



The West Laurel Swim Club, Inc.
Established in 1969 – Celebrating 50 Years in Operation

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www.westlaurelswimclub.com

Annual Maintenance Fee Increase...

The Board of Directors has been diligent in the off – season and is working to keep the pool open and sustainable for 2019. Our plan is to move to self – management so any changes you see will be for the benefit of all members. We have secured a pool manager and are working towards having repairs done and the white coat replaced. Our pool will be clean and ready for Memorial Day weekend opening.

An exciting option to help defray your family’s fee is to join our **Family Involvement Program [FIP]**. **Members over age 16 can volunteer 8 hours throughout the season and reduce their Annual Maintenance Fee [AMF] by \$70.**

Welcoming members and guests, collecting guest fees, answering the phone and stocking minor supplies will be asked of you if you volunteer to work in the front office. Another way to volunteer would be to help with small, upkeep tasks around the pool deck and grounds. Volunteers would be asked to work one eight-hour shift or two four-hour shifts from 12:30 – 4:30pm OR 4:30-8:30pm manning the front desk or helping with general upkeep. A **Sign Up Genius (an online system for volunteers) is up and running for you to sign up.**

It is no secret that the West Laurel Swim Club has had some financial struggles in recent years and membership is down.

Please keep in mind that NEW MEMBERS are needed to keep our pool financially viable moving into the future. Word of mouth from current members is always a successful way to recruit new people. Current members who enlist someone new to join the WLSC earn 50 guest passes or \$100 of their next season’s maintenance fee. So, please be proactive. Invite friends, relatives and neighbors to join. Welcome new families who have just moved in by telling them about our pool and inviting them to join. Remember, more members keeps our AMF lower/more-affordable.

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

2019 WLSC Swim Season Hours - New

Every Day of the Week 12 – 9
 School Hours – M-F until 14 Jun 3 – 9

2019 Annual Maintenance Fees

- \$485 **Early Bird by 4/30**
- \$415 **Early Bird w/ FIP by 4/30**
- \$495 May 1-31
- \$515 June 1 and after
- \$325 Empty Nester*, by 5/15
- \$255 Empty Nester* w/FIP by 5/15
- \$355 Empty Nester*, after 5/16
- \$595 RENTER Fee
- \$100 SUSTAINING Fee

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

** FIP hours to be entered [via Signup Genius](#) or request sent to wlsclub@gmail.com

- Please mail check or money order (include membership number in Memo) to:
 WLSC, PO Box 217, Laurel, MD 20725-0217
- For a small fee, you can use [Credit Card or PayPal to pay your annual fee via the web store.](#)
- Either payment method may be made in smaller increments over the pre-season months.
- Remember that we are all volunteers.

2018/2019 Board of Directors

- President Larry Karpman
- Vice-President Mike Hollidge
- Treasurer Dick Stevick
- Secretary Christy Hyder
- Director Greg Karpman
- Director Miguel Lambert
- Director Vanessa van der Have

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

2018 Special Assessment Status

To obtain needed funds to continue the main pool bottom white-coat, a \$100 special assessment was leveraged to all active members.

As of 02 January 2019, 144 of 252 2018 members have paid this special assessment.



The bottom white coat was cited as a required maintenance item on our 2018 Health Department Inspection. We need to show progress or our pool will be shut down until remedied.

The payment of this assessment in addition to your 2019 Annual Maintenance Fee to maintain your good membership status.

Can also be paid via check to
WLSC, PO BOX 217, Laurel MD 20725-0217
[Or via the web store.](#)

WLSC Open the Pool 5K 25 May – Save the Date

We Need 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 \$495

Includes initiation fee (\$50), charter fee (\$375) and 2019 maintenance fee (\$495).

* 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

Where do I find more WLSC information?

At the bottom of every WLSC Member's email are links to our website www.westlaurelswimclub.com and [the West Laurel Swim Club facebook page](#) for news and information regarding swim lessons, swim team, and special events.

You can also link your calendar to the pool events. To obtain current information go to <http://www.westlaurelswimclub.com/pool-events>

Call us to leave a voice mail: 240-712-4210
Email us at wlsclub@gmail.com

FIP Signup Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4eaea92da20-wlsc>

WLSC Web Store: <http://www.westlaurelswimclub.com/store>

WLSC Member Registration Form: <http://www.westlaurelswimclub.com/documents>
& WLSC Empty Nester Form

West Laurel Swim Club, Inc. is a Not-For-Profit (IRS 501 (c7)), membership owned organization managed by an elected Board of Directors whose aim is to assure a clean, safe, and relaxing swimming facility for all Club members.

This is your swim club.