

## Special Notice “Pool Season 2009”

Hello Neighbors,

On Sunday, March 29, 2009, we had our general meeting for the neighborhood. The meeting was a great way for our neighbors to get a grasp of what is happening in our community, while having the opportunity to meet and ask the Board questions.

One of the things we discussed at the meeting was the opening of the pool for the 2009 season. Due to low memberships, we will not be able to open the pool this season. The pool members voted to pay their regular dues for 2009 in one last effort to raise enough money before May 1 so that we can open the pool. The Board will do all that is in our power to make this happen, but we cannot do this without your help.

As discussed in the meeting, we currently have about \$5,000.00. It will take almost the entire \$5,000.00 to open the pool **without lifeguards**. It will take an additional \$3,500.00 in repairs to ensure safety. Lifeguards, if we decide to hire them, will be an additional \$5000.00. In total it will take almost \$13,500.00 to open the pool this season.

If we have a total of 70 members at \$400.00 this would give us \$28,000 in revenue which would be enough money to meet ALL of our financial needs for 2009. Unfortunately, in a neighborhood of 300+ homes, we do not have 70 members.

The Board welcomes suggestions for alternative ways to raise the money. Most of the members present at the meeting did vote to raise the dues back to \$400.00 for all pool members and 200.00 for grandparent members. Even with us electing this method, **we will still need about 30 additional members** in order for us to have enough money to cover our expenses. The Board has decided that we will leave this up to you. You will find my number at the end of this letter if you would like to call me to address your concerns.

As always, thank you for all that you do. As we face challenges as a community, we must face them together. In these times of need there are no wrong or right answers only solutions.

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