

June 2016 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:



5/30-6/3: Club's open 12-4pm
6/4: **GRAND OPENING** Open 10-9pm
Free Ice Cream at 2pm
6/8-Count the candy M&M Contest
Begins
6/13-6/25: Sign-ups for swim lessons,
tennis lessons, diving lessons and arts
and crafts
6/15-Count the candy M&M Contest
Ends
6/17: Food Truck 5:15pm; Bill Harley
performs 6:00pm
6/22: Magic Tournament 6:00pm
6/24: Dive In Movie Night 8:15pm
6/25: Volleyball Lesson 2:00pm
6/25: Family Bingo Night 6:00pm
6/27: **Lessons Begin;** Block Island and
Cape Cod Swims begin
6/29: Popcorn Day 2:00pm

From the President

Jackie Doyle

Welcome back to another great summer at SSTC! It's once again my pleasure to serve as your President!

I would like to extend a huge welcome to all of our new families joining us for their first summer. I hope you find as much happiness and joy as so many families do here each year.



This was a very busy off season for the board and we were hard at work, making some huge improvements to the Club. Obviously, our biggest addition is the brand new kiddie pool that has been installed to replace the original pool that has been here for many, many, years. Our new pool is zero entry, heated and has many fun features that the kids will love! Thank you to Brennan Burke who headed the committee for the new pool and spent many hours making sure it was ready for your enjoyment this summer.

You will also notice new fencing around the pool as well as a new post and rail fence around the lower grounds. All the lockers in the men's and ladies' room have been painted, the entire deck and area around the deck also received new paint this year.

Our returning families will notice some logistical changes to the Snack Bar and Arts and Crafts room this year. We made a decision to move the Arts and Crafts room to the Rec Hall.

This will give our fabulous teacher Holly, more room for her projects, but will also free up space that is needed in the Snack Bar.

Most of our staff are returning this summer including our Tennis Pro, Marissa Pitrone-Marsh. I would also like to thank our Club Manager, Kim Pellerin and Groundskeeper, Mike, for all their hard work throughout the offseason. Finally, one last big thank you to the entire board for constant meetings, phone calls, and text messages all year long. Your hard work does not go unnoticed!

As always, please feel free to email me at mrsjackiedoyle@yahoo.com or to find me at the club if you have any questions or concerns! Most importantly, have a fun and relaxing summer!



Vice President

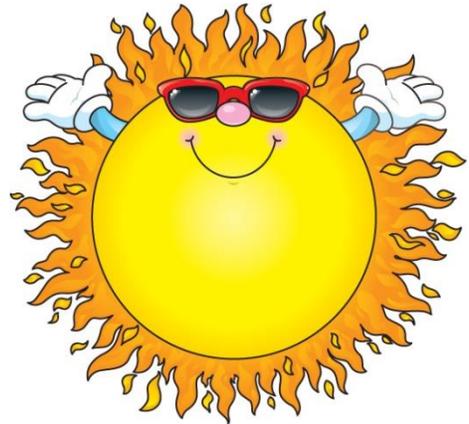
Amy Fontaine

My name is Amy Fontaine. I will be taking over the Vice President position from Tom Glenn for the 2016 season. This will be my 3rd year on the board. I was the social director for the past two years and I am looking forward to serving our members in a new role.

I would like to welcome all our new members. I look forward to getting to know all of you over the summer. I am also looking forward to seeing all our returning members. I know my boys are counting down the days until they see their summer friends.

I wanted to take a moment to thank Kim Pellerin and the rest of the board for all the

hard work they have put into this season. We have been busy all Winter and Spring planning a wonderful season for our members to enjoy. We have made lots of improvements this off season.



The biggest change you will notice is the new kiddie pool. I would like to thank Brennan Burke for all the time and effort she put into the kiddie pool project. I am looking forward to spending our summer at SSTC and making wonderful memories that will last a lifetime! If you have any concerns or ideas for the season please contact me at ramysue@verizon.net.

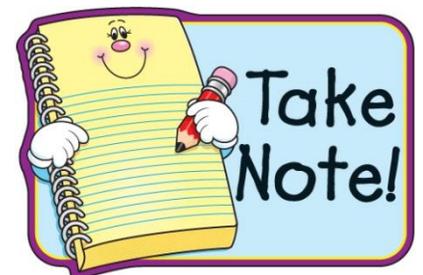
Secretary's Report

Alicia Cook

My name is Alicia Cook and I am the secretary on the board at SSTC. This is my first year as secretary, but I have been a member since 2008.

My family and I look forward to SSTC opening every summer and reconnecting with

friends. There are fun activities for adults and children as well as time to enjoy the summer weather. I hope the new members and of course



the current members join me in welcoming the summer 2016.

Treasurer's Report

Tonya Emery

Hello members, and welcome to another fabulous year at S.S.T.C. My name is Tonya Emery and I currently serve as S.S.T.C.

Treasurer.

Part of my duties is to work with the club's board to track and manage our financial status and obligations.



In addition, I also manage and meet with all state and federal revenueurs, banks, and creditors to ensure that everything is being properly taken care of and obligations are being met so we can all enjoy a financially stable S.S.T.C. I hope you all enjoy your season with us. Have a safe but fun summer! Thank you.

Communications

Kristen Slovak Nichols

My name is Kristen Slovak Nichols and this is my third season as Communications Director at SSTC. As in the past, my goal is to increase communications at the club for our members and to stay on top of the latest technology.

Over the Winter I worked with Cyber Technical to design our new website. I will continue to add new things to the site as I learn them and tweak things along the way. It's a work

in progress. I also put together our seasonal newsletters for June, July, and August. Thank you to all who contribute their write ups for our newsletter.

Our website calendar is directly linked to our SSTC google account. This will allow board members to update any changes in a timely manner and it will update the website immediately. We will continue to use "RainedOut" a blast text system to keep you up to date on the latest club events, cancellations, and schedule changes. If interested



please text **SSTC2016** to **84483**. You can also sign up online at RainedOut.com, just search SSTC2016 to read our club's latest updates.

Other ways to keep up to date are to like us on **Facebook** (Seekonk Swim and Tennis Club) and check out our website at **seekonkswimclub.com**. Lastly, if you have questions for any of our board members, please email them to SSTC255DavisSt@gmail.com, with the member you would like to address in the title of the email, i.e. President, Treasurer etc. Welcome to all of our new families! Please feel free to ask any questions. SSTC is the best and I hope you enjoy it as much as my husband, son and I do. To our past members, thank you for your continued support, and here's to another fantastic season at SSTC!





Membership

Kelly Brown

My name is Kelly Brown and I am the Membership Director. This year was my second active year of receiving and inputting all of the membership data. The board is happy to announce that we welcome over **40 new families** to the club! Please remember that if you need to contact someone at the pool club you can send an email

to, SSTC255DavisSt@gmail.com. The gmail

account has opened up communication between the board members, management, and pool club members. If you have any

questions or concerns regarding membership please stop by the office or send out an email!



Social

Brennan Burke

It was a very busy winter with a lot of renovations and changes being done at the club! I hope that everyone enjoys the newly spruced up locker rooms and the fabulous and fun new heated kiddie pool. Looking forward it should prove to be an even busier, exciting, and fun filled summer!!

With old time favorites like Bill Harley returning for another season (June 17) and new additions like Date Night at the Club (Enjoy a night of music and dinner with your partner, or friends, while the kids are being supervised for you! July 16) and for our younger set we have added a Magic the Gathering Tournament (June 22) as well as hosting Mad Science (July 30), Kids Day featuring Toe Jam Puppet Band (July 22), and Animal Experience (July 28).



And don't forget two nights to swim under the stars with two, not just one, but two Midnight Splashes (July 22 and August 5)!!

And of course all of your old favorites will be back such as Dive in Movies, Volleyball Lessons, Family Bingo Nights, Watermelon Day, Make Your Own Sundae's, Count the Candy, Tie Dye Week and so much more....

Here's hoping that summer 2016 is your best summer yet! My family and I can't wait to see our old friends and make some new ones! Please free to reach out with any questions at all.... Brennan

Brennanburke@gmail.com



Manager's Corner

Kim Pellerin

I am so happy to be back at SSTC for my 22nd season as Club Manager! It's been a long winter and I'm happy to be here making the Club beautiful for you and your family.

I have a few reminders for both new and returning families; only water is allowed down by the pool. All other drinks and food, including candy, is reserved for the upper deck and picnic areas. Also, due to the popularity of Kid's Day, we will not be booking any birthday parties on that day. I will begin taking reservations for parties starting on **June 1st**.

Please remember when booking parties, the Rec Dec, is by request only and may already be booked on the day you would like your party. We also can reserve the picnic area or the area right next to the Snack Bar.



If you need anything this summer, please feel free to stop by the office!

Swim Team

Holly Bubier

I have been coaching youth swimming for 9 years and will be coaching at SSTC for my fourth season! I love encouraging kids to join our team, improve their endurance and technique while making new friends! We work

hard all season to compete at the annual Narragansett League All Pool Meet Championship in August! We will be hosting a stroke



clinic on Saturday, June 11th from 8:30-10am for anyone interested in trying the team or finding out more information. That morning will also be suit sizing and ordering for the swim team.

Swimmers ages 5-16 are welcome!!

Important FYI's

Please remember that only water is allowed down by the pool. All other food and drink is reserved for the picnic tables and snack bar.

Grilling

We have nightly grill lighting. You can bring your own food and store it in the fridge on the screen porch. Our managers make an announcement each night for fire requests.



The grills are lit at 5pm and are ready to use between 5:20 and 5:30pm. On Friday and Saturday nights we hold two grills in reserve to light at 6pm for some of our late comers.

The heat on our grills must be on the down swing in order to close for the night. We cannot light any later than 6pm on the days we are open until 9pm.

Club Lessons

Our lessons are free with your membership and they include swim, tennis, and arts and crafts. Tennis and arts lessons are bracketed by age and our instructors are very flexible in accommodating those children who have conflicts with the schedule.



The pool is not as flexible as we want to open by 11am for free swim on days of lessons. Swim lessons are based on swimming experience. Schedule times can be found on line or posted on the office door.



A quick synopsis for those who are not sure where to place their children:

Level 1 is for those children who are pretty much on the wall the entire time and cannot be left without an instructor.

Level 2 is for those children who are a bit more comfortable in the water and are learning basic floating and some introduction to strokes.

Level 3 is for those children who can swim on their own and are trying to put strokes and treading together to pass the deep end test. (test = swim one lap of the pool and tread for 2 minutes.)

Levels 4,5,6 are for kids who are strong swimmers and are trying to master their stroke technique and learn some lifesaving skills.



Facility Hours

Monday-Thursday

Pool Hours: 10:00am-8:00pm, Grounds close at 8:30pm

Friday & Saturday

Pool Hours: 10:00am-8:30pm, Grounds close at 9:00pm

Sunday

Pool Hours: 11:00am-8:00pm, Grounds close at 8:30pm



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