies of the party reservation forms will be in the pool office, but Greenwyche staff members cannot schedule parties. Remember, the pavilion area may be reserved by a member for their party for up to two hours and exclusive use of the facilities is prohibited.

Looking forward to an awesome summer at Greenwyche!

*-Carol Cox*

## Swim Team News

We are pleased to announce that Sarah Beth Toles will be our Head Swim Team

Coach for this summer. Sarah Beth is a Sophomore at Auburn University. She swam continually from the age of 8 with the Madison Dolphins. She has been a certified Lifeguard for 4 years, 3 years for the City of Madison, 1 year for the YMCA of Madison as the Assistant Manager. She has taught swim lessons for the City of Madison and for the YMCA. Last year, in addition to being the YMCA Assistant Manager, she was an Assistant Coach for the Madison Dolphins with responsibilities encompassing all aspects of coaching the 8 and under swimmers and the Development Team which is comprised of all ages. We are excited to have her join our team as the Head Coach. For those of you who are interested in getting a head start with Swim Team, you can start swimming now with HSA which is a year round program or you can participate in HSA's "Early Bird Swim Sessions". Information should be posted on the HSA website at [www.swimhsa.org](http://www.swimhsa.org). Check

our website [greenwychegators.com](http://greenwychegators.com) for information on the upcoming season. Registration forms are available on the website. Feel free to call Karen Conners at 880-1485 with any questions you might have. See you soon. GO Gators!

*-Karen Conners & Laurel Shockley*

## Board Members

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Please feel free to contact one of us if you have any question, comments or concerns. We are all here to serve you!

Pamela Harnden  
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