

# Pinecrest Swim and Tennis Club

## Annual Member Newsletter - March 2019

### You are hereby notified of the 2019 Annual Meeting

**Place:** Fox Mill Elementary School cafeteria

**Date:** Monday, March 25

**Time:** 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

#### Agenda

1. Roll call and counting of proxies
2. Reading and approval of the 2018 Annual Meeting Minutes (available on web site)
3. 2019 Board of Directors (BoD) report
4. Adoption of 2019 budget and dues
5. Election of Officers for vacant terms
6. Old and new business

**New this year, all members must vote online. We must have 100 votes accounted for to conduct business. Without a quorum, business cannot be conducted, the annual meeting will have to be rescheduled and the pool opening will be delayed. Therefore, you are strongly encouraged to vote.** There will be a proxy form on our MemberSplash site that will only accept one entry per membership. If you are unable to vote online, you may request a paper ballot by emailing [proxy@pinecrest20171.com](mailto:proxy@pinecrest20171.com). The paper proxy will be sent with instructions to scan and e-mail back. The Bookkeeper will enter the proxy data using your membership number.

Go to [www.pinecrest20171.com](http://www.pinecrest20171.com) to view, download, and/or print a copy of our annual newsletter with news from the Board, candidates' bios, and the 2019 Budget.

#### Board of Directors

Name	Position	Email	Term expires
Matt Alessandrino	Pool Operations	<a href="mailto:info@pinecrest20171.com">info@pinecrest20171.com</a>	3-19
Dan Carney	Swim & Dive	<a href="mailto:info@pinecrest20171.com">info@pinecrest20171.com</a>	3-19
Vu Nguyen	Tennis	<a href="mailto:tennis@pinecrest20171.com">tennis@pinecrest20171.com</a>	3-19
Dave Sanfield	Communications	<a href="mailto:info@pinecrest20171.com">info@pinecrest20171.com</a>	3-20
John Vlattas	Finance	<a href="mailto:info@pinecrest20171.com">info@pinecrest20171.com</a>	3-20
Christine Andrews	Social	<a href="mailto:social@pinecrest20171.com">social@pinecrest20171.com</a>	3-20
Pam Magill	President	<a href="mailto:info@pinecrest20171.com">info@pinecrest20171.com</a>	3-21
Mark Lewis	Grounds & Maintenance	<a href="mailto:info@pinecrest20171.com">info@pinecrest20171.com</a>	3-21
Joe Skowronski	Membership	<a href="mailto:membership@pinecrest20171.com">membership@pinecrest20171.com</a>	3-21

**From the President – Pam Magill**

Happy Almost Spring everyone. Before you know it we will be back on the deck at Pinecrest enjoying the warm weather. This year's BOD meeting will be on Monday, March 25th at 7:30 in the Fox Mill Elementary School cafeteria. Hope to see you all there. As agreed upon last year and in our attempt for going green, you will be receiving your proxy via e-mail from MemberSplash. Instructions for submitting will be included in this email.

The Board has again received numerous inquiries about updating our facilities. We are asking for volunteers to form a committee to investigate and work with our Facilities Director to come up with a Master Plan going forward and to present this plan to the Board.

After keeping the dues stable for the last three years, we find it necessary to propose an increase of \$50.00 based on an increase in pool management costs and our reserve study requirements.

**Pool Operations— Matt Alessandrino**

Our contract with NV Pools was up for review during the off-season. We solicited bids from NV and three other companies, and have decided to renew a multi-year contract with NV. The Board feels that NV provides excellent service, and are always very responsive to our needs.

We have purchased a new set of stairs for the slide; they will be installed prior to opening day.

If any member is aware of any needed repairs or has an improvement suggestion, please let us know as soon as possible so we can get them done before the season.

**Membership Chair – Joe Skowronski**

In 2018, 31 new member families joined the pool (8 via private sales and 23 club sales). The Board voted to extend the new membership software. The use of the membership waitlist remains productive with the use of this new membership software.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please email [membership@pinecrest20171.com](mailto:membership@pinecrest20171.com).

**Social – Christine Andrews**

The Social Committee brings family-centered activities to the pool. Past activities include: movie night, ice cream social, pizza party, 4th of July party, etc. We also host an end-of-year party for our adult members. New ideas and committee volunteers are always welcome! Do you have a great idea for a social activity? If so e-mail me at [social@pinecrest20171.com](mailto:social@pinecrest20171.com) - let's plan it together! Looking forward to another great summer of creating Pinecrest family memories.

**Swim & Dive – Dan Carney**

The Pinecrest Piranhas swim team finished 2-3 in Division 5 last season, but we did earn the NVSL Sportsmanship Award for the division.

Coach Kevin Mallon will be our coach again this summer and the Piranhas will be competing in NVSL Division 6 with Lakevale Estates, Mantua, Villa Aquatic, Greenbriar and Dunn Loring. Our home meets will be on June 22, July 6, and July 13. Our away meets will be on June 29 and July 20. We will be competing with our usual B-meet league of Fox Mill Estates, Fox Mill Woods, Hiddenbrook, and Herndon on Monday nights.

The Piranha Dive team also went 2-3 last year, competing in Division 3. The team remains in Division 3 this year, competing with Chesterbrook, Hayfield Farm, Great Falls, Tuckahoe, and Kent Gardens. Tuckahoe will be hosting Divisionals this year, and Springfield will be hosting All-Stars. Our head coach will be Joseph Perreault, who served as assistant coach last year.

### **Tennis— Vu Nguyen**

In 2018, both the tennis and basketball courts received much needed crack repair and a fresh coat of paint. Hopefully, this will give us many more years of enjoyment and extend the life of the synthetic surface. The newly installed windscreens held up quite well considering the many "wind storms" we had this past season.

The tennis courts are open year-round, but are not actively monitored during the winter months. We rely on players and their guests to help keep the courts clean and tidy. During the summer months, please use courtside trash and recycle bins to dispose of your trash and recyclable materials. During the winter months, please take your trash home for proper disposal.

We plan to continue using the same tennis instructor for the 2019 season. Please check the Pinecrest Tennis website for more information. If you have any suggestions or comments on clinics or classes, please contact me at [tennis@pinecrest20171.com](mailto:tennis@pinecrest20171.com).

### **Grounds & Maintenance — Mark Lewis**

In 2018 we removed several dead and dying trees to both eliminate potential safety hazards and improve grounds aesthetics. We recently replaced 40 feet of back fence damaged by fallen trees during February storms. I expect ongoing tree removals in 2019 as dead/dying trees continue to pose a threat to our infrastructure. We also expect yearly pothole patching as our parking lot continues to age - I expect at some point a re-paving of our lot will be necessary. In 2019, we are considering the addition of a playset for younger tikes (ages 2-5) next to the kiddie pool. We are also looking into installation of a covered picnic table shelter next to the tennis courts to provide shade for the tennis players and shelter for swimmers and their families as they wait out summer storms to pass.

### **Communications – Dave Sanfield**

Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, Pinecrest will use MemberSplash exclusively for all communications. Constant Contact will be discontinued. It is imperative for all members to log on to their membership account to update their information and provide a valid email address. The MemberSplash log on web address is [pinecrest.membersplash.com](http://pinecrest.membersplash.com). If you have misplaced your login information please email [membersplash@pinecrest20171.com](mailto:membersplash@pinecrest20171.com) to request it. Please check our web site at [www.pinecrest20171.com](http://www.pinecrest20171.com) for all of the latest news and events.

### **From the Bookkeeper – Debbie Perreault**

The annual dues notice will be sent via **e-mail** on April 1 and they are due May 1. Please be sure your e-mail address is correct on your MemberSplash online member account. You may pay your dues online or by check. Be sure to pay your dues on time. If paying by check, please be sure you mail your payment to the correct PO Box. Late fees will apply after May 1. If you have a question about your account please contact Debbie Perreault at [pcstbookkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:pcstbookkeeper@gmail.com) or 703-620-0000.

## Board Candidate Biographies

Three BoD terms are due to expire this Spring. The top three vote earners will have full terms, and remaining votes will count towards mid-term replacements to complete any vacated term until re-election.

### Candidate #1

**Name:** Matt Alessandrino

**Street/Neighborhood:** Fox Mill

I have been a Pinecrest member since moving to the Fox Mill neighborhood in June 1999. I am a New York transplant who relocated to the northern Virginia area upon my graduation from St. Bonaventure University in 1989 concentrating in accounting and finance. I am a 27-year career federal employee. My wife Carole and I have three girls who are very active in the Pinecrest Swim and Dive teams. We ran concessions for the dive team last season and have volunteered to do so again this upcoming season.

### Candidate #2

**Name:** Vu Nguyen

**Street/Neighborhood:** Sycamore Ridge

My name is Vu Nguyen and I am running for re-election to the Pinecrest Board of Directors in 2019. For the past three years, I served as the Tennis Director overseeing improvements and programs such as repairing cracks, repainting both the tennis and basketball courts, and the installation of new court windscreens. In 2017, Pinecrest Tennis was a practice facility for the NOVA Special Olympics Tennis where both my son and I volunteered as assistant coach and helper.

My family and I have been active members of Pinecrest Swim and Tennis Club since 2008. All three children ages 10-19 are active swimmers on the Pinecrest Swim Team. My two older girls also volunteered as swim coach and gave lessons and clinics to new swimmers. My wife served as a swim team representative for three years and has been an active volunteer every summer during the swim season. Our family has always enjoyed being active participants in the many activities at Pinecrest and would like to see to it that the Club continues to grow and improve.

I particularly enjoy the tennis aspect of Pinecrest Swim and Tennis Club. As Pinecrest Tennis Director, my mission is to keep a close surveillance of the tennis facility, ensure that the newly renovated courts are maintained and properly kept, and make sure that all maintenance needs are addressed so that members and their families may enjoy the facility for years to come.

Thank you for your consideration.

### Candidate #3

**Name:** Dan Carney

**Street/Neighborhood:** Fox Mill

Pinecrest member since 1995, swim team dad since 2001. Two-term board member. Everyday user of the pool in the summer.