



# The West Laurel Swim Club, Inc.

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[www.westlaurelswimclub.com](http://www.westlaurelswimclub.com)

## **2018 Annual Maintenance Fees**

**\$415 Early Bird by April 30**  
\$425 May 1-15  
\$435 May 16-31  
\$455 June 1 and after

\$100 SUSTAINING Fee  
\$325 Empty Nester\*, by 5/15  
\$355 Empty Nester\*, after 5/16  
\$525 RENTER Fee

\*Empty Nester status is good for a single season  
– you must apply each year.

This Bulletin and the May Bulletin are your notice of fees prior to the start of the 2018 Swim Season. For a small fee, you can use Credit Card or PayPal to pay your annual fee. You will receive an invoice in your email o/a 31 Mar.

Please mail check or money order (include membership number in Memo) to:  
WLSC, PO Box 217, Laurel, MD 20725-0217

## **2017 Board of Directors**

President Larry Karpman  
Vice-President Mike Hollidge  
Treasurer Dick Stevick  
Secretary Christy Hyder  
Director Greg Karpman  
Director Steve Schmidt  
Director Miguel Lambert

The Board needs a member to step up as a **volunteer social event coordinator** (parties, food trucks, picnics).

Please send your interest to [wlsclub@gmail.com](mailto:wlsclub@gmail.com)

**[WLSC Open the Pool 5K](#)**  
**[26 May – See enclosed flyer...](#)**

## **2018 WLSC Swim Season Hours**

May 26 – September 3

Hours Remain: Mon-Thu 1-8,

Fri-Sat 1-9, Sun 1-8

29May-1Jun/4-8Jun/11-13 Jun – open @ 3

## **2017 Annual Meeting Summary**

Committee reports were given and election of the 2017 Board of directors was held.

Membership Report: 230 Active members.

Membership needs to be around 300 for stability.

Financial Report: Efforts to economize and member volunteerism helped us meet our 2017 operating costs. But with continued low membership we were not able to set aside funds for future needs as intended in the Bylaws. Future required major funding projects include white washing the pool and rebuilding the wading pool.

Reduced guard hours and front desk volunteers will get us through 2018 season.

The adult social was well received. Still need a social activities coordinator/facilitator.

\*A full financial statement is available to members upon request.

## **We Need 50 New Members!**

Invite neighbors/friends to join you at the pool – they can visit free on a One-Day Courtesy Pass.

### **New Members can join for \$425**

**includes initiation fee, charter fee**  
**and 2018 maintenance fee.**

\* Current members who have recruited a new member will receive either a 50 times guest pass or \$100 of their next season's maintenance fee.

\* Send a completed registration form payment (check or web store) to the PO Box.

\* For questions, contact Greg Karpman:

[wlsclubmembership@gmail.com](mailto:wlsclubmembership@gmail.com)

## **Spring Clean-Up and Maintenance**

Getting ready for the 2018 season!

Please watch for email with clean up dates.

Come out to beautify and maintain *your* pool!

Every volunteered hour/service helps reduce our operating costs.

## **Swim Lessons 2018**

Kelsey Karpman will return as our swim lessons coordinator,

westlaurelswimlessons@gmail.com.

Lessons will be \$30/week for members with an additional charge of \$20 for non-members to cover guest fees.

Lessons are scheduled every week starting 4 Jun with 6-6:50 and 7:7:50 sessions. Starting 25 June, 9-9:50 and 10-10:50 sessions will be added.

More information including levels and the registration form is on our website:

<http://www.westlaurelswimclub.com/swim-lessons>

Fees can be paid by cash, check or credit card – at the pool office, sending to the PO Box or via our WebSite Store – linked on the info page.

## **Calling All WAHOO Swimmers!**

Plans are already underway for an exciting 2018 competitive swim season. All Swim Club members, ages 5-18 years, who pass the deep water swim proficiency test, can be a WAHOOS swimmer.

Come join us! Contact

[westlaurelswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:westlaurelswimteam@gmail.com)

## **2018 Wahoo Schedule Highlights**

**Sunday, May 6, 2-3:30pm**

Early registration at pool

**Practice Starts Monday 4 Jun at 4:30pm**

**Draft Schedule is posted – meets to be announced in late Apr**

The swim team has an email list for team communications

## **Email List Is Our Primary Means of Communication**

We have 30 members who are not on our [wlscmembers@googlegroups.com](mailto:wlscmembers@googlegroups.com) list.

Please send an email to [wlsimclub@gmail.com](mailto:wlsimclub@gmail.com) and request that you be added.

Late breaking news – such as pool closings, parties, fund-raisers – is all sent via this list.

Special note: The Yahoo Group is still active, but has no administrator and is not used for current WLSC communications.

## **Where do I find more WLSC information?**

At the bottom of every WLSC Members email are links to our website

[www.westlaurelswimclub.com](http://www.westlaurelswimclub.com) and [the West Laurel Swim Club facebook page](#) for news and information regarding swim lessons, swim team, and special events. Both are responsive design and work on all of your mobile devices.

Call us to leave a voice mail: 240-712-4210

Email us at [wlsimclub@gmail.com](mailto:wlsimclub@gmail.com)



[Our Wahoo website](#)

contains registration form, schedule details and contact information.