

South Carroll Swim Club

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Message From The President

It is hard to believe that summer is more than a month behind us. The South Carroll Swim Club had a terrific season with many great events and activities.

The Serpent swim team finished undefeated, winning the Division 3 championship. Congratulations to all of the athletes that swam so fassssst. Middle school, Elementary school and Adult nights were rousing successes allowing swimming, fun and dancing for all. Several athletic members competed in the Johanna M. Nicolay Foundation Tri-to-win triathlon held on Father's day at SCSC. All money raised goes for education in the fight against melanoma.

Not to be out done, the July fourth celebration went off with a bang. Guests and members enjoyed the games and food expertly cooked up by your very own board of directors and friends.

In August we were able to purchase 50 chairs and lounges to replace some of our older broken ones.

The final event at the pool for the season was the second annual Dog Swim. Sixty or so canines thoroughly enjoyed frolicking in the pools. With the help of the Serpent Swim Team, a donation of \$500 and a big pile of towels was donated to the Carroll County Humane Society. We hope you and your pup will join us next year on the first Sunday after closing.

In order for the pool to keep running all of these wonderful events and to make needed improvements we need the help of the membership. A great way to do this is to spread the news about what a wonderful summer your family enjoyed at the pool. There are several bonds currently for sale and marketing our swim club is a very important part of being a member and a great way to help keep costs down.

Enjoy the offseason and we hope to see you and all of your friends next summer at the South Carroll Swim Club.

Tally Johnstone
President, SCSC

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Secretary's Message

The 2010 General Membership meeting will be on November 2nd beginning at 7:00 PM in the Banquet Room, followed by a Board of Directors meeting at 7:30 with the newly seated BOD members. If you are unable to attend, a proxy ballot is supplied at the end of this newsletter.

Membership News

Don't forget about our guest pass referral program. **Memberships are available.** Refer your friends, family and neighbors so that they can join you at the pool next summer. When they submit your name as the referring family **5 free guests passes** will be waiting for you next Memorial Day weekend! More membership information is available at: <http://www.southcarrollclub.com/membership/membership.htm>. Questions? Email: membership@southcarrollclub.com.

Banquet Hall News

Banquet Hall Special! **Book your holiday party at the South Carroll Swim Club's banquet hall and get 15% off.** If you reserve the room and use it within the 2011 calendar year, you can rent it for \$598 instead of the usual \$700 fee for Thursday-Sunday rentals. The \$125 cleaning fee still applies. This discount is only applicable within 2011, so hurry to book your date now! Spread the word to friends and businesses that may also be interested. You don't need to be a member to rent the room. Questions? More info can be found on our web page www.southcarrollclub.com and click on the Banquet Hall link.

Board of Directors Candidates Bios

Vote For Four

You can vote online at www.southcarrollclub.com/vote/2011_fall_vote.htm.

All votes must be received by November 1st.

To vote by regular mail, print the candidate bio pages as a paper ballot and check "yes" by four names. You must **print your name across the bottom of each page**. This is necessary to ensure that paper ballots are properly counted.

Mail your vote to:

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

You may also print and fill out the proxy ballot and give it to someone attending the Fall General Membership meeting.

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Macke Kimmitt yes ___ no ___

My name is Macke Kimmitt and I am running for a position on the BOD of South Carroll Swim Club. I have five children ages 10 to 30. I am a UCLA graduate with an accounting degree. I am currently employed as an auditor for a local accounting firm specializing in Homeowners Associations and Not for Profits. I volunteered for the BOD last summer and have been the treasurer since November. I wish to continue in my current capacity on the BOD and I thank you for your consideration.

Susan ReVeal-Ottone yes ___ no ___

I am submitting this biography in the hopes of becoming a board member at the South Carroll Swim Club. I am currently a licensed audiologist having received my Au.D. from the University of Florida in 2005. I received my Master's in audiology from Towson University in 1999 and have B.S. degree from Old Dominion University. I work as an audiologist in Prince George's county and am planning on opening a hearing center in the Eldersburg/Sykesville area within the next two years. Our family has been members of South Carroll since 2004. We have always enjoyed our summers at the pool. For the past two years our son has been a member of the South Carroll swim team and plans to participate again next year. Growing up I was fortunate to have been a member of the Rusty Rock swim club in Randallstown, and feel very strongly that a club like South Carroll benefits the residents who live in the southern part of the county. I would love to have the opportunity to help the South Carroll swim club continue to be a viable part of the community.

Thank you,
Dr. Susan ReVeal-Ottone Au.D. FAA CCC-A

Andy Stevens yes ___ no ___

My name is Andy Stevens, and my family has lived next to the pool since it opened in the early 80's. We have watched it grow from a single pool club to what we have today. In past years I have mowed between the trees in the conservationn program on the pool property with my tractor. For the past 5 or 6 years Greg Safko, who organizes the triathlon fund raiser at the pool has asked to use our driveway for a portion of the run. I always mow a path for the runners and grade the driveway in preparation for the race. We finally joined the pool and just enjoyed our second summer as a member. My wife and I attended the general membership meeting earlier this year. It was our understanding from the meeting that the club was anxious for new volunteers, and I would be glad to be considered for a position on the board and ask for your vote. I live behind the pool property, so it would be convenient for me to help oversee the grounds care. In the past I have served on the board of trustees for our church and for the last 30 years have worked in a

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manager's position in the automotive industries. I also spent 4 years working for a private swim club as a life guard in my teens and at one point had my water safety certification. Thanks for your consideration.

Jeremy Gude **yes**____ **no**____

My name is Jeremy Gude and I have been a member of the South Carroll Swim Club since 2008. My experience on other community boards and with the swim club would provide a valuable perspective to the rest of the SCSC board. My three children are enthusiastic members of the Serpents Swim Team (Luke 11, Leah 8, Lila 6) and have thoroughly enjoyed the swim club as well. My wife, Joy, and I have volunteered for and participated in the Tri-To-Win Triathlon. Some relevant positions that I have held elsewhere in the community include Vice President of Brimfield Home Owner's Association, Youth Coach (Freedom boys and girls) for Lacrosse, Soccer and Basketball. I have also served as a volunteer/leader and committee member for Cub Scout Pack 716 in Sykesville.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jeremy Gude

Kimberly Budde **yes**____ **no**____

My name is Kimberly Budde, I have been a resident of Carroll County since 2004, and a member of South Carroll Swim Club since 2008. My two children, nine year-old Eli and six year-old Erin, are both members of the South Carroll swim team. I grew up spending my summers at a community swimming pool, which led to me swimming competitively from the age of 9 through collegiately for the Shippensburg University women's swim team. I spent high school summers as a lifeguard and swim instructor at a local pool in Central Pennsylvania. I have earned a BSBA from Shippensburg University and an MBA from Loyola College in Maryland. A former pharmaceutical sales representative, I am now a homemaker, volunteering my time at Carrolltowne Elementary School in the classroom and the student store. I am also currently employed as a swim instructor at the Eldersburg Merritt Athletic Club. My fond memories of summers spent at the pool led me to find such a place for my children. South Carroll Swim Club has fulfilled that quest and I welcome the opportunity to work with the organization to make sure that the club prospers and provides great memories for many others!

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Proposed Bylaw Changes

Each proposed bylaws change must be voted on separately.

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All votes must be received by November 1st.

yes___ no___

Article II Section 4 line 3 **Correct Typo**: to vote “thereat at” should read “there at”.

yes___ no___

Article II Section 9 A. **Add**: Policy is that no late fees are accrued if notification of intent to withdraw is received prior to the date the budget is approved.

yes___ no___

Article IV Section 14 **Delete**: He shall work with the Treasurer and Director of Contracts Administration to insure the computer system is used correctly by the pool operating personnel.

yes___ no___

Article IV Section 14 **Add**: He shall work with the Board of Directors in all electronics and social media aspects.

yes___ no___

Article IV Section 16 **Add**: Director of Banquet Facilities coordinates all Banquet Hall activities and acts as liaison for all Banquet Hall usage.

yes___ no___

Article V Section 2 F. **Correct Typo**: They must pay guest fees “to enterto enter” delete “enterto.”

Proxy Vote Ballot

Your input is greatly valued at the Fall Meeting (November 2nd at 7:00 PM), where you may vote in person.

Should you not be able to attend the Fall Meeting, you can mail your completed ballot to:
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P.O. Box 1183
Sykesville Maryland 21784

Or, you may vote online at www.southcarrollclub.com/vote/2011_fall_vote.htm.

Or, you complete and may send this proxy form with a member who is attending the meeting.

In all matters before the Board, our family _____,
Bond# _____ hereby assigns its vote to _____, who will be in
attendance at the meeting.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

e-mail address: _____

For those that would like to receive future information relating to SCSC, please provide your e-mail address. If you have changed your e-mail address please go the webpage and under membership is a link to update members information. Thank you!