

2020 Maple Manor President's Report



Greetings and Happy New Year to members both old and new! As we prepare for the 58th season of Maple Manor Swim Club, the Board, Management and Staff look forward to seeing your families at the pool for another great season of swimming enjoyment and summer fun!

The Board has been working hard in the offseason to ensure we continue to improve on the things we do on behalf of our membership and staff. One key item was putting together the “Maple Manor Swim Club 2019 Off-Season Member Survey” and sending it to all of you to get your feedback. A special thanks goes out to the 161 members who took the time to respond to this survey. Your input is essential to us as a Board as we strive to make Maple Manor the best it can be for our members!

We have recently updated our website so please check out the new look. www.maplemanorswimclub.org

We hope you find the information below valuable as we have a lot of great things happening for 2020. We look forward to seeing you poolside!

Sincerely,

Joe Curcio – Board President

Board of Directors: Both Coming and Going...

After 10 years of serving on the Board, **Mark Luttmann** has decided to step down, effective January 1st, 2020. Mark has been an integral member of the Maple Manor Community for 20 years! While Mark has contributed to the club in countless ways during his tenure, his latest primary roles were to oversee the website and assist Pool Management with Staffing. Mark also recently retired from his day job as a Scientist at GlaxoSmithKline after 30 years of service. While we will certainly miss Mark around the pool, we wish Mark and his family all the best in retirement and future endeavors!



As you know, we reached out to you all back in October to solicit members who may be interested in joining the Board. Specifically, we were looking for members who have some background in the following areas - Personnel/Staffing, Technology, Finance/Accounting. After careful consideration, we were successful in identifying three (3) members who we felt would be strong additions to the Board, specifically in these areas.

Justin Zochowski

- Married with 2 kids
- Resides in Maple Glen
- Technology Director at SEI Investments



Frank DeVecchis

- Married with 3 kids
- Resides in Blue Bell
- Director of University Relations, Diversity & Inclusion at Merck



Sandy Thompson, CPA CFE

- Married with 2 kids
- Resides in Fort Washington
- Director, Corporate Compliance at Comcast



Please join me in welcoming Sandy, Frank and Justin to the Board!

Pool Management

I am happy to report that our new Pool Manager last season, **Mike Koziol**, has agreed to come back for our 2020 summer season. In addition to Mike returning, our Snack Bar Manager, **Donna Price**, is also returning to the club. I don't believe we made an official announcement last spring but we hired Donna, a longtime member of the club, to help run the snack bar last season. Donna is largely responsible for the amazing clean-up work that was done in the Snack Bar. We are super excited to have them both back!

Swim Team

I am also happy to report that our swim/dive coaches have agreed to return for the 2020 season – **Brandon Pierce, Melissa Pierce and Ana Cubit**. We look forward to another successful season for the Snakes!

Facilities / ACT Days

As we mentioned last year, we moved to a new pool service company last summer, **LA Pools, Inc** in Hatboro. They were a tremendous help to us as a Board last year and I am happy to report that we have agreed to retain them for the 2020 season. With their help, we will continue to look for ways to better maintain and improve our pools in the most cost effective way.

Last year, we had the best turnout in years with members taking time out of their busy spring schedules to get the pool ready for the season before we open our doors on Memorial Day Weekend. We hope even more come out this year as your "sweat equity" helps us keep our costs down. This year's ACT Days will be held on the following dates:

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| Saturday, 5/3 | Sunday, 5/4 | Friday, 5/7 | Sunday, 5/9 | Saturday, 5/16 | Sunday, 5/17 |
| 9AM – 2PM | 9AM – 2PM | 6PM – 9PM | 9AM – 2PM | 9AM – 2PM | 9AM – 2PM |

Here is a link to the SignUp Genius if you'd like to sign up now and block your calendar well in advance. Participating during ACT Days is also a great way to get to know other members! [ACT Day Signup Genius](#)

Other Important Dates

Some other important dates to keep in mind are as follows:

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| Saturday, 6/13 | Thursday, 7/4 | Saturday, 7/18 | Saturday, 7/25 | Saturday, 7/25 |
| Welcome Back Party | 4 th of July Party | Adult Social | Family Fun Day | General Membership Meeting (2PM) |

Rules/Regulations: Important Updates & Reminders

Every year, we review the Club's Rules & Regulations. We wanted to highlight a few updates we've made as well as a few friendly reminders for the upcoming season:

1. We have updated "**Section 8. Health & Safety**" to further expand upon our Alcohol Policy as well as some other areas. Below are the key takeaways:
 - a. No drinking/eating in the pool or on the pool apron
 - b. No Glass Policy still applies.
 - c. It is required that all alcoholic beverages are in non-breakable containers. Also, be sure to completely cover any label in an effort to be discreet.
 - d. While not required, it is strongly recommended that members get rid of their own empty alcoholic containers. This way our young staff members are not tasked with disposing of all empty alcoholic containers.
 - e. Our "No Smoking" Policy now includes vaping. Therefore, no smoking or vaping is permitted on the club property.
 - f. Multiple bounces on a diving board is prohibited.
 - g. Edges of the pool are to be clear of towels, chairs, or other obstructions.

Click on the link for a full copy of the Rules & Regulations. [MM Rules & Regulations 2020](#)

Membership Renewal

Please look for a registration email in mid-February which will include a link to our registration page. This link will also be available on our website. Registration opens on March 1st. A late fee will be assessed on April 15th. Here is a link to our [new member application](#). Please feel free to forward this on to other families and friends who may consider joining Maple Manor. Friendly reminder that you can get free guest passes for referrals!