

2011-2012 Board of Directors

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2011-2012 Nominating Committee

Suzanne Fanaroff, Meg Gold, and Karen Opdahl

Pool Management & Swim/Dive Team Coaching Staff

<i>Management Company</i>	Georgetown Aquatics
<i>Swim Team Coaches</i>	<i>Dive Team Coaches</i>
Jordan Rivera, Head Coach	Katie Collins, Head Coach
Erin Gatti, Asst. Coach	Andrew Yanovski, Asst. Coach
Jordan Ray, Asst. Coach	Angelica Vaccarezza, CIT

Visit us on the web at www.OldFarmPool.org

POOL HOURS

The pool season will begin at 12 noon on Saturday, May 28, 2011 and close at 4:00 PM on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2011.

Pool hours **while Montgomery County Public Schools are in-session** (May 28 through June 16, 2011; August 29 – September 2, 2011) are:

Sunday	11:00 AM	9:00 PM
Monday through Thursday	3:00 PM	9:00 PM
Friday	3:00 PM	10:00 PM
Saturday	11:00 AM	10:00 PM
Memorial Day (May 30 th)	10:30 AM	9:00 PM

***Special Morning Swim Hours run 6:00 - 7:30 AM MWF from Wednesday June 15 through Friday August 12.**

Pool hours **while Montgomery County Public Schools are not-in-session** (June 16 through August 28) are:

Sunday through Thursday	11:00 AM	9:00 PM	Friday and Saturday*	11:00 AM**	10:00 PM
July 4 th	10:30 AM	8:00 PM			
Labor Day (September 5 th)	10:30 AM	6:00 PM			

**12:30 PM on home swim meet dates

* *Pool hours after MCPS opening (Aug. 29 - Sept. 5): Mon. - Thur. 3 PM - 9 PM; Fri. 3 PM - 10 PM; Sat. 11 AM - 10 PM; Sun. 11 AM - 9 PM*

The pool will be **closed to general swimming activities** during special events, swim team home meets and the awards banquets. The diving well will be closed during diving team home meets.

MEMBERSHIP

A **Continuing Club Membership** is available to families of all communities. Continuing members have full use and privileges of Old Farm Pool ("OFP") facilities and have full voting rights. Continuing members pay a non-refundable initiation fee of \$500. Continuing Club Membership annual dues are as follows: **1) Family** - \$675 (\$600 if paid by April 30) – all members of the immediate family including adults and children that are residing in the same household [Note: The definition of "immediate family" includes parents, their children, and grandparents (if they live under the same roof). This term does not include extended family, such as aunts, uncles, or cousins who may reside under the same roof], **2) Head of Household** - \$575 (\$525 if paid by April 30) – Single

parent who is head of household plus his or her children, **3) Couple** - \$525 (\$475 if paid by April 30) – Two adults who reside within the same household, no children, **4) Single** - \$350 (\$300 if paid by April 30) – A single adult (over the age of 18).

A ***Summer Associate or Child Care Membership*** is available as an add-on to a Family or Head of Household membership. This membership covers an individual, child or adult, who resides at the membership address but is not a member of the immediate family. The cost is \$75.

A ***Temporary Club Membership*** is available. Temporary members have full use and privileges of OFP during the term of their membership but do not have voting rights. The cost of a temporary membership is \$100 more than a Continuing Membership, as follows: 1) Family - \$775; 2) Head of Household - \$675; 3) Couple - \$625; 4) Single - \$450. See Continuing Club Membership for a description of categories. We offer the same discounts for these categories as shown above if payment is made by April 30.

A ***Sustaining Membership*** is available to ***Continuing Club Members*** who have held their membership for at least 15 consecutive years and who have no children living at home who are eighteen (18) years of age or under. Sustaining member dues are \$250.

A ***Paddle Tennis Membership*** is available to those who **only** wish to use the paddle tennis courts. The cost of a paddle membership is \$295 plus a non-refundable initiation fee of \$100.

Membership Applications – Continuing, Temporary, or Sustaining membership may be obtained by submitting an application form to OFP. Please contact the Membership Chairperson(s) or any Board member to answer any questions and obtain an application. You can download an application at <http://www.oldfarmpool.org/Resources.aspx>.

MEMBERSHIP RETIREMENT

Continuing Club Members who wish to retire from OFP must:

a. Notify the Board of Directors in writing prior to opening day (which always falls on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend) of the pool in order to avoid being obligated to pay annual dues for that season plus applicable late fees; and

b. Endorse and date the back of their membership certificate and mail it with any unused guest passes to P.O. Box 2054 Rockville, MD 20847.

The membership of Continuing Club Member who joined prior to December 1, 1996 will be repurchased, subject to the provisions of the By-Laws, Article II, Section 5. Any Continuing Club Member who relinquished their membership through retirement or forfeiture may not visit OFP as a guest for the next two swim seasons.

DUES PAYMENT

Dues payments must be made payable to **Old Farm Swim & Paddle Tennis Club, Inc.** and postmarked no later than the Friday prior to Memorial Day. People joining the pool after the Friday before Memorial Day must contact the Membership Chairperson(s) to determine the applicable Dues payment. A \$50 late fee is imposed for the late payment of dues.

“Early Bird” payments will provide significant savings to members. To take advantage of the Early Bird special, members must submit payment to OFP no later than April 30. If the payment is sent by mail, the postmark date will govern whether the Early Bird rate applies.

All dues payments prior to opening of the pool must be mailed to P.O. Box 2054 Rockville, MD 20847. Dues payments presented at the desk on or after opening day must include the late payment penalty. All dues payments must be made by check. Desk clerks are not allowed to accept cash.

GUEST POLICY

Out-of-town guests and local daytime guests may swim by use of guest pass. A guest pass, good for 10 visits, may be purchased by a member’s check only (no cash) for \$30 from the desk attendant at any time. Daily passes are available for \$5 per visit. We do not accept checks from non-members. Please make checks payable to Old Farm Swim & Paddle Tennis Club, Inc. The unused guest passes are valid indefinitely.

As an incentive to grow our membership, **we provide a free guest pass for 10 visits, to anyone who refers a member who joins OFP.** In addition, we provide all new members, upon joining the pool, a limited free guest pass that is good for 10 visits and only valid for the season in

which they join. This is an added reward of joining and enables new members to invite friends and neighbors while they are new to OFP.

Members of the community who are not OFP members may visit the pool three times during the summer season. We encourage our neighbors to join their friends as members of our club.

Guest pass tickets are not to be left at the pool for future use. OFP and its staff will assume no responsibility for lost guest passes.

Our Tilden Woods Pool exchange program allows any member of either pool to be the guest of the other pool, without fee, on Tuesdays and Thursday from June 21st through August 18th.

SPECIAL EVENTS & SOCIAL CALENDAR

Social events are part of the fabric of OFP. This year's events are chaired by Marla Caplon and Debbie Labonski. Please see the calendar at our web site (www.OldFarmPool.org) and the schedule below for a complete list of social activities.

Monday, May 31	Memorial Day Party	12 - 3 p.m.
Saturday June 18*	Wine & Cheese	7 - 11 p.m.
Sunday, July 4	Fourth of July Party	12 - 3 p.m.
Saturday, July 16*	Adult Luau	7 - 11 p.m.
Tuesday, July 19*	Kids' Luau	6 - 9 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 5	Labor Day Pool Party Wine & Cheese Party	10 - 2 p.m. 2 - 4 p.m.

Any changes in event times will be posted at the pool.

**Pool will close on special event nights*

SWIM TEAM

The Old Farm Eagles are swimming in "L" division of the Montgomery County Swim League (MCSL). We are looking forward to a fun-filled season.

Swim and dive team registration is Wednesday, May 18th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at Luxmanor Elementary School APR. The fee this year is \$100 per swimmer. The fee is payable by cash or check. Practice begins on Tuesday, June 1st. Join *both* the swim and dive teams for the new lower price of \$175.00!

This year Griff Lindsay (301.468.1683) and Jill Ray (301.230.0145) are our swim team representatives to MCSL. Gail Daumit Minsk will act as our A-meet manager. We are looking for a volunteer to be our B-meet manager!

Home swim meets require about 20 parent volunteers from each team. We encourage all our parents to volunteer at every meet and to take the MCSL sponsored training for Referee, Stroke & Turn Official or Starter. For more information on MCSL training, please contact Griff Lindsay, Jill Ray or check the MCSL website for dates and locations.

Refreshments will be sold at home meets and pool members are encouraged to attend and support our swimmers in this exciting sport. We look forward to your continuing support of our team by volunteering at meets and cheering on the team.

DIVE TEAM

The Old Farm Flyers are in Division III this year. We are happy to report that Katie Collins will be the Head Dive Coach this summer and Andrew Yanovski will be the Assistant Dive Coach. They look forward to coaching a large team of new and returning divers. You do not need to know how to dive to join the team; you only need the desire to learn! We welcome any members 18 and under.

Dive and swim team registration will take place on Wednesday, May 12th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at Luxmanor Elementary School APR. The fee this year, which includes the insurance fee, will be \$100 per diver and is payable by check or cash. Join *both* the dive and swim teams for the new lower price of \$175.00!

Denise and Joe Collins (301.231.9236) will be the Team Reps to MCDL and the team managers. The dive team must rely on parents to judge and score at all meets, so it is imperative that parents attend the official's clinics. The clinics will be held in early June and exact dates will be announced in late May.

Refreshments will be sold at home meets and pool members are encouraged to attend and support our divers in this exciting sport. We look forward to your continuing support of our team by volunteering at meets and cheering on the team.

ACCIDENTS

In case of an accident, families will be notified immediately, and the Rescue Squad will be called if necessary. The pool staff is not permitted to provide transportation for medical care. Be sure your home, work, cell and doctor's telephone numbers are current at the front desk.

PADDLE TENNIS

The paddle tennis season officially starts in October and runs through April. Paddle Tennis courts may not be used for any other activities.

During the fall and winter, we hope to host several tournaments. Players will be organized to provide even competition, being divided into beginners, intermediate and advanced. There will be women's scramble, women's doubles, men's scramble, men's doubles, mixed doubles and other such organized play as interest warrants.

For evening and weekend play, court reservations may be made for one hour on a specific court. Open play is permitted and courts change on the hour.

Members who have formed groups to play on a regular basis during the season may reserve courts in advance for the entire season, by arranging for a time with the Paddle Tennis Chairperson, Scott Speier (301.984.5757). Please review available time slots at our web site (www.OldFarmPool.org).

PADDLE TENNIS RULES

- 1.All players must be club members.
- 2.All players must wear appropriate tennis footwear.
- 3.Courts change on the hour.
- 4.Single play is not permitted if doubles are waiting to play.
- 5.Doubles play is limited to one (1) hour when others are waiting to play.
- 6.Lights must be out by 11:00 PM (County Ordinance).
- 7.Players with reservations must be on the court within five minutes of reservation time; otherwise, the court is forfeited to waiting players after the five-minute period.
- 8.Members should be sure that courts are treated properly by all players. Paddles or other objects must not be used to strike the net, net top, or fencing.
- 9.Brooms and plastic shovels only are to be used for snow and leaf removal. NO SHARP OBJECTS, please.

POOL RULES

Each member is expected to know and obey all the rules. Parents should advise their children of the rules and insist that they obey the instructions of the pool staff. Failure to comply may result in suspension of pool and club privileges.

- 1.The pool staff is in charge and is to be obeyed at all times.
- 2.No one is permitted to enter the pool enclosure unless the lifeguards are on duty.
- 3.Each family is required to be signed in at the desk each time they use the pool. A picture of each family member is required in the membership book. Please verify and update the information for your family.
- 4.Absolutely no children 10 years of age or under will be admitted to the pool unless accompanied and supervised by an adult member or guest or youth member at least 14 years of age.
- 5.Children under 12 years of age, in order to enjoy unrestricted use of the pool, will be required to pass a basic test and receive an Old Farm Swim Club bracelet.

- 6.Children under 14 years of age may not use the pool after 7PM unless accompanied by an adult member or adult guest or youth member of his/her own family at least 16 years of age.
- 7.Children under 3 years of age are not permitted in the main pool unless they are wearing waterproof swim diapers. Children 6 years and under may use the wading pool only when accompanied by a responsible member or guest who remains inside the wading-pool enclosure.
- 8.Health Department regulations require that all persons take a shower before using the pool. A bather leaving the enclosure or using the toilet facilities must take another shower before returning.
- 9.No running is permitted any time in the pool enclosure.
- 10.The use of balls, snorkels, face masks, and water toys and equipment is dependent upon the discretion of the lifeguards and pool manager. Under no circumstances will the use of such toys and equipment be permitted when the pool is crowded or when use constitutes a hazard or nuisance to other pool users.
- 11.Flotation devices of any type (water wings, etc.) are prohibited in the main pool.
- 12.Fifteen minutes of each hour will be reserved for a rest and adult-swim period. All children under the age of 16 must vacate the swimming and diving areas. Children 6 years and under may continue to use the wading pool during this period. This period may be waived at the discretion of the pool manager.
- 13.A swim (lap) lane will be marked and maintained for lap swimming at the discretion of the staff. Persons not swimming laps shall remain in other pool areas. Swimmers should enter from the *end* of the lane and swim counter-clockwise near the lane markers and pass in the middle.
- 14.No prolonged underwater swimming or deadman's float is permitted.
- 15.Swimmers whose hair is shoulder length or longer, when wet, are required to either wear a cap or secure their hair with a rubber band when in the pool.
- 16.Food, candy, gum, drinks, loose paper, or glass (except eye-glasses) are NOT to be brought onto the pool deck. All food and beverages must be consumed in the picnic area. It is each person's responsibility to clean the picnic area as they leave. Pool staff will provide trash bags as needed. Please clean as you

go!! Footwear is prohibited in the pool enclosure except during swim and diving meets, other special events, or when authorized by the pool manager.

17. Any person having a communicable disease, skin disorder, inflammation, cuts, bandages, etc., may not use the pool.
18. Members 12 years of age or under are not allowed to reserve furniture by placing clothing or other articles thereon.
19. All injuries occurring on club property must be reported immediately to the pool manager.
20. No one except the pool staff is permitted in the office enclosure unless there is an emergency, nor is socializing with the staff at the check-in desk permitted.
21. Children riding to the pool on bicycles should park and lock their bikes in the bike racks. Bikes are not permitted to be parked anywhere else. It is strongly recommended that bikes be registered with the Montgomery County Police Department. OFP is not responsible for any loss of or damage to such bicycles or other vehicles brought onto OFP property.
22. Private parties at OFP **must be pre-approved** by the Social Chairperson(s). To make arrangements, contact Mary Beth May at 301.468.2174 or by email (marybethmay@chicagogsb.edu). You will need to complete the Private Party Reservation Form (available at <http://www.olfarmpool.org/Resources.aspx>). A reservation fee of \$15 is required when a party time slot is requested. Please complete the Private Party Registration form, attach the reservation check, and indicate “party” in the memo (with estimated number of guests in parentheses). You can drop this off at the pool in an envelope marked “Mary Beth May.” The reservation fee will help offset the cost of the parties to OFP. Of course, members are also responsible for guest fees (\$5 per person) for non-members.
23. No smoking is permitted within the fenced area.
24. OFP is not responsible for loss of or damage to personal property brought onto OFP property, whether by members, guests or other persons.