

University City Swim Club
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Dear Members:

The big news is: **NO INCREASE IN DUES** for 2009. Treasurer Lynda Murray-Jackson and the rest of the Board have worked hard to develop this budget. This is quite an accomplishment, given that the season between Memorial Day and Labor Day is a week longer than in 2008. But, we need all members to help make it work, too. Because we need to fill all 450 membership slots, **you must let us know by April 1 whether you are renewing your membership this year**. By knowing how many slots we have available for rental, we can attract new renters and members in the spring, when most families make their plans for the summer. If you have friends who may be interested in renting, urge them to get on the waiting list now, as spots are offered in order of application.

If we do not hear from you by April 1, we may rent out your membership, and there may or may not be room for you later in the season. We will do what we can to accommodate late responders, but please understand that UCSC has significant financial obligations which depend on our having the full income generated by filling all membership slots in a timely manner.

We know that many families are facing economic challenges. We offer **installment plans** and are willing to work with you, but the longer you wait to talk to us, the harder it is for us to be flexible. So please look ahead and let us know your plans and concerns. If you are renewing, we must have a **minimum deposit of \$200 by April 1**. If you have specific financial concerns, please contact Treasurer Lynda Murray Jackson at ucsc treasurerlhmj@verizon.net or call (215) 471- POOL (-7665). As in the past, there are late fees for non-installment payments after April 1. Please note that by paying your dues, you are agreeing to obey Club rules and waive claims against the UCSC and its agents.

Other news:

- **Staffing:** We are working with **American Pool Management** again in 2009 for staffing. We are thrilled that last season's excellent manager, John Pagano, will be back. If you know anyone who wants to work as a lifeguard, they can apply online at americanpool.com or call 215-283-0300.
- **Preview weekend May 16 & 17 hours are shortened**, with the Club closing at 8 PM.
- **Swim Lessons:** APM is devising a plan for **group swim lessons**; private lessons will also be available.
- **Card Distribution:** Because of difficulties in mailing membership cards in the past, **no cards will be mailed this year**. They will be distributed at the Club at the hours listed in the Terms & Conditions info enclosed here. At other times in the beginning of the season, admission will be by a list at the gate. You will receive a post-card confirmation of the receipt of your dues.
- **Elections:** At the September 2008 membership meeting, those present elected John Hanson to the Board, along with returning members Lynda Murray-Jackson and Jean Jordan. We thank retiring Board member Clare Powell for her service, especially as Operations Chair in the 2006 season. At the Board's first meeting, officers were elected: Nancy Drye returns as President, Lynda Murray-Jackson as Treasurer, and Jeni Johnson as Secretary. Brian Yachyshen is the new Vice President. Jean Jordan continues as Operations Chair and John Hanson will head Improvements. We are all volunteers and welcome your suggestions and assistance.

For the Board,
Nancy Drye, President

Enclosures: calendar of events (on reverse); dues form, dues schedule and financial terms & conditions, 2009 rules; credit letter for those still owed credit from 2004