

LANE LINES

MAY 2008

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

THANK YOU!

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Well I think it's Spring, the only way I know that is we have had two work days and the pool's are full of water and the Club is ready to open. The only thing is Mother Nature doesn't seem to want to cooperate. We are ready to open an exciting season here at NSC. Since last fall, we have made some dramatic improvements to the Club that will enhance the beauty and value of the Club to all the members and their families.

It is that time of year when I must remind us all that the Club is here for your enjoyment so please follow the rules and the instructions by the lifeguards and management, they are there to make your visit both enjoyable and safe. You as the member are responsible for your guests that are brought to the club. We love to have you bring others to the club to show it off and

enjoy the day, but remember the guest fee.

Please get your family picture into the data base; we are trying to improve the security of the members and to keep non-members sneaking into the club. Don't let someone else use you membership number, YOU PAID THE DUES!

There are a number of great activities planned this year along with the standards. The social committee plans the activities but needs your volunteering to make it happen. If we don't get volunteers we can't run the activity. Please give them your support.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer full of fun up at the Club. See you by the pool.

Ralph DiFazio
NSC President

This spring we had over sixty volunteers help get the club ready for the season, THANK YOU! The gang washed chairs, stained the planter boxes, cleaned the BBQs, raked, scrubbed, spread mulch and got everything ready for our Memorial Day week-end opening. The club has never looked better. Thanks to Mary Jaye and her crew for planting flowers to bring color and blooms to the club. All the volunteer hours save the club thousand of dollars. The members do the best job getting the club ready to open. All the volunteer hours of sweat and hard work really pay off big. Be proud of how beautiful the club looks this year. THANK YOU.



Go Penguins!!!

NEWS BITS

- **Email List**— Many thanks to those providing their email addresses. We now have 386 members on email!!!! To further reduce club mailing costs and improve communications, send your email to contactus@northvilleswimclub.com.
- **Picture Updates**— Family pictures, required for check-in this year, can be emailed to: contactus@northvilleswimclub.com. You can also stop by the desk and they can take your photo and make sure it is added to the check in system.

SWIM TEAM NEWS



2008 Team Membership

Fee \$25.00

Includes T shirt and swim cap
Registration packets will be available soon at the front desk.

Mandatory Parent Meeting:

Saturday, June 14 at 11:00 am

First practice:

Sat June 14th in the morning,
age 11&Over 9:00 am
age 10&Under 10:00 am

Suit fitting : *Different Strokes* will be at the club for fittings and purchase on **Sat June 14** at 10:00am or visit them at 19651 Middlebelt in Livonia phone: 248-477-0521

SWIM TEAM CALENDAR

6/19 Newburgh

6/24 bye

6/26 at Colony

7/1 Burton Hollow

7/8 Fairway Farms

7/10 at Newburgh

7/15 bye

7/17 at Fairway Farms

7/22 Colony

7/24 Burton Hollow

7/28 LEAGUE MEET
at Fairway Farms

Home Meets in BOLD

This years suit selection

Speedo Xtra Life Lycra "Radiance" in blue



Girls— \$51-\$52.50



Boys—\$31.50-\$33

LEAGUE MEET 2008

SAVE THIS DATE for the MOST FUN SWIM MEET OF THE YEAR !!!!

Fairway Farms will be the hosts this year for League Meet.

Date: Saturday July 26th

Rain Date: Sunday July 27th

Location: Fairway Farms Swim Club

SWIM TEAM PRACTICE

First practice Saturday 6/14
9:00am - 10:00am 11years and up
10:00am - 11:00am 10 and under.
Suit fitting starts at 10:00
Parent Meeting 11:00am

Practice schedule beginning
June 16th, Monday–Friday;

TIME	AGE
7:30 - 8:30am	11-12 & 13-15
8:30 - 9:30am	9-10 & open
9:30 - 10:15am	8 & Under

REGISTRATION

Registration packets will be mailed to last years team members and are available at the front desk. They can be turned in anytime.

NSC SWIM TEAM

The swim team is open to all members under 18 who can swim at least one length of the pool. Kids learn to swim all four competitive strokes and have loads of fun. The Tuesday and Thursday meets are the highlight of the summer for swimmers and parents. The League Meet is a swimming carnival with all five teams!

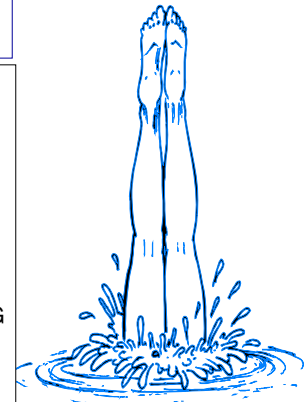
MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The Northville Swim Club has 373 Regular Member families, twelve Board positions and approximately 142 Senior Member families. A Senior Member family has been a Regular Member for ten or more years and at least one of the bondholders over age 50. The Senior Member families pay half dues.

To fill the NSC membership roles this year, Rebecca Fielden contacted the deferrals from 2007 and families from the WAITING LIST. Con-

tacted families can defer joining the club for one year. If a family defers joining, the next family from the wait list is contacted until all the open slots are filled. 155 families were contacted and for 2008 we welcome 55 new member families.

As of May 11th, the WAITING LIST is approximately 170 families long. Currently, the WAITING LIST is still CLOSED to potential new members.



THE SOCIAL PAGE

CONEY NIGHTS:

Coney nights are Wednesdays from 6-8 pm. This year the menu includes fajita chicken wraps, salad, and fruit in addition to the traditional Coney dogs, chips, and ice cream floats. Prices will be posted. Swim floats are permitted in the pool during this time. Two volunteer shifts: 5:30-7:30 pm or 6:30-8:30 pm. Email preferred date, shift and member number to coneyvolunteer@northvilleswimclub.com or check bulletin board at the club. June 18, 25 July 16, 23, 30 August 6, 13

KID'S DAY:

Games, treats, pizza lunch for about \$3 and the infamous lifeguard synchro show, skit, and splash fest. The fun begins at noon.
Friday, August 8



FAMILY PARTIES:

Games for all ages on **4th of July** from 12-3 pm. Enjoy a great meal on **Aug. 24** when you bring a salad or dessert to pass from 4-7 pm for about \$8/adults and \$5/children. Two volunteer shifts for Aug. 24, 3:30-5:30 pm or 5:15-7:15 pm. Email preferred shift and member number to partyvolunteer@northvilleswimclub.com or check bulletin board at the club.
Wednesday, July 4 and Sunday, August 24th

TEEN DANCES:

Pizza, drinks and music for middle and high school teens and their friends from 7-10 pm for \$5. Two volunteer shifts: 6:45-8:45 pm or 8:15-10:15 pm. Email preferred shift and member number to partyvolunteer@northvilleswimclub.com or check bulletin board at the club.
Tuesdays, June 17 and August 18

Volunteers: Earn ten free guest passes per two hour shift.

2008 CALENDAR

Northville Swim Club

May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
New Member Orientation 4-6 pm					FIRST DAY Open: 4-8 pm	Open: 11-8 pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Open: 11-8 pm	Open: 11-8 pm MEMORIAL DAY	Open: 4-8 pm	Open: 4-8 pm	Open: 4-8 pm	Open: 4-8 pm	Open: 11-8 pm

Northville Swim Club

June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Open: 11-8 pm	2 Open: 4-8 pm	3 Open: 4-8 pm	4 Open: 4-8 pm	5 Open: 4-8 pm	6 Open: 4-8 pm	7 Open: 11-8 pm
8 Open: 11-8 pm	9 Swim Lesson Registration #1 Open: 4-8 pm	10 Open: 4-8 pm	11 Open: 4-8 pm	12 Open: 4-8 pm	13 Open: 12-10 pm	14 Swim Team Parents & Suits Open: 12-10 pm
15 Open: 11-10pm	16 Swim Lesson #1 Start Open: 12-10 pm	17 Open: 12-7 pm Teen Dance 7-10	18 First Coney Night 6-8 Open: 12-10 pm	19 First Meet Swim vs. Newburgh Open: 12-4:45 pm <i>Open after Meet- 10PM</i>	20 Open: 12-10 pm	21 Open: 11-10 pm
22 Open: 11-10 pm	23 Swim Lesson Registration #2 Open: 12-10 pm	24 Swim BYE Open: 12-10 pm	25 Coney Night 6-8 Open: 12-10 pm	26 Swim @ Colony Open: 12-10 pm	27 Open: 12-10 pm	28 Open: 11-10 pm
29 Open: 11-10 pm	30 Swim Lesson #2 Start Open: 12-10 pm	1-Jul Swim vs. Burton H Open: 12-4:45 pm <i>Open after Meet- 10PM</i>	2-Jul Open: 12-10 pm	3-Jul Swim BYE Open: 12-10 pm	4-Jul Open: 12-10 pm	5-Jul Open: 11-10 pm

Northville Swim Club July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29-Jun Open: 11-10 pm	30-Jun Open: 12-10 pm	1 Swim vs. Burton H Open: 12-4:45 pm <i>Open after Meet-</i>	2 Open: 12-10 pm	3 Swim BYE Open: 12-10 pm	4 Family Party 12-3 Open: 12-10 pm	5 Open: 11-10 pm
6 Open: 11-10 pm	7 Swim Lesson Reg- istration #3 Open: 12-10 pm	8 Swim vs. Fairway Open: 12-4:45 pm <i>Open after Meet-</i>	9 Wait List Swim Lesson Reg- istration #3 Open: 12-10 pm	10 Swim @ Newburgh Open: 12-10 pm	11 Open: 12-10 pm	12 Open: 11-10 pm
13 Open: 11-10 pm	14 Swim Lesson #3 Open: 12-10 pm	15 Swim BYE Open: 12-10 pm	16 Coney Night 6-8 Open: 12-10 pm	17 Swim @ Fairway Open: 12-10 pm	18 Open: 12-10 pm	19 Open: 11-10 pm
20 Open: 11-10 pm	21 Swim Lesson Registration #4 Open: 12-10 pm	22 Swim vs. Colony Open: 12-5 pm	23 Wait List Swim Lesson Reg- istration #4 Open: 12-10 pm Coney Night 6-8	24 Swim @. Burton H Open: 12-10 pm	25 Open: 12-10 pm	26 LEAGUE MEET @ Fairway Farms Open: 11-10 pm Team Banquet 6-10
27 Open: 11-10 pm	28 Swim Lesson #4 Open: 12-10 pm	29 Open: 12-10 pm	30 Coney Night 6-8 Open: 12-10 pm	31 Open: 12-10 pm	1-Aug Open: 12-10 pm	2-Aug Open: 11-10 pm

Northville Swim Club August 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 27 Open: 11-10 pm	July 28 Open: 12-10 pm	29-Jul Open: 12-10 pm	30-Jul Coney Night 6-8 Open: 12-10 pm	31-Jul Open: 12-10 pm	1 Open: 12-10 pm	2 Open: 11-10 pm
3 Open: 11-10 pm	4 Open: 12-10 pm	5 Open: 12-10 pm	6 Coney Night 6-8 Open: 12-10 pm	7 Open: 12-10 pm	8 Kid's Day 12-4 Open: 12-10 pm	9 Open: 11-10 pm
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24 Family Party 4-7 Open: 11-10 pm	25 Open: 12-10 pm	26 Open: 12-10 pm	27 Open: 12-10 pm	28 Open: 12-10 pm	29 Open: 12-10 pm	30 Open: 11-10 pm
31 Open: 11-10 pm	1-Sep LAST DAY Open: 11-10 pm	2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 Work Day 8am - 2pm CLOSED

Northville Swim Club September 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Open: 12-10 pm	LABOR DAY LAST DAY Open: 11-10 pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Work Day 8am - 2pm

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS—Treasurer Needed

The twelve elected members of the Northville Swim Club Board of Directors meet monthly throughout the year. Meetings are open to all Swim Club members and are held usually on the second Tuesday of the month, although this varies from month to month. Any member may attend for any reason. During the summer, meetings are held in the cabana, but after the season, meetings are generally held at the Northville United Methodist Church. Minutes of all Board meetings are available for member review.

For the past three years, the club has greatly benefited from the services of Steve Cheaney and his wife Janet. Next year, Steve plans to step down as Treasurer. We are looking for any member who is interested in filling the Treasurer. Interested parties can discuss with Steve the duties including a regular review of the financial records and NSC budget, the Treasurer must be available to pay the club's monthly bills and approve requests for use of club funds. Financial background and familiarity with book keeping software helps.

For a board listing, visit www.northvilleswimclub.com.

DIVING AND LAP SWIM

Diving lessons and lap swim will be back this season!
Lap swim runs Jun 16 – Aug 8, 6:00 – 7:15 am Mon, Wed, Fri. Two lanes are also open for lap swim Mon–Fri–8-10PM and Saturday and Sunday - 11AM-2PM.

Group Diving Lessons will be taught by Matt Breen and his assistant.

Session 1: July 8, 10, 15, 17
Session 2: July 22, 24, 29, 31

Fees are \$20/session . Classes run Noon -1PM. Class size is limited to 8 participants. Register at Front Desk. Private Diving lessons are also available.

SWIM LESSONS

FEES

Members \$20.00 per session
Wait listed families \$30.00 per session
Sessions #3 and #4 will be available to wait listed families.

Registration will begin one weeks before the first day of lessons. Registration will be open until all the spots are filled for each level.

Lessons Monday through Friday mornings for two weeks

Session #1 Registration begins June 9

Lessons: June 16 to June 27

Session #2 Registration begins June 25

Lessons: June 30 to July 11 (No lesson July 4)

Session #3 Registration begins July 9

Lessons: July 14 to July 25

Session #4 Registration begins July 23

Lessons: July 28 to Aug 8

Levels: from American Red Cross

- Level 1 Introduction to Water Skills
10:50–11:20 11:25–11:55
- Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills
10:50–11:20 11:25–11:55
- Level 3 Stroke Development 10:50–11:20 11:25–11:55
- Level 4 Stroke Improvement 10:15–10:45 11:25–11:55
- Level 5 Stroke Refinement 10:15–10:45 10:50–11:20
- Level 6 Fitness Swimming 10:15–10:45
- Level 7 Lifeguard Readiness 10:15–10:45

Private lessons are available to members only.

One child \$15 per half hour, More than one child \$30 per half hour

We are on the Web@

www.northvilleswimclub.com

NORTHVILLE SWIM CLUB

Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

SAVE THESE DATES !!!

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND OPENING: Friday, 5/23, 4-8pm,
Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 5/24-26, 12 noon to 8 pm

SWIM TEAM START:

Saturday, June 14th parent's meeting 11:00 am
first practice: 6/14 ages 11&Over 9:00 am
ages 10&Under 10:00am

SWIM TEAM LEAGUE MEET:

Saturday, July 26th at Fairway Farms

TEEN DANCE:

Tuesday, June 17th 7-10 pm

FIRST CONEY NIGHT:

Wednesday, June 18th 6-8 pm