



Brookside Breeze

Hello From Our New Manager

Hello! My name is Jim Biolsi and it is a great honor and privilege to be your new Brookside manager. I am a Physics teacher at No. Brunswick Twp HS and the head volley ball coach for the school's first ever girls jr varsity team. I look forward to meeting all of you this summer, and welcome you back for another fantastic season at the best swim club in New Jersey!

Brookside has been a big part of my life since I was seven years old and I know from personal experience that the main reason it is so special is because of our members!

We're very excited to have two new asst mgrs, Marylynn Calandrucchio and Ann Marie Waidelich, who have also been part of the Brookside family for many years. As teachers, elementary and middle respectively, they bring terrific experience, enthusiasm and

Mark Your Calendars!

What makes our club fun is you, our members, and our many social events. 2006 will not disappoint. Please mark you calendars so you won't miss out!

- Sat, 6/24** Wine and Cheese Party for New Members
- Sun, 6/25** Family Ice Cream Social (time TBD)
- Tues, 7/4** Milltown's 4th of July Celebration & Fire Works
- Fri, 7/7** 1st Adult Party: COMEDY NITE (Bring some friends)
- Sat, 7/15** Family Fun Day at Brookside (Don't Miss It!)
- Thur, 8/31** Movie Nite. A relaxing family nite at the movies that won't break the bank!
- Fri, 9/1** Golf Classic & Adult End-of-Season Adult Party

Join us for **Family Friday Nights** with music from the 60's, 70's or 80's. Pack dinner and spend Friday evenings at the pool!

Attention Ladies: Join us in July for **Ladies Day**. Enjoy manicures, pedicures, massages, shopping for pocket-books and jewelry and a light lunch. Info (date/time/price) will be posted at the office and on our web site.

Brookside members: are you, or someone you know, a DJ with **DJ equipment**? We are looking for a DJ for Family Fun Day. Your DJ skills can earn you credit toward your club dues. Contact Leslie Thompson (scottles@optonline.net) for more info.

We would like to offer a special thank you to **Beverly Broderick and Diane Surace** for running our 2005 Casino Night and end-of-season party. Both were well received and very successful. Thanks for helping to make Brookside the great club that it is!

Swim Lessons

Learn how to swim at Brookside! Session 1 lessons will be held on June 26,27,28,29 and July 3,5,6,7. Session 2 will be held July 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18,19, and 20. The cost for lessons is \$50 for members and \$100 for non-members. You may enroll for one, or both, sessions.

Enrollment is in-person at Brookside, beginning Memorial Day weekend and each weekend in June (12:00pm until 9:00pm). Swim lessons must be paid for at the time of enrollment. For more information go to our web site and click on the swim lessons link.

energy to the management team!

We're also fortunate to have an experienced lifeguard and office staff, who are committed to help make your experience this summer the best it can be.

Memorial Day is almost here so get out your bathing suits, sunscreen, coolers and swimmies and join us at Brookside to celebrate the kickoff of another fun-filled summer season!

Safety First!

Please remember, and abide by, these **important safety & courtesy rules:**

- * No glass containers or bottles
- * No running or horseplay
- * No reserving of tables
- * Parents must supervise children with swimmies (or other devices) in the main pool, and at the baby pool & playground, at all times
- * Driving lanes in the parking lot are one-way (straight ahead on entering) and speed should not exceed 5 MPH

2006 Swim & Dive News

Carrie Ann Egan will once again be coaching our swim team along with her able asstnts Sarah Chicchi and Tom Waidelich. Debbie Simon and John Mulligan are also returning as our diving coaches. Welcome back coaches!

Registration for Brookside Swim and Dive Teams will be held on Saturday, May 6th at 10:00 am on the Brookside Pavilion. Ultimate Swim Shop will conduct team swimsuit fittings. The registration fee is \$45 for an individual swimmer or diver or \$75 for a family of swimmers or divers.

If you, or someone you know, is

New Guest & Party Policy

Guest Passes for this season may be purchased in the office for \$40.00. Each guest pass allows for you to bring in 10 guests. You may also pay for a guest for the day. The day fee for a guest is \$5.00. Each guest is limited to 5 visits per season. The number of guests per family is limited on holidays and Family Fun Day. The guest limit for these days is 4 guests per family.

New Party Policy: If you wish to have a party at Brookside, please complete the party reservation form and return it to the office. This form is available from the office or at our web site. A flat fee of \$15 is required to book a party and must accompany the form. In addition there is a \$5.00 fee for each party guest, payable to Brookside the day of the party. Please provide the office with a guest list (prior to party) so our staff can sign them in and bill you accordingly. Thank you!

unable to attend, or you have general questions about the teams, please contact AnnMarie Waidelich at annmar320@aol.com.

Keep in mind:

- * Practices will begin in early June, check the club's website, www.brooksidesswimclub.com for practice information.
- * New team suits must be ordered through Ultimate Swim Shop.
- * The first swim meet will be the morning of Sat, June 24th. Meet scheds will be distributed at practice.

Raising Funds @ Brookside!

Please support the various fundraisers for our pool in 2006.

Mini-Minnow Meet

Many thanks to our swim team parents and club members for all of their hard work last year in running the 2005 Mini-Minnow meet---because of them the Mini-Minnow Meet was a huge success! We will once again be hosting the Mini-Minnow Meet on Sun, July 23rd. This meet is a club fundraiser and we appreciate the support and assistance from our members. To get involved, please contact Scott Thompson at scottles@optonline.net.

Mr. Ray

Brookside will be hosting renowned children's entertainer Mr. Ray on Fri, June 16th at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 per person for Brookside members and \$8.00 per person for non-members. Spread the word---invite your friends, family and people you see on the street to join us for Mr. Ray! The more the merrier!

To reserve tickets please email mrrayshow@brooksidesswimclub.com. Please leave your name, phone # and the number of tickets you wish to reserve. A confirmation email will be sent to you. Please pay for the ticket the day of the event at the reserved ticket table. Please note: **The pool will not be open for swimming this evening.** Refreshments will be available for purchase at the snack shack.

Other Fundraisers:

Don't forget to purchase your Brookside Swim Club **t-shirt, hat & towel**. T's were a hot item last summer and all

three are a great way to show pride in your club. See order form for details

Tablecloths will once again be available for \$10.00. They can be purchased at the office.

Brookside's end of year **basket raffle**. Other organizations have a basket raffle, well let's have one at Brookside! Pull together a group of your friends and pick a theme, such as "movie night", purchase items for a movie night, such as popcorn, DVD's, or theater tickets and put them together in a fun basket that can

Brookside Briefs

- **BROOKSIDES SPRING HOURS**
May 27-29 (12:00-9:00pm)
June 3, 4, 10, 11 (12:00-9:00pm)
June 16 Mr Ray Show
June 17, 18 (12:00-9:00pm)
Beginning June 22—Open Full Time thru Labor Day (12:00-9:00pm)
- **COOL AUGUST** Know anyone who might be interested in joining the pool for the month of August? If so, clue them in to our Aug/Sep rates for families & singles. E-mail membership@brookside.com or see Leslie Thompson for details
- **WANTED!** Members to join the social committee, to help plan and run Brookside's social events. Persons who are interested can contact Kim Rettinger (kimrett@msn.com)
- **HELP OUR MOMS!** If you are interested in serving as a mother's helper this summer, there will be a sign up sheet once again posted in the breezeway near the front office.