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Message From The President

Dear SCSC Members,

Thank you for spending another fabulous season with us at South Carroll Swim Club! All of the hard work we did last year really paid off! The new Board of Directors and Management Company did a fantastic job this season. We had no down-time due to operational issues and overall appearance at the club was top-notch this season. The Club Room is beautiful and being utilized often, it is a great place to hold your sports banquet or holiday party! The Board was pleased with this year's snack bar performance; please be sure to thank the staff at Frank's when you visit there during the off season.

I have enjoyed serving as your President and am very proud of our Board and what we have accomplished over the last two years. I will be involved this year with the board, finishing up the Maryland Department of Environment project, but will be stepping down as President.

The Board has only two open positions this year and seven candidates. Running our swim club requires a great deal of time and commitment. The members of the Board of Directors need to be fully dedicated to the best interests of the club. When voting, keep in mind that members are voted onto the Board only, not into a specific position. The Board then decides as a group who is most beneficial in each position. Join us on November 15, 2006 at 7:30pm for the General Membership meeting. You may meet the candidates and vote at the meeting, vote online, or vote by proxy ballot.

I am looking forward to spending more "fun" time at the pool with family and friends next summer. I hope to see you all pool-side next season!

Sincerely,

Michelle Mortillaro
President, SCSC 2004-2006
September 25, 2006



Secretary's Message

Please continue to support our cost saving efforts by viewing the most current information online at our beautiful website <http://www.southcarrollclub.com>. We appreciate the great response we have had eliminating costs by not paying for printing and postage for paper copies of all the voting, bylaw changes, and newsletters. If you have changed your email address or have not registered one with us yet go to http://www.southcarrollclub.com/membership/update_info.htm to do so.

**Judi Van Parys — Secretary
Board of Directors**



Activities Director's Message

The "Tri-to-Win" sprint triathlon fundraiser hosted by SCSC and Serpent Swim Team was a huge success. It was held on Father's Day and attracted more than 250 racers from within the club's membership, in addition to participants from six states, ten Maryland counties, Baltimore City and the District of Columbia. The race was organized by the Joanna M. Nicolay Melanoma Foundation. All tax deductible proceeds, beyond the swim team's fundraising, benefited this local nonprofit charity's efforts to "Tri-to-Win" the fight against melanoma.

Nearly three dozen local and regional sponsors contributed to the event, underwriting many swim team activities, supplies and expenses, but also directly benefiting the nonprofit charity's mission to be the voice for melanoma prevention, detection, care, and cure.

The winner of the Miss Maryland 2006 pageant, Brittany Lietz (a melanoma survivor), competed in the event and filmed a public service announcement highlighting the importance of melanoma prevention and public awareness of the risks of sun exposure without proper protection (to view: visit <http://www.wagner.com/> and click [Melanoma2.wmv](#)). Ms. Lietz is promoting this message as her platform throughout the nation in her goal to win the Miss USA 2007 competition — we wish her success. There are photos of the event and more information to be found at <http://www.melanomaresource.org/> (Click on 2006 "Tri-to-Win" box). All club members are encouraged to participate in next year's "Tri-to-Win" event on Father's Day, June 17, 2007.

**Sue Donaldson – Activities Director
SCSC Board of Directors**



Swim Team Message

The 4th Annual Father's Day Triathlon was a huge success. Swim Team family members volunteered time and effort to this fundraising effort that earned \$4,000.00 for the Serpents, while also benefiting the JMN Melanoma Foundation, a local nonprofit charity initiated in 2004 by a club (and former swim team) member family after the loss of a loved one to melanoma. A volunteer ranking on the 2006 post-race

evaluation was the highest rated category. There were many glowing and supportive comments for everyone's assistance with the race. We look forward to supporting this event through 100% participation by all swim team members families again in 2007. Mark the date Sunday, June 17th, 2007 and come out and support this widely renowned event.

**Paula Regan, Colleen and John Gallagher
– Serpents Swim Team**

Board of Directors Candidate Bios

Vote For Two

You can vote online at www.southcarrollclub.com/vote. Vote for only TWO candidates. All votes must be received by November 10th, 2006.

To vote by regular mail, use the candidate bio pages as a paper ballot and check "yes" by two names. You must ***print your name or bond# across the bottom of each page***. This is necessary to ensure that paper ballots are properly counted. You may also assign your vote to another member or to the Board by *proxy ballot*; the proxy ballot is available at the end of the newsletter.

Mail your vote or proxy ballot to:

SCSC Vote
P.O. Box 1183
Sykesville, MD 21784

All votes must be received by November 10th.

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Theresa Brady yes ___ no ___

My name is Theresa Brady and I am running for a position on the SCSC Board of Directors. I reside in Eldersburg, with my husband Matt and two young children, Tyler and Mackenzie. I have been a teacher with the Baltimore County public school system for the past twelve years as a pre-kindergarten and kindergarten teacher. In my free time I have volunteered as an assistant coach for girl's lacrosse. I am also active in planning social activities for my neighborhood.

Both my husband and I grew up belonging to community pools. We also belonged to a community pool while residing in Timonium before moving to Eldersburg. Upon moving to this area we immediately searched for a new community pool, knowing the enrichment it provides for our family. SCSC is a wonderful swim club and I would like to help maintain the pool so that it continues to be a facility to be enjoyed for years to come.

John Gallagher yes ___ no ___

My name is John Gallagher and I appreciate your consideration for the SCSC Board of Directors. My family and I have been members of the club for five years. Our three children swim for the Serpents and year round as well. I believe swimming is the best all around exercise that there is, as well as an essential life tool.

I work as a senior Mortgage Planner, and have settled over two hundred million dollars of real estate funding. My strong background in business and finance will surely be an asset to the running of our club. My volunteer work at the pool has been with the swim team. This past year I have served as a swim team representative and the "Hot Dog Man". I have coached ultimate Frisbee for the last four years and I am captain of the Baltimore Master's Team. I would like to be a member of the Board of Directors so that I may use my business and life experiences for the good of the entire club. SCSC is a great place to spend quality time with my family.

Rochelle Schneiderman yes ___ no ___

My name is Rochelle Schneiderman and I have been either the treasurer or assistant treasurer of SCSC for the past three years and a member for eight. I am a CPA and work for the state of Maryland as a fiscal specialist. I have two sons, Brett 16 and Jared 18. I have been the treasurer for the Liberty High Band Boosters and am currently its President. In this capacity I have run the annual craft show and have assisted with the LHS Extravaganza Marching Band Festival, both of which are major fund raisers.

I know how to organize and get projects completed. Being Treasurer for the past three years has allowed me to become quite familiar with the club's financial health and the various external forces which affect it. I was not elected to this position, but agreed to take this responsibility because no one at that time wanted to run for the board. Currently there are several positions any one of which I feel I can handle if elected.

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I have several years of experience as a member of the board of directors for my homeowners association. I also offer the benefit of years of experience in business and management, having worked for Fortune 500 companies. I hold a bachelors degree in computer science and a masters degree in technical management. I currently hold a position as vice president of engineering for my present company, which provides service to the federal government.

I would like to contribute to the future of SCSC as a member on the board of directors and to help continue the excellent club experience that we have benefited from over the past years

Mollie McCormick yes___ no___

My name is Mollie McCormick and I have served the past 3 years as Technology Officer on the SCSC Board. With my husband and kids (ages 5 and 8), I became a member in 2001 with the expansion. Board and Membership communications at that time relied mostly on phone contact and it was sometimes difficult to know what was going on. In 2003, I volunteered to fill an open Board position and handle Technology, chiefly to revive a website for the club. Since that time, I have devoted many hours to developing a site that is easy to use, informative and reliable. Membership has embraced this use of technology, to the point that the site provides the foundation for the excellent communications that members enjoy today.

I am a web programmer/writer with a small business, which allows me to be very attentive to community projects such as the South Carroll site. We completely redesigned and developed the website in early 2003, adding photos, many forms, and other features. Member response has been tremendous: Over 400 members now opt to receive communication only via e-mail, and the website lets Members vote online and keep in touch year-round. The site also provides a reliable venue for advertising rental of the Clubroom to the wider community. My family is typically at the pool every summer day, so I am tuned in to day-to-day events as well as online. I look forward to continuing to develop technology to meet the needs of Members so that we may all continue to enjoy the improvements put into motion over the past few years.

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