

WESTLEIGH RECREATION CLUB



2018

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NEWSLETTER

RENEWALS DUE BY APRIL 13

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO WESTLEIGH!

Visit our website www.westleigh-club.org to fill out your renewal form. You may pay your membership via PAYPAL if it is more convenient. Please note that any payments made with a credit card will be assessed a processing fee. See payment page for details.

Check our website for more information on our wonderful teams for children, and to see how you can participate-including swim, water aerobics, picnics and socials, and tennis clinics, lessons and socials. There is always something going on at Westleigh!

2018 DUES:

Rates listed below are effective for renewals received by April 13th.
If you miss the 4/13 deadline, the renewal rates are increased by \$50.

Family: \$560.

Applies to any adult person and his/her spouse/partner occupying the same residence and their children or step-children, unmarried, and his/her parents occupying the same residence, if unemployed. This definition includes minor children and stepchildren not living in the house.

Couple: \$405.

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: \$355.

Applies to persons 18 years of age or older.

ID CARDS

WRC barcoded ID cards are used season to season. Member files must include a photo, and if you haven't had your picture taken yet you may do so at your first visit to the pool.

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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 4th and Labor Day. WRC Board members and other volunteers serve complimentary hot dogs, chicken, baked beans, and cold beverages. A DJ will play music and host games for the kids. Our Opening Day this year will be Saturday, May 26, and the Memorial Day picnic will be on Sunday, May 27 (rain date May 28). 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 4th 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 2 (rain date September 3). The pool will close Monday, September 3 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.

Join the Westleigh Barracudas Swim Team!

Hello swimmers and swim families! It may be cold outside but swim season will be upon us soon. All ages and skill levels are welcome join the swim team, beginners and advanced swimmers alike. The team competes each summer in a series of swim meets. “A” meets are typically attended by the faster, more experienced swimmers and the “B” meets are designed to give the other swimmers a chance to compete, improve times and ultimately participate in the “A” meets. By joining the team your swimmer will receive hands on coaching, the opportunity to compete in swim meets and the enjoyment of being part of a big, fun & spirited team.

Information on coaches, practice times and meets can be found on the Westleigh website www.westleigh-club.org, under the Swim Team tab.

Dive Team News

We hope that your winter was restful and you are getting ready to hit the boards. The pool will be open before you know it and the Dive board is already getting busy with preparations. As in the past, we offer a “come see if Dive is for you” trial program, where for just the cost of Montgomery County Dive League insurance (\$15) you can come to 3 practices and see if you like it!! After that you can join and the \$15 is credited to your dues, but is otherwise non-refundable. Its a great way to try something new!!

We will send out a practice schedule soon, but will be similar to prior years with all efforts to avoid swim team conflicts so kids can join both!! Practices are typically between 4-7pm Monday – Friday, practice time slot is typically 1 hour and based on age and ability.

Please contact Dee Weiss at dcopl@aol.com with any questions about the dive team. The following link shows the MC divisions and the meet schedules: www.mcdiving.org. We look forward to having another successful and fun dive season!

Water Aerobics

Westleigh will offer water aerobics from Wet Yet? Water Fitness if there is enough interest. Water aerobics is an excellent exercise for all fitness levels. Different class types may be offered such as a shallow water workout and a deep water workout in the dive well. Water aerobics provide a low impact but high intensity workout where no swimming skills are needed. Improve flexibility, range of motion, strength, muscle tone and cardiovascular endurance while using the resistance of the water to cushion the feet, knees and back. Exercises are performed to lively, motivating music and are effective and easy to follow. ***Please email membership@westleigh-club.org if you are interested in receiving information on water aerobics classes, and mention whether you would prefer morning or evening classes.***

NEW—MULTI SPORT SUMMER CAMP!

New for 2018, Westleigh will offer a multi-sport camp, provided by FS Sports Camps. Westleigh's summer camp will provide a unique, flexible summer camp experience unmatched in the area. Offering a full spectrum of sports activities as well as on-site swimming classes makes Westleigh Summer Camp your top choice for this summer!

A typical day at camp will include fun games and activities, sports instruction from qualified coaches in soccer, flag football, basketball, volleyball, tennis, swimming, dodgeball, field hockey, soccer golf and Frisbee golf. Westleigh's indoor club house will provide indoor games and activities. At registration each camper will receive a wrist band and be assigned to their group and coach. Each activity will run for 50 minutes so that campers will be refreshed, energized and hydrated—ready for more fun! Lunch is even provided daily.

FS Sports brings years of camp experience from its directors and staff. All staff are background checked and provided with continued education in sports coaching. Register now—current Westleigh members receive a discount! More information, and registration, can be found at the website www.westleigh-club.org.

WRC Tennis

Westleigh is pleased to welcome new tennis pro Neale Castillo! Recently awarded USPTA's High School Coach of the Year, Neale is looking forward to enhancing the tennis experience of each and every member by providing a full spectrum of programs taught by certified, experienced and engaged coaches. In order to achieve this, Neale and his team will be running programs for kids and adults of all skill levels, and will have several options for each class so that you can choose a time that best fits your busy schedule. The adult class schedule will be released soon.

If you have any questions about the sign-up process or anything else, please reach out to the executive director, Drew Carneal (dcarneal@matasportsclub.com). You can also contact Neale anytime (matatennis@yahoo.com).

High School/Tournament Training (Intermediate/Advanced, Ages 9-14)

Classes run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 - 5:30pm, Saturdays from 1:00 - 2:30pm @ Westleigh Rec Club from April 3rd - June 2nd. This program is for intermediate and advanced boys and girls (ages 9-14) who are aspiring to make their varsity high school team and become a tournament player.

Shooting Stars (Beginner/Intermediate, Ages 11-14)

Classes run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4:30 - 6:00pm, and @ Westleigh Rec Club from April 2nd - June 1st. The focus in this class is stroke production, footwork, and an introduction to strategic planning. Everything taught in this class is reinforced with fun games designed to enhance each child's learning experience.

Rising Stars (All Skill Levels, Ages 8-10)

Classes run on Mondays and Fridays from 4:30 - 5:30pm @ Westleigh Rec Club from April 2nd to May 30th. This program introduces footwork, stroke development, and hand-eye coordination in a fun, energetic environment.

Mini Stars (All Skill Levels, Ages 5-7)

Classes run on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:30pm @ Westleigh Rec Club from April 2nd to May 30th. This program introduces footwork, stroke development, and hand-eye coordination in a fun, energetic environment.

Tiny Stars (All Skill Levels, Ages 3-5)

Classes run on Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:30pm and Saturdays from 12:00 - 1:00pm @ Westleigh Rec Club from April 4th to June 1st. This program is designed as a fun introduction to tennis for kids with little to no prior experience. The classes help each child build a foundation for tennis and work on proper listening and communication skills.

MATA Invitational (Elite Tournament Training, All Ages, Must be approved by staff)

Training is on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays from 5:30 - 7:30pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 - 8:00pm, and Sundays 10:00 - 12:00pm @ Westleigh Rec Club from April 2nd to June 2nd. Please contact Neale Castillo (matatennis@yahoo.com) for pricing and application questions.

Pickleball (All Skill Levels and Ages)

Westleigh is pleased to introduce members to the exciting game of Pickleball! A paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels, the rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. Pickleball combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong and is played on a modified size court. The game is played with a paddle and a plastic ball with holes and can be played as doubles or singles.

OTHER NEWS

INTERESTED IN RENTING THE CLUBHOUSE?

The Westleigh Clubhouse is available for rent for various events. The cost is \$300 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 Janlitman@gmail.com or (301) 424-3688 to make the necessary arrangements.

WRC BOARD

The Board is made up 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 1st through October 31st. Elections occur each year at the annual meeting.

Three paid sub-contractors serve Westleigh and the Board. They are the Clubhouse Manager, the Membership Manager, and the Bookkeeper.

NANNY REGISTRATION/ GUEST PASSES

You may register your nanny/ babysitter for a fee of \$50. A Nanny designation is allowed for family memberships with children under 12 who need a guardian while at the club.

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 credit of 10 guest passes is \$50.00.

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.

2018 Board Members

PRESIDENT	David Scher
VICE PRESIDENT	Mike Banaszewski
SOCIAL CHAIR	Chris Hakenkamp
BLDG & GROUND	Rob Kemp
TENNIS LIAISON	Barry Weiner
SECRETARY	Dee Weiss
TREASURER	Jim Nagel

Staff

MEMBERSHIP	Susan Zahavi
BOOKKEEPER	Wendy Klecker
CLUBHOUSE MANAGER	Jan Litman
DIVE COACH	TBD
SWIM COACH	Matt Larson
TENNIS PRO	Neale Castillo