

# Greenwyche Club Newsletter

Greenwyche Club, Inc.

[greenwycheclub.com](http://greenwycheclub.com)

February 2013

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## Important Date – April 1, 2013 – Pool Dues Are Due!

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### President's Message

Go Gators! And Congratulations to both the Swim and Dive team for winning the Huntsville city championship. What an impressive achievement for both these teams. For the dive team, this made 4 in a row. Wow!

Incredibly, it is almost spring and again time to start thinking about hanging out at our favorite spot, Greenwyche Pool. I am back again for another year as president and I am very thankful to have this opportunity. Summer is my favorite time of the year and I really look forward to relaxing at the pool and seeing friends who I may not have seen all winter.

Before those relaxing days can happen, there is much work that must be done to make the pool ready so we all can enjoy it to the fullest. Preparations are being made even as you read this to have facilities repairs performed, the surrounding area prepared, and the pools cleaned and resurfaced where needed.

This year, the Greenwyche board and staff will operate under the theme "Safety, Service, and Satisfaction." First, the safety will be priority one with everyone involved with the operation of the pool. We want everyone to know that every effort will be made to ensure a safe environment for our friends and families every time they visit the pool. Second, we want to make sure that Service is paramount with everyone who is associated with the pool either in

a leadership role, as a pool manager, or a member of the staff. We volunteer, and in the case of the staff, are paid to serve this community in the respective roles we have. This means that the members come first and we want to make sure that we do everything in our power to serve you in a manner consistent with your expectations. Finally, closely tied to Service, we want every member to have a feeling of Satisfaction. We want everyone to be satisfied with how we manage the Club's finances, how we operate and maintain the pool, and how we treat people who come to the pool. From how you are greeted at the pool, to how our staff works to keep the pool and surrounding area safe and clean, we want the membership to be satisfied. I would love to hear any of your thoughts on how we could better achieve this goal.

Please remember that we will require membership cards when you come to visit the pool. This is one way we can help ensure safety and we are instructing the staff to make sure that everyone presents their membership cards before entering the pool.

Also, please, please pay your dues on time. It is vital to the operation of the pool that we have adequate cash on hand and we cannot ensure this without the membership dues.

It is going to be an exciting summer and I know that there are several events already planned that will encourage you to be a

regular at the pool. I look forward to seeing each of you very soon. Please do not ever hesitate to contact me with any comments or concerns. This is our home and our community; we need to continue to work together to make it the best association around.

**Mike Manley, President**

[President@greenwycheclub.com](mailto:President@greenwycheclub.com)

### Membership News

We are excited that we will be starting off the summer with several new members. There are more memberships available to purchase. If you know anyone interested in purchasing or selling a membership, please contact Lea Ann Letson, Membership Chairman, at [membership@greenwycheclub.com](mailto:membership@greenwycheclub.com) or 256-881-5418. If you wish to sell your membership, a written request is required. The request must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup> in order not to be responsible for summer dues.

Membership applications can be found on the Greenwyche Club website:

[www.greenwycheclub.com](http://www.greenwycheclub.com).

Annual membership dues of \$425 should be paid by April 1, 2013 and are considered late on May 1, 2013. A \$50 late fee will apply to all late payments. Senior dues (age 62 and older) are \$325.

Please make your check payable to Greenwyche Club and mail to:

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(The next newsletter will be sent electronically only!)

**Lea Ann Letson**  
**1028 Toney Drive**  
**Huntsville, AL 35802**

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 2012 summer season need to contact me if they are going to purchase a full membership for the upcoming summer.

**Lea Ann Letson, Membership**  
[membership@greenwycheigators.com](mailto:membership@greenwycheigators.com)

## Staff News

We are very thankful for the guards who will be returning this summer! They did a nice job of keeping 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 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, 2013. 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.

**Randy Cox, Personnel**  
[personnel@greenwycheigators.com](mailto:personnel@greenwycheigators.com)

**Mark Huber, Personnel**  
[personnel1@greenwycheigators.com](mailto:personnel1@greenwycheigators.com)

## Swim Team News

Get ready for a great swim season 2013! We are still in the process of hiring the coaching staff for the summer. We are excited that Coach Marvin Chou will return as our head coach. Many of our wonderful coaches from last summer will be returning as well. If your child(ren) want to get ready for the summer swim season by participating in HSA's early bird program, watch their website for details coming soon; [www.swimhsa.org](http://www.swimhsa.org).

Be sure to come to our Kick Off Party that will be held Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m. Download the registration form from the Greenwyche website at [www.greenwycheigators.com](http://www.greenwycheigators.com). Complete it and either bring it to the kickoff with the registration fee or send to:

**Laurel Shockley**  
**4022 Dobbs Drive**  
**Huntsville, AL 35802**

The registration fee is \$60 for the first child, \$55 for the second child, and \$50 for third child and beyond.

Swim Practice will be held after school for part of the first week:

Monday, May 20 through  
 Thursday, May 23:

3:00-4:00 10 and Under  
 4:00-5:00 11 and Up

Beginning Friday, May 24, swim practice will begin at the regular times:

9:00-9:45 - 6 and Unders  
 9:00-10:00 - 8 and Unders

10:00-11:00 – 9/10 and 11/12  
 11:00-2:00 – 13/14 and 15/17

Dual Meet dates for 2013:

Wednesdays, June 5<sup>th</sup>, June 12<sup>th</sup>,  
 June 19<sup>th</sup>, June 26<sup>th</sup>, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

City Meet: July 13-14.

GO GATORS!

**Laurel Shockley**  
**Sarabeth Martinson**  
**Alison Ziegler**  
**Melissa Rogers**  
**Swim Team Representatives**  
[swimteamreps@greenwycheigators.com](mailto:swimteamreps@greenwycheigators.com)

## Dive Team News

We are looking forward to another great season this summer- we will be competing for a 5th consecutive City Championship! We are currently in the process of selecting our coaches for the season. We would love to have your children come out and join us. If you have any questions about Dive Team please do not hesitate to contact me. Go Gators!

**Kristy Jones, Dive Team**  
[diveteamrep@greenwycheigators.com](mailto:diveteamrep@greenwycheigators.com)

## Tennis News

Ann Kimel has volunteered to coordinate Greenwyche's tennis activities for the coming summer. She played Division I tennis in college and was all SEC. She will bring her expertise in tennis to Greenwyche this summer. Tennis lessons will be offered shortly after Memorial Day and will be conducted in the morning. More details to come in the May newsletter.

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**Ann Kimel, Tennis**

[tennis@greenwycheigators.com](mailto:tennis@greenwycheigators.com) or  
256-883-1055

**Social News****MARK YOUR CALENDARS....****INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!!!**

A School's Out Pizza Party will take place the Friday after the last day of school at 12:00. Then everyone get ready to help us celebrate at the pool on Memorial Day. There will be grilled burgers, hotdogs, a moon bounce, volleyball tournament, and we will top off the evening with the band JUICE!

A Teen party is planned for mid-June. Mark your calendars for Saturday June 29th for a Summer Celebration. Details to come. We will be asking Mayor Battle or other local celebrity to come judge the Homemade Ice Cream Contest. Also look for games for kids on the Fourth of July, team trivia, dive-in movie, and a boys "handball" league.

As always volunteers are being recruited to assist with these events. Please contact me by phone or text at 256-655-1819 or e-mail me if you can help. Don't forget the pool is available for parties and groups. The pavilion may be rented for \$25 for 2 hours plus \$3 each nonmember guest. It is a great place to hold those baseball team parties!

**Cathy McNeely**

Social Chair

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

**Treasurer News**

Hello Greenwyche Club members and welcome to 2013!

Our current balance as of the end of January 2013 is \$16,927.53. We were able to make a \$10,000 payment at the end of September on our loan for the medium-sized pool which brings our balance on the loan down to \$27,750.

Pool dues for the 2013 summer may be paid anytime but are due as of April 1st and considered late after May 1, 2013. 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.

**Linda Powell, Treasurer**

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

**Ball Field News**

To schedule the ball field, call Jeremy Banks at (256) 882-6410. 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)

**Jeremy Banks, Ball Field****Board Members**

**President** 256-883-5870

(Mike Manley)

**Personnel** 256-882-6130

(Randy Cox)

**Personnel** 256-880-9176

(Mark Huber)

**Facilities** 256-882-6710

(Mark Salster)

**Secretary** 256-883-2703

(Lynne Reynolds)

**Treasurer** 256-882-2863

(Linda Powell)

**Membership** 256-881-5418

(Lea Ann Letson)

**Social** 256-880-0995

**(Cathy McNeely)**

**Swim Team Rep** 256-489-5184

(Laurel Shockley)

**Swim Team Rep** 256-881-3739

(Sarabeth Martinson)

**Dive Team Rep** 256-679-4600

(Kristy Jones)

**Tennis** 256-883-1055

(Ann Kimel)

**Ball Field** 256-882-6410

(Jeremy Banks)

**Past President** 256-489-3654

(Brian Kimball)

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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