

# Roycefield Swim Club

"Celebrating Fifty Years of Family Swimming and Recreation!"

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## \*\*\*\* From the Annual Meeting \*\*\*\*

The Annual Meeting was rescheduled to Tuesday, February 2 due to weather. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to elect Board members, name officers and committee chairs, and to ratify the estimated operating budget for the year.

Election of the Board of Trustees: Adele Morgan, our long-time Swim Team Liaison, has finished her term on the Board and is retiring as a Trustee and Adrienne Matrulli resigned from the board as well. We thank them for the hard work and dedication. We welcome David Cutts, Kelly Ward, and Carolyn Renner to the Board. David Cutts will serve as the Swim Team Liaison, Kelly Ward will be our Advertising Chair, and Carolyn Renner will serve on the Admin and Digital Resources committee. Roles as determined at the Annual Meeting are:

Name	Current Term	Current Role
John Beggiano	Jan 2007-Dec 2018	President
Allen Zdroik	Jan 2014-Dec 2016	Treasurer
Lorraine Soisson	Jan 2012-Dec 2017	Secretary
Ellen Kenny	Jan 2009-Dec 2017	VP, Administration
Keith Hook	Jan 2013-Dec 2018	VP, Pool & Grounds
Mark Hands	Jan 2013-Dec 2018	Social Chairperson
David Cutts	Jan 2016-Dec 2018	Swim Team Liaison
Ellen Karan	Jan 2005-Dec 2016	Pool/Grounds Comm.
Mike Lynch	Jan 2014-Dec 2016	Pool/Grounds Comm.
Jim Temple	Jan 2015-Dec 2017	Pool/Grounds Comm.
Kelly Ward	Jan 2016-Dec 2018	Advertising
Carolyn Renner	Jan 2016-Dec 2018	Admin & Digital

## \*\*\*\*HELP WANTED\*\*\*\*

We are always looking for new Board members, so please consider joining the Board. Or assisting one of the standing committees. If you are interested, please speak to a current board member.

## Roycefield Employment

Get your towels and pool bags ready: Summer 2016 will be here before we know it! We are currently accepting applications for all positions. Please visit [www.roycefield.org](http://www.roycefield.org) for information and to \*apply online\* (NEW THIS YEAR). All applications must be submitted by February 28; hiring decisions will be made by April 1. Please email with any questions. Looking forward to another great season!

Ellen Kenny, VP, Administration  
[VPAdmin@Roycefield.org](mailto:VPAdmin@Roycefield.org)

## From the President

In less than 16 weeks, Roycefield will be open for its 54th season. While enduring deep snow and the bitter cold, the pool club is not in the forefront of your mind. Or is it? The Board has been planning for the 2016 season since October!

The 2016 season was kicked off at the annual meeting last week, after a delay due to the deep snow that was dumped on us. The annual budget was approved and the new Board of Trustees was elected. For the third year, I am honored to be President. As always, we continue to maintain a fiscally responsible approach and have prepared contingencies in the event of declining membership as experienced by many pool clubs in our area. I am happy to report that our membership is up over 40 new families since the beginning of last year thanks to effective advertising by our Membership Committee. The Pool and Grounds committee began making repairs just after the close of the 2015 season and there are additional improvements planned for this year. In conjunction with the Social Committee, new game activities for the kids will be introduced. Of course, these new features will mean more work for our volunteers. So keep an eye out for the volunteer opportunity notices to fulfill your work bond requirement. The Administration Committee is now accepting applications for lifeguards, swim instructors and junior activities coordinators.

The Board dedicates their time and efforts to ensure the club is fully operational, well-staffed, and provides fun activities in a safe family environment. We thank Adele Morgan for her eight years of service as Swim Team Liaison and Adrienne Matrulli for her year of service as Membership Co-Chair. We thank them both for their dedication and service. We welcome Carolyn Renner, Kelly Ward and David Cutts to the Board. Anyone is welcome to join the Board of Trustees. We recommend that you attend a few monthly Board meetings to familiarize yourself with the process. It's rewarding to know that you are a part of the enjoyment that so many families experience. As always, the Board welcomes your feedback.

This is the third consecutive year that a family can join the club immediately as we have no wait list. Please tell your friends and neighbors about the club and the friendly and safe environment. And if all that doesn't convince them, tell them they can spend a day at the club for FREE with the Pool Pass on page 4. (Feel free to print and give out to any friends.) Together, we can keep Roycefield going strong!

John Beggiano  
Board President, [president@roycefield.org](mailto:president@roycefield.org)

## Roycefield Website

Check out our website for updates and important information at [www.roycefield.org](http://www.roycefield.org). We welcome feedback about the site; please email [webmaster@roycefield.org](mailto:webmaster@roycefield.org) with your thoughts and suggestions. We also have a suggestion box on the website!

## Pool and Grounds

Hello to my fellow Pool-ites!! As we get set for another great Roycefield season, I want to let you know what is up in the Pool & Grounds Committee.

- We are ordering five new umbrellas, three of which will be put out and two will be used for stock purposes.
- A new, permanent basketball hoop will be installed this spring.
- We are investigating a new netting system at the volleyball court, to try and keep the balls, our kids (and our adults) out of the poison ivy.
- Pencil in Saturday, April 23 as our Pool Opening Work Day. I will be in touch later with more information. If anyone has a chainsaw, hedge clippers, a strong back and a desire to get their Work Bond done even earlier, please let me know. We have some land clearing to do, around the Volleyball Court, behind the Pump House where the future Bocce Ball / Horseshoe ring is going and around the perimeter fence as well. I was thinking of doing that work before the poison ivy and ticks come out. Send me an email as to specifics and we will see if we can work something out.

We welcome any and all ideas on improvements we can make to the club. That includes immediate improvements and even long-term ones. I can be reached via the email below. I look forward to another great year.

Thank you all for the work you do to make our club a fun, safe and friendly place to spend the summer!

Keith Hook, VP, Pool & Grounds  
[pool@roycefield.org](mailto:pool@roycefield.org)

## Membership

If you know at this time that your family will not be returning to Roycefield this upcoming season, please send a "resignation letter" by e-mail or snail mail ASAP. Once your replacement family is secured, your ownership fee will be refunded. If you are changing your membership status or if there are any changes in your contact information, please send an email to [membership@roycefield.org](mailto:membership@roycefield.org).

Invoices have been mailed and all fees are due by March 1. Please be sure your e-mail address is current. Late payments are subject to a \$50 late fee.

Membership Committee  
[membership@roycefield.org](mailto:membership@roycefield.org)



## Roycefield Rapids Swim Team



### Roycefield Rapids Coaching Positions for 2016 Season

Please visit the Roycefield web site to view the Swim Team Job Descriptions for information about positions. If you are interested in any position (Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Junior Coach, or Volunteer Coach), complete the application and other forms and send via email to Lorraine Soisson at [rapids@roycefield.org](mailto:rapids@roycefield.org), or mail them by February 28, 2016.

### Join the Rapids Swim Team in 2016!!!

Looking to be a part of our club's fun-filled competitive swim team? The Rapids had a very successful 2015 season and we are looking for more members to join in the fun. If you are interested in being a part of the Roycefield Rapids Swim Team, our registration link will be available in early April. Registration will be open until early May. Any registrations after that time will incur a late fee and be at the Rapids' discretion. If you have any questions regarding the team, please email Lorraine Soisson or David Cutts at [rapids@roycefield.org](mailto:rapids@roycefield.org).



## Social Committee

We are looking forward to another fun-filled season at Roycefield with game days, craft days, dinner nights, and "Kid Only" parties. Our big Fourth of July and Labor Day Parties are not to be missed! The Junior Activities Coordinators will be back again to help keep our kids busy during the day.

The social committee is in need of new members! If you are interested, please contact a board member. We always welcome new activities or suggestions to make your summer a memorable one.

Stay tuned for more information. Looking forward to the summer and seeing everyone at the pool!

Mark Hands, Social Committee Chair  
[social@roycefield.org](mailto:social@roycefield.org)

## 2016 Season Schedule

**Only 109 days until opening day!**

### Pre-Season (May 28 – June 16)

- Weekday (must be at least 75° by 2 pm)  
Monday-Thursday: 4:00 - 7:30 pm  
Friday: 4:00 – 9:00 pm
- Weekend Saturday: 12:30 – 9:00 pm  
Sunday: 12:30 – 7:30 pm
- Memorial Day (May 25): 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

### Regular Season 1 (June 17 – July 31)

- Weekdays & Weekends 12:30 pm - 9:00 pm
- Fourth of July 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

### Regular Season 2 (August 1 – September 5)

- Sunday-Thursday 12:30 pm - 8:00 pm
- Friday-Saturday 12:30 pm – 9:00 pm
- Labor Day 11:00 am – 7:30 pm

# Roycefield Swim Club

Celebrating Over Fifty Years of Family Swimming and Recreation



Roycefield Swim Club is a not-for-profit, member-owned, community swim club with family, couple, single and senior memberships.

*Couple, Single, and Senior memberships accepted immediately!  
Some full and late (August through Labor Day) season  
family memberships available for 2016 season!*

Hidden away on a 6+ acre wooded lot just off Rt. 206  
in the center of Hillsborough, the club offers:

- \* Beautiful fenced-in 8-lane, 25 yard, L-Shaped pool with dive well and water slide
- \* Separate 25x25 ft. wading pool for non-toilet trained children
- \* Separate men and women locker rooms with hot showers and changing area
- \* Playground for younger children complete with play set and sky fort
- \* Basketball court, volleyball/badminton court, and game area
- \* Picnic and party area with tables and gas barbeque grills
- \* Lounges, chairs, umbrellas and on-site parking
- \* Basic, intermediate and advanced swim instruction
- \* Two club-hosted parties on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Labor Day

**JOIN US!**

The club is home to the *Roycefield Rapids* swim team, which competes in the A League of the New Jersey Swimming and Diving Conference, and is host to the annual Sprint Meet, now in its 30<sup>th</sup> year!

Roycefield Swim Club is open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. For complete information, please visit our website at [www.roycefield.org](http://www.roycefield.org) or contact the manager at 908-359-8450 (in season only). Tours available upon request.



# Roycefield Swim Club

## Pool Pass

### Be our guest!

This pass good for one day of family fun at Roycefield Swim Club during the 2016 season.

Limit 1 pass per family per season. ID required at check-in.

DATE USED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND AGES:

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Thank you for your interest in *Roycefield Swim Club*, a quiet oasis in a natural setting conveniently located near the town center of Hillsborough, NJ. Roycefield Swim Club is a not-for profit, not-for-profit, member-owned, community swim club with family, couple, single, and senior memberships. The club is home to the *Roycefield Rapids* swim team, which competes in the A League of the New Jersey Swimming and Diving Conference, and is host to the annual Sprint Meet, now in its 30<sup>th</sup> year! Inexpensive swim lessons are available to the community. See more at [www.roycefield.org](http://www.roycefield.org).