

Forest Hollow Swim Club

SPRING 2015 NEWS

POOL PHONE: 703-750-9737 MEMBERSHIP: 571-348-3055

2015 Registration Begins Soon!

Welcome Back Long-Time and New Friends!

After yet another very long and cold winter, we are more excited than ever for a new Forest Hollow Swim Club season to begin. Frigid gloomy days, marked by icy roads and sidewalks, and single-digit temperatures will soon make way to warm, sunny days at the pool with friendly familiar faces as well as great new friends. We wish to extend a particular welcome to those families and individuals who are joining our pool community for the first time.

Registration for membership for the 2015 season begins Wednesday, April 1. Those who take advantage of early bird registration and pay membership fees before April 30 saye \$25!

Register online at www.ForestHollow.com.

While online registration is encouraged, checks may be payable to FHSC and sent to:

> FHSC Membership c/o Jen and Mike Burita 6556 Bermuda Green Ct. Alexandria, VA 22312

Please see attached form for more membership information.

Important Dates to Remember

- **April 1** Registration opens
- April 27, May 2 and May 9 10:00 AM, pool clean-up days. Have fun with fellow pool members while we get the grounds ready for the new season
- **April 30** Early bird registration ends at midnight.
- **May 17**-10 AM-12 PM, neighborhood open house.

If you or a neighbor want to check out FHSC, stop by!

- May 22 Welcome Reception, Adults Only, 6:30-8:00 PM. (Pool is closed, no swimming)
- May 23 POOL OPENS!
- **Sept. 5** Membership meeting.
- **Sept 7** Pool closes

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Getting Involved in Our Community...

The saying, "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time: they just have the heart," couldn't be more true in the FHSC community. Our pool has a decades-long history of being a fun and friendly environment to enjoy the summer months. We are proud that our strong community is driven completely by volunteers. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities, so please consider lending your time and talents to FHSC this season. Remember, all volunteer work is important, whether it be helping to keep our grounds neat and tidy and helping to organize our parties, to serving on the board-our volunteers all have a significant value to our community. Announcements about upcoming open positions on the board will be forthcoming.



FHSC 2015 Board and Leadership Team:

President: Anne Halal, PresFHSC@gmail.com

Vice-President: Annamaria Nields, VPFHSC@gmail.com

Membership: Jen & Mike Burita, <u>MembershipFHSC@gmail.com</u>

Secretary: Tracey Lewis, SecFHSC@gmail.com

Treasurer: Mary Jane Bednar, TreasurerFHSC@gmail.com

Sleepy Hollow Community Rep: Hugh McGee,

CommunityRepFHSC@gmail.com

Swim Team Rep, Merari Chollette, <u>TeamRepFHSC@gmail.com</u>

Operations Chair, Allen Martin, OpsFHSC@gmail.com



Swim Team News

The Forest Hollow Swim Club takes great pride in our swim team. This year, the FHSC Gators will be in Division 7 of the Northern Virginia Swim League. The FHSC swim team encourages fitness, the spirit of competition and pride in our pool and its swimmers, while providing a fun and positive summer experience for swim team participants. Details on the swim team calendar and registration will be forthcoming on the website and in an email.

The Forest Hollow Gators welcome back Head Coach, John Bechtoldt, and are excited to welcome our Winter Swim Coach, Natalie Cocozza as our Summer Head Assistant Head Coach. Merari Chollette and Bob Elkins return as the Gator Team Reps!

Want to learn more about the team? Visit us at http://www.foresthollow.com/gator-swim-team/ and be sure to come to the kickoff meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 6pm.





Follow FHSC on Twitter (@FHpool) and Facebook for up-to-theminute information about pool closings.

Pool phone: 703-750-9737

Hours of Pool Operation:

(Sat.) May 23 11 AMopening day!

May 24: 11 AM-9 PM

May 25: 11 AM-8 PM

May 26-June 19 (last day of school in Fairfax County):

Mon.-Thurs.: 3-8 PM

Fri.: 3-9 PM

Sat.: 11 AM-9 PM Sun: 11 AM-8 PM

June 20 until Sept. 6: 11 AM-9 PM

July 4: pool closes early in observance of the holiday.

Labor Day, Sept 7: 11 AM- 6 PM

Sunday Morning Adult-Only Swim: 9-11 AM

Please note that the pool will close at 4 PM on days FHSC hosts "B" swim meets. A calendar of early closures will be forthcoming. FHSC makes every effort possible to arrange for members to swim at neighboring pools when our pool is closed for a meet.



Don't forget that FHSC can be a great location for Members to host parties. Please contact Anne Halal, the pool President, for more details about large, private parties.

Guest Policies:

Forest Hollow Swim Club welcomes the guests of members. To ensure fairness and ease of implementation, every guest, including houseguests and out-oftown guests, is required to have a guest pass upon entering the pool. These can be purchased at the front desk for \$5, or in books of ten for \$40. (Pay by check or exact change, please.) Guest passes do not have an expiration date. Forest **Hollow Members must** accompany their guests while at the pool. Guests must be registered on the sign-in sheet at the front desk with an emergency phone number provided.

Membership:

Jen and Mike Burita are membership chairpersons. Please contact them with membership questions. They can be reached by calling our membership phone number at 571-348-3055 or via email: MembershipFHSC@gmail.com

Membership Policy Overview:

Members must be current on their dues to use FHSC, and due to insurance requirements, guests MUST be accompanied by a member—no exceptions. Guests must also have a guest pass to enter the pool.

Forest Hollow Swim Club is a non-profit corporation funded solely by its shareholders and the sale of summer memberships. To become a shareholder of FHSC, you must obtain a pool share. Shares are available through the Board for \$250 or from current members who wish to sell their share. Previous summer members may obtain a share from the board for a reduced rate of \$200. There is a maximum of 300 shares available—summer memberships fill any vacancies. If FHSC reaches the maximum number of shareholders, no summer memberships will be available.

Johathan Lash, pool member, coordinates FHSC shares. The buyer and seller negotiate the price, which does not include annual dues.

Please include your email address when you register. This enables us to communicate with members about pool closures, an upcoming event, or other important information. FHSC will send an email to membership when the pool is closed for weather, special events, or other reasons that may require the pool to close unexpectedly. This information also will be disributed via Twitter and Facebook.

Shareholders who want to keep their share but do not wish to use the facility this season are required to pay an inactive fee.

Please tell your friends about our great pool community. A solid membership helps us to keep down the cost of annual dues and enables us to maintain our facility to a high standard.

Cost of Parties

To reserve the pavilion for a party, a \$25 fee and \$5 per non-member guest is required. Parties of more than 25 people may require additional lifeguard fees and pool board approval. The cost will be based upon party size. Please contact Anne Halal for more information about hosting a party for more than 25 attendees.

Pavilion reservation forms are available at the front desk and online at www.ForestHollow.com. Please meet with the pool manager for your reservation.

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If you are unable to register online, please complete this form at return by April 30 to receive the early discount. The following dues are based on payment prior to April 30, 2015. Beginning May 1, add \$25 to all dues.

Shareholder Dues			Summer Membership Dues		
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Family of 2 seniors	\$310	Fam	nily of 2 seniors	\$330	
Inactive Fee	\$60	Hal	f Summer (1 st ½	2 ends 7/14, 2 nd ½ begins 7/15) \$390	
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