



April 5, 2011

Dear BBT Members:

We would like to welcome everyone back for the 2011 summer at BBT. Opening day is **Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 11am** and our traditional **Memorial Day Picnic is Sunday May 29<sup>st</sup> from 12-5pm (Rain date Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>)**. 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.

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

John Lyons, <i>President</i>	Kristin Mrotek, <i>Swim Program</i>
John DeMaio, <i>Vice President</i>	Richard Matthew, <i>Social Program</i>
Tatiana Gillespie, <i>Treasurer</i>	Steve Toth, <i>Membership Program</i>
John Sminkey, <i>Secretary</i>	Beth Kelley, <i>Pool &amp; Grounds</i>
John Craig, <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](http://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. Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at the pool. All members are welcomed to attend.

As an incentive, we are offering members a \$25 rebate on the 2011 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. **New Members Party Only Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 9pm.**

**The Open Houses dates are listed below:**

**Sunday May 15<sup>st</sup> 11:00 a.m. -- 2:00 p.m.**

**Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00 a.m. -- 2:00 p.m.**

**Sat and Sun Jun 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> open house weekend for non-members 11:0am – 9:00pm**

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<sup>st</sup> or you are still responsible for payment of your 2011 membership dues and any late fees.

If at any time you have questions regarding your account balance you may call our Bookkeeper, Sarah Newman 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 desk 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 Newman 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**

<b>SWIM &amp; TENNIS Sessions and Registration</b>		
<b>Schedule</b> – Start times vary by age group	<b>Registration: In the Snack Bar</b>	
<b>Session I -- June 20 – July 1</b>	<b>Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10am - 12:00 noon</b>
<b>Session II – July 5 -- July 15</b>	<b>Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15pm - 7:30pm</b>
<b>Session III -- July 18 -- July 29</b>	<b>Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15pm - 7:30pm</b>

### PAYMENT REMINDER

AMOUNT DUE: **\$460.00 BY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**. For those who still have an outstanding balance, please pay in full by **May 1<sup>st</sup>** or a **\$40.00 late fee will be assessed to your dues**. Send payments to: BBT, PO BOX 486, Bowie, MD 20718 or pay online via Credit Card. Payments must be received prior to the pool opening before admittance to the pool is allowed, call Sarah Newman with any questions at 301-805-5876.

### DAYCARE EXCEPTIONS FORMS

We have separate membership for all individuals by using the Daycare Exception Forms. These individuals 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](http://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 area.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

<p><b>MAY</b></p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> Open House, 11am-2pm, Sun                  21<sup>st</sup> Open House, 11am-2pm, Sat                  27<sup>th</sup> New Members Party, 6pm-10pm, Fri                  28<sup>th</sup> Pool Opens, 11:00am-9pm, Sat                  29<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Picnic, 12pm-5pm, Sun                  (Rain date 3/30 – Monday)</p>	<p><b>JUNE</b></p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Schools Out, (9yr and over) 6pm-10pm, Sat                  16<sup>th</sup> Young Children, (3yr -8yr) 6pm-8pm, Thur                  18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> Open House weekend – Sat &amp; Sun                  For non- members 11am -9pm                  25<sup>th</sup> Casino Night -Adult Party, 7pm-12am, Sat</p>
<p><b>JULY</b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic 12pm-5pm, Sun                  (Rain date 7/4, Monday)                  9<sup>th</sup> Swim-a-thon for Scott 9pm- 7am                  23<sup>th</sup> Crab Feast, 7pm-12am, Sat                  30<sup>th</sup> Sports Night , 6pm- 9pm, Sat</p>	<p><b>AUGUST</b></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Shrimp Night, 7pm-12am, Sat (NOT on                  Schedule or a Family Night?????)                  18<sup>st</sup> Back to School, 6pm-10pm, Thur                  27<sup>th</sup> Senior Brunch, 10am, Sat</p>
<p><b>SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Picnic, 12pm-5pm, Sun,                  ( Rain Date Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Mon)                  10<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Party 7pm-10pm, Sat                  Pool Closing (TBD)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please remember to VOLUNTEER!!! We need your help.</li> <li>• Check with the front desk during season to confirm social calendar</li> </ul>

### 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 6/20- 7/29. 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 6/20- 7/29.

**WATER AEROBICS:** There will be afternoon, starting at 12 noon – 1:00pm, Mon-Fri, No SIGN UP is required. Classes run from 6/20- 7/29.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by May 31, 2011, 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<br>To Be Announced Award Party |

**SWIM TEAM PRACTICE:**

<b>Afternoon Practice:</b> (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)	<b>Morning Practice:</b> (Mon- Fri)
<b>Starts, 6/1</b> 4-5:00pm (10yrs and under)	<b>TBA</b> 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 3rd** and run through **Thur. July 28th.** **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 26-30th.

**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 Newman 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.

