



2017 SPRING NEWSLETTER

WELCOME!

Welcome to the 2017 pool season! We hope that you are as excited for the pool to open as we are. The pool has a new white coat, new tile and new coping stones. It looks beautiful!

If you are a new member or renter, please be sure to **bring your picture ID** and have your **photo taken** when you come to the pool for the first time. Please keep in mind that **Opening Weekend is a very busy** weekend at our pool and there **may be times when you have to wait** to enter the pool facility.

We have **updated some pool rules** and changed our **Private Party Guidelines**, so be sure to look for those as you read through this newsletter.

Hope to see you at the pool!

Greenbriar Pool Board

POOL HOURS OF OPERATION

SCHOOL NIGHTS: 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

SUMMER HOURS: 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

AUG. 28 – SEPT. 1: HOURS ARE TBD

NOTICE: Historically, the pool reaches its Maximum Bather Load capacity most of the opening weekend. Due to this heavy volume, Lap Lanes will **NOT BE AVAILABLE May 27-29, 2017.**

**CROHN'S
& COLITIS
FOUNDATION**



MOVIE FOR A CURE



- ❖ When: June 2 @ 8:30 pm
- ❖ Where: Side Parking Lot -
Greenbriar Pool
13001 Point Pleasant Dr.
Fairfax, VA
- ❖ What: a movie night benefitting and raising awareness for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America
- ❖ Details: - \$5/person entry fee
 - Concessions will be available
 - All proceeds go to CCFA

FEES

MAINTENANCE FEE:

The annual Maintenance Fee is \$400.00. Fees must have been postmarked no later than **April 15, 2017**. **Any fees post-marked or received electronically after April 15th will be assessed a late fee. (see below).**

MAIL PAYMENT TO:

Greenbriar Pool Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 220293

Chantilly, VA 20153

PAY ONLINE: at <http://greenbriar.org/fees-and-guest-passes/>

(There is an additional \$15 bank fee to pay online.)

LATE FEES: Payments received after the April 15th deadline will incur a late fee:

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| Total due after April 15th: | = \$425.00 |
| Total due after May 1: | = \$450.00 |
| Total due after May 24th: | = \$475.00 |
| Total due after Sept. 1: | = \$500.00 |
| Total due after Dec. 31: | = \$525.00 |

Any membership with an **OUTSTANDING BALANCE** is prohibited from using the pool until the balance is **paid in full**.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES: The pool assesses the following administrative fees:

Membership Sale: **\$ 75.00**

Membership Rental: **\$100.00**

Returned Checks: **\$ 35.00**

FEES OWED TO THE POOL:

A member who is **two (2) years** in arrears in payment of their annual maintenance fees shall be given due notice and an opportunity to pay arrearages plus any late payment penalties. Failure to make these payments **on or before September 20 of the second season** shall result in their membership reverting to the Club **without payment or compensation**. (Bylaws, Article V, Section 6)

PRIVATE PARTIES – Policy change for 2017

Good news! **There is no longer a fee to reserve the picnic area in the southeast corner of the pool** (the four picnic tables under the yellow and blue umbrellas in the grassy area next to the sand area). This means that your party will take place in **a more private area.**

All Private Parties will now take place in this area.

The area **must still be reserved**; specific reservation times have been established to avoid any confusion or conflicts. These are:

11:30 am – 2:30 pm

2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

A reserved notice will be placed on the picnic tables the day of your event. Other members may use this area up until your reserved time. You may continue to use the area after your time expires **if no one else is waiting (please ask at the front desk at the start of your event)**. Sign up using the Party Book at the front desk of the pool.

- All parties must be reserved with the Pool Manager or Assistant Manager a week in advance** so that we can ensure adequate lifeguards and staffing. A party form may be obtained at the front desk.
- The guest list may not exceed **25 non-members**.
- A guest list containing the names of all party guests must be submitted to the Manager/Assistant Manager prior to the party. **Please indicate if your guests are members or non-members**. This helps the guards in collecting guest fees.
- Payment for all guests is expected either prior to the party or on the day of the event. If you are using the **5 for \$20" guest passes**, they must be purchased **prior** to the party.
- Absolutely **NO ALCOHOL**.
- All guests are expected to follow **all Pool Rules**.
- The Pool is not responsible for inclement weather cancellations. **Make-up dates are not guaranteed**.
- Party hosts are responsible for their guests' behavior. They are also **responsible for cleaning up after their event**; please leave the space in the same condition you found it.
- For the complete list of Private Party Rules, log onto our website **www.greenbriar.org**, or pick up a form at the front desk once the season starts.
- The Pool has two gas grills which are available for member use. If you would like to reserve one of the grills for your party, you may do so when you reserve your party date. **Clean-up of the grill is your responsibility**; failure to clean the grill may result in a cleaning fee.

SPEAKING OF THE RULES

Due to overwhelming requests, the Board has clarified some of the pool rules.

STROLLER PARKING

All strollers must be parked in designated areas. Strollers are not allowed on the main pool deck for safety reasons.

SWIM SAFE TEST

- Child must be able to swim 25 meters (1 length of the pool).
- Tread water for 60 seconds
- Test must be passed annually**

AGE

- Age referred to in these rules is the **age attained by Memorial Day of the current year** and is determined by records on file (**no changes will be made by the gate attendant.**)
- Adults are defined as persons being eighteen (18) years of age or older.

BREAKS

- The pool will be closed for (15) minutes beginning the last quarter of the hour for **adult/family swim**. Swimmers must be 18 years or older, except as noted below.
- Parents and guardians may bring up to **two children under 10 years old** into the pool during this time. They must remain in the **wings of the pool** and not interfere with adult activity and relaxation. **U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation devices, life jackets, and kick boards may be used.**

LAP LANES

- Lap lanes are available from **11:00 AM to 1:00 PM** and **7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**, every day (**except Late Nights and Opening/Closing Weekends**)

A complete set of rules is available online at <http://greenbriar.org/pool-rules/>, as well as the front desk.

The Pool is on Facebook and Twitter: Facebook "Greenbriar Pool Club, Inc." The page is updated regularly, especially during the season. You can also follow us on **Twitter** at @GBPoolClub.

SWIM TEAM

The 2017 swim season is right around the corner and the Greenbriar Dolphins are ready for another great year! Our team includes swimmers from **ages 4 through 18**; they swim individually but compete and cheer as a team, and demonstrate great camaraderie. **The Dolphins have frequently won the Sportsmanship Award for our division.**

Greenbriar is a **member of the Northern Virginia Swimming League (NVSL)**, composed of over 100 area pools. Information about the swim team can be found on the team website (www.greenbriardolphins.org). For general information about the NVSL, please visit the **league website (www.mynvsl.com)**.

Whether you're a returning or, new family, the registration process is simple and takes only a few minutes. At the conclusion of the registration process and upon team admin approval, you will be granted access **to your own private account for the team**. Your private account is your one-stop-shop for maintaining your contact information, declaring for swim meets, signing up for jobs, and much more. We look forward to having you be a part of Greenbriar Swim. **Just click on the link below** and you will be brought directly to the registration page on our website. If you are registering for both swim and dive teams, please register here.

<http://www.greenbriardolphins.org/MemRegStart.jsp?team=recnvs1gst>

DIVE TEAM

We look forward to all new and returning divers joining the 2017 Greenbriar Pool Club Dive Team. This season, we remain in **NVSL Division 5**. Diving offers young men and women unique opportunities to build confidence and excel as an individual and as part of a team. For specific questions about our dive team or, to be added to the dive team email list, **please contact Team Representatives** Tim Metzinger (tmetzinger@verizon.net) or, Rich McFadden (mcfadden@radioamerica.com) or, stop by the pool around **6:00 PM weekdays to observe a practice**. **The 2017 registration form can be found on the dive team section of the pool website.**

SWIM LESSONS

Greenbriar Lifeguards will be offering group swim lessons to all members. Registration forms for swim lessons will be posted at the pool front desk during the opening weekend. Classes will **NOT START until after school is out for the summer**.

Payment by check will be required at the time of registration. Class space is limited and will be provided on a **first come, first serve basis**. Individual guards may also offer private lessons. **For more information about lessons inquire at the front desk.** Whether you're a returning family or new family, the registration process is simple and takes only a few minutes.

NOTES FROM SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

KAREN SPARKS

Let's hope 2017 will produce better weather, or at least better weather timing! We unfortunately had several events cancelled, or rescheduled in 2016 due to weather which affected the turn out.

A goal for Special Activities in 2017 is to increase volunteer and member participation. In order to make pool events successful, **it is critical to have volunteer/member participation.** We plan to hold the same events as last season and would like to expand on those if we can increase participation and number of volunteers.

Prior to the season opening, we will create committees and assign specific responsibilities for the entire season. This should eliminate the last minute scramble for help and make the events run more smoothly. There will be opportunities for everyone, so please look for that information and **please VOLUNTEER!** We have a wonderful pool community and we can help that continue to grow and benefit from more planned events.

FUN IN 2017 MAY INCLUDE:

Memorial Day Party

Youth Movie Nights

Rafters

July 4th Celebration

Adult Late Night

Swim Team Late Night

Youth Late Night

Dolphin Diner

Labor Day Party

Food Trucks

Bouncy Houses

DJ's and Music

Contests & Prizes

Guard Appreciation Event

Doggie Daze

Greenbriar Giving Event (charity related)

RENTING AND SELLING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Detailed instructions and all forms can be found on the Pool's website www.greenbriar.org, or, obtained by emailing, or calling the Administrative Assistant, at pool@greenbriar.org, or [703-378-4421](tel:703-378-4421).

Renting Forms: <http://greenbriar.org/membership/renting-your-membership/>

Selling Forms: <http://greenbriar.org/membership/selling-your-membership/>

Processing Time: Please **allow 1-2 weeks for processing** rentals and sales of memberships, especially during the pool season. The Administrative Assistant will contact you once you are cleared and permitted to use the pool.

Email Updates: If you would like to be **added to the Pool's email list**, please send us an email to the pool at, pool@greenbriar.org. The pool uses the email list **only to send out newsletters, notify members of important pool news**, such as special events or pool closings; **we will NEVER sell, or share your contact information.**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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| President: Karen Myers | Secretary: Kevin Corcoran | Swim & Dive Team Liaison: Mike Ebert |
| Vice President: Peter Bayer | Operations/Maintenance: David Blahuta & Mike Thornton | |
| Treasurer: Jeff McCurry | Communications: Erik Kawasaki | Special Activities: Karen Sparks |

OTHER PERSONNEL:

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| Swim Team Representative: Kim Miers | Swim Team Representative: Kelly Morgan |
| Dive Team Representatives: Tim Metzinger & Rich McFadden | Administrator: Jane Hicks |
| Pool Management Company: NV Pools | |

CONTACT INFORMATION

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| <u>Mailing Address</u> | <u>Email / Web Address</u> | <u>Phone:</u> Admin. Hrs.: Tuesday & Thurs. 11 AM – 2 PM |
| P.O. Box 220293 | pool@greenbriar.org | Administrator: 703-378-4421 |
| Chantilly, VA 20153-0293 | www.greenbriar.org | Pool Front Desk: 703-378-4421 |

DAILY GUESTS

Guest Passes: FIVE FOR FREE! All members are entitled to five free guest passes per year. **Members must pick up their guest passes at the front desk.** An **adult** must sign for the passes by name and member number.

Guest Pass Cost: An individual daily guest pass is **\$5.00**. The pool also offers a **special discount pass** that contains five **(5) passes for \$20.00**.

- Guest passes are good for the entire day. **All guests must be accompanied by a member at all times.** If you leave the pool, your guest(s) must leave with you; **guests do not have in-and-out privileges.**
- All guests must be **checked in at the front desk with the sponsoring member present.** Guests will not be sent through unless the member comes to the front desk to check them in.
- All guests must wear a wristband.** The sponsoring member must also wear a corresponding wristband.
- Pool members **age 13 and older may escort a guest(s) that is 13 years and older** without an accompanying adult member, **as long as they and the guest(s) are certified swim safe.**
- Pool members age 13-15 years and older may escort a **maximum of three (3) guests (age 13 years or older)** at any one time.

It is the Member's responsibility to ensure their guest(s) are aware of and follow all Pool rules.

LONG –TERM GUESTS

Long-Term guest passes are available for people who are visiting and/or residing with you for an extended period of time. Nannies/Au Pairs and Babysitters would also fit into this category. If you know you will be having a long term guest this summer, or if you need to add your nanny/au pair/babysitter, please contact the Administrative Assistant with your request.

- Each Long-Term Guest request is **review by the Board of Directors.**
- Long-Term Guest passes must be **renewed each year.** They do not carry over from the previous year.
- The fee for a Long-Term Guest pass is **\$75.00 for the entire season.**
- Long-Term Guests are **not permitted to use the Pool alone.** They must always be with a member.
- Any Long-Term Guest who is **12 years old or younger must have an adult member present at all times.**

GUEST PASS PAYMENT

The Pool accepts **CHECKS AND CREDIT CARDS ONLY – NO CASH.** This is a standing rule, and while it may be inconvenient if you forget your wallet, **please don't argue with the guards about this – this is a Pool Board's policy.**