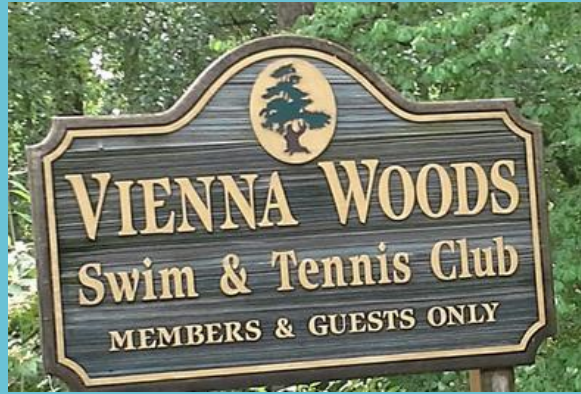


# Vienna Woods Newsletter - August 2024



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## Fall Shareholders Meeting

Join us for the Fall Shareholders Meeting at the pool on Saturday, September 28th at 4:00 PM, rain or shine!

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## President's Message

As a remarkable summer season winds down, I would like to commend our staff across the board for their outstanding work on behalf of our members. We endured a heatwave in the middle of the summer and had countless days over 90 degrees, but continued to provide a safe, fun environment for our members to thrive within. Kudos to Nancy, Dawn/Jim and Tom and their staff for providing great service despite these conditions.

Congratulations to our swim, dive and tennis teams for their excellent seasons while incorporating a large upswing in overall participation. Dan, Seth, and Tom provide outstanding leadership to our programs and we thank them!

We enjoyed a huge influx of new families to the pool this season. The new and improved baby pool renovation will serve these folks in fine fashion for years to come.

Our social events this year were incredibly brilliant and well received. Thank you to everyone who played a part in making them so successful!

Lastly, thank you to our board members, who continue to provide best in class service on behalf of our members.

While I always hate when the pool year comes to a close, I am certain that the best is yet to come in the years ahead.

Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer and thank you all for being a part of our special pool tucked in the Vienna Woods.

AJ Oskuie

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## Pool Manager Update

As we head into the final days of the season, it's fun to look back on all the fun we've had so far (Caribbean Night, Middle School Night, swim lessons, Crab Feast, raft days, Patch Party, and so much more)! The guards have enjoyed working at Vienna Woods and getting to know our members better. As a staff of almost all homegrown kids, they are invested in making Vienna Woods a safe and enjoyable place for everyone!

However, the fun isn't over yet! Join us **TODAY** - Saturday 8/17 - for the annual Feed The Guards Day (all day) and Greased Watermelon Lifeguard Challenge (3:00pm). Lifeguards will be serving up root beer floats for the members, and we will add in an extra raft day time of 6:00-8:00pm, so come out and enjoy!

Reminder:

- As FCPS resumes 8/19, we will have modified hours. Please see below:

**AUGUST 18 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2024** (subject to change based on staffing)

- Sunday 8/18 & 8/25 Noon to 7:45pm (Adults only 11:00am-Noon)
- Monday-Thursday 8/19- 8/29 4:00pm to 7:45pm
- Friday 8/23 4:00 to 8:45pm
- Friday 8/30 11:00 to 8:45pm
- Saturday 8/24 & 8/31 10:00 to 8:45pm
- Sun 9/1 12:00 - 7:45pm
- Monday 9/2 10:00am - 6:00pm



# Swim & Dive

## Swim Team News

We wrapped up a great season earlier this month with 12 swimmers qualifying for individual All Stars at Pinecrest Swim & Tennis Club. Several swimmers improved on their seeds and swam incredibly fast at a meet made up of the best swimmers among all 102 NVSL teams.

As we catch our breath after a busy season, we are getting ready to again offer swimmers the opportunity to swim one night per week at Oakmont Rec Center over the winter. Practices will be from 6 to 7 pm on Sunday evenings starting on September 22. We will be sending out more details along with registration information to current swim team families soon. If you were not a member of the team this past summer but are interested in signing up for winter swimming, please reach out to Jason Somensatto ([jsomensatto@gmail.com](mailto:jsomensatto@gmail.com)) and he will make sure you receive the registration details once released.

## Dive Team News

We are thrilled to announce the outstanding achievements of our Vienna Woods divers at the NVSL All-Stars Meet on July 28th!

- Freshman Girls:
  - Savannah Brown: 3rd Place
- Junior Girls:
  - Eleanor Chang: 1st Place
- Junior Boys:
  - Elijah Hawley: 9th Place
- Intermediate Boys:
  - Peyton Reed: 1st Place
- Senior Boys:
  - Ivor Brown: 1st Place
  - Nick Wanzer: 4th Place

Congratulations to all our divers for their hard work and impressive performances!



All Stars



All Stars



Youth tennis



Tennis staff



Playing games

## Tennis and Pickleball

As our 2024 summer tennis season wraps up, we thank our team captains; Cindy Weinberg, Mary Ellen Giuseppe, Lisa Greenfield, Emily Geckle and Andy Ollis!

Congratulations to our mixed doubles team, captained by Lisa Greenfield and our Ladies day team captained by Mary Ellen Giuseppe, both league champions! Also, our junior girls team, coached by Lana Huang and Sasha Humen, were league champions for the 10th consecutive year!

Thank you to all of our staff, especially our recent High School graduates, Lana Huang, Patrick O'Brien, Rachel Bath and Sasha Humen. We wish them the best as they head off to college!

Please check our social calendar for tennis and pickleball activities this fall. Gretchen, Joni, Dino, and Tom are available for lessons through out the fall and winter, weather permitting.

### Mixed Doubles Social

Join us for the Mixed Doubles Social on Friday August 23rd. Visit the [SignUp Genius](#) for more information, and to sign up,

### Fall Tennis Programs

Don't forget to sign up for our Fall Tennis Programs. Enrollment is limited, so register early. More information is available at the link on the Vienna Woods website, or by clicking [here](#).

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## Snack Bar

Hoping everyone has been enjoying our Snack Bar!

We are starting see some of our assistant managers head off to college and are getting new assistant managers up to speed. Dawn (our Manager) has done a great job training all our youngsters great work habits and increasing responsibilities. As most of our staff are children of our own members, we are especially proud of our Snack Bar.

We are starting to get ready for back to school - so our hours will need to scale back. More to be published on this, so please keep your eyes out for updates.

We also will be starting to wind out our stocks of various food items in preparation for closure. Please know that WE WILL eventually be out of items, so please be flexible.

Thanks for all your support this season!

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## Maintenance Updates

As you may have noticed, we've been hard at work preserving our 65-year-old slice of heaven. Recent efforts include reopening the baby pool, replacing the cracked countertop and sinks in the men's restroom, and repairing and re-routing blocked deck drains, with re-sodding to restore the affected areas. We've also undertaken a series of plumbing and electrical repairs and stand ready to meet the ongoing demands of our well-loved infrastructure, both planned and unexpected.

Separately, the [ViennaWoods.org](#) website is having some technical issues. We have tried a number of suggested remedies with no success and now we have our website developer looking into the issue for quick resolution. Thanks for your patience as we get this resolved.

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