



## 2020 Annual Letter

### President's Report

2020 was a year we will never forget. It is hard to believe that this time last year, we were still weeks away from our first confirmed COVID-19 case in the United States. Since then, we have seen over 20 million positive cases and over 351,000 deaths.

After a period of uncertainty for most of the spring, we submitted COVID-19 operating procedures to the Camden County Department of Health, and obtained approval to open on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. COVID-19 wasn't the only thing trying to get in our way. Less than 48 hours before opening, the Club sustained significant storm damage including a fallen tree that penetrated the clubhouse roof in multiple locations. The Board remained determined to open as early as we were permitted and we opened, as planned, at 6am on June 22<sup>nd</sup> for Early Morning Swim. We are grateful that we remained opened through Labor Day, without any closures related to COVID.

I would like to personally thank our dedicated Board for their hard work over this past year. While there is a tremendous amount of work that goes into operating the club each year, this year was especially challenging. Many Board Members put in hours, far above and beyond what anyone would expect, to make sure that, in the midst of uncertainty, we had a summer at Wedgewood that was as close to normal as possible. We heard from many members throughout the summer expressing how grateful they were to have the Club as an outlet for their kids and themselves. Thank you to our management team and our life guard staff for doing everything they could to keep us safe while members enjoyed the pool. Thank you to our swim and dive coaches for their commitment and flexibility. For many of the athletes, it was their first time back in the pool in months. The athletes and their families were very eager and appreciative to get back to it.

I would also like to give a special thanks to Chip Adamson. After 5 years, this was Chip's last year running the snack bar. Chip was recently promoted at Remington & Vernick and will be spending more time at their shore offices. We are currently accepting proposals for new snack bar vendors. If you have any suggestions, please pass them along.

Please see following pages for 2021 Candidates for Board of Trustees, important 2021 dues reminders, the club's 2020 Financials, and our Board Approved 2021 Operating Budget.

Wishing you a happy and healthy 2021 and look forward to seeing you at the pool.

Best,

Joseph P. Anton, President



### **Candidates for 2021 Board of Trustees**

Election will be held at the Annual Meeting on January 11, 2021 for the open positions on the Wedgewood Board of Trustees.

The following individuals have been nominated to serve for the term January 2021- January 2024:

Amy Crutchfield

Marc Fisicaro

Dan Genel

Julie Jellig

Ben Lehman

Leona McFadden

Keith Sparks

Karen Giorgio (NEW)

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

Joseph Anton

Bill Gramigna

Jason King

Kate Conroy Nicaastro

Rob Seiger

The following individuals will serve on the 2022 Nominating Committee:

Jeff Tucker

Rusty Miller

### **Important Reminder for 2021**

We are pleased to announce that there will be no dues increase to our membership for 2021. While we hope that everyone remains with us as members of the club this year, if you do intend to resign your bond for 2021, the latest date that you can do so is Monday, February 1, 2021. All resignations received after that date will be effective for the 2022 season. Dues for the 2021 must be paid in full by March 1, 2021 in order to avoid any late fees. To log in:

<https://www.esoftplanner.com/v3/planner/login.php?access=0dG81LSVxNmo65ayxG99wpyJpw>