

# Greenwyche Club Newsletter

Greenwyche Club, Inc.

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## Important Date – April 1, 2012 – Pool Dues Are Due!

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### President's Message

First off, I would like to thank the staff, coaches, and personnel who made our pool great last year. Everything went smoothly and I look forward to another year of success.

We, the pool board, have been meeting this off-season to nail down the budget, assemble staff, and get all of our necessary "ducks in a row". The budget, in particular, has received a large amount of attention lately. We've quickly ascertained that we have an above average amount of repair that needs to be performed this year. Specifically, the diving board and a corner of the "big pool" need some doctoring. Additionally, we've determined our electrical infrastructure has suffered from a couple of oversights and needs a handful of upgrades/replacements. And lastly, the water line to the pool is in a state of disarray. It sprung a significant leak last year and really should be replaced prior to the opening of the pool.

The piling of repairs is unfortunate because we were planning to remodel the bathrooms this year. In fact, during our first off-season meeting we actually passed around Stonhard (TM) flooring samples. That was as far as we got, however, because that very meeting we realized that we may not be able to fund such an endeavor in addition to the

priority repairs already on the docket. Perhaps we can find a cheaper, cosmetic-oriented approach to beautify the bathrooms. We're still determining the best approach in this regard. The goal of course is to be efficient within a budget while at the same time create a safe and pleasant environment for everyone.

The previous boards have done an excellent job the last several years in paying down a significant amount of our pool loan. This year with the burdening repairs we feel our hand may be forced to pay a smaller portion of the loan in relation to these previous boards. Ideally we would try to avoid doing this, but given our current situation we feel the repairs should take precedence. As it sits now we intend to be conservative with the amount we put down initially and if we are pleasantly surprised at the end of the year we can always make an additional contribution.

In short, we're gathering information and trying to make prudent decisions so we can push forward with the necessary repairs and open the pool! Remember to check our website, [www.greenwycheigators.com](http://www.greenwycheigators.com) for the most recent news, the final budget, newsletters, and so forth. Please know that you are welcome to contact me or any of the other board members with questions or concerns. I appreciate the opportunity to serve this

community and I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at the pool this summer.

**Brian Kimball, President**

### Membership News

As summer "slowly" approaches, it is time to make a decision about your membership status. Please contact Terri Douglas at [membership@greenwycheigators.com](mailto:membership@greenwycheigators.com) or 256-430-0113 if you are considering selling your membership. A request to sell your membership must be made in writing (an e-mail is fine), and if possible, return your stock certificate by mail prior to May 1. After May 1, you will be responsible for full payment of the summer dues. At this point, we do have several memberships to sell, so if you know of a family that would like to join our fabulous pool, send them my way.

As usual, we will offer a limited number of summer memberships. A summer membership is \$525. NOTE: A family purchasing a summer membership must purchase a full equity membership the following year. Those families that purchased a summer membership for the 2011 summer season need to contact me if they are going to purchase a full membership for the upcoming summer. Annual membership dues of \$425 should be paid by April 1 and are considered late on May 1. Please don't hesitate to

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contact me with your membership questions. A late fee of \$50 will be charged for payments received after May 1, 2012.

### **Terri Douglas, Membership**

## **Staff News**

We are so thankful for the guards who will be returning this summer. They kept our pool safe, played with our children and kept the pool clean so we could enjoy the summer activities. There are still some openings this year for lifeguards. We also have an opening for pool manager. We are currently accepting applications from individuals with current certification in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, American Red Cross First Aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Applicants must be 15 years old by May 31, 2012. Deadline to turn in applications is February 28. They can be found on our website at [www.greenwycheigators.com](http://www.greenwycheigators.com). Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

### **Jennifer Johnson, Personnel**

[personnel@greenwycheigators.com](mailto:personnel@greenwycheigators.com)

### **Mark Huber, Personnel**

[personnel1@greenwycheigators.com](mailto:personnel1@greenwycheigators.com)

## **Swim Team News**

We are happy to announce that Marvin Chou will be returning as the head coach of the Gator Swim Team. Coach Chou is a member of Randolph School's faculty, as well as the high school swim team coach and the girls' soccer coach.

The season will start with a dry land kick-off on Sunday, May 20, from 2-4. Swim team coaches and representatives will be available to

register your child (ren) and answer any questions. Coach Chou will begin practice on Monday, May 21 after school from 3-5. The Gators will begin regular practice on Tuesday, May 29 from 9-12. The 2012 team suit will soon be available at First Place Athletics on L&N Drive. It is the Dolphin Verve suit. The staff at First Place will be happy to assist you in finding the right size for your swimmer.

If you would like to register your child (ren) for swim team before the kick-off on May 20, please download the registration form at [www.greenwycheigators.com](http://www.greenwycheigators.com) and return it to Laurel Shockley, 4022 Dobbs Drive, Huntsville, AL 35802.

If you are not receiving emails, or would like to be removed from the email list, please let us know by emailing us at [fastgators@gmail.com](mailto:fastgators@gmail.com). If you know of new folks in the neighborhood, encourage them to come see what swim team is all about! We look forward to seeing all our old and new gators!

You will be receiving an email soon requesting volunteers for the 2012 swim season! Please answer the call. Having a successful swim season depends very much on parent support!

GO GATORS!

### **Laurel Shockley**

**Sarabeth Martinson**

**Swim Team Representatives**

## **Dive Team News**

The dive team is looking forward to another successful year. We hope all of our divers are excited to join us again and

hope to add many new faces to our team this summer. I will be in touch with all of our previous divers with registration information and, we will also have registration for previous and new divers available at the swim team kick-off.

The hiring process for coaches is currently underway, so if you know of anyone who is interested in applying please contact me at [diveteamrep@greenwycheigators.com](mailto:diveteamrep@greenwycheigators.com)

### **Kristy Jones, Dive Team**

## **Tennis News**

Eddie Jacques has just volunteered to coordinate Greenwyche's tennis activities for the coming summer. We are excited to have a tennis pro overseeing tennis at Greenwyche! More details to come in our next newsletter.

### **Eddie Jacques, Tennis**

256-797-3582

## **Social News**

We are still looking for someone to volunteer to organize the social activities for summer 2012. Please consider volunteering for this important position. Contact Brian Kimball if you are interested.

## **Treasurer News**

Hello Greenwyche Club members! I am your new treasurer for this 2012 year and want you to know I will do my best to keep an accurate account of our finances. Our current balance as of the end of January 2012 is \$15,917.03. We still have an outstanding loan balance on the medium size pool of approximately \$44,500. For the

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past 3 years we have collected a "new pool assessment". This year we will not be receiving this vital extra income. In addition, our pool loan payment is due April 1st instead of May 1st. This being said, we will be making a reduced payment of \$7500. Hopefully, we will be able to make a substantially larger payment at the end of the summer.

Pool dues for the 2012 summer may be paid anytime but are due as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, and considered late after May 1, 2012. A \$50 late fee will be charged for all payments received after May 1st. Regular membership dues are \$425 and senior membership dues are \$325. Your prompt payment of dues is much appreciated. Please mail your payments to: Greenwyche Club, Inc., PO Box 12808, Huntsville, AL 35815.

If you have any questions regarding the pool's finances please don't hesitate to contact me at [treasurer@greenwycheigators.com](mailto:treasurer@greenwycheigators.com).

**Linda Powell, Treasurer**

## Ball Field News

To schedule the ball field, call Bob Bailey at (256) 652-2330. The ball field is another great resource available to the Greenwyche community, and can be used for T-ball, baseball practice, or just to host a kickball/birthday party. You can also contact me at: [ballfield@greenwycheigators.com](mailto:ballfield@greenwycheigators.com)

**Bob Bailey, Ball Field**

## Board Members

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| (Terri Douglas)       |                     |
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| (Laurel Shockley)     |                     |
| <b>Swim Team Rep</b>  | <b>256-881-3739</b> |
| (Sarabeth Martinson)  |                     |
| <b>Dive Team Rep</b>  | <b>256-679-4600</b> |
| (Kristy Jones)        |                     |
| <b>Tennis</b>         | <b>256-797-3582</b> |
| (Eddie Jacques)       |                     |
| <b>Ball Field</b>     | <b>256-880-0843</b> |
| (Bob Bailey)          |                     |
| <b>Past President</b> | <b>256-882-5870</b> |
| (Mike Manley)         |                     |

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

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