

## Vienna Woods Newsletter

April 2024

30 days and counting...



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### Notices Board

**Our spring Shareholder meeting is scheduled for this Saturday, April 27th at 4pm at the club, rain or shine. We hope to see you there!**

**Opening Day is May 25, 2024. See you then!**

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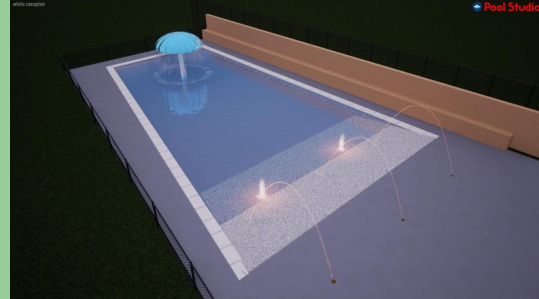
### President's Message

As we welcome spring after a mild winter, I'm thrilled to see our pool project taking shape. While I respect the discussions in the fall around the dues increase to fund pool investments, witnessing the transformation of the baby pool into a haven for future memories in The Woods makes it all worthwhile. I'm sure you'll share in my pride in this significant improvement.

A huge thank you to Sean O'Connell, Mark Wilson, and Steve Kenny for their swift work in bringing this vision to life. And a shoutout to our partners at Poolservices Inc. for their responsiveness and efficiency.

As the project nears completion, I want to express gratitude to all our members for their contributions to its success. Here's to a joyful spring, and I look forward to gathering together at the pool again soon!

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## Maintenance Updates

### The Baby Pool

Fairfax County approved our baby pool renovation on February 20th. Demolition swiftly followed, clearing concrete sections, fencing, and the pump/filtration system.

Progress is steady, with the new filtration system and gunite in place, and coping and tile work ongoing. The concrete deck is slated for pouring the week of April 29th, followed by plasterwork and fence installation.

The revamped baby pool will be larger, featuring water amenities like a water mushroom and a beach entrance akin to the main pool. Weather permitting, this project will be completed by opening day!

## Pool Management Updates

### We're Hiring!

We're still hiring lifeguards (ages 15+), and are especially in search of college-aged lifeguards available early in the season. If interested, please email: [poolmanager@viennawoods.org](mailto:poolmanager@viennawoods.org)

Meet our 2024 Assistant Managers: **Jude Adler, Ellen Serletis and John Williamson**



Hi I'm John Williamson and I'm a rising sophomore at



Hi I'm Jude Adler. I am about to graduate from James Madison High School, and make my way to Virginia Tech! I've been at Vienna Woods for 3 years now, as a guard and an August manager. I love Vienna Woods for the friends I have there, and I'm super excited to see the development of the baby pool this summer!



My name is Ellen Serletis, and I will be a sophomore at Virginia Tech in the fall studying Public Health. I have been working at Vienna Woods for the past two years, both lifeguarding and teaching swim lessons and I'm so excited to be managing this summer!

Virginia Tech majoring in Finance. I've been a lifeguard at Vienna Woods for four years and have helped manage for two of those years. This will be my 5th year working at Vienna Woods, and I am super excited for my first year as an assistant manager. Vienna Woods has always felt like a second home and I'm looking forward to a great summer, especially Crab Feast.



## Swim & Dive

**Vienna Woods Swim & Dive Registration is now open -[Register here!](#)**

The Registration Fees are:

- \$220 per athlete for Swim or Dive ONLY
- \$300 per athlete for Swim AND Dive
- There is a \$10 discount for additional family athletes registered in the same online registration session
- Register now to avoid the \$10 late fee, which is added after June 3rd

## Swim Team News

The VW Swim Team is ready for an outstanding season in Division 4, aiming to build on



last year's 3rd place finish. Head Coach Dan Jacobs leads the charge, supported by new Head Assistant Coach Daniel Gyenis, Assistant Coach Jack Peterson, and new Mini-Star Head Coach Susan Cohen, along with our enthusiastic Junior Coaches and dedicated parent volunteers.

For additional information and to register, use the link above. Reach out to Tom Peterson and Jason Somensatto at [vswimanddive@gmail.com](mailto:vswimanddive@gmail.com) with any questions.

Parents interested in Mini-Starts should expect further information about assessments shortly.

## **Dive Team News**

Exciting news – the Dive Team remains in Division 1 for another season! Head Coach Seth, and Assistant Coach Laura, will guide the team once again alongside our talented Junior Coaches.

Note we are also offering personalized tumblers/water bottles for both kids and adults. [Order here](#) by June 1 to receive your items by June 10th. A portion of all sales benefit the Swim & Dive teams.

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## **Tennis and Pickle Ball**

Welcome to the 2024 spring and summer tennis season at Vienna Woods! Head Pro Tom Herman and his team are eager to kick off an action-packed season. From private/group tennis and pickleball lessons to team play for juniors and adults, instructional clinics, and social events, we have something for everyone throughout the spring, summer, and fall. Interested in booking a tennis birthday party with our pros or hosting a social event? Let us know!

We're delighted to welcome back our fantastic pros alongside Tom, including Gretchen Herman, Jack Reese, Jack Schoeb, Kenny Day, and our newest addition, Joni Hannah, who joins us from her previous role as Director of Tennis and Pickleball at Westwood CC. As always, our pros are joined by a talented team of junior assistants.

Check the [Tennis website](#) for program sign-ups and keep an eye out for upcoming social events on the calendar. To schedule lessons with any of our pros, reach out using the contact information below. See you on the courts soon!

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## **Snack Bar**

The snack bar team is already gearing up for opening day! Dawn Dzruilla, our dedicated Snack Bar Manager of over 22 years, has been busy hiring new staff and collaborating with her assistant managers. This summer, we're thrilled to introduce Camille as Dawn's Co-Manager. Camille brings a warm smile and enthusiasm to serve our members alongside our young staff. Stay tuned for more updates about Dawn, Camille, and our Assistant Managers in the upcoming newsletter. Please extend a warm Vienna Woods welcome to Camille when you see her this summer!

A quick reminder to our members and renters: our snack bar is primarily staffed by children of our members, and we take great pride in their hard work. Additionally, please

understand that while we strive to keep all items in stock, there may be occasional shortages. Did you know that on a busy day, we can go through over 22 loaves of bread?! We appreciate your flexibility and encourage you to explore our wide array of offerings if your favorite item is unavailable. Thank you!

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