



Memorial Day Weekend Pool Party – May 26

High Point Pool opens for the summer on Saturday, May 26. Hours for the Memorial Day Holiday Weekend are **noon to 9:00 pm**. From June 9 to Labor Day weekend, hours as identified in the 2012 schedule. After Labor Day weekend, the pool will close for the season. See the season schedule in this newsletter and at www.hpohio.com. *As it has always been, you must have your 2012 High Point Pool Passes to be admitted to the pool.* Pool passes ordered in January were sent out last week. Call the Hotline if incorrect. Refer to information below to order pool passes now.

To Celebrate Memorial Day Weekend, you are invited to the pool on Saturday, May 26 for free hotdogs, chips and softdrinks. Food will be served from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Our rain date is Sunday or Monday, same time, as needed. Bring your family and enjoy our water features. Pool passes required for entry.

SNACK SHACK is Back for 2012

Pool patrons will again enjoy a resident-operated concession stand offering a variety of snacks, treats and beverages. Daily hours will be posted and may be extended as business dictates. Look for the Snack Shack to be open Memorial Day and pre-season weekends and then all summer!!

Don't Have Your Pool Passes?

As explained in the January Newsletter and the 2012 Dues Invoice, Pool Passes for this summer were to be ordered in January on the registration form with dues payments. An amazing 95% of our residents submitted their pool registration form and those passes will be mailed to residents the week of May 7th. We thank those homeowners who participated in this successful effort.

If you did not order your 2012 Pool Passes, you can obtain a Pool Registration Form at the pool or download a form from our website (www.hpohio.com). You must order pool passes NOW. Pool pass orders will be filled and held AT THE LIFEGUARD PODIUM. They can be picked up when the pool is open (Memorial Day or after). Please understand if you do not order passes now, pass requests will only be filled once each week during the summer and be held at the podium. **Pool passes are required for entry into the High Point pool** and that will be enforced by the lifeguards at the direction of the trustees. Be aware – No Pool Pass – No Entry. If you think you might go to the pool this summer – order NOW and pay the late fee. This is for your protection.

When you order passes now, a \$10 late fee is charged. Trustees will donate late fees to the High Point Swim Team. Make \$10 check per order payable to High Point and submit with your order. Please note the fee is waived for residents who have moved in after January. Check the box on registration form.

Due to liability and other concerns, pool passes must be presented by residents to enter. Please do not leave passes at the lifeguard podium, but take them home with you after each visit. If you do not have pool passes, you will not be allowed to enter. Your cooperation is appreciated.

△▽△▽ Tennis Court Update ▽△▽△

Residents need a key to use the tennis courts, as they are secured to prevent vandalism. It is the same key used for many years, stamped "TC." If you never received a key, or are new, you can call the Homeowner Hotline to request a key. Trustees apologize that vandals have put material in the lock, jamming it many times, so the key will not work. As soon as we find out, we fix the lock.

⊕ ⊕ ⊕ Speeders Beware ⊕ ⊕ ⊕

Association trustees have requested special attention from the Strongsville Police to address speeding problems in our development. Expect targeted enforcement. Give Kids a Brake!

Why High Point Pool is a Blast!

Our association intends, whether guests are young or old, every individual and every family will be able to enjoy our swimming pool facility without worrying about water safety or interference of undesirable language or unruly activity in the pool area. This is first and foremost, a recreational facility with the specific purpose of providing a fun and relaxing place to spend time with family, friends and neighbors. **Using a pool pass means you have accepted the High Point Pool rules.**

This will be another busy summer at our pool, as High Point is the busiest outdoor pool in our city. Every year we have many residents who are new to the area and are using our pool for the first time. We ask everyone to be gracious and help new residents feel welcome and understand the rules so everyone can have a safe and enjoyable time. Pool rules are printed in this newsletter.

Lifeguards are employed through Metropolitan Pools to ensure swimmer safety. Association trustees ask lifeguards to enforce the pool rules that are designed to protect everyone and ensure a pleasant atmosphere. Lifeguards are empowered by the trustees to require residents and guests to follow rules published in this newsletter and any that may be posted at the pool. This especially refers to health and safety concerns. **SWIM DIAPERS** must be worn at all times by younger swimmers. Health precautions should include preventing germs from travel by covering your sneezes and coughs. Our bathrooms are all stocked with soap for washing hands and we have hand sanitizer dispensers available at each of the four light poles around the pool deck area.

Obviously bringing sick children to the pool for Toddler Swim or during regular swim hours is not appropriate. Baby sitters should understand they are responsible for making prudent decisions about bringing children who are not feeling well to the pool or the association playground area.

In recent years the television and music industry have unfortunately changed the landscape of what is acceptable and appropriate in language and activity. High Point is a family facility and frequented by residents with young children. Profanity in any form, harassment in any form and suggestive activity is not appropriate and will result in immediate removal. Our lifeguards are asked to provide enforcement in this area and the trustees have directed a low tolerance level for this unacceptable behavior. Situations requiring lifeguard response are referred to the trustees for final disciplinary action. If you need further interpretation or explanation regarding what is or what may not be appropriate, contact any member of the trustees for clarification.

Our bottom line is that we ask each and every resident to respect other people. It is that simple and if everyone does just that, we will all have a relaxing, enjoyable and fun summer.

Safety is Job #1 for Lifeguards

Metropolitan Pool Service provides our lifeguards under contract. They are present for the primary task of ensuring the safety of our swimmers. Metropolitan Pools guards attend certification safety classes and conferences during the winter months and the number one topic of discussion was the lack of parental responsibility for supervising their own children in the water. Parents assume lifeguards are present so they don't have to watch their children. Nothing could be further from the truth. **Lifeguards are there to assure safety and help in the event of an aquatic emergency, not to watch children instead of parents.** It is impossible to prevent every emergency, but the lack of parental responsibility has contributed to the increase of incidents in recent years. Trustees are concerned about this situation and have agreed that signs will be posted at our pool indicating that parents must watch their children and must be in the water with non-swimmers at all times (and be within arms reach of non-swimmers). Our primary goal is a safe pool for all residents.

Only Coast Guard approved floatation devices are permitted for children. High Point lifeguards are instructed to only allow Coast Guard approved floatation devices. Others are not permitted. Please prepare accordingly.

www.hpohio.com Hotline 440-638-4304 .

New Pool Rules for 2012

Pool passes are collected at the podium by lifeguards. Under the authority of association trustees, lifeguards are authorized to refuse entry to anyone without valid passes. Pool passes are returned by lifeguards when residents leave the pool. ***Your patience and cooperation are appreciated as you enter and leave the pool facility, especially at break periods, when it is very busy.***

ALL DECISIONS BY METROPOLITAN POOL LIFEGUARDS ARE FINAL. Questions/comments regarding Metropolitan Pool lifeguards or pool rules should be directed to association trustees. Please respect the authority of the lifeguards and follow their directions while you are in the pool area. Your cooperation is appreciated. We have retained this professional firm to manage our daily operations due to the complexities and importance of this facility. *Safety is our number one priority.* ***Only Coast Guard approved floatation devices will be allowed to be used at High Point pool.***

Pool passes are issued to individual family members who reside in the High Point home. Names and addresses should be written in ink on each pass. Ages are determined as of September 1, 2012. ***Issuance of Adult passes may require verification of age by the trustees.***

ADULT PASS - Issued to persons 16 years and older. *Age as of 09-01-2012*

TEEN PASS - Issued to persons 12 through 15 years of age.

CHILD PASS - 11 years and younger, MUST be accompanied by ADULT.

NO running or horseplay is allowed in the pool or deck area to ensure the safety of everyone at the pool. Behavior or actions that, in the judgment of lifeguards, breaks pool rules or endangers the safety of swimmers will result in the following disciplinary measures: (except as otherwise noted)

1st situation - Lifeguard will give a warning to swimmer.

2nd situation - Individual will be required to sit on deck at lifeguard chair for 15 minutes.

3rd situation - Individual will be sent home without pass and not be allowed to return until a meeting is held with parent, Metro Pool Manager and HP trustee.

Rest Break - All swimmers (except adults and infants) are required to take a rest break each hour while at the pool. This means young swimmers must *completely* exit the main pool and zero-entry. Breaks are scheduled the last 15 minutes of each hour. Infants (two and under) are allowed in the water only with adults during the break. There is no rest break the last hour at the end of the day.

Private Parties - Residents may rent the clubhouse for private parties that may begin as early as 5:00 pm and must share the pool until 10:00 pm. **All private party guests using the pool must wear provided wristbands for identification.** Private parties must end by midnight and there is an option offered again this year for non-pool summer rentals for showers, anniversaries and birthdays. See additional details and club house rental information elsewhere in this newsletter.

Extra Day - Our pool will **open Friday, June 8**, the last day of school, from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Beginning on June 9, the pool is open through Labor Day according to the 2012 schedule.

Any use of profanity, vulgar, sexually or racially offensive language - witnessed by a lifeguard or reported to a lifeguard by an adult - will result in immediate ejection from the pool for the rest of the day and possible review by the trustees. Verbal or physical abuse of a lifeguard or reckless endangerment of other swimmers will result in immediate ejection from the pool and prohibited re-entry until the matter is reviewed by the trustees. Lifeguards have been directed by the trustees to request assistance from the Strongsville Police when any situation might threaten or compromise the safety of the lifeguard staff, residents or swimmers.

A **Family Guest Pass** is offered to residents who consent to use of this pass by teenage family members. High Point teenagers may bring up to two guests 12 to 15 years of age, NOT children under this age. Parents, *who are required to authorize this use*, are responsible for the conduct of the teenagers and their guests. (Trustees reserve the right to revoke this privilege if warranted.)

All valuables, especially purses and wallets, should be left at home. High Point is not responsible for money or valuables lost in the pool or clubhouse area. Lost articles from the pool area can be found in the coat room in the lobby, but items are kept for a very short time. *continued . . .*

Lifeguards have first-aid kits for accidents and injuries. Please report ALL accidents and injuries to lifeguards to ensure proper medical treatment and trustee attention to dangerous conditions. To prevent injuries, FLIPS INTO THE POOL ARE **PROHIBITED**. Diving is in the deep end only.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are NOT permitted in the pool or the deck area during normal pool hours when the facility is open to residents. SMOKING is **NOT** permitted within the clubhouse, deck or pool area. A designated smoking area is available outside the clubhouse entrance.

A Guest Pass is issued to each resident family with 30 uses. These are to bring relatives or friends. Each person equals one use. As cards are used, holes are punched to mark uses. (Four guests would be four punches.) Additional Guest Passes can be requested. Adult Guest Passes may be used by adults only. A Family Guest Pass, with parental consent, may be used by teenagers to admit two guests age 12-15. **High Point residents must be present at all times with invited guests.** Please read special notice in this newsletter regarding UNAUTHORIZED parties for birthday, graduation, sport teams, etc. using the guest pass instead of clubhouse rental.

Glass containers or bottles are NOT permitted in the pool area at ANY time. Food and beverages may be brought to the pool, but only on the grass areas. Paper and cans should be thrown in trash containers provided in the deck area. Please pick up your own litter when you are leaving.

For the safety, health and welfare of all swimmers, **proper swim suits are required** at all times in the pool. **These are prohibited: 1. Clothing that could contribute to entrapment and inhibit life-saving measures; loose fitting clothing; heavy garments; cut-offs; and jean shorts. 2. Clothing worn for workout or other purposes prior to using the pool.** Deck chairs and lounges are intended for adults, unless pool is not crowded. Radios and CD players must have earphones.

Swimmer safety is the primary concern of lifeguards, who are responsible for deciding what toys or objects are allowed in the pool. LIFEGUARDS WILL MAKE THAT DETERMINATION BASED ON THE NUMBER OF SWIMMERS AND POOL CONDITIONS to protect the safety of everyone using the pool. **Rafts, inner-tubes, rings, wings and other floats are NOT permitted at any time.** Noodles are allowed. Squirt guns and other water shooting toys or Soak-A-Saurus noodles are **NOT** permitted. **Only Splash Bombs or similar balls may be thrown. Objects such as tennis or foam balls that absorb water and become heavy, may NOT be used at any time.**

Lost Pool Passes can be replaced by trustees. Lifeguards have forms at the podium. Leave the form with the lifeguards. Replacement passes will be available at the podium on Saturdays. In case of thunder or threatening weather, the lifeguards have complete authority to clear the pool immediately. If the storm passes and weather conditions improve, the pool will reopen 30 minutes after the last thunder. After prolonged storm conditions, the pool will reopen if there is more than 3 hours left in the day. You may call the club house lifeguard station (**440-638-4305**) to check on the pool status. When the temperature is below 60 degrees or in bad weather, the pool will be closed.

ATTENTION TODDLER PARENTS: We have had incidents of bacterial release in recent years from toddler diapers. Even though there are new and improved designs are on the market, NO diaper works unless parents monitor their youngsters. There is no excuse for a parent who does not accept this responsibility. Metropolitan lifeguards are prepared to respond to a bacterial release in the pool. There is no danger or risk to residents, thanks to the regular chlorine level of our water. Should there be an accidental bacterial release, lifeguards will evaluate the situation and respond. If necessary, the pool may be closed for a period of time while additional chlorine is added to the water. If additional steps are necessary, lifeguards will make the decision with trustees, observing all required health standards to protect the safety and health of residents.

There is a dedicated swim time for toddlers from **11:00 am to noon, Monday through Friday. This is for toddlers only (defined as youngsters six years and under) in the zero-entry section of the pool** while swim team is practicing in the main pool. Parents must accompany children. Pool passes are required and only High Point residents are permitted (sorry, no guests). A lifeguard will be on duty in the zero-entry during this time. **Toddler Swim will be June 11 through August 22.**

High Point's pool temperature is a constant 80 degrees. Nice and warm.

Wooded Areas & Common Grounds

Greenbelt areas benefit all residents and are maintained in a natural state. **Residents may not dispose of landscape debris in common areas.** Homeowners are NOT permitted to clear greenbelt areas or cut down trees. **Weapons may not be discharged in the city, including common areas.** Paintball guns and BB guns are illegal and violators are subject to arrest. Forts and other structures may not be built in common areas. Report violations to Homeowner HotLine.

High Point Swim Lessons – Two Class Sessions

Session 1. June 18 – June 2 Session 2. July 9 – July 20

Classes are 30 minutes long, between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm Monday – Friday

(First Monday of session is for registration and paperwork only – no swimming. Lessons are only Tuesday-Friday that week. Second week is scheduled Monday-Thursday with Friday reserved for make-up classes.)

SKILL LEVELS

WHITE	RED	YELLOW	BLUE	GREEN
If swimmer...	If swimmer...	If swimmer...	If swimmer...	If swimmer...
Is afraid of the water...	Can't swim without support but loves the water...	Can swim underwater or on the surface and can get an occasional breath...	Can float on front and back...	Can swim freestyle with rotary (side) breathing...
Can't swim at all...	Will get face wet...	Is not afraid...	Can tread water for at least 15 seconds	
Will not get face wet...	Will jump in...			
Introduction	Beginner	Elementary	Intermediate	Advanced

Please do your child a favor and if you are unsure, register them in the lower level. Students will be tested the first day and it is much better to move a student up to a higher level than to move them down to a lower level. Your child will thank you!

You can register for lessons by mail or online. Deadline to register for Session 1 is June 8 and for Session 2 is June 29, 2012. Mail registration form to: Metropolitan Pool Service, Attn: Swim Lessons, 3427 Brookpark Road, Parma, OH 44134. Register online at www.metropools.com. Minimum of six students needed to hold a class. Confirmation call a week before lessons.

Class fee is \$40 per child, per session. Check should be payable to Metropolitan Pools and are due the first day of each class. Payment must be received prior to participation. Make-up classes are held for weather or mechanical cancelations only. Call 216-741-9451 for questions.

 Metropolitan Pools Swim Lesson Registration Form (High Point Pool)

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

Session choice (circle one): **SESSION ONE (6/18 – 6/29)** **SESSSION TWO (7/9 – 7/20)**

1. Participant Name (print) _____ Age _____

Level (Circle One): **WHITE** **RED** **YELLOW** **BLUE** **GREEN**

2. Participant Name (print) _____ Age _____

Level (Circle One): **WHITE** **RED** **YELLOW** **BLUE** **GREEN**

3. Participant Name (print) _____ Age _____

Level (Circle One): **WHITE** **RED** **YELLOW** **BLUE** **GREEN**

☺ Eggciting Easter Egg Scramble ☺

Mother Nature graciously delivered sunshine for our 25th Annual Eggstravaganza and hundreds of children helped pick up over 3,000 brightly colored Easter eggs in just a few minutes. We had a special visit by the Easter Bunny to add to the festivities and the 25th Annual Easter Egg Scramble is now in the record books. Trustees would like to recognize Olympia Chocolate in Strongsville for the services they provided in filling the eggs and supplying coupons for free items inside the eggs.

Trustees have been asked about recycling the plastic eggs. We recommend you add these to your recycle materials at home, as we (for health concerns and other practical reasons) are unable to re-use the eggs from year to year. Thank you to everyone that attended!!

I Didn't Know That!

POOL GUEST PASS LIMITATIONS - Guest passes may not be used to host unauthorized group events such as graduation, birthday, team, etc. *This puts a strain on pool safety.* Unauthorized pool parties of more than 15 compromise the safety of swimmers, especially on weekends. **Residents who want more than 15 guests for a party, MUST rent the club house.** (See rental information in newsletter). Guest passes were designed to allow residents to bring relatives or friends to enjoy our facility. Unauthorized parties will be required to leave the pool. Failure to observe this policy will result in a review by association trustees. ***If you have questions about the policy, call a trustee.***

Vehicle Storage - Many residents own campers, recreational vehicles, boats and trailers. These must be stored in your garage or away from your home, not in your driveway. Owners are required to observe the Covenants and Restrictions which prohibit storage in the driveway. Please use good judgment when doing recreational vehicle or boat cleaning or vacation preparation at your home and limit these activities to one week or less and please don't block the sidewalks. Thank you.

Common Sense – Common areas are NOT places to build forts, treehouses or fire pits, position swing sets or cut down trees. Report damage to these natural areas. Elementary youth or younger at our playground area should have adult supervision. Dogs, especially when in the recreation and playground area, should always be on a leash and never running free. Cats should never be left out at night to roam and PLEASE pick up poop after your pets, especially in our playground area!

Neighborhood Security - During the summer vacation season, residents should be alert and watch neighbor's homes. If you see someone in the area that does not belong, call the Police.

Clubhouse Work – An addition is planned behind the clubhouse to store pool chemicals and other equipment in a safe environment. Sheds will be removed, except the trash unit that is still needed. Construction will take several weeks and is anticipated to be complete before the pool opens.

About Fences and Sheds in High Point

Calls are received periodically about fences and sheds in High Point. These are **NOT** permitted in by the Covenants and Restrictions. There are several built prior to 1990, when the developer had control and allowed them. Trustees have a legal responsibility to uphold and enforce Covenants and Restrictions and do not search for violators, but must investigate reported complaints.

A shed or fence is one permitted prior to 1990 by the developer or being investigated or litigated by trustees. Civil litigation is a slow process, as well as time consuming and expensive. Changing the C&R requires a vote of 90% of the residents (572 of 635) to approve any change. Your trustees consider this to be an impossible task and therefore enforce the C&R as they were written in 1976.

Article VI, Section 2 of the Covenants and Restrictions (amended in 1986) says in part, “... **No building, fence, wall or other structure shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Properties, except by the developer, or its authorized builder, building company, or other person, firm or entity.**” This statement has been interpreted by the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court to mean that fences and sheds in High Point are prohibited. Trustees are obliged to enforce this restriction in a uniform manner. Homeowners who violate Covenants and Restrictions, including the above, should expect the trustees to pursue the matter as necessary, including taking legal action against violations. We appreciate High Point residents who observe the requirements.

★ ★ Swim Team Schedule ★ ★

Our High Point Sharks Swim Team soon begins practice for another summer in the Strongsville Swim League (SSL). Our association is proud to have swimmers and families participating in this excellent activity. Our Sharks will be working hard to compete in the swim league competition.

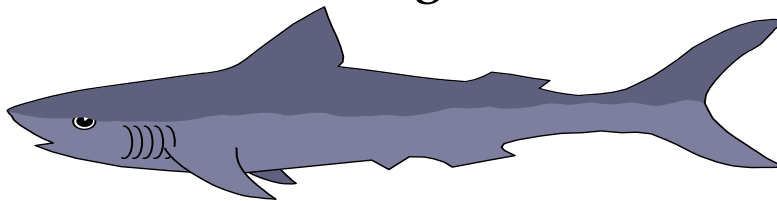
This is a competitive league, but each team works with swimmers to help them learn and develop. Winning is defined as giving the best effort, improving and having fun. Our swim team is open to all young residents who can swim the length of the pool and are under 18 years old as of June 1, 2012. Direct **last minute inquiries via email to: High_Point_sharks@yahoo.com**

High Point is scheduled to close to host four evening home swim meets (bold below). On those days, High Point pool will close at 4:30 pm. High Point residents may use Deerfield Woods pool by presenting their High Point pool passes because Deerfield Woods swimmers participate on the High Point team. Deerfield Woods pool is on Ridgeline Court, off Saratoga.

Tuesday, June 12	Away at Waterford Crossing	6:00 pm
Thursday, June 14	HOME MEET vs Deerfield Lake	6:00 pm
Tuesday, June 19	Away at Strongsville Rec Center	6:00 pm
Thursday, June 21	Away at Huntington Park	6:00 pm
Tuesday, June 26	Away at LedgePark	6:00 pm
Thursday, June 28	Away at Chandler Commons	6:00 pm
Tuesday, July 10	HOME MEET vs Westwood Farms	6:00 pm
Thursday, July 12	HOME MEET vs Bent Tree/Spyglass	6:00 pm
Tuesday, July 17	HOME MEET vs Co-Moor/Meadowood	6:00 pm
Saturday, July 21	Championships at Strongsville Rec Complex	

Good Luck to our High Point Sharks !!!

Go Team !!



**Thank You
Parents for
your support**

Trustees Elected

Bob Campobenedetto and Ken Evans were re-elected in January to two-year trustee terms (expiring in January of 2014) at the annual meeting. Family members are happy to take messages for trustees but are unable to answer questions about concerns or issues in the association. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bob Campobenedetto	18156 Rustic Hollow	238-3013
Ken Evans	18399 Yorktown Oval	572-3292
David Knowles	18435 Yorktown Oval	238-5769
Jack Schneider	18275 North Salem Row	238-8679
Mark Skalak	17716 Plymouth Row	238-5955

RETENTION LAKE NOTES

Residents are reminded that the two lakes within the development are NOT intended for fishing, swimming, boating or other recreational activity. These are for detaining runoff water from the development and surrounding areas. Parents should not allow children in the area because the lakes have steep banks and the water can have debris and contaminants. Lifesaving equipment is not provided at either lake. Our lakes are treated by a professional firm on a regular basis to prevent algae buildup and other chemical problems. Signs are posted prohibiting trespassing.

A professional licensed by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources has been contracted to get rid of geese. These efforts will go on throughout the year to discourage and move the geese out, including drilling holes in geese eggs. Please do NOT feed the geese.

How Can I Rent the Clubhouse for a Party?

Homeowners may rent our clubhouse for private parties. Due to heavy rental activity, we suggest you reserve dates well in advance, but can check on short notice. Call the Homeowner Hotline, 440-638-4304, and leave a message. It helps to have several dates in mind when calling. Your call about a rental will be returned within a few days. Clubhouse rentals are a privilege reserved for High Point residents only and not friends, relatives or the general public. Activities are limited to family entertainment and recreation, unless otherwise approved by the trustees in advance. **Room capacity is 120 people.** For info refer to our website and click on the “clubhouse rentals” tab.

Non-Summer Rentals

All rentals for non-summer months (when the pool is closed from Labor Day to Memorial Day each year) are \$125 per day. Our clubhouse is available for rent weekends, weekdays and weeknights for events. We suggest booking as far in advance as possible, especially for Holiday parties.

Summer Rentals

POOL RENTALS may begin as early as 5:00 p.m. for any weekday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday evenings, but must share the pool with residents during homeowner hours. Parties that end by 10:00 p.m. are charged \$125 for the rental, which includes the cost of lifeguards and shared time with residents. Parties may go beyond 10:00 p.m. to midnight, which provides up to two hours of private pool time, and the rental cost is then \$250. All rentals must end when the pool closes (10:00 p.m. or 12:00 a.m.) and cleanup must be done immediately. (Note: Summer rentals using the pool may not begin until after 5:00 p.m. due to the heavy bather load between the hours of noon and 5:00 p.m. Allowing private rentals during the afternoon hours would compromise safety for swimmers and that is the highest priority for association trustees and lifeguards.)

NON-POOL RENTAL fee is \$125 (anniversaries, baby or wedding showers, retirements, etc.) and may begin any time during the day. Residents who rent as a Non-pool rental may not use the pool for their guests, even after 5:00 p.m. Any use of the pool for a Non-Pool Rental violates the rental contract and can result in forfeiture of security deposit, as it is a safety issue for the association.

Fore! Somewhere Else

Southwest General Health Center allows families to use their hills for winter sledding and invites summer activities such as kite flying, playing catch and such. We are fortunate to have an open area nearby to our development. This is a great benefit to our association. Association trustees remind residents hitting golf balls in this area is dangerous and prohibited, whether hitting balls from the top of the mound towards the hospital facility or teeing off on the flat lower area. This poses a risk to the employees at the hospital and patients using the medical facility. Practicing golf on SWGHC property is prohibited. We appreciate your cooperation in golfing elsewhere.

High Point Website Available

You can always check for up-to-date information on our association by going to our online website. This internet information is your fastest connection to your development. Our next newsletter will be in the fall. Updates can be found on our website in the meantime. www.hpohio.com

Planning to Add or Renovate? What to do!

High Point residents are governed by Covenants and Restrictions. If you plan to remodel or add to your home this summer, it is necessary to contact the homeowner association. An Architectural Review form must be completed and submitted with plans or drawings to the trustees for approval. Forms are available in this newsletter or on our website or by calling the Homeowner Hotline.

Attention High Point Cluster Homeowners

Our association has 11 sub-associations of cluster homes that belong to the master association, but also have their own regulations. Trustee Mark Skalak is organizing a meeting in May of officers of the cluster associations to share information and best practices. If interested in participating, call Mark at 440-238-5955 to give the contact information for your cluster group and to sign up.

High Point Homeowners Association
P.O. Box 361065 - - Strongsville, Ohio 44136

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HIGH POINT NEWSLETTER

2012 High Point Pool Schedule

Memorial Day Weekend – May 26, 27, 28 – Noon to 9:00 pm

Pre-Season Weekend – June 2 - 3

Noon to 9:00 pm

Friday, June 8 only @ 4:30 pm to 10:00 pm

June 9 thru August 22

Daily NOON to 10:00 pm

(Pool will close August 22 at 9:00 pm)

Toddlers Only Monday thru Friday

11:00 am to Noon in Zero Entry Area

(Toddler Time Weekdays June 11 through August 22)

Post Season Weekend
August 25 & 26 - Noon to 9:00

Labor Day Weekend
Sept 1, 2 & 3 - Noon to 9:00

Pool will close for the season at the end of Labor Day Weekend

★ ★ **Architectural Review Reminder** ★ ★

Architectural Control for the High Point Homeowners Association is defined in Article VI, Section 2 (Amended June, 1986) of the High Point Homeowners Association Covenants and Restrictions, titled Architectural Control. "No building, fence wall, or other structure shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Properties except by the Developer, or its authorized builder, building company, or other person, firm or entity. No exterior addition to or change or alteration to the Properties shall be made until the plans and specification showing the nature, kind, shape, heights, materials and location of the same have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony or external design and relocation in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Board of Trustees of the Association, or by an architectural committee composed of three or more representatives appointed by the Board (until December 31, 1999, the architectural committee shall consist of three (3) members, two (2) of whom shall be appointed by the Developer and the other being appointed by all Owners other than Developer). In the event said Board or its designated committee fails to approve or disapprove such design and location within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, or in any event, if no suit to enjoin the addition, alteration or change has been commenced prior to the completion thereof, approval will not be required and this Article will be deemed to have been fully complied with.

These protective covenants maintain amenities and protect property values within the association. Keeping this in mind, homeowners are required to follow these steps when performing repairs, making renovations or adding to their homes. (This includes additions, alterations, decks, patios or any other work that requires a building permit from the City of Strongsville Building Department.)

Step 1 – Complete this application and deliver to High Point trustees. Copies of plans, drawings, sketches or blue prints must be submitted with this application form. (These will be returned to you.) A response from the trustees will be returned to the homeowner within a few days.

Step 2 – File for a Building Permit with the City of Strongsville and inform the City that you have already made application with the High Point Homeowner Association.

Step 3 – Association will return your plans indicating action of approval or rejection. Association will respond with same information when contacted by the City of Strongsville.

Application for Review of Construction, Addition, Renovation Plans

Send to: High Point Homeowner Assoc., P.O. Box 361065, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

Resident Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Property Address _____ Sublot # _____

Home Phone () _____ Day Phone () _____

Description of work to be performed: _____

Proposed finish & colors: _____

Include plans, drawings, sketches or blue prints with details and specifications of proposed work.

Homeowner signature _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE -----

Date Received _____ Decision Date _____ ACTION: Approve [] Reject [] Qualify []

Trustees: _____ by _____