



# WESTLEIGH RECREATION CLUB

2010 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM ENCLOSED

PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 29



It's time to think summer! Westleigh Recreation Club is still the lowest cost private club in the area, and has been a wonderful gathering place for the community for over 30 years—providing area families with rich and lasting memories and experiences. We have made many improvements to Westleigh over the years, including extending the deck, adding a great deal of shade, renovating the bathrooms and clubhouse, and adding an indoor game room for the kids. Join your neighbors and friends for another fun season at Westleigh! Spring tennis programs begin April 12, and the pool opens Saturday, May 22. Our annual Memorial Day picnic will be held Sunday, May 23.

Rates listed below are effective for renewals received by March 29, 2010. **If you miss the 3/29/10 deadline, the renewal rates are increased by \$50 to Individual \$375, Couple \$425, and Family \$545.**

**Family: \$495.** Applies to any adult person and his/her spouse/partner occupying the same residence and their children or step-children, unmarried, under the age of 21, and his/her parents occupying the same residence, if unemployed. This definition includes minor children and stepchildren not living in the house.

**Couple : \$375.** Applies to any adult person and his/her spouse/partner occupying the same residence who have no children, or whose children are 18 years of age or older and will not use the club.

**Individual: \$325.**

Applies to persons 18 years of age or older.

## **ID CARDS/STICKERS**

NEW ID cards will be issued for the 2010 season. Members may pick up their 2010 ID cards on Sunday, May 2 from 3:30—6:00 p.m. at the clubhouse, along with any guest pass books you order. You may discard any ID cards from previous seasons.

## **NANNY REGISTRATION/GUEST PASSES**

You may register your nanny/babysitter for a fee of \$25. A book of pool guest passes can be ordered when you renew your membership. Look for order information at the bottom of the renewal form. The cost of a book of 10 guest passes is \$50.00. Please remember that pool guest passes are not intended to be used as an alternative to purchasing a membership. The policy regarding passes will be strictly enforced. As stated in the Westleigh Recreation Club Pool Rules, non-member residents who live in the general area are limited to two one-day guest passes a season. This policy exists in order to ensure that paying members are treated fairly. **NEW THIS YEAR**—as a convenience, members will be allowed to sign for guest passes at the guard desk. These guest passes will be available for \$7.00 each, and members will be billed via Email. This will be a trial first season. Member families must agree to pay for any guest passes requested by their children.

Guard Office: 301-762-8095

Tennis Pro/WRC Info: 301-762-8085

## WRC Tennis

Westleigh has many wonderful opportunities to get involved in tennis. It doesn't matter what your age or experience is, there is a program for you! The spring junior tennis programs will begin on April 12 and will be held after school for nine weeks. We will offer programs for all ages and levels from beginners to tournament players. New this spring, we will be offering these classes on the weekend! The adult instructional programs will begin on May 3. These programs include the daytime Ladies Clinics and Men's Night.

The junior tennis team will begin play on June 21. Registration will take place at the same time with swim team registration, on **Sunday, May 2, from 4:00—6:00 p.m. at the clubhouse.** The ladies tennis teams will again compete in the GWTA league (spring and fall) and the POTWEL league (May - July) on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings respectively.

Westleigh's popular Summer Tennis Camp, for kids ages 6-14, will begin on June 21 and run all summer long (10 weeks).

Information on all of our tennis programs will be mailed out in a brochure in March. You can also view all of the program information on our website [www.westleigh-club.org](http://www.westleigh-club.org), or email our tennis professional, Ed Tripp at [edtriptennis@aol.com](mailto:edtriptennis@aol.com).

## Swim Team News

Join the Westleigh Barracudas Swim Team! After two seasons in "B" Division, finishing in 3rd place both seasons, Westleigh will move up to compete in "A" Division for the summer of 2010. This summer "A" meets will be with Rockville, Tilden Woods, Upper County, Bethesda and Flower Valley. Our "B" meet competitors will again be Poolesville, Darnestown, Quince Orchard, Manchester Farm and Germantown.

The Westleigh swim team is open to everyone age 18 and younger, and all skill levels are welcome. Westleigh is one of the largest "private club" swim teams in the county. For newer swimmers, the coaching staff offers both private and group lessons along with the Westleigh's Pre-Team. There is something for every child. For more information, visit the swim team website at [www.westleighswim.org](http://www.westleighswim.org). **Registration is set for Sunday, May 2, from 4:00—6:00 p.m. at the Westleigh clubhouse.**

Please feel free to email one of the WRC Swim Team representatives, Eileen Foster ([Eileen.foster@westleighswim.org](mailto:Eileen.foster@westleighswim.org)) and Stephanie Hazel ([Stephanie.hazel@westleighswim.org](mailto:Stephanie.hazel@westleighswim.org)) with any questions.

## Dive Team News

Come make a splash with the Dive Team! Registration for the Dive Team will be held **SUNDAY, MAY 2, 4:00—6:00 p.m.** at the clubhouse. No experience is necessary and all age children are welcome to join the team. There is a particular need on the team for divers age 9 and up. Practices take place every afternoon after school, weather permitting. Be sure to check the website for additional information.

## Annual WRC Social Events

Several membership social events are held each year at Westleigh. Picnics take place on the weekends of Memorial Day (annual pool opening!), July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day. WRC Board members and other volunteers serve complimentary hot dogs, chicken, baked beans, and cold beverages. It's all you can eat!

Our Opening Day this year will be Saturday, May 22, and the Memorial Day picnic will be on Sunday, May 23 (rain date May 24). The Tennis Fair takes place at the same time. Weather permitting, Root Beer Float Day is held on the afternoon of the last day of school. It's a start-of-vacation celebration for our students and kids are invited to come to the clubhouse for a treat! The July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic is a fun-filled day at the pool with games and relays. Last, but not least, the Labor Day Picnic will be held Sunday, September 5 (rain date September 6). The pool will close Monday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Check the website for dates and times for our fun-filled "Noodle Nights", where kids can bring flotation toys and treats are served.

## After School Karate Training

Join us now for this special training program that helps to improve concentration, focus, balance, discipline and self-confidence. Classes are an excellent workout, with a good mixture of cardiovascular endurance, strength training and flexibility exercises designed to benefit the whole body. Classes are held in the Clubhouse Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5:00—6:00 p.m. To sign up please call (301) 424-4197, (240) 413-8170 or (240) 888-6848. You may also Email [sajansanty@yahoo.com](mailto:sajansanty@yahoo.com)

## Kumon Program at the Clubhouse

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## Ballot for New Board Members

There are two board positions available for next year. A brief background on the members seeking election is below. Please return your ballot to WRC, P.O. Box 3633, Gaithersburg, MD 20878, or attend the **WRC ANNUAL MEETING** on Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

### Eirik Cooper

Eirik and his wife Brenda have been active members at Westleigh for more than five years and enjoy both the pool and tennis facilities. They have been residents of the Westleigh neighborhood since 2000 when they purchased Brenda's parents' home. Brenda attended Wootton High School and both Brenda and Eirik are graduates of the University of Maryland at College Park. Eirik has an extensive career in the IT field with over 20 years experience. Currently he is an IT team leader for Wyle Information Systems and tasked at the National Weather Service where he manages database systems supporting operational logistics. Eirik and Brenda have also established the Eirik and Brenda Cooper Scholarship at the University of Maryland School of Music where Eirik serves as a member of the Board of Visitors.

### Jim Nagel

Jim has lived in Westleigh with his wife and children for 20 years. He has been very active in the Swim Team for many years and has been the President of Westleigh for the last 7 years. During his tenure, he has cooked thousands of hot dogs at the holiday picnics, coordinated many of the major renovation projects at Westleigh (including the pool deck expansion, the new tennis gazebo, and the clubhouse bathroom renovations), and worked with our members and contractors to make sure that our facilities are up-to-date and safe. Jim enjoys volunteering at Westleigh and would like to serve another 3-year term. When he's not volunteering at Westleigh, Jim works as a lawyer for Freddie Mac.

## Other News

**GRUNSPAN AWARD** Attention graduating High School Seniors, Class of 2010—the WRC annual scholarship award (Mickey Grunspan Award) in the amount of \$1,000 for community service will again be given to the most deserving graduating senior. Applications will be mailed to each senior.

Mickey Grunspan was an early Treasurer of the WRC Board and also gave many years of service to the greater Westleigh/Dufief community as a terrific soccer coach. His low-key and self-effacing personality made him respected by all of his peers. The scholarship is given to a deserving recipient towards their freshman college expenses. Please identify Class of 2010 high school seniors on the membership form. If you do not receive a letter and scholarship application by April 10th please call Stuart Taylor (301-279-0163).

### INTERESTED IN RENTING THE CLUBHOUSE?

The Westleigh Clubhouse is available for rent for various events. The cost is \$250 per rental for members and \$400 per rental for non-members. If you are interested in scheduling your next social at the clubhouse, please contact the clubhouse manager, Jan Litman, at (301) 424-3688 to make the necessary arrangements.

### WRC BOARD

The Board is comprised of seven volunteer members elected by the membership community. Each serves a 3-year term. There is no pay for the Board members. The positions held by the Board members are determined on a yearly basis by the new board. Westleigh operates on a fiscal year that runs from November 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Elections occur each year at the annual meeting.

Other unpaid volunteer positions that report to the Board are the Swim Team, Dive Team, and Tennis Committee Chairs. Three paid subcontractors serve Westleigh and the Board. They are the Clubhouse Manager, the Membership Manager, and the Bookkeeper.

<u>WRC Budget</u>	
Dues Income	\$ 196,025
Other Income	35,750
From Reserves	
Total	\$ 231,775
Capital Repair	\$ 14,500
Administration	38,390
Building/Grounds/Utilities	45,525
Clubhouse	11,940
Pool/Swim/Dive	104,390
Social/Other	6,935
Tennis	20,536
Reserves	14,000
Total	\$256,216
NET (Deficit)/Surplus	(24,441)

### 2010 Board Members

#### Board Members

PRESIDENT	Jim Nagel
VICE PRESIDENT.	Bruce Allentuck
SECRETARY	Karen Hochberg
BLDG & GROUNDS	David Scher
TENNIS LIAISON	Eirik Cooper
SOCIAL CHAIR	Steve Nield
TREASURER/ SWIM-DIVE	David Farrell

#### Committee Heads

SWIM CHAIR	Eileen Foster
TENNIS COMM CHAIR	Karen Melcher
DIVE CHAIR	Pat Schmitz
M. Grunspan Award	Stuart Taylor

#### Staff

MEMBERSHIP	Susan Zahavi
BOOKKEEPER	Wendy Klecker
CLUBHOUSE MANAGER	Jan Litman
DIVE COACH	TBD
SWIM COACH	TBD
TENNIS PRO	Ed Tripp



Please cast your vote for the following candidates. You may mail your ballot to the address below, or bring it with you to our annual meeting at the clubhouse on March 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

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