



Wedgewood Swim Club



President's Report

The winter of 2018 has arrived quickly, but hopefully you all have great memories of a terrific season at Wedgewood to keep you warm.

Our financial position is as solid as it has ever been, and the Board of Governors continues to invest in capital improvements as well as keeping our PPE (Plant, Property & Equipment) running in top shape. Our members should be proud to be part of the nicest swim club in South Jersey, with dues that are on par or in some cases lower than many of the clubs in the area. There were many areas of the club that needed maintenance and updating, and look for some bigger exciting changes in 2019!

Our swim team, led by long time coach Jim Villa, finished the year at 4-1 and 38-2 over the last 8 years. The team avenged its only dual meet loss by winning the Tri-County Championship by a large margin, and breaking many team and league records in the process. They proved once again which team had the best athletes and best sportsmanship in Tri-County. The diving team also had a great year with new coaches and continued their Dive Expo to showcase their talents to the general membership.

Scott Cameron was back as our pool manager after taking over mid-year 2016. He continued a stellar job of managing his assistants and life guards, keeping the club running smoothly and keeping our members safe. It is rare to see Scott sitting and resting. He is always on the move!

Chip Adamson returned to run our snack bar this year. His menu and personal attention were well received by our members and we are looking forward to having him back for 2019.

The Social Committee remained very active with events and things to do for all ages from toddlers to adults. Look for that to continue next year, and read more in the Social section of this letter.

I would like to personally thank the board members and their families for their dedication and hard work over this past year. I also want to thank the numerous members that volunteered their time for things like the swim and dive teams, and many of the social events that took place around the club. They gave countless hours to ensure a seamless and enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to another great season in 2019!

Special points of interest:

- *Online Membership Dues Payment Instructions*
- *Financial Review including 2019 Operating Budget*
- *Candidates for 2019 Board of Trustees*

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Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the members of Wedgewood Swim Club will be held at Haddonfield Borough Hall on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 6:30pm for the election of trustees and for such other business that may come before the board. There is a chair lift available at Borough Hall for individuals needing assistance to the 2nd floor Auditorium. A board member will be on hand to assist anyone needing this service.

Candidates for 2019 Board of Trustees

Election will be held at the Annual Meeting on January 14, 2019 for the open positions on the Wedgewood Board of Trustees. The following individuals have been nominated to serve for the term 2019-2020:

Rob Berzanski (returning)	Julie Jellig (returning)
Amy Crutchfield (returning)	Ben Lehman (new)
Marc Fisicaro (returning)	Leona McFadden (returning)
Dan Genel (returning)	Keith Sparks (returning)
	Kelly Callon-Mclean (new)

The following individuals will be returning to serve the balance of their term ending in 2019:

Joe Anton	Bill Gramigna
Kim Tourtellotte	Rob Seiger



Important Reminders

- Dues will be payable by March 1, 2019 or will be subject to late fees.
- Any member contemplating resignation must notify the club by February 1 by mail or is subject to dues for the 2019 season.
- Seniors who have been members for at least 5 years & will reach the age 62 by May 1, 2019 may apply for Senior Membership no later than February 1, 2019. This will ensure Senior Rates for the applicant in 2019 and enable the club to offer General Membership Status to applicants on the waiting list.
- Senior Members are welcome to attend the Annual Meeting but are not eligible to vote.
- Proxy Votes are limited to two per attending member. Only certificate holders & spouses may vote.

Social



The Social Committee continues to build on our staple events such as the holiday celebrations - Memorial Day, School Is Out, Fourth of July and Labor Day Parties. On Memorial Day, we added children's crafts by the baby pool to include coloring, bead making, chalk designs and bubbles. We continued our Movie Night but with a new format - a double feature with the addition of a popcorn maker and food truck to provide more dining options. We brought back the Adult Social at the pool; it was well attended and a big success!

Poker Night was also brought back to Wedgewood; there were two Texas Hold 'Em game nights. Water aerobics continued this year along with weekly evening paddle board classes. Adult and teen yoga was added to the weekly calendar as well!

This year we added an impromptu party for our graduating 8th grade class, which was very well received! We are looking to add a middle school pizza party this year in late July. We also had weekly activities on Wednesdays for our younger members – cupcake decorating was a big hit, crafts and pottery classes were added which was a lot of fun! We also introduced a Halloween in July Trick or Treat party with costumes, prizes, crafts and games. We look forward to bringing our members new and fun activities for all ages in the coming season.

Tennis & Recreation

Another great year for Wedgewood's Tennis Program lead by Mitch Winkler. For the first time, we offered a free one hour clinic for both juniors and adults on Memorial Day which was attended by over 20 juniors and 4 adults. The momentum continued as the summer clinics and camp outpaced last year's attendance.



The summer clinics for swim and dive team members generated positive income for the club. Nearly 20 other members attended the 3 hour junior camp at some point throughout the summer. We offered for the first time an adult and junior tournament on July 27-29. There were a total of 47 participants in the event of which 8 of them were swim club members, also producing positive income for the club. We hope to increase the numbers for all of these events next year and expand programming for membership.

Diving

In 2019, the Wedgewood Dive Team was comprised of 34 divers, ranging in age from 7 to 18. Once again, we had a very successful season. 27 divers qualified for the SJ Diving Association 1M Championships. We placed 4th as a team, and 3 of our divers set new SJDA records. Special thanks goes to our new coach John Morris and assistant coach Grace Solipaca.

Swim Team



Wedgewood Ducks had another stellar swim season. Head Coach Jim Villa along with Assistant Coaches Will Freeman, Elizabeth Kolaski and Hannah Roache led the Ducks to 4-1 season in the “A” Division. The Ducks recaptured the Tri-County title at Brookside Swim Club. The team had many personal bests and broken records! Coach Villa thinks this may have been the most records broken in a single meet, during his 27 years of coaching.

We had 100 swimmers this year and about 65 qualified for Tri-County. Many more achieved personal best times in the dual meets, and all enjoyed a fun and rewarding summer being part of a team. Please consider joining our team! It is a great way for your child to stay busy and active during the summer months and become stronger swimmers! We need 8 and under swimmers for 2019!

We also had several record breakers this season:



Boys 11-12 200 Med Relay (Trico and WG Record)
Bennett Wright, Will Curtis, Charles Derivaux, Owen Gagner

Girls 13-14 200Med Relay (Trico and WG Record)
Amelia Wright, Gracie Crutchfield, Lillian Derivaux, Katharine Skelly

Girls 8u 25M Free (Trico and WG Record) Audrey Derivaux

Boys 11-12 50M Free (WG Record) Owen Gagner

Girls 13-14 100M Free (WG Record) Lillian Derivaux

Girls 8u 25M Backstroke (WG Record) Audrey Derivaux

Boys 11-12 50M Backstroke (WG Record) Owen Gagner

Girls 8u 25M Breaststroke (WG Record) Audrey Derivaux

Boys 13-14 50M Breaststroke (WG Record) Ryan Sparks

Girls 8u 25M Butterfly (WG Record) Audrey Derivaux

Boys 8u 25M Butterfly (WG Record) Owen McCarroll

Girls 13-14 50M Butterfly (WG Record) Lillian Derivaux

Boys 11-12 200 Free Relay (Trico and WG Record)
Charles Derivaux, Will Curtis, Bennett Wright, Owen Gagner

Girls 13-14 200 Free Relay(Trico and WG Record)
Sydney Mullin, Maria Jellig, Lillian Derivaux, Katharine Skelly

Membership



We need your email address! The Board will continue to send all correspondence and notifications ELECTRONICALLY unless a specific request has been made. It is imperative members keep their personal information up to date in the membership database on www.wedgewoodswimclub.com.

In 2018, Wedgewood accepted 45 new members. There are currently 100 names on the waitlist at this time with the current wait approximately 2 years. Our membership remains at 475 bondholders. We had 38 August and Evening Members, which was an all time high in recent years. Our senior membership currently stands at approximately 85.

Membership dues are due no later than March 1, 2019. Late fees will apply as stated in the Rules and Regulations. As per the By-Laws, ALL MEMBERS of the HOUSEHOLD must pay dues regardless of usage. We spend an enormous amount of time cross-checking each time a family pays. If your child is 18 years of age, you may email the Board asking for their removal.

You must pay for a child if they are 3 as of May 1, 2019.

RESIGNATIONS: You MUST fill out and mail to PO BOX 274 Haddonfield, the Resignation form found on the website under Membership and your **endorsed Bond**. The Board does not make EXCEPTIONS to the **February 1, 2019** deadline for resignations. Your Bond will be returned to you once a new member purchases your Bond. You can expect your check sometime in April/May.

Personnel

Our pool manager Scott Cameron brought energy, enthusiasm, engagement and new ideas to the club this summer. He led a terrific group of assistant managers and lifeguards that consisted of a blend of seasoned veterans and new staff from our local neighborhood. They delivered on their primary goals of safety, cleanliness and responsiveness to our membership.

Our staff will continue to listen to the needs of our members and provide them with a premier swim club facility.

Please contact Scott if you have a child 15 or over interested in working as a lifeguard for the summer. scameron99@gmail.com



How to process your online payment...

Continuing this season, the club will not be sending paper invoices. Payments may only be made by going to the [Wedgewood Administration site](#) or following the link found at <http://www.wedgewoodswimclub.com> in the "Registration/Payment" section.

This secure account is very important as it houses not only all of your family's personal data, but also current and historical billing information. Our club will be exclusively using this system to invoice all dues and any other expenses that arise. It is very important that you maintain an active email address for purposes of billing and club activity communications.

How to Sign Into Your Account:

Sign in to your account through at the [Wedgewood Administration site](#) or following the link found at <http://www.wedgewoodswimclub.com> in the "Registration/Payment" section.

You have been emailed your Login ID and password. If you do not remember your password, you can click on the "Forgot Your Password?" link to reset it (if you do not receive an email immediately check your spam folder).

After you are logged in please review all of your account information.

Review/Change the visible account information for accuracy under [My Account/ My Profile](#).

Save Account Changes by clicking "Update".

New Family members can be added under [My Account / Add Family Member](#). After entering the information click on "Add Family Member" to update.

Family members cannot be deleted by users. You can contact the administrator at admin@wedgewoodswimclub.com to delete an eligible family member.

Membership Dues Payment Information:

Click on the [Memberships](#) heading

Choose the appropriate membership for your family. All children in household must be included in the membership.

The exception is that any child 2 or younger as of May 1, 2019 does not need to be included in the membership payment. However, they should be included in the My Account information as described above so they can be admitted to the club during the check-in process.

Click on "Details" for the appropriate membership.

Review the details and click on "Sign Up"

Review/Select the family members. Also add a child care provider if there is a provider that will be bringing the children to the club. You can also purchase guest passes on this page at a discounted price. Select "Continue to Payment"

Enter your credit card information and enter "Purchase Now". You will be emailed a receipt of payment.

All information will remain strictly confidential and will be used only to communicate and deliver your billing information, alerts, news, events or other related activities. You may change your email address and password anytime you like, but please use the email address that you access most frequently.

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2019 AND MARCH 1, 2019, OR A \$50 LATE FEE WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR BILL. IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2019, A SECOND \$50 LATE FEE WILL BE ADDED.

QUESTIONS? - Email Amy Crutchfield amycrutchf@gmail.com

Snack Bar

The Wedgewood Snack Bar had our returning vendor this year, Not Just Snacks, LLC. Led by Chip Adamson, the snack bar had a popular menu that was enjoyed by our membership.

The daily specials and the wide selection were a big hit. The snack bar did a great job managing the large crowds during the swim meets we hosted at our facility. We look forward to having them back next summer and their continued engagement with our membership.



Facilities/House & Grounds

House & Grounds worked hard to ensure our club was properly maintained, looked beautiful and was a safe environment for our members.

Projects/enhancements completed this past year included the following:

- Repair and replacement of furniture including table tops, chairs and lounges
- Construction of an enclosure to keep dumpsters and recycling out of sight
- Expansion of parking lot to better accommodate members and guests
- Project to enhance drainage in the area of the playground/parking lot
- Contracted with a janitorial company for routine cleaning of the rest rooms
- Painted the floors of the men's and women's locker rooms
- Extensive work on the trees to remove dead and dangerous branches





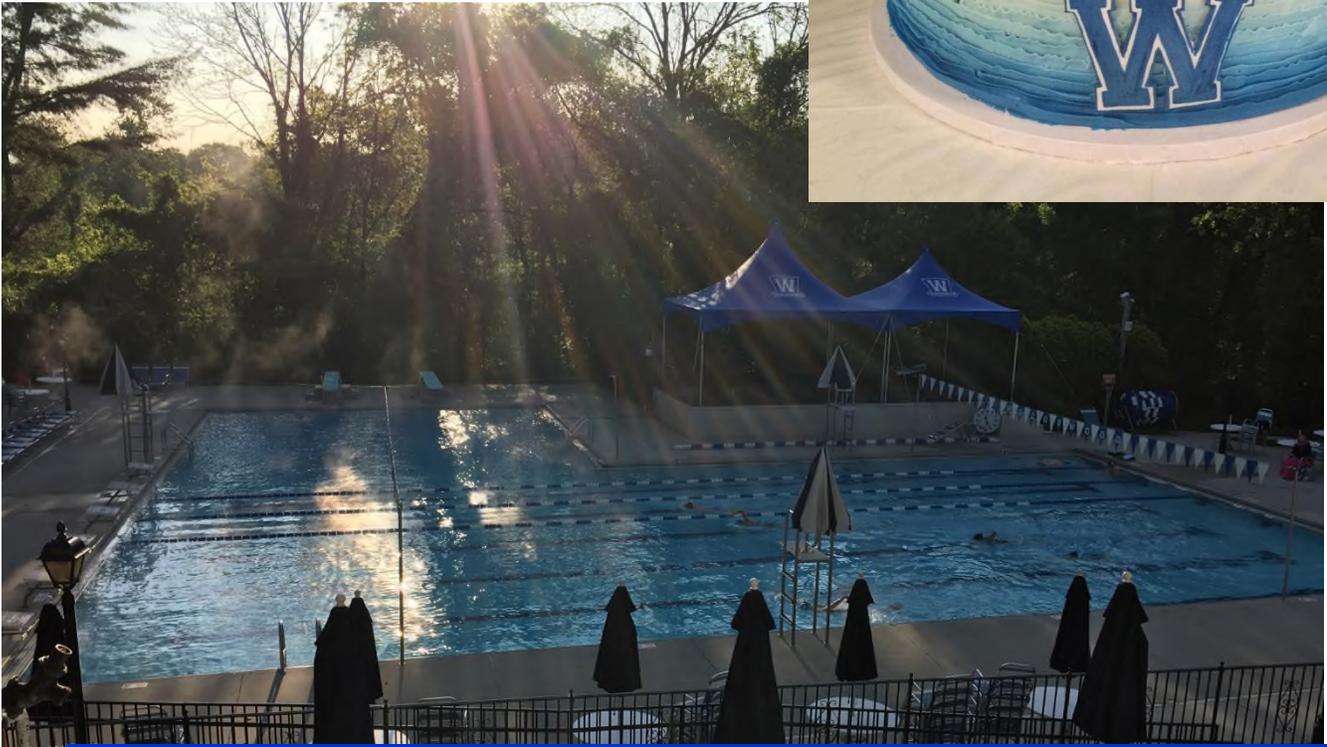
The 2018 Wedgewood Board of Trustees

Joe Anton	House & Grounds
Skip Bean	Personnel
Rob Berzanski	President
Leona McFadden	Secretary
Marc Fiscaro	Tennis
Amy Crutchfield	Membership/Swim Team
Dan Genel	Technology
Bill Gramigna	House & Grounds
Julie Jellig	Swim Team
Kim Tourtellotte	Social
Keith Sparks	Treasurer
Rob Seiger	Social
Shani Nuckols	Dive Team



BRIAN MURPHY	ABBY CZERNIECKI	ROBERT LINCOLN	KATE BUNIC (MRS) LAWRENCE	SPER PROCTOR	2017
COCHR SHELLY	ABBEY WHEELING	JARED HAYWELL	EMILY ROLLO	SMYTH PROCTOR	2012
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