



March 2011

**Message from LPRC President –  
RJ Keller**

**Opening Day is Saturday, May 28th!**

Summer will be here before we know it and our favorite “home vacation” spot, the pool, will be opening! It won't be long before the grill smoke from the cabana area wafts over the pool deck as a precursor to the Sunday night BBQ! Ahh....the smells of Summer. Joining the Lincolnia Park Recreational Club is a great investment that will provide your family with countless weeks of affordable fun. What better way to take a break than to relax by the pool and, when you have conserved enough energy, play some bocce, tennis or volley ball on our lovely 8 acre getaway right here in Lincolnia Park!

Thanks to the efforts of Brian Zimmerman, we have obtained a new riding lawn mower that will make the grounds look great and reduce the amount of time it takes to maintain the lawns. Playtime in the fields will be that much more fun with well groomed conditions. We have also entered into a three year maintenance contract with Titan Pool Service. Titan gave us an annual cost that is locked in for the next three seasons at a very reasonable rate. This will help the board budget for the upcoming seasons.

Children of all ability levels are encouraged to join our swim and tennis teams. It is a great way to make new friends and allows the family quality time cheering on the home team. We are also planning some social activities to liven up some of our Summer evenings. If you have an idea for an adult social or fun event for the kids, contact our social programs director.

In an effort to minimize the need for cash at the pool we strongly recommend that Guest Passes be purchased in advance and this year we are offering Snack Cards for sale in \$10.00 increments. The Snack Cards will be used to purchase snacks and ice cream at the guard house. The selling of ice cream and snacks will happen during breaks at the pool. There is a break every hour which starts at a quarter till the hour and lasts for 15 minutes. Please remember that **all** guests must be accompanied by a pool member. If you have guest passes or snack cards leftover from last year, you can still use them this year. Contact Membership Chair, Barbara Weaver if you need to check your balance.

**2011 LPRC Swimming Pool Schedule:**

**School Hours:**

Weekdays 3 PM – 8 PM (Fridays until 9 PM)  
Saturdays 10 AM – 9 PM  
Sundays 10 AM – 8 PM  
Note: Presently, June 21<sup>st</sup> is the scheduled last day of school in Fairfax County.

**Regular Summer Hours:**

Weekdays 12 noon – 9 PM  
Saturdays 10 AM – 10 PM  
Sundays 10 AM – 9 PM  
Note: If there is a home swim meet the pool opens immediately after the meet.

**Adult Morning Swim (when school is out): 6:30 AM – 8 AM**

In addition you may want to consider water aerobics and swim lessons for all members of all ages.

Membership forms are due by May 1 to get a \$25 savings. After May 1st, all dues go

up. The first work day is April 30th (9 AM) and your annual dues can be paid at the pool. You can also knock off your work fee on Saturday, May 7th and Saturday, 14th. Volunteers are needed! Many hands make for light work so let's have great turnout for the days we prepare our facilities for use. Also, keep in mind that volunteers are needed all season long to make the facility operate smoothly.

Check the website ([www.lincolniapark.org](http://www.lincolniapark.org)) for further updates. If you have any questions regarding pool membership please contact Barbara Weaver at (703) 354-8368 or via Email at: [axehead@cox.net](mailto:axehead@cox.net).

Please be sure to let your neighbors and friends know about our four lighted tennis courts, 25 meter pool with diving area, fenced baby pool and tot playground, the volleyball competition area, bocce court, and the several acres of open field for all sorts of activities that are enjoyed by everyone.

We look forward to joining you all at the pool this summer. Spread the word throughout the neighborhood and bring a friend!

### **Fundraising Coordinator – Anne Wuhrer**

I am thankful to the community for allowing this innovative role to be created for our Club! I would like to take this opportunity to re-introduce myself, Anne Wuhrer, as a long-time member of the LPRC. My family and I are HUGE Lincolnia Park Summer Fun Fans!

Over the years, I have heard great ideas and dreams for upgrading our pool and decided that I would love the opportunity to assist in making some of these thoughts come true!

The board and I have come up with a multi-step plan for bigger and better things to come, however, like all community pools, we have to be innovative in the way we acquire funds to successfully achieve our goals. As in the past, our dues will go towards maintenance, care, and contracts. Our Social Chair, Rebecca Jenkins, will plan fun member events for all to enjoy! These things are not changing!

My new role is to get everyone involved in different and creative way. Families, kids,

and businesses are all welcome to participate. And what a great way to involve the kids with learning and involving them within their community! They will have pride in their work and see the outcome!

Upgrades that have been suggested needing funding:

1. A sno-cone machine for member's enjoyment and future fundraising use!
2. Wi-Fi for members use at the pool.
3. A new snack bar to be used more frequently with more items and variety. Also an idea for funding for the pool (imagine swim meets too!)
4. A Bocce ball court for the LPRC "men" (and yes, they have to share)
5. A basketball area up at the pool
6. And the ultimate goal... drum roll please.... a super-duper slide!
7. One day, maybe one day, expansion of the pavilion
8. Upgraded playgrounds
9. Landscaping to beautify our property
10. Creative use of our wonderful property and the field

None of these items are possible without everyone's help! And if you would like something to be considered on the list, please let me know and I'd LOVE to talk to you. The plan is to fundraise for and purchase items that will further our fundraising efforts.

A slide at our pool is possible with lots of hard work (quotes are ranging up to 30k right now though). Pools that have slides have higher membership rates and the kids just love them!

First and foremost, my goal is to keep everyone in tuned and more involved with fun and talk at the pool. I need everyone's help passing this message and would love to have everyone join our Facebook page!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Lincolnia-Park-Recreational-Club/165371320175895>

This will be used for constant communication of LPRC events, social events, and fundraising events, posting fun pictures and bringing our community closer with communications.

Attached to this page (coming soon), will be <http://lprcfun.blogspot.com/> which is our blog specific to fundraising achievements. It will allow us to keep everyone up to date on funds raised and our current financial goals with upgrades, such as the sno-cone machine (just to start).

Lastly, what we need now are volunteers and ideas. I have lots of fun ideas to get everyone involved, so please let me know if you would like to help. Anything from planning and running a carwash, a bake sale, researching business donations, home sales vender party contacts, anything!

April 2<sup>nd</sup> (weather permitting) will be our first

fundraising event. The kids are welcome to help run a car wash/bake sale! Please email me if you are interested in participating. If you sign up on the facebook page, more info will be posted there!

Please contact me with your fun, energetic ideas at [awur@verizon.net!](mailto:awur@verizon.net)

Thank you and I look forward to getting these projects up and running.

Anne Wuhrer  
Fundraising Coordinator  
Lincolnia Park Recreational Club  
(a.k.a. Club Bedazzler)

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### **Tennis – Marianna Conroy**

Happy (almost) Spring everyone! It's nearly time to clear the dust off those rackets and hit the courts! We are happy to announce that Claudia Rohaly will be returning as our tennis coach this year. As in the past, we have coordinated our tennis and swim team practice times. Due to feedback from the membership, we are instituting later practice start times to this year's summer schedule. Hopefully, this will make joining tennis more enticing.....

This will be our schedule for the 2011 season:

#### **Meet the Coaches Day:**

Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 for 10 & Under  
(Beginner JDP)

5:45 for 11 & Up  
(Intermediate/Team)

6:30 Adult Class

#### **Pre-Season Tennis Lessons and Team Practices:**

*Tuesdays - June 7th, 14th & 21st and  
Thursdays - June 9th, 16th & 23rd*  
4:30 - 5:15 - 10 & Under - (Beginner JDP Level)  
5:45 - 6:30 - 11 & Up - (Intermediate JDP/Tennis Team)  
6:30 - 7:30 - Adult Class

Cost of the Junior pre-season classes will be \$5/per class or \$25/all 6. Cost of the adult classes will be \$10/per class with a min. of 5

players; if 3 -4 players, cost will be \$12/per class. Payment can be made onsite with checks payable to LPRC.

**Our Summer Season will run from Monday, June 27th - Friday July 29th. The daily schedule will be:**

#### **JDP Lessons: (Junior Development Program)**

9:00 - 10:00 Intermediate Level  
(M, T, Th, F)  
10:15 - 11:15 Beginner Level  
(M, T, Th, F)

#### **Tennis Team Practice:**

11:30 - 1:00 (M,T, Th, F)

No classes will be held for any level on Wednesday mornings, due to tennis matches. Determination as to eligibility to play on the Lazars tennis team will be up to the discretion of Coach Claudia. Some of the factors she considers are is the player able to serve and is the player able to rally multiple times.

#### **Costs of Tennis Program:**

##### ***Tennis Team:***

\$50/per new player  
\$60/per returning player or \$150/max. per family  
(Tennis Team fees this year include a new Lazars t-shirt to be worn at all matches.)

##### ***JDP Lessons:***

\$40/ per week or \$180 for all 5 weeks, if paid in full by June 27th.

## **SURVEY REQUEST:**

**In an effort to meet the needs of more of our members, I'd like to know if there is any interest in holding evening tennis team practices for those who are unable to attend mornings. These would be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:00 beginning Tuesday, June 28th and ending Thursday July 28th. We would need a minimum of 4 committed and interested team members to make this happen. You can send your response directly to me at [mmconroy@verizon.net](mailto:mmconroy@verizon.net) or by calling (703) 642-2215.**

I look forward to seeing everyone at the courts soon. Any questions or concerns, please advise.

Marianna Conroy  
[mmconroy@verizon.net](mailto:mmconroy@verizon.net)

### **Swim Team News –Gina Barry & Dianna White**



Hadley Rowland is our returning head coach. We are in Division 16.

Lazers! Share the fun! Recruit your friends and get a Prize. To make swim team more appealing we will be starting later in the morning and will have afternoon practices TWR. Back by popular demand Terrific Tuesdays celebrating a great weekend of swimming noting accomplishments (Snack Bar Swimmers of the week, Blow Poppin' Times and Tremendous Teammates) and our famous Lazer Swim Team Socials.

T-SHIRT Design Competition. If your design is chosen you will receive a new team suit. All entries must be submitted no later than **April 30**. It must have the following criteria...suitable for a white shirt, a design on the back and upper left front, and have an affiliation with Lazers tennis and swim. GOOD LUCK

Another exciting item is we are having our new team suit custom made.

We will have a "Meet the Coaches Night" at

Holmes Middle School. You will be notified of date & time.

NVSL had the seeding meeting on February 27 and below is our schedule.

18 June – Time Trials at LP with BrenMar/Edsall Park  
25 June – A Meet @ **Hollin Hills**  
26 June – LPRC Swim & Tennis **Fundraiser** – More details to follow.  
27 June – Developmental Meet  
02 July – A Meet @ **Rolling Valley**  
09 July – A Meet at **LP** with Lakeview  
11 July – Developmental Meet Away  
13 July – Relay Carnival @ **Lakeview**  
16 July – A Meet @ **North Springfield**  
17 July – **LP** Relay Championship Meet  
- Volunteers  
18 July – Developmental Meet Away  
20 July – All Star Relays @ Hayfield  
23 July – A Meet at **LP** with Parklawn  
25 July – IM Carnival @ **Annandale**  
30 July – Divisional @ **Parklawn**  
30 July – Awards Banquet

### **AUGUST – Vacations.....**

As you make your summer plans, please keep these dates in mind. With the small size of our team, it is important that all swimmers are available for all Meets, Relay Carnival and Divisionals.

We are looking forward to another summer full of fun, fast swimming. Please send your e-mail address Dianna at [wythouse@gmail.com](mailto:wythouse@gmail.com) to receive emails, if you are considering swim team.

### **Social Calendar Highlights – Rebecca Jenkins**

Hope to see you at our Season Opening BBQ, May 29th, 2011!

Join us for weekly Around the World Cocktail Hours, movie and game nights, camp outs, and themes parties such as Salsa Night and a Mid-Summer Mardi Gras.

We're also looking for event coordinators to host some of the proposed events. If you're interested in completing your work hours via the Social Committee, please contact ebecca Jenkins, 202.372.6550, [rebeccajenkins@aol.com](mailto:rebeccajenkins@aol.com)<<mailto:rebeccajenkins@aol.com>>

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