



SPLASH 2011

Letter from The Board of Governors

Hello Fellow Members!

After this long and difficult winter, we are very excited about the upcoming season and look forward to everyone enjoying Highland for some relaxation. Welcome back to our existing families and to our new members!

We're excited about all the work done during the off months to help make this season terrific. I personally would like to extend my thanks to the Board members and other volunteers for all their diligence and energy throughout the winter months. Board members are listed on the [website](#) – please express your thanks to them when you see them at the pool.

The Board, committees and volunteers have been working hard to start the season strong. Here's a few highlights:

- We made membership easier this year by introducing new flexible payment options to attract members.
- The membership committee is working on attracting new members, including fliers, event marketing and advertising (did you see us in the Patch?).
- The Board improved communications to our members thanks to new tools and enhanced information sharing (emails, Splash, a new [Facebook](#) page, the [website](#)).
- The social committee is organizing social, fundraising and fun events for the season. The winter social raised over \$1,500 towards the basketball court repaving.
- The pool and grounds committee is planning improvements (basketball court repaving) and is again spearheading the massive pre-season preparation efforts, such as tree removal, fixing fences, landscaping, and other necessary clean-up and grounds activities (please check the clean up dates below and help out).
- Member volunteers and employees are also organizing the swim team and hiring new staff to help Highland run smoothly.

We are striving to make everyone's summer experience at Highland the best it can be. But it's up to each one of us to make that happen – so, let us know your ideas, comments and don't forget to tell us how you can help! Also, please be on the lookout for a letter from the Board (in a week or so) that will share more details and further updates on what's going on to help us all have a better summer. We look forward to a great season!

On behalf of the Board,

Lou Lesce
President, Highland Board of Governors



POOL HOURS

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
May 28, 29, 30: 12-6 pm

SAT/SUN
June 4, 5: 12-6 pm
June 11, 12, 18, 19 10 am-8 pm

JUNE WEEKDAYS
June 15, 16, 17, 20: 3:30-6 pm
June 21, 22: 1:30-7 pm

REGULAR WEEKDAYS
Main Pool:
11:30 am-8:30 pm (June 23-Aug. 5)
10 am-8:30 pm (Aug. 8-Aug. 12)
10 am-8 pm (Aug. 15-Sept. 5)

Kiddie Pool:
9:30 am (June 27—Aug. 5)
10 am (Aug. 6– Sept. 5)

REGULAR WEEKENDS
Open Swim: 10 am-8:30 pm,
10 am-8 pm (after Aug. 12)

*Hours are subject to change

Check the pool website for updates at [www.hscpool.com](#)



A Note from Your Pool Manager

Dear Members,

Welcome to Summer 2011!

Please join me in welcoming Ryan Thomas as our new Assistant Manager. Linda Kolterjahn is returning as our Office Manager and my heartfelt thanks are extended to her for her "behind the scenes" work. Another thank you is due to our Board of Governors and members, who plan social opportunities, manage finances, organize newsletters and email blasts, maintain the club's grounds, and do so much to make HSC the special place it is.

Let's each do our part to take care of Highland. The following are some reminders so that we can all continue to enjoy the club to its fullest potential.

- Please do **not** eat or drink on the patio surrounding either of the pools. This includes snacks such as pretzels, Goldfish, chips, etc. Please enjoy your food and drink in The Grove and the picnic area by Concession and throw your trash away in a trashcan.
- Running is not allowed around either of the pools.
- Monitor your children. Good manners and good sportsmanship are expected at this club and staff will reprimand children if unacceptable behavior is observed.
- Heed the Lifeguards. They are trained to help us – let them do their job! They often observe behavior in the pool that others may not and are here to keep us safe. Our Lifeguards are highly trained and certified in both Lifeguarding and CPR. I am very proud of the work they do.

Here's to a sunny, safe, hot, and fun summer at Highland!

Joe Roskin
Manager



SWIM LESSONS

Children's swim lessons are free to members. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Lessons are a half-hour daily, Mon.-Thurs. Each session lasts three weeks.

Session I: June 27—July 14, registration begins June 13
Session II: July 18—Aug. 4, registration begins July 4

Lesson registration will be conducted via email by the pool manager at hsclessons@yahoo.com. Emails received before June 13 will not be opened and will need to be resubmitted. When signing up, please indicate your top three time choices and your requested class. Refer to the club's website for class descriptions. If you are registering more than one child, please sign up as soon as registration opens for each session so we can try to accommodate any special time requests.

NEED A ROOM?

Members are invited to use our Club Room for social events. With the pretty view of the pool and grounds and sunny deck, it is the perfect place to host a birthday party or small gathering. Talk to the manager or check the [website](#) for more info.



SWIM WITH SHARKS!

2011 Schedule:
6/29 Nomahegan
7/6 Team photo, 9 am
7/6 @ Manor Park
7/10 Avon swim
7/13 Willow Grove
7/16 @ Cranford
7/17 Derry Swim Club
7/23 @ Westfield
7/26 13th Annual HSC Biathlon (9 am)
7/29 11 & over Championships
@ Westfield Memorial
7/30 10 & under Championships
@ Westfield Memorial
7/30 Swim Team Ice Cream Party

Parent Meeting: June 23 , 6:30 pm

Suit sale: June 23, 9-10:30 am. The team suit is NEW this year. Suits, caps, goggles and swim apparel available.

Team caps: Silicone caps are available for \$12. Purchase from Janet Lesce or Fiona Leahy.

Try-out for the team: June 11 (12-1 pm), June 12 (12-1 pm), June 21 (4-5 pm) and June 22 (4-5 pm).

Highland Swim Team 2011

2010 League Champions

Practice begins June 23

- Bill Reichle is returning as Head Coach.
- Returning members must sign in at the desk to be scheduled for a practice group.
- Check the bulletin board for practice groups/times, team announcements and schedule updates.
- Team schedules will be distributed during the first few days of practice.
- Parents must notify Coach Bill in advance if their child will not be able to attend a meet or activity by completing the form attached to the team schedule.
- Families are required to work two meets and the Championship meet for your child's age group.
- An official's clinic will be offered at FSPY on June 9 at 7pm. Contact: John Baliko, balikos4@verizon.net or 908-322-0599.
- Team fee is \$20 per swimmer.
- All swim team families should send their email address to hscswimteam@hotmail.com to receive updates about the Sharks.

Direct questions to: Fiona Leahy/Janet Lesce
hscswimteam@hotmail.com



Check the bulletin board and pool website for calendar updates

KIDDIE POOL RULES

- An adult must accompany children in the Kiddie Pool at all times. Parents are responsible for the safety and behavior of children in the pool. There is no lifeguard on duty in the Kiddie Pool.
- Only children 6 years of age and under are allowed in the Kiddie Pool.
- No metal or rigid plastic toys are allowed in the Kiddie Pool.
- Babies and children who are not potty trained and are wearing a swim diaper MUST ALSO WEAR plastic swim pants that have a snug-fitting elastic waist and leg bands per the Health Department.

GET READY FOR SUMMER

The club is again enacting a \$25 work bond for the 2011 season. The bond will be waived for members who volunteer an hour of their time. General tasks are from 8:30-11 am.

April 23—Clean up of grove and front
April 30—Clean up, fence in baby pool, spread wood chips, other
May 1—Clean up, fence in baby pool, spread wood chips, other
May 7—Power wash, spread chips and mulch
May 14—Power wash, set up chairs/tables, other
May 21—Plant flowers, finish getting pool ready

An additional day(s) may be added at the end of the summer season. Email Chris Zucosky at chriszuc@yahoo.com to schedule your day. If none of these days fit your schedule and you would like to help out, contact Chris to schedule an alternate Sunday or weekday.

Mark Your Calendars!

Happy Hour Tour: Fri., May 20, 6-8:30, evening open house (pool will not be open). Adults only, please. Refreshments and beverages will be served.

Ladies Luncheon: Sun., June 26, 11:30 a.m. at Highland. Join our friends at Willow Grove for a relaxing feast. Price TBD.

4th of July BBQ: 12-2 pm. Hotdogs and games for the 4th! Price TBA. Note: volunteers are needed to run this event. May be cancelled. Please watch bulletin board and website for updates.

Teen Night with Willow Grove: Party with Willow Grove at Willow Grove. Thurs., July 7. Two party times: one for teens "going into" grades 5-8, another for teens "going into" grades 9-12. Times TBA.

Annual Family Party: Sat., July 16 (rain date July 23). Price TBD. Starts at 7 pm following the ANNUAL MEETING at 6:30 pm.

Crafts in the Grove/Tube & Float Days: Dates TBD and will be posted at the front desk.

Nights in the Grove: Socialize with friends at the pool! Bring an appetizer to share and your own beverages. Families welcome! Tentative dates: Fri. June 24, Fri. July 22, Sat. July 30, Fri. Aug. 12, and Sat. Aug. 28. Cancelled if inclement weather!

Last Licks of Summer Hot Dog Roast: Mon., Sept. 5. Enjoy your last day at the pool this summer with friends.

OPEN HOUSE 2011

Saturday, June 4, 12-4 pm
(Rain date, June 11)

Invite your friends for swimming, hospitality and a tour of our facilities.

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