



The West Laurel Swim Club, Inc.

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Special Club Assessment Fee - \$100

Due by 1 Nov 2018

Please mail check or money order (include membership number in Memo) to:
WLSC, PO Box 217, Laurel, MD 20725-0217
Or Credit Card via our web store.

Rationale: Back in May, it was noted by the Prince George's County Health Department in our pre-opening inspection that the condition of the white coat needs to be addressed *BEFORE* we can open in 2019. Since 2012, the board was able to contract out to have the shallow end resurfaced, the main pump replaced and furniture purchased, all without a raise in maintenance fees.

Our membership dropped from 330 members to a low of 230 members in the last 5 years. The board has been working many creative solutions with a lot of self-help to keep annual maintenance performed.

As many of you have noted, the bottom of the pool is rapidly deteriorating and we need to continue to replace the white coat for the next section. This special assessment will cover this cost to ensure that we do not have a maintenance crisis. The balance of the pool must also be done within the next four to five years. But we are depending upon membership increases and some significant pool

management changes to enable us to save the additional monies needed.

Currently we have 250 members but require over 300 in order to sustain basic pool operations.

We really appreciate your efforts this past summer as we gained a few members and you hosted numerous private parties inviting neighbors and friends to experience the West Laurel Swim Club.

Please send a check to WLSC in the amount of \$100 to cover the special assessment. It is due by November 1, 2018. You also have the option to use PayPal on our web store.

We look forward to your continuing membership and partnering to keep the West Laurel Swim Club a viable recreation facility for the next 50 years.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please come to the Annual Meeting.

2018 Board of Directors

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

2018/2019 Board of Directors Nominations

If you would like to be put onto the 2018/2019 ballot for voting at the October general meeting, please send your name, member number, desired position and a short background to wlsclub@gmail.com.

Annual General Meeting – Sunday, 21 Oct 2018, 6 pm, At the Pool

Primary purpose of this meeting will be to elect the 2018/2019 Board of Directors. The current board members will be present to discuss any/all topics.

We are a non-profit, member owned and predominantly volunteer run organization. This is *your* pool.