

# Fox Mill Woods Swim & Tennis Club News

October 2000

24<sup>th</sup> Year

## Annual Meeting

Wednesday, November 29, 2000

7:30 p.m.

### Crossfield Elementary School Cafeteria

Please plan to attend this important meeting to obtain information on the Club's current status and future plans.

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## Labor Day Celebration

SUN! SUN! SUN! YES !!!! Such was the cry from the Labor Day Committee and helpers on Monday, September 4th, as tarps were hung in case of rain. The forecasts predicted showers and rain. However, nothing dampened the enthusiasm or energy of the day. The tarps did come in handy though, as shade for the volunteers who grilled 400+ hamburgers and hot dogs.

Families came with hampers and coolers, ready for a day of fun and games. Our DJ from Bristol Sound did not let us down. Music filled the air, interrupted only for such things as a bubble gum blowing contest or a greased watermelon race. Young children finger-painted and sculpted with

play dough. All ages joined in the coin and plastic toy toss. Smiles emerged as toddlers, children and teens collected and counted their finds of toys and coins (including gold dollars).

The celebration flowed smoothly from beginning to end because of the good spirits and cooperation extended by member families and volunteers. Many thanks to our Labor Day Committee, and to everyone who helped. The list of volunteers includes over 25 member families who graciously gave of their time and energy to make the celebration a great success. Thank you !!!!!!!

## Sunday Sanity

Each Sunday morning in July, from 9-11 a.m., adults gathered at the pool for peace and quiet, conversation, and an outstanding buffet of continental breakfast treats set up by volunteer families. Treats this summer included homemade muffins, assorted fruit, bagels, and cheese strata, just to name a few. Special thanks to each family who organized a Sunday Sanity.

## Membership News

The Membership Committee reports that the Club is currently fully subscribed (300 families). An additional 47 families are on the waiting list.

## Board Election

*Three Board members are retiring this year, and their positions need to be filled. Brief biographical sketches of the candidates, and a voting ballot appear on pages 4 and 5. Please remember to cast your ballot before November 21, 2000.*



**FMWS&TC Fast Facts**

**Pool Phone Numbers**

Pay phone at pool side	703-860-9819
Tennis Pro	703-860-0628
Info/Answer Machine	703-860-0628

**Pool Street Address**

Fox Mill Woods Swim & Tennis Club, Inc.  
2634A Black Fir Court  
Reston, VA 20191

**Club Mailing Address**

FMWSTC  
2579 John Milton Drive  
Suite 105-242  
Herndon, VA 20171

**Board of Directors**

Co-President	Brenda Root	703-715-0362
Co-President	Mark Hubal	703-689-4915
VP/Treas.	Peter Kendrick	703-715-0377
Secretary	Laurie Dolson	703-352-1040
Membership	Katherine Lins	703-620-9240
Tennis	Tom Quarnstrom	703-620-0777
Swim Team	Mark Hubal	703-689-4915
Pool	Paul Siebach	703-716-7678

**Tennis Court Hours**

May 1 thru Sep 30	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Oct 1 thru April 30	8:00 am - 8:00 pm

***FMW Swim team 2000***

The Fintastics had an excellent summer season. We had moved up 2 divisions to Division 7 and our record was 2 wins/ 3 losses. One of those losses was lost by only one point with less than a one-second margin in the very last relay. Shelley and Nathan did a wonderful job coaching our team and keeping the swimmers focused. We sent 52 swimmers to Divisionals in August many of them swimming in two events. We came away with an impressive number of 45 1st through 6th place plaques which were earned by these confident, hard working young swimmers. They deserve a lot of credit for their perseverance. Sometimes they swam in very cold water, sometimes it was the air that was cold and sometimes it was both. The weather certainly hindered our B-team meets and was a huge disappointment to all of us. Whatever the weather or the team we were up against, our children never let us or themselves down. I was extremely proud of them. It was a very exciting season winding it up on the 4th of August with our banquet complete with DJ and an excellent slide show this year. Swimmers danced on the deck and in the water and we all had time to view the beautiful pictures taken by our parent volunteers. Overall, it was a great season and I'm certain 2001 will be even better.

Jane Leeds  
Swim team Rep.

## ***Board of Directors Election***

### **Description of Candidates**

#### **Robert Cohen**

Growing up in New Jersey, I graduated from Hamilton Terrace Elementary School in 1968 and went on to higher education. I moved to Virginia in 1982 where I work as a consulting hydrogeologist, mow the lawn, and have enjoyed the pool since Karen, Hannah, and I became members in 1990. I previously served on the Board of Directors of the Franklin Oaks HOA, and on the Board of the ill-fated Solotar swim team for a short period before its demise. I trust that FMW is in better shape financially than Solotar circa 1998.

#### **Bruce Pujanauski**

My family and I have been members of Fox Mill Woods Swim & Tennis Club since 1996. We have 3 children, Brian, Lindsey and Kevin. All three kids have been members of the swim team and tennis team since joining Fox Mill Woods. Jeanne and I have actively supported the swim team, and this past season I was the parent liaison for the boys tennis team. Outside of the pool, my wife and I are involved in HOA activities and youth sports organizations. As part of the Board, I would like to make sure that Fox Mill Woods Swim and Tennis continues to provide the excellent activities it has in the past.

#### **Donald Huycke**

I retired from the Federal Government in Oct. 1999, after 23+ years as a Federal Agent. I am now an independent contractor doing background checks. My family and I have belonged to Fox Mill Woods Swim and Tennis Club since 1990. Tommy, 18 years of age, has been swimming on the team since that time, and will swim in his final year this coming summer. Suzanne, 11 years of age, has been on the team since 1994. I have had the privilege of setting up and taking down the pool for every home meet, A & B, for the last 6 years. Mary Jo, my wife, has performed a variety of duties for the swim team to include, clerk of course, stroke and turn judge, timer at A meets, and chief timer of B meets.

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2579 John Milton Drive, Suite 105-242  
Herndon, VA 20171**

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## **Voting Ballot**

**Fox Mill Woods Swim & Tennis Club Board of Directors**

*Vote for a maximum of three candidates:*

**Robert Cohen**

**Donald Huycke**

**Bruce Pujanauski**

## ***Fox Mill Woods Swim & Tennis Club 2000 Evaluation Form***

The Club benefits from your input. Please submit your evaluation of the Club's operation and facilities this year, and recommendations for improvements next year.

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***Tennis Courts:***

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***Bathhouse/Picnic/Play area/Grounds:***

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***Board/Management/Lifeguards:***

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***Communication/Newsletters/Membership:***

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***Swim and Tennis Teams/Lessons/Social events:***

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***Other:***

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***How did the overall operation this year compare to last?***

***Same*** \_\_\_\_      ***Better*** \_\_\_\_      ***Worse*** \_\_\_\_

***Name/Phone [optional]*** \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***Tennis Year-End Report for 2000***

### **MENS Tennis Team**

Thanks to **John Waldron** and **Bob Angle** for being Co-Captains again this year for the Men's Tennis Team. I wish I could say we had a winning season . . . but with a 3-and-7 record we did not. Each match consisted of 3 singles and 2 doubles. Most of our 7 losses were 3 & 2. So we had good and close matches.

Thanks to all players who participated. As in years past, we are always looking for new players.

### **WOMENS Tennis Team**

Thanks to **Lee Ellis** for her support this year in acting as the Women's Tennis Team Captain. There were 23 women that participated this year (a record). Because of the wonderful turnout, we will try to field two Fox Mill Woods tennis teams next year. Our record of 6-and-1 tied us for first place, but we ended up in second under the tie-breaking rules. The women's round-robins were a great success and will be repeated next year. Thanks to all that helped and played throughout the year.

### **Junior Boys Tennis Team**

Thanks to **Bruce Pujanauski** for his support in organizing the Junior Boys Tennis Team. With 19 Jr. Boys the tennis season was a great success again playing in the Northern Virginia Tennis League. Other than getting lost a few times driving to some far away places, the boys team ending up with a winning season.

There was a 10-and-under team and an 11-and-over team. Next year we are looking at an 11-and-older team only based on the age group of our Jr. Boys team this year.

### **Junior Girls Tennis Team:**

Thanks to **Janice Haney**, **Margo Weed** and **Sandy Cary** for their support in organizing the Junior Girls Tennis Team.

Like the boys the girls also had 19 players between the ages of 11 and 16. The team had some "good wins" and also some "good losses". Had many of the TOP players not missed so many of the matches, we may have won them all.

BOTH the Junior Boys and Girls teams LOVED their new Fox Mill Woods Tennis Team HATS!

**LASTLY:** From all the tennis players at Fox Mill Woods, we give a special note of thanks to our two club tennis pros -- ***Dave Rothchild*** and ***Brian Tenenhaus***.

