



# WESTLEIGH RECREATION CLUB

2009 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM ENCLOSED

PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 16



It might be cold outside, but it's time to think about warm weather and getting out for some fun! As many families are considering "staycations" this year, Westleigh can be your family fun center, offering numerous activities all summer long at a very reasonable cost. We have made many improvements to Westleigh over the years, including extending the deck, adding a great deal of shade, and renovating the bathrooms and clubhouse. New for this year will be an indoor game room for the kids. Westleigh has been a wonderful gathering place for the community for over 30 years—providing area families with rich and lasting memories and experiences.

Rates listed below are effective for renewals received by March 16, 2009.

**Family: \$490.** Applies to any adult person and his/her spouse occupying the same residence and their children or step-children, unmarried, under the age of 21, and his/her parents occupying the same residence, if unemployed. This definition includes minor children and stepchildren not living in the house.

**Couple: \$375.** Applies to any adult person and his/her spouse occupying the same residence who have no children, or whose children are 18 years of age or older and will not use the club.

**Individual: \$325.**

Applies to persons 18 years of age or older.

**If you miss the 3/16/09 deadline, the renewal rates are increased by \$50 to Individual \$375, Couple \$425, and Family \$540.**

## **ID CARDS/STICKERS**

Your RED ID cards from the 2008 season will be reused for this year. 2009 season pass stickers will be mailed to you upon your renewal, along with any guest pass books you order. If you have lost your cards from last year and need new ones, please put a note on your renewal form.

## **GUEST PASSES/NANNY REGISTRATION**

You may register your nanny/babysitter for a fee of \$25. A book of pool guest passes can be ordered when you renew your membership. Look for order information at the bottom of the renewal form. The cost of a book of 10 guest passes is \$50.00. Please be reminded that pool guest passes are not intended to be used as an alternative to purchasing a membership. The policy regarding passes will be strictly enforced. As stated in the Westleigh Recreation Club Pool Rules, area non-member residents who live in the general area are limited to two one-day guest passes a season. This policy exists in order to ensure that paying members are treated fairly.

## **POOL MANAGEMENT**

We are pleased to welcome back RSV Pools as our management company. We look forward to a great summer!

Guard Office: 301-762-8095

Tennis Pro/WRC Info: 301-762-8085

## WRC Tennis

Westleigh has many wonderful opportunities to get involved in tennis. It doesn't matter what your age or experience is, there is a program for you!

The spring junior tennis programs will begin on April 13 and will be held after school for nine weeks. We will offer programs for all ages and levels from beginners to tournament players. New this spring, we will be offering these classes on the weekend!

The adult instructional programs will begin on May 4. These programs include the daytime Ladies Clinics and Men's Night.

The junior tennis team will begin play on June 15. Registration will take place at the same time with swim team registration, on **Sunday, May 3 at the clubhouse.**

The ladies tennis teams will again compete in the GWTA league (spring and fall) and the POTWEL league (May - July) on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings respectively.

Westleigh's popular summer tennis camp, for kids ages 6-14, will begin on June 15th and run all summer long (10 weeks).

Information on all of our tennis programs will be mailed out in a brochure in March. You can also view all of the program information on our website [www.westleighclub.org](http://www.westleighclub.org), or email our tennis professional, Ed Tripp at [edtriptennis@aol.com](mailto:edtriptennis@aol.com).

## Swim Team News

Hello swimmers and swim families! As this newsletter is published, it is 10 degrees outside and tomorrow's low should be a balmy 7! I bet you wish you could volunteer for a swim meet today!

It won't be long, however, before you can. A few notes about 2009. After finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Division B last year, Westleigh will again compete in Division B this summer. We will see a number of new pools in 2009. Stonegate and Quince Orchard will remain on the schedule and we will swim against Flower Valley, Germantown and Woodley Gardens. The B meets will be the same teams as last year.

The Westleigh swim team is open to everyone, beginner and advanced swimmers alike. Westleigh is one of the largest "private club" swim teams in the county. All ages and skill levels are welcome. For the newer swimmers, the coaching staff offers both private and group lessons along with Westleigh's Pre-Team. There is something for every child.

The schedule for the 2009 season will be available in the upcoming weeks at <http://www.westleighswim.org/>. There are still some dates and times which are yet to be determined, but the A meet schedule is posted as well as time trials and banquet dates.

**Registration is set for Sunday, May 3, at the Westleigh clubhouse.**

Please feel free to email [David@ScherFlooringServices.com](mailto:David@ScherFlooringServices.com) with any questions.

## Dive Team News

Come make a splash with the Dive Team! Registration for the Dive Team will be held **SUNDAY, MAY 3** at the clubhouse. No experience is necessary and all age children are welcome to join the team. There is a particular need on the team for divers age 9 and up. Practices take place every afternoon after school, weather permitting. Be sure to check the website for additional information.

## Annual WRC Social Events

Several membership social events are held each year at Westleigh. Picnics take place on the weekends of Memorial Day (annual pool opening!), July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day. WRC Board members and other volunteers serve complimentary hot dogs, chicken, baked beans, and cold beverages. It's all you can eat!

Our Opening Day this year will be Saturday, May 23, and the Memorial Day picnic will be on Sunday, May 24 (rain date May 25). The Tennis Fair takes place at the same time.

Weather permitting, Root Beer Float Day is held on the afternoon of the last day of school. It's a start-of-vacation celebration for our students and kids are invited to come to the clubhouse for a treat!

The July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic is a fun-filled day at the pool with games and relays.

Last, but not least, the Labor Day Picnic will be held Sunday, September 6 (rain date September 7). The pool will close Monday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Check the website for dates and times for our fun-filled "Noodle Nights", where kids can bring flotation toys and treats are served.

## Kumon Program at the Clubhouse

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## Other News

### GRUNSPAN AWARD

Attention graduating High School Seniors - Class of 2009

The WRC annual scholarship award (Mickey Grunspan Award), in the amount of \$1,000 for community service will again be given to the most deserving graduating Class of 2009 senior. Applications will be mailed to each senior.

Mickey Grunspan was an early Treasurer of the WRC Board and also gave many years of service to the greater Westleigh/Dufief community as a terrific soccer coach. His low-key and self-effacing personality made him respected by all of his peers. The scholarship is given to a deserving recipient towards their freshman college expenses.

Please identify Class of 2009 high school seniors on the membership form. If you do not receive a letter and scholarship application by April 10th please call Stuart Taylor (301-279-0163).

### INTERESTED IN RENTING THE CLUBHOUSE?

The Westleigh Clubhouse is available for rent for various events. The cost is \$250 per rental for members and \$400 per rental for non-members. If you are interested in scheduling your next social at the clubhouse, please contact the clubhouse manager, Jan Litman, at (301) 424-3688 to make the necessary arrangements.

### EMAILS/WEBSITE

In order to save costs and expedite communication, we intend to send out notices via Email. Please be sure to list your Email on your renewal form. Since the WRC Email list is rather large, some Email providers may bounce our Email as spam. Please contact your provider to make sure that Emails from WRC are on your allowed list. Information will also be continually updated on our website, [www.westleighclub.org](http://www.westleighclub.org). You may check the website for swim, dive, and tennis team updates, as well as scheduled closings and socials.

### WRC BOARD

The Board is comprised of seven volunteer members elected by the membership community. Each serves a 3-year term. There is no pay for the Board members. The positions held by the Board members are determined on a yearly basis by the new board. Westleigh operates on a fiscal year that runs from November 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Elections occur each year at the annual meeting.

Other unpaid volunteer positions that report to the Board are the Swim Team, Dive Team, and Tennis Committee Chairs.

Three paid sub-contractors serve Westleigh and the Board. They are the Clubhouse Manager, the Membership Manager, and the Bookkeeper.

**The 2009 Board Members, committee heads, and staff persons are listed below:**

### Board Members

PRESIDENT	Jim Nagel
VICE PRESIDENT.	Bruce Allentuck
SECRETARY	Karen Hochberg
BLDG & GROUNDS	David Scher
TENNIS LIAISON	Geneveive Kelly
SOCIAL CHAIR	Steve Nield
TREASURER/ SWIM-DIVE LIAISON	David Farrell

### Committee Heads

SWIM CHAIR	David Scher
TENNIS COMM CHAIR	Karen Melcher
DIVE CHAIR	Pat Schmitz
M. Grunspan Award	Stuart Taylor

### Staff

MEMBERSHIP	Susan Zahavi
BOOKKEEPER	Wendy Klecker
CLUBHOUSE MANAGER	Jan Litman
DIVE TEAM COACH	TBD
SWIM TEAM COACH	TBD
TENNIS PRO	Ed Tripp

**MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT  
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