

Bergenfield Swim Club, Inc.

PO Box 334, Bergenfield, NJ 07621



March 19, 2010

Dear Bergenfield Swim Club Member,

Turning our clocks ahead, fifty 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 2010 an enjoyable swim club season. With your help we believe the 2010 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.

Membership Dues for the 2010 BSC season will be:

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

In addition, the Board of Trustees has decided to open to pool to non-members. Non-members will have the privileged of using the facilities during the season but will have no voting, guest or party privilege at the pool.

Non-Membership/Seasonal Fees for the 2010 BSC season will be:

- \$500 for an individual Season Pass
- \$800 for a family Season Pass

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. The additional fees for a non-member will help us repay those bonds presently on the waiting list.

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 30th, 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 Let's all work toward a full membership and a great season.

One piece of great news is that we will have a brand new management team for the 2010 season. Tom Romano will be taking over the reins as our Pool Manager. Tom has extensive experience as a pool manager in Bergen County and is presently the Aquatics Coordinator and Head Men's and Women's Swim and Dive Coach for Division 1 St. Peters College in Jersey City, NJ. Joining Tom as Assistant Swim Club Manager will be Christine Williams. Tim McDermott will return to and move up to be part of the Management team as well. Their combined experience and professionalism 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, 2010.** 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 2010 BSC dues (and related fee payment) **NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2010.**

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 30th the following late charges apply.

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

Payment this year may be made by Check or Credit Card

Fee Schedule: 2010 Season

All dues must be paid in full by April 30, 2010

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 and Special Privilege Fee (adult or minor)	\$200.00	
Late Charges (see note below)	See below	
Non-Member Individual Pass-Season Only	\$500.00	
Non Member Family Pass	\$800.00	
Total Due:		
Check enclosed in the amount of:		

Credit Card Type _____ **Account Number** _____ **Expiration:** ____/____
 (M/C Visa, or Discover) **CVC:** _____

Please type or 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)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Relation to Bondholder</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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 1st 2010, 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 1st 2010, nor Dues paid by April 30th, 2010, 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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