



Brookside Breeze

Welcome Back Brooksiders!

Welcome back to all of our members for 2005! You are the core of the friendly and relaxing atmosphere we enjoy here at Brookside. Once again this year, we will welcome many new family and individual members. Remember, when you see a new face at the club, take a moment to say "Hello!". We will once again host a Wine and Cheese Party for New Members and their sponsoring families, which will be on Sat., June 25th (time TBA). We are looking forward to formally welcoming our new members to the Brookside family!

What else is new in 2005? The club's trustees are pleased about our new regulation (60' by 10') clay Bocce Court (currently being constructed) that will be available for members this season. The swim club is also removing part of the blacktop, away from the basketball net, and adding topsoil and seed to expand part of the lawn area that can add more room and comfort for members and guests.

Mark Your Calendars!

We are working on a great calendar of social events for 2005 that everyone at Brookside will enjoy. Here are the activities we've currently planned (with more to come!...see "Briefs" below regarding our search for a social director):

- Sat, 6/25** Wine and Cheese Party for New Members
- Sun, 6/26** Family Ice Cream Social (time TBD)
- Sat, 7/2** Milltown's Fourth of July Celebration
- Sat, 7/9** Family Fun Day at Brookside
- Sat, 7/16** 1st Adult Party (plan NOW! Bring some friends)
- Tue, 9/19** LADIES DAY
- Fri, 9/2** Golf Classic & Adult End-of-Season Party

Fundraising Keeps Us Great!

We have several fundraising efforts planned for the summer season. The money raised will help fund club improvements & special events at Brookside, such as Family Fun Day and the adult parties.

We will participate in the **Milltown Yard Sale** sponsored by Gabrielle Realty on Sat. May 14th. Dig out your treasures and be ready to start at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$10 plus 10% of your total sales. This is a boro-wide yard sale with over 250 Milltown homes and businesses and it is well publicized in local press. Please call Heather Fenkel for details (732) 355-9621.

There will be a **Chinese Basket Auction** at the End of Summer Adult Party. Please support this auction by signing up and creating a themed gift basket. Suggested themes include "Movie Night", "Back to School", "Crafts", "A Night on the Town", "Sports Fan", "Baby Basket", "Scrapbooking", "Fitness", "Fun in the Sun", "Pampering Basket" and "Game Night". Also, feel free to come up with a

Safety First @ Brookside!

We would like to remind all of our members that Brookside has many club rules, which our managers and guards will enforce throughout the season, so we can maintain safety and promote everyone's enjoyment at our swim club. Some of the important rules to keep in mind as the season begins are:

- ◆ No glass containers or bottles
- ◆ No running or horseplay
- ◆ Clean up your table/area when you leave, so that they next member(s) may enjoy it also
- ◆ No reserving tables, especially on special event days
- ◆ Children who use flotation devices (swimmies, etc.) MUST be directly supervised in the water

by a parent (including use of dive board). Direct supervision must also occur at all times at the baby pool, playground and while in the bathroom.

- ◆ Each driving lane in the parking lot is One Way. Upon entering our driveway, you must proceed straight ahead (one way) through the first lane (do not enter the parking lot and immediately turn left). Exiting must occur only through the two other lanes. Also, for everyone's safety, your speed should not exceed 5 MPH.

Thank you for following these very important rules so that everyone may stay safe and maximize their enjoyment of the club

2005 Swim Team News

We are pleased to announce that Carrie Ann Egan will be leading our swim team this year. We will compete in the A League again this summer. Swim meets are held on Wed evenings and Sat mornings. Team registration will be held at Brookside on Sat, May 14 at 10 am. Ultimate Swim Shop will be there to take swim suit orders and provide other accessories.

We would like to also have a diving team this summer and Debbie Simon has offered to come back as the coach. Registration will take place at the same time. Swim/dive practices will begin in early June.

If an interested swimmer or diver is unable to attend the registration, or you have general questions about the swim/dive teams, please contact Ann Marie Waidelich at annmar320@aol.com. Check the Brookside web site for swim/dive team updates.

OTHER SWIM TEAM NOTES

- * The first league swim meets are Sat 6/25 in AM (Brookside currently has a BYE).
- * Swimmers who missed sign-up can get a form in the Brookside office. (\$45.00 individual or \$75.00 family)
- * New team suits must be ordered thru Ultimate Swim Shop

Hello From Our New Manager

The summer of 2005 is almost upon us, and with the warming of the temperature comes great anticipation for another season at the pool! Hello! I am Maureen Coleman, the new operations manager at Brookside and I am very pleased to be part of this great swim club. For the past two summers, I managed a pool and fitness facility for

a nearby condominium complex, along with being a lifeguard for 8 years. I just graduated from Seton Hall University and received my Master's Degree in Education in May. I am both honored and eager to meet and greet all of Brookside's members and guests, and I look forward to joining in on the fun family atmosphere that's such a great part of its tradition. See you soon!

Brookside Briefs

- **BROOKSIDESPRING HOURS**
May 28-30 (12:00-9:00pm)
June 4, 5, 11, 12 (12:00-9:00pm)
June 17 (Friday, 4:00-9:00pm)
Beginning June 18—Open Full Time
- **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!** An enthusiastic, high-energy, friendly, patient and creative individual with lots of spare time to be the Brookside Social Director! We'll settle for someone with several of these qualities to plan and run Brookside's social events. Persons who are interested can contact Susan Vignuolo (teamvignuolo@aol.com or 732-249-7273)
- **CALLING MOTHERS' HELPERS!** Last season we were pleased that some of our younger members were interested in serving as mothers' helpers. This summer there will be a sign up sheet again and it will be posted in the breezeway near the front office.