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# Laurelwood Ledger

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## 2005 Spring Ledger

Spring is here and summer will not be far behind, which means it is time to turn our attention to getting the pool ready for another great summer season of warm nights and warmer days. Opening day is Saturday May 28th 12:00 PM

### Maintenance

The maintenance committee recently performed a grounds inspection and was pleased to see that pool made it through another winter season with only minor problems. As with every spring we need to get the pool grounds cleaned up and ready for the summer. **Work Weekends will be held April 23rd & 24th, April 30th & May 1st and May 14th & 15th. We will start around 9 am and finish around 5 PM.** We encourage any member to volunteer their time and talent. Any member that volunteers at least 2 hours will receive a \$ 25.00 credit towards their dues. By having pool members volunteer their time it helps keep costs down by requiring outside contractors to do the work. We will be doing general clean up, ground work, mulching, and general maintenance items. Tools that would be helpful include, shovels (regular and flat), rakes, pitch forks, pruning shears or hedge clippers, brooms and wheelbarrows. We will be removing the cover from the pool on Sunday April 24th, so the more people we can have that morning the better. As a courtesy to those volunteers, lunch will be provided by the pool.

Hope to see you at one of the work weekends.

### Membership

The membership of the pool is starting to really turn over. As we say goodbye to those families that have decided to leave our pool, many of which have been long time members, we say hello to the new families that have joined the club. We hope your experience at the pool will be a positive one.

The marketing committee has been busy getting the word out regarding Laurelwood over the winter but there is no substitution for word of mouth. If you know of anyone that may be interested in joining our club or would like more information to please contact the membership committee at [membership@laurelwood.com](mailto:membership@laurelwood.com) As a reminder all membership payments were due by April 15th. Any dues paid after April 15th are subject to a \$ 25.00 late fee.

### Snack Bar

We are still looking for a pool family or member to run the snack bar. The Snack Bar is run as your own private business. If we do not get anyone to run the snack bar, we may be forced to



use vending machines again this year. If any one is interested, please contact Len Gieseler via the web site under management or by his email link.

### Social Events

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY!!**

The social committee is excited about the events we will be having for the families and adults this summer. If you have never attended one of the events at Laurelwood, you are really missing something. Besides having good food and fun, it is a great way to meet new people and make new friendships. We will be posting information about each event on the web site and at the pool throughout the summer. When you are at the pool, please stop by and look at the bulletin board or gate table for sign up sheets. Included in this mailing is a handy event calendar which you can post on your refrigerator to remind of the dates. These events are only a success if supported by the membership.

### Tournaments

The 7th annual Laurelwood Golf tournament will be held Sunday, July 10th at Twin Ponds Golf course. The cost for the

event will be \$65.00 per person which includes, greens fees, cart and steak dinner at the pool. This event is open to all members and guests. All guests that golf and their families may enjoy using the pool after the tournament. We are looking for a good turn out this year, so get your foursomes together and sign up at the pool. One sign up sheet can be used per team. Money must be submitted with the registration. Registrations sheets will be available at the pool and on the web site.

### Horseshoes

This summer we will be holding the 1st annual Laurelwood Horseshoe tournament. The Tournament will run from July 1st to September 10th. This will be an individual event for all members 16 years or older. Entry fee for the tournament will be \$20.00 per person.

Tournament rules, matches and standings will be posted at the pool and on the website. Registration will begin opening day and run through Saturday June 25th. Payment is required at the time of registration. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the tournament. The Horseshoe pits will be renovated with bigger boxes, more sand, and stakes. Come on out and join in the fun.

### Swim Team

The Laurelwood Dolphins are looking forward to another rewarding season behind coach Terry Wade and his staff. This season the swim team will be holding evening practices on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6-7 PM along with their morning practices. The Swim Team has included registration and team information along with this newsletter. Please fill out the registration form and get it back to the swim team committee promptly.

### Data Base Update

Communication is a key element to any organization as well as getting the information out in a timely fashion. In today's world, email has made this dilemma easier to handle, but only if you have good information to start. The board is requesting that all members provide an email address so that we can update our email distribution list. This is the best way for us to deliver information or updates regarding the happenings at the pool. Please send your email address to Mike Bright at:

NTCMB@aol.com

Please also visit the web site for pool information, pictures and Events. Our Thanks go out Web Master Dave Manak for running the web site this year.

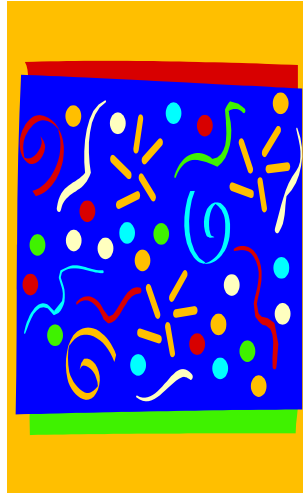
### Umbrellas?

Rain umbrellas? No not that type, Shade umbrellas! Yes this year, the pool will be installing 5, 9 foot Canvas, umbrellas to help shade those people who have had a little too much sun. The umbrellas will be installed along the fence with plenty of room to spread out, but will not interfere with the main sitting area.

### Presidents Corner

The summer will be here before we know it bringing with it many great days and nights at Laurelwood. The board of directors and I are excited about the upcoming season filled with special family and adult events. The pool grounds will be again in tip top shape with every effort made to make your summer an enjoyable and safe experience. I encourage all members to come to the pool as often as possible and take full advantage of this great club. If you have any comments, suggestions or friendly advice, you can

email me or contact me at



### Special Dates

- Teen Night – June 17
- All American Family Night - June 24
- Laurelwood Golf outing – July 10
- Theme night – July 17\*
- Chesapeake night – August 20\*
- Family Pig Roast – September 10  
(\* Adults only)

The manager and staff will also be having special children events throughout the season.

610-970-0662. See you all this summer. Thank You.

Len Gieseler  
President

