



March 9, 2009

Dear Bergenfield Swim Club Member,

Turning our clocks ahead, forty degree days, birds starting to build nests – yes Spring is in the air and it is once again time to begin thinking about the upcoming Bergenfield Swim Club season.

Swim Club Board members have been working throughout the Fall and Winter to make 2009 an enjoyable swim club season. With your help we believe the 2009 season will be a great way for members to spend a relaxing Summer with family, friends and neighbors, enjoying all the great amenities the BSC has to offer.

Dues for the 2009 BSC season will be:

- \$300 for an individual membership.
- \$500 for a senior couple.
- \$600 for a family membership

In addition to the dues noted above, each bond member will be charged a one-time \$50.00 assessment fee. This one-time charge is needed to cover the Club's cost to comply with the recently enacted **Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act**. This new Act is a Federal law that mandates certain capital improvements for safety reasons and requires all work be completed before the pool is allowed to open for the 2009 season.

The Board has been diligent in trying to find ways to keep dues as low as possible, but as we discussed at our annual meeting, the real culprit isn't rising costs, it is our deficit membership. Our Club is operating at roughly 40% below our normal membership level - and that deficit puts pressure on Club operations and membership dues.

Over the past several years the Board has created a number of innovative approaches (e.g., bond payment plans) to help make joining the Club easier and more affordable. But the bottom line is that we need current members to help bring new members to the Club.

As we have done in the past, we continue to offer a \$100.00 reward to any bondholder who brings a new member to the Club. The new member must be paid in full (Dues & Bond) by June 30<sup>th</sup>, and the reward will be given in the form of a \$100.00 dollar credit to the bondholder's 2010 season dues. Remember, BSC members are the best advertisement for our Club and we need everyone's help.



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As you talk to prospective members, keep in mind what a great family environment the BSC Club is - and it is an affordable way to ensure a Summer of swim club fun. In today's economy, that is a value hard to match. So please help spread the word - anyone needing an application please feel free to call any Trustee or visit our website [www.bscswim.com](http://www.bscswim.com) Let's all work toward a full membership and a great season.

One piece of great news is that we will be welcoming back our management team for the 2009 season. Jason Schlereth will once again be our Swim Club Manager. Jason brings six years of Bergenfield Swim Club management experience to the job and has been a great resource for all members. Joining Jason as Assistant Swim Club Manager will be Tim Coca, returning for his fourth year. Their combined experience will certainly be an asset to our Club ensuring safe and efficient pool operations.

Please be advised, that any bondholder wishing to resign from the Bergenfield Swim Club **MUST NOTIFY** the BSC Board Membership Committee **IN WRITING BY CERTIFIED MAIL NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2009**. Since we presently have **no waiting list** there will be **NO LEAVE OF ABSENCES GRANTED**.

The enclosed Fee Schedule must be completed and returned with your 2009 BSC dues (and related fee payment) **NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2009**.

Also please remember that just as in past years, baby-sitter, and special privilege fee requests must be made in writing, with a letter submitted to the BSC Board requesting permission.

Sincerely,  
Ray Coca, Board President



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**Explanation of Membership Categories  
and Late Charges**  
**(Based on Club by-laws)**

**Family Membership**

Bondholder and spouse and all unmarried children living in the household, regardless of age, and any single parent of the bondholder or spouse residing in the same household. Proof of residency of the parent must be submitted yearly, with payment of yearly Fee.

**Individual Membership**

An unmarried adult person or a single head of household whose children are all over the age of eighteen.

**Senior Couple Membership**

Bondholder and spouse who are both over 65 years of age.

**Courtesy privilege fee**

Married parent living with Bondholder or any parent of Bondholder or spouse living outside the household.

**Baby Sitter fee**

Any "one" adult person designated in writing by the Bondholder to be in charge of that Bondholder's child/children. Admission to Swim Club will be allowed only with the Bondholder's minor children.

**Special privilege fee**

Special written request for the season, with Board approval.

**Late Charges**

If payment is made after April 30<sup>th</sup> the following late charges apply.

- Payment with USPS postmark after April 30<sup>th</sup> and before May 15<sup>th</sup> = \$25.00;
- From May 16<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup> = \$50.00;
- An additional \$50.00 will be added per month after May 31<sup>st</sup> until dues are paid in full.

# Fee Schedule: 2009 Season

All dues must be paid in full by April 30, 2009

Membership Categories	Annual Fees	Amount Due
FAMILY DUES	\$600.00	
INDIVIDUAL DUES	\$300.00	
SENIOR COUPLE DUES	\$500.00	
COURTESY PRIVILEGE FEE	\$200.00	
BABY SITTER FEE (SEE NOTE BELOW)	\$150.00	
SPECIAL PRIVILEGE FEE (ADULT OR MINOR)	\$150.00	
LATE CHARGES (SEE NOTE BELOW)	SEE BELOW	
ONE-TIME ASSESSMENT FEE FOR GRAME BAKER POOL SAFETY ACT COMPLIANCE	\$50.00	
TOTAL DUE:		
CHECK ENCLOSED IN THE AMOUNT OF:		

**Please type of print clearly. All information is required.**

Bond holder name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bond #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all people covered under your Bond (including Baby Sitter, Courtesy or Special Privilege)**

**Please Print Clearly**

Name	Birthdate	Relation to Bondholder
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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I certify that the above information is correct. Incorrect information is cause for Membership Termination in accordance with Article IV, Section 5 of the Club's By-laws.

Bondholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note:

- No request for leave of absence will be honored this season.
- A letter of resignation must be postmarked before **April 1<sup>st</sup> 2009, and mailed by Certified Mail or dues and/or penalties will apply.**
- There will be a \$25.00 Fee for all returned checks.
- If a resignation is not received by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2009, nor Dues paid by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Bond holder is liable for this year's Dues as per our By-laws. **The applicable dues, late fees and any penalties will be subtracted from the Bond Value when the Bond is sold. These fees may equal the value of the Bond.**
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