



**SPRING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MAY 21, 2023**

NORTH ST. JOHN'S SWIM AND TENNIS CLUB



AGENDA

- Meet the Board of Directors
- NSJ Amenities and Programs
- New in 2023
- Howard County Pool Grant
- Snack Bar Update
- Updates from the Board of Directors
- Questions



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Board

President: Caitlin Selkis

VP of Administration: Amy Cargiulo

VP of Operations: John Trocher

Secretary: Jeff Arens

Treasurer: Sue Tangires

Membership: Cindy McNemar

Directors

Camp: Jen Johannes

Dive Team: Susan Walker & BreeAnne
Chadwick

Special Events: Katie Brewer

Swim Team: Jason Jackson, Amy & Chad
Caldwell, Karen & Tim Capelle

Technology: Justin Andes

Teens: Allyson Jackson & Rebecca Giro

Tennis: Bhavik Hukmani

AMENITIES & PROGRAMS

Club Ammenities

- Large main pool with diving well
- 6 swim lanes
- Vortex closed flume waterslide
- Wading pool with mushroom water feature
- 4 tennis courts and 5 pickleball courts
- Basketball court, sand volleyball court, gaga ball pit, and playground
- Full-service snack bar
- Party Zone available for rent

Programs

- Division 1 Swim and Dive Teams
- Camps for all ages
 - NSJ Camp
 - Preschool STEAM Camp
- Swim Lessons
- Dive Lessons
- Masters Swim Program
- Cornhole League
- Events for all ages and interests

NEW IN 2023

- Built a brand new pavilion!
- Upgraded the WiFi throughout the Club
- Repaired sewage pipes below the parking lot
- Added 4 new pickleball courts along with rolling nets to tennis courts #1 and #2
- Repaired the wading pool fence and gate
- Hired a new cleaning company that will service the bathrooms weekly
- Fixed a leak in the men's bathroom shower, repainted all bathrooms, repaired broken tiles, and thoroughly cleaned the overhead lighting
- Resurfaced and painted the Blue Marlin pavilion decking and added a railing to the ramp
- Repositioned the slide so it no longer spills water back onto the pool deck
- Moved the gaga ball pit behind the basketball court to a better playing space
- Refreshed the landscaping, parking lot gravel, and playground mulch



THANK YOU!

**YOUR DUES ARE
WHAT MAKE THIS
ALL POSSIBLE.**





HOWARD COUNTY POOL GRANT



North St. John's was awarded the Howard County Pool Grant for the 11th year in a row.

- For FY 2024 NSJ received \$5,000
- The NSJ Pool Grant was selected for funding based on the following projects:
 - Wading pool gate
 - Bathroom tiles /shower
 - Sewer line

SNACK BAR

- The Blue Marlin Grill, AKA the Snack Bar, is under new management! Lance Cook, the owner of Tino's Italian Bistro & Wine Bar and Periodic Table, has taken over the operation for Summer 2023.
- The Snack Bar will now be CASHLESS
- Jeff Arens, our Board Secretary, will serve as our new Snack Bar Liaison

Hours

- The snack bar will operate on **WEEKENDS ONLY** through June 18th.
- Beginning on Monday, June 19th, the snack bar will be open **EVERY DAY** from 12 – 7 PM.
- Hours may vary due to Club events, swim and dive meets, or inclement weather.

Menu

- Introducing new items such as:
 - Pizza by the slice
 - Buffalo chicken wrap
 - Grilled chicken sandwich
 - Corn dog bites
 - Ice cream from The Park Ridge Creamery
 - And more!!



STAY INFORMED!

The best sources of NSJ news, updates, and information are:

1. NSJ website
2. Calendar
3. Facebook page





**BOARD
UPDATES**

TREASURER

- Financial information will be distributed at the meeting.

VP OF ADMINISTRATION

- American Pool will continue to be our management company for 2023.
- They oversee:
 - Management
 - Staffing and Training
 - Maintenance
 - Repairs
- We are thrilled to have Zeljko and Julia return as our managers again this summer!

PARTY ZONE

- *New in 2023!* The Party Zone is now a designated area under our brand new pavilion that members can reserve in advance to host a large gathering.
- The Party Zone is intended to accommodate 50 people.

Availability

- The Party Zone may be reserved any day of the week, during one of two time slots:
 - Time slot #1: 12 – 3 PM
 - Time slot #2: 4 – 7 PM
- The complete Party Zone schedule can be found on the NSJ Calendar.

Cost

- To reserve the Party Zone, members must pay a non-refundable fee at the time of booking.
 - Weekday Party Fee: \$100
 - Weekend Party Fee: \$125

VISIT [NSJSWIMTENNIS.ORG/PARTY-ZONE](https://www.nsjswimtennis.org/party-zone) TO BOOK YOUR EVENT

VP OF OPERATIONS

We had a busy off season!

- ✓ New pavilion
- ✓ Sewer repair
- ✓ Bathroom refresh and leak fix
- ✓ Baby pool gate repair
- ✓ Blue Marlin pavilion decking and railing work
- ✓ Slide project
- ✓ Gaga ball pit change
- ✓ Landscaping maintenance

OUR NEW PAVILION

For the past six years, North St. John's Board of Directors has been aware of structural issues within the framing of our of beloved pavilion and has monitored it closely. Throughout this time, several of the vertical support posts have been replaced, and the roof beams were patched and covered when necessary.

In the summer of 2022, however, significant rot was discovered in many of the roof support beams, and after consulting with contractors and engineers, it was determined that the building was no longer safe in its current condition and was past the point of cost-effective repairs. A full replacement was recommended.

Since closing our facility in September, we have been working closely with a contractor and structural engineer to demolish the old structure, evaluate and enhance the existing foundation, and build a brand-new all-metal pavilion to be ready for Memorial Day Weekend 2023!

VISIT [NSJSWIMTENNIS.ORG/2023-PAVILION-PROJECT](https://nsjswimtennis.org/2023-pavilion-project) TO LEARN MORE

BEFORE



AFTER



Note: Finishing touches are still underway, but will be ready for Opening Day!



THANK YOU!

- A HUGE thank you to Ray Miller of Green Site Sales for leading this project and doing an amazing job!
- The new pavilion would not have happened without the guidance, professionalism, and expertise of Ray and his team.
- And another THANK YOU to NSJ Member, Emily McCabe, Ray's daughter, for recommending him.



MEMBERSHIP

- We welcomed 58 new families this summer!
 - We invite all new members to join our New Member Breakfast on Saturday, June 3rd at 10am.
- Member Splash Reminders
 - Add all family members including grandparents
 - Update photos for every family member
 - Purchase guest credits - we do not accept cash at the front desk
 - *Doing this in advance will greatly expedite the check in process!*
- NSJ Policies and Rules
 - Visit nsjswimtennis.org to review all information prior to opening
 - Guest Policy *****IMPORTANT CHANGE*****
 - Each member family is now limited to 6 guests (or one other family)_per day.
- August Membership Update

CAMP

- NSJ's Summer Camp 2023 will run for two 4-day sessions (Monday – Thursday)
 - July 24 – July 27: 12:00 PM drop off – 3:00 PM pickup
 - July 31 – August 3: 9:00 AM drop off – 12:00 PM pickup
 - ** Friday of each camp week will be reserved as an inclement weather makeup day.**
- Camp is open to NSJ member children entering 1st - 6th grades
- Cost: \$160 per week

REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL JUNE 1ST, SO SIGN YOUR CHILD UP TODAY!

EVENTS

June

- June 3rd, 10 – 11AM: New Member Breakfast
- June 14th, 2 – 3PM: Free Kona Ice to celebrate the last day of school!
- June 15th, 6:30 – 8:30PM: Paint Night on Canvas with Kate
- June 20th & 21st, 6 – 8PM: Tween Mindfulness Painting Workshop
- June 25th, 3:30 – 6:30PM: Conrad's Crab Truck
- June 28th, 7 – 9PM: Trivia Night

July

- July 4th, 1 – 4PM: 4th of July Festivities
- July 13th, 6:30 – 8:30PM: Paint Night on Wood with Rebecca
- July 19th, 7 – 9:30PM: Teen Night (NSJ CLOSES EARLY)
- July 23rd, 3:30 – 6:30PM: Conrad's Crab Truck
- July 28th, 6 – 9PM: Artists and Artisans Showcase

August

- August 12th, 7 – 11PM: Band Night with Misspent Youth (NSJ CLOSES EARLY)
- August 14th, 6:30 – 8:30PM: Paint Night on Canvas with Kate
- August 18th, 7 – 11PM: NSJ Poker Tournament
- August 23rd, 7 – 9:30PM: Teen Night (NSJ CLOSES EARLY)
- August 25th, time TBD: Back to School Movie Night
- September 3rd, 3:30 – 6:30PM: Conrad's Crab Truck

DIVE TEAM

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- Practice Times:
 - The first afternoon practice will start on Wednesday, May 31st and will continue until school is out.
 - Morning practices will start the day after school is out.
 - Evening practices on Monday and Wednesday, after Swim Team practice, will start after school is out.
- Dive meet schedule, expectations, and additional FAQs can be found on the [website](#)
- Team Snap is used for Dive Team communication during the summer.

MINI DIVE SESSIONS

- Week of July 31st: Evening Session (6 - 7 PM)
- Week of August 7th: Morning session (10 - 11 AM)

DIVE LESSONS

- Open to everyone, not just Dive Team participants
- Private lessons are \$20 for 30 minutes

QUESTIONS? EMAIL NSJDIVETEAM@GMAIL.COM

SWIM TEAM

- The swim team competes in Division 1 of the Central Maryland Swim League (CMSL)
 - We have 5 regular season meets, 2 novice meets and 2 championship meets between June 24th and July 29th
- The Blue Marlins have finished first or second in Division 1 every year since 2015. Go Blue Marlins!
 - Head Coach Steve Wishnies is returning for his 11th season along with Elisa Hoffman (9 yrs), Abbi Santoni (8 yrs), Gailen Davis (2 yrs), and Alyssa Corb (2 yrs)
- The swim team averages 215 swimmers, ranging from first year swimmers to seniors that will be swimming in college
- For more information, please visit the swim team site:
<https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/recnsjbm/page/home>

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TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

- Off Season Updates
 - Added 4 new pickleball courts along with rolling nets to tennis courts #1 and #2
 - Purchased a new net for tennis court #1
- Events with Tennis and Pickleball Pro, Dave Gardner
 - Free Clinics
 - Tennis: 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM on court #3
 - Pickleball: 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM on courts #1 and #2
 - Friday Night Happy Hour Pickleball
 - Friday evenings from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM on courts #1 and #2
 - Participants will receive valuable instruction, and also meet other members and have fun!
 - Clinics will begin on Friday, June 9th and run through Friday, September 1st.
 - Cost is \$15 per player per week
 - *Players of all abilities are welcome! Check the NSJ Calendar for the latest dates and information*
- Court Reservation System
 - Introducing a new reservation portal via yourcourts.com. More information to be distributed.

TEENS

- Teen Nights are a fun way for our younger members to share the the pool with their friends! The festivities are open to kids entering 6th grade – 9th grade.
- Date & Time:
 - Wednesday, July 19th, 7 – 9:30PM
 - Wednesday, August 23rd, 7 – 9:30PM
 - Rain dates are the following evenings
 - ***NSJ will close at 6PM for these events***
- Cost:
 - \$5 per member / \$8 per guest
- Registration for each event will be distributed via email 2-3 weeks in advance
- Learn more at: <https://nsjswimtennis.org/teen-nights/>

TEENS

- *****New this year!***** NSJ is partnering with PTAs from Waverly E.S., Hollifield Station E.S., and St. John's Lane E.S., to host a combine 5th grade graduation party.
- This event is open to all students - members and non-members - at participating schools.
- Date & Time:
 - Monday, June 12th, 6:30 – 8:30PM
 - Rain date is the following evening
 - *****NSJ will close at 6PM for this event*****
- Cost:
 - \$10 per student regardless of NSJ membership (\$12 at the door).
- NSJ:
 - NSJ will provide the DJ, pizza, paper goods, and necessary staffing.
- PTAs:
 - PTAs are responsible for distributing permission slips, providing a head count, and coordinating chaperones.
 - Each school will also be given a designated space to decorate and distribute additional snacks / treats if desired.

TECHNOLOGY

- Purchased new laptop
 - Will enable a faster and easier check-in process
- Upgraded WiFi to improve:
 - Coverage
 - Stability
 - Number of people
 - *Thank you Jacob DePriest for taking the lead on this project!*

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

MASTERS SWIM PROGRAM

- Adult swim program coordinated by Megan Mackey
- Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-7am
- Cost: \$50 per summer / \$5 per session for drop-ins

CORNHOLE LEAGUE

- Weekly games coordinated by Doug Fries
- Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30PM

SWIM LESSONS

- Provided by our team of NSJ lifeguards in a private and small-group format throughout the summer
- Cost
 - \$25 for 25 minutes with an experienced instructor
 - \$20 for 25 minutes with a new instructor

PRESCHOOL STEAM CAMP

- Teachers Sarah Willey and Kerrie Botticelli will be hosting 3 weeks of a fun-filled preschool camp (for kids ages 3-5) at NSJ this summer!
- All sessions will run for 5 days, Monday – Friday, and be held under the Blue Marlin Pavilion.
 - Session 1: Week of June 19th, 10AM – 12PM; Theme: Pirates and Mermaids
 - Session 2: Week of July 10th, 10AM – 12PM; Theme: Community Helpers
 - Session 3: Week of July 17th, 10AM – 12PM; Theme: Summer Fun
- Registration is ongoing!



QUESTIONS?

WE CAN ALWAYS

BE REACHED AT:

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