



BGCA NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Welcome to Summer!

We had a record number of members take advantage of our Early Bird memberships this year and are off to a good start on our Membership Drive. This year we are hosting a Community Open House on Sunday, June 7. *All residents* of the community are welcome to come down to the community center to swim and enjoy the unique community spirit of the Brighton Green Community Association. We're sure you'll understand the value of joining us. Swimming will be available all day, and refreshments will be served starting at 4 pm. Please invite all your neighbors to join us on June 7.

Our Pool Manager, Dave Hufford, and his committee have been hard at work getting the pool ready for the season. It was great to see all the volunteers out helping get things spruced up and ready for our opening. Kylene Thompson and Karen Hufford have been leading the effort to paint the fence around the pool. So far, they have been doing most of the work and are in great need of helpers. Please contact one of them to see how you can help.

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We are fortunate to have our beautiful grounds along the creek for our community center. Many of us don't realize that the path that runs along the other side of the creek is not part of the community center, but is the private property of our neighbors who are generous to allow public access to their property along the creek. Please be respectful of their contribution to our community by staying on the path and asking for permission before constructing any "improvements" to their properties such as bike jumps.

As always, we are looking forward to a great summer season. Except for our life guards and swim coaches, BGCA is lead, maintained, and cared for entirely by volunteers. Please consider how you can contribute to our exceptional community. If you would like help figuring out how your skills might be helpful, please feel free to call me at 261-5455.

See you at the pool, or the tennis courts, or the playground, or at a social event, or a clean-up day....

Claudia Marshel
President

Swim Team

Swim team registration is in full swing. Please go to the Brighton Green website (brightongreen.org) for registration forms and a calendar of swim team events, practice times, and swim schedule.

You may drop off swim team applications and fees (\$80 per swimmer) to

Shearn Teconchuk or Susie Stough.

We welcome all swimmers from kindergarten to age 18 years.

If you have any questions please email

Shearn Teconchuk
(jpteconchuk@msn.com)

or

Susie Stough
(msstough@msn.com)

We are looking forward to an exciting and fun swim team season!!

Grounds Information

COMMUNITY WORK DAY - MAY 22

Help beautify Brighton Green just prior to "Opening Day".

I am looking for volunteers to spread mulch between now and May 29th.

I am still looking for replacement swings for the playground if anyone has any local suggestions.

Please contact me at
tawspivey@verizon.net

Thanks in advance,
Tim Spivey

Meet Our New Coaches

Christian Tiller is completing her junior year at Randolph-Macon College. She is studying political science, journalism and biology. She began swimming at age 5 and swam summer swim league at Evergreen and Surreywood. Christian remembers swimming against Brighton Green! She swam for Trinity High School's varsity swim team and spent one year on the Randolph-Macon swim team. She has experience managing the pool and lifeguarding at Surreywood and coaching a variety of afterschool sports programs. We were excited the first time we spoke with her, particularly about her enthusiasm to coach at Brighton Green!

Kellianne Mullin is completing her sophomore year at Randolph-Macon College. Prior to college, Kellianne grew up in Charlottesville, Virginia where she swam for Western Albemarle High School and CYAC (year round swimming club). The past two years, Kellianne has served as a valuable member of the swim team. Kellianne was an ODAC conference finalist in all of her events the past two years and is the current record holder in the 200yd Breaststroke and 200 yd Medley Relay. Kellianne has also made All-ODAC First team the past two years. She is a Business/Economics major with a minor in Ethics with an emphasis on International Relations. She brings many years of coaching experience with stroke technique. Welcome Kellianne!!

Kellianne and Christian have a lot of enthusiasm about swimming and coaching and will be co-coaching our team. They are outgoing and friendly and we have confidence that they will fit into our Brighton Green family!

Welcome to Brighton Green
Christian and Kellianne!

The Party Place

The Brighton Green Community Center is available for rent to both members and non-members. The space will accommodate 80 seated people and access to the kitchen area is included. The center is an ideal place for all kind of activities. We have hosted everything from weddings to seminars.

Member rental rates are: \$35.00 per hour or \$200.00 per day.

Non-member rates are \$70.00 per hour or \$400.00 per day.

A \$200.00 security deposit is required.

Contact:

Margaret Harris at magritjane@verizon.net
for building rental

How Are We Doing?

The BGCA Board wants to hear what all of our community members think about what BGCA does well and what you wish we could do that isn't already being done.

We would like to hear from members and non-members alike.

We have developed a Community Survey that is easy and quick to take on-line.

The easiest way to take the survey is to visit the following link:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FGQLWXS>.

Your input is important to helping us become the Community Association you would like to have. We will be sharing the results of the survey this summer.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey.

Board Positions Available

SECRETARY – still looking for someone to take minutes during our monthly meetings and submit to board members

MEMBERSHIP- lets give Claudia a break; she is a very busy President and is holding dual board positions.

Please contact the BGCA hotline (272-9946) to offer your services.

Stay Connected

If you have not already done so, go to www.brightongreen.org and register for the FREE Yahoo! Group email. This is how we, as a community, can best communicate about events and other important issues.

Now, for those of us who are technology challenged (read, you need to ask your kids how to download a document) Here are step by step instructions

1. Log onto www.brightongreen.org.
2. Click on Message Board.
3. Click on See Most Recent Messages.
4. If you have a Yahoo! Address, click on Sign In, and sign in.
5. If you do not have a Yahoo! Address, click on Sign Up.
6. If signing up, fill in information and agree to terms
7. If your existing address does not work, you may need to create a new one.
8. Congrats! You will now receive emails from the BGCA Yahoo! Group.

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Swim Team Rep:	Shearn Teconchuk
	Susie Stough
Pool Manager:	Dave Hufford
Web Master:	Michael Prior

BGCA Calendar

May	22	Grounds Clean up	9am-12pm
May	29	Pool Opens	at 12:00 pm
June	7	Community Open House	
June	15	Home Swim Meet vs. Pocono	
June	29	Home Swim Meet vs. Evergreen/Shenandoah	
July	6	Home Swim Meet vs Evergreen	

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