



April 12, 2010

Dear BBT Members:

We would like to welcome everyone back for the 2010 summer at BBT. Opening day is **Saturday, May 29th at 11am** and our traditional **Memorial Day Picnic is Monday, May 31st from 12-5pm**. The Board of Directors are looking forward to working with you this year as we improve our already excellent pool, swim, tennis, volleyball and social programs.

Again we want to thank Senator Doug Peters, who procured a State of Maryland grant for \$20,000 to help in the cost of re-paving and re-striping the parking lot. Thanks Doug for your efforts! The parking lot looks great.

The following is a list of the current board of directors and pool manager:

John Lyons, <i>President</i>	Charlene Alter, <i>Swim Program</i>
John DeMaio, <i>Vice President</i>	Brian Allen, <i>Social Program</i>
Dufour Wollfley, <i>Treasurer</i>	Steve Toth, <i>Membership Program</i>
John Sminkey, <i>Secretary</i>	Beth Kelley, <i>Pool & Grounds</i>
Doug Fineberg, <i>Tennis Program</i>	Mark Wascavage, <i>Pool Manager</i>

Contact information for all board members may be found on our website, www.bbtbowie.org. We encourage all BBT members to contact board members with any questions, comments or concerns. Our next board meeting will be 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, 2008 at the pool. All members are welcomed to attend.

As an incentive, we are offering members a \$25 rebate on the 2010 dues for each new member you get to join the pool. Bring your friends and neighbors to our Open Houses this spring. The new member must join and pay their bond and dues in full before a member is eligible to receive the \$25 rebate. The Open Houses dates are as follows:

Saturday May 1st 11:00 a.m. -- 2:00 p.m.

Saturday May 8th 11:00 a.m. -- 2:00 p.m.

Sunday May 16th 11:00 a.m. -- 2:00 p.m.

As a reminder, if you wish to give up your BBT membership, we must receive written notification of your intention to sell by May 1, 2009 or you are still responsible for payment of your 2010 membership dues and any late fees.

If at any time you have questions regarding your account balance you may call our Bookkeeper, Sarah Linehan at 301-805-5876. We hope everyone enjoys the summer at the pool.

Sincerely yours,

John P. Lyons
President
Belair Bath and Tennis Club, Inc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRONT DESK

All membership family information will be maintained by our new computer system at the front desk. This includes all family member names and daycare exceptions, such as a babysitter, or a house guest. What does this mean for you? Pictures will be taken at the front for each member and updated as needed. Family Questionnaires will be maintained at the front desk as well. If you have not done so or changes are needed, please fill out a Family Information Questionnaire and mail to the PO Box or bring to the pool.

PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH CREDIT CARD

Members can now pay through Visa or MasterCard, see our improved **website for details** or call Sarah Linehan to provide payment. A 3% fee will be incurred for all credit card transitions.

WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS

Come and bring your computer to the pool and have access to the internet. Ask at the Front Desk for access details.

SWIM AND TENNIS LESSONS SIGN-UP: Each child is eligible for one, two week session of swim and tennis.

SCHEDULE: Offered in three 2-week sessions **REGISTRATION:** Snack Bar Area

Youth Schedule	Registration: In the Snack Bar
Session I -- June 21 – July 2	Saturday June 5 th 10am - 12:00 noon
Session II – July 5 -- July 16	Tuesday June 8 th 6:15pm - 7:30pm
Session III -- July 19 -- July 30	Thursday June 10 th 6:15pm - 7:30pm

SNACK BAR

We are looking for an interested member or family to operate our Snack Bar for the summer. No financial outlay is necessary, and a profit can be realized for anyone willing to take on this opportunity. If interested, please contact John DeMaio at 301-805-1266, or drdemaio@msn.com



PAYMENT REMINDER

AMOUNT DUE: **\$460.00**. For those who still have an outstanding balance, **Please send final payments in by May 1st**, to: BBT, PO BOX 486, Bowie, MD 20718 or via Credit Card or a late fee of \$40.00 will be assessed to your dues. Payments must be received prior to the pool opening before admittance to the pool is allowed, call Sarah Linehan with any questions at 301-805-5876. **You can also pay online.**

DAYCARE EXCEPTIONS FORMS

We have separate membership for all additions to your membership using the Daycare Exception Forms. These members are renewed each year, as the forms are only valid for one year. The forms are used to add a babysitter, a child you babysit, including grandchildren, or a house guest. The cost is \$75 per person added. All persons added to a membership using the Daycare Exception Forms are your guests. A member must be present with them at all times, and it is your responsibility to make sure they know the rules and regulations of the pool. Children added to the membership may not take swim lessons or tennis lessons. If you have any questions or need a form, please print out a form at our web site, www.bbtbowie.org. All forms must be mailed to BBT, together with your payment. Please mail them to the PO Box before the pool opens.

FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The calendar will let you know of all the exciting activities, themes, and party/picnic times. There will also be copies of the calendar placed at the front desk and on our bulletin board. A tentative schedule is provided below. **PLEA TO THE VOLUNTEERS** -- As you know, our social functions at the pool involve a lot of planning and **WORK** to run smoothly. Without volunteers we will be unable to have the many social functions that we enjoy. So, please volunteer up in the foyer.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

<p>MAY</p> <p>1st Open House, 11am-2pm, Sat 8th Open House, 11am-2pm, Sat 16th Open House, 11am-2pm, Sun 28th New Members Party, 6pm-10pm, Fri 29th Pool Opens, 11:00am-9pm, Sat 31st Memorial Day Picnic, 12pm-5pm, Mon</p>	<p>JUNE</p> <p>12th Schools Out, (9yr and over) 6pm-10pm, Sat 17th Young Children, (3yr -8yr) 6pm-8pm, Thur 19th Casino Night -Adult Party, 7pm-12am, Sat 27th Sports Night, 6pm-110pm, Sun</p>
<p>JULY</p> <p>4th July 4th Picnic 12pm-5pm, Sat 24th Crab Feast, 7pm-12am, Sat 31st Family Night , 6pm-11pm, Sat</p>	<p>AUGUST</p> <p>14th Shrimp Night, 7pm-12am, Sat 21st Back to School, 6pm-10pm, Sat 29th Senior Brunch, 10am, Sat</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>5th Labor Day Picnic, 12pm-5pm, Sun, Rain Date Sept 6th Mon 11th Volunteer Party 7pm-11pm, Sat Pool Closing (TBD)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to VOLUNTEER!!! We need your help. • Check with the front desk during season to confirm social calendar

BBT SWIM PROGRAM

GENERAL: Patti Bayly is the director of our swim program. She has been with us for over 30 years and is a great swim instructor. As in previous years, Patti’s responsibilities will include lessons, swim team competition and special instructional programs. **Patti and her staff do an outstanding job!**

SWIM LESSONS: Swim classes will be held between 9:30 am and 11:25 am. Level 1 (Aquatots) through Level 7 (Swimmer) of the American Red Cross program will be offered. Classes are 35 minutes, running for 2-weeks. Patti will be at the pool for registration again this year. You must register your own child and pool membership will be verified at the time of registration. Please remember that due to the increase of members with children at BBT, only children of the family unit will be allowed to sign up for swim lessons. Each child must permanently and continually (year round) reside with you.

WATER BABIES: This class is for children 2 years of age and under and their moms or dads or any other special person. Classes are Mon –Fri, from 11:40 -- 12:00, from 6/21- 7/30. Babies must wear “swimmies” to class, and don’t forget sunscreen. No SIGN UP is required.

ADULT LESSONS: This class is for adults or teenagers on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. for all swim abilities. No SIGN UP is required. Classes run from 6/21- 7/30.

WATER AEROBICS: There will be afternoon, starting at 12 noon – 1:00pm, Mon-Fri, No SIGN UP is required. Classes run from 6/21- 7/30.

LIFE GUARDING: American Red Cross Lifeguard classes will be offered this summer, and the dates and times will be posted. BBT is looking for Lifeguards for the pool. Please contact Mark Wascavage, our pool manager if anyone is interested.

SWIM TEAM: BBT plans to have both A and B schedules. This will make it possible for swimmers of all abilities to have the opportunity to compete. Any BBT member who has not reached his/her 19th birthday by May 31, 2010, is eligible to participate with the team. Patti encourages all young children who can swim the width of the 3-4 ft. area to please come out and give it a try. Swimmers may join the team at any time during the summer. If you join the team after morning practices begin, you must be able to swim 25m in the lanes. Permission slips and a **\$10.00 per swimmer registration fee are required** and must be in the pool office before your child will be allowed to compete. This new fee is to help with the team expenses. Permission slips and money will be collected at the parent meeting and anytime after that. As of this date, Prince-Mont has not completed the swim schedule.

The swim meets will be posted on the bulletin board in the pool foyer. The following is the schedule we have to date.

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| 6/03 | PARENT /SWIM SUIT FITTING MEETING, Thursday, 6/3 @7:00pm. All parents are encouraged. | |
| 6/15 | Time Trials @BBT | “B” Meets |
| 6/19 | “A” Meet for five consecutive Saturdays | 6/22 BBT @ WPT |
| 6/29 | Bowie City Relays | 7/06 BSR @BBT |
| 7/13 | Bowie City Meet @ WPT | 7/21 BBT @ Severn X-ing |
| 7/24 | “A” Divisional Meet | |
| 7/31 | All Stars @WPT | 7/19 Swim Team Trip |
| | | To Be Announced Award Party |

SWIM TEAM PRACTICE:

Afternoon Practice: (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)	Morning Practice: (Mon- Fri)
Starts, 6/1 4-5:00pm (10yrs and under)	TBA 7:30-9:00am (11yrs and older)
5-6:00pm (11yrs and over)	9:00-10:00am (10yrs and under)

BBT TENNIS PROGRAM

BBT's tennis season is here with Marjorie Collins as our Adult instructor and Bob Groves as our Youth instructor. Your membership includes **FREE group tennis lessons for both adults and youth; inter-pool team competition for youth and men; an annual tournament, and several tennis socials.** As weather permits men's and women's doubles nights are scheduled for your pleasure. Monday is men's night beginning at 6:00 pm and Thursday is ladies' night beginning at 6:30 pm. Drop in and have some fun and sharpen your game.

Adult group lessons begin **Tue. May 4th** and run through **Thur. July 29th.** **Beginner** lessons are held 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, **Intermediate** from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and **Advanced** from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm. No prior registration is necessary and all adults are welcome. Come on out and join in the fun with Marjorie!

YOUTH CLUB TOURNAMENT: Youth Club Tennis is for ages 8-18 and it goes from July 27-31st.

MEN'S INTER-POOL TEAM COMPETITION: BBT fields 2 men's teams: an "A" team and a "B" team. Members wanting to play should contact team captains identified on the tennis web site. A Team Captain is __TBD__, B Team Captain is __TBD__.

CHALLENGE LADDER: The challenge ladder offers singles and doubles competitive opportunities within the pool. Ladder positions serve as one basis for selecting inter-pool team members and seeds for the club tournament.

ANNUAL CLUB TOURNAMENT: Sign-up sheets for the various events of the summer tournament will be posted on opening day. Events are open to all adults and youth 15 years and over. Those choosing to play in the Youth Tournament are NOT eligible to play in the Adult Tournament.

TENNIS KEYS: You will need a key in order to enter the tennis courts when the pool is closed. Prior to the official opening of the pool contact Sarah Linehan at (301) 805-5876 to purchase a key. After the pool opens, keys will be available at the front desk. Please remember the gates shall be closed at all times.

BBT VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

The Belair Bath and Tennis Club features adult volleyball games for those who are interested. The beach volleyball court was recently updated with new nets and sand. If you love volleyball or just have an interest, this is for you. Non competitive games are taking place all the time. Come on down to the court and get in on the fun!

Beginners Games: Saturdays at 4PM - Come out and learn about the game and play a friendly match.

Advanced Games: Sundays at 4PM - If you already know how to play, come on out and have some serious fun.

Interclub Competition: We will be approaching other swim clubs in Bowie to find out if they are interested in doing any competitions with our advanced group. Look for postings in the foyer to let you know when and where these events will be.