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Dear Christie,

Join us this Saturday, 9:00 at the pool for coffee, donuts, and to meet and greet the swim team coaches and fellow team members.

Bring your checkbooks to purchase team wear or a shout out in the team directory for your swimmer! New this year - kids can purchase a line or two with a message for their friends as well. Also new spirit items will be available for purchase so you can show YOUR team spirit!

Please bring any outgrown team suits or team wear from last year, in case another child could use it.

Our team still needs volunteers to step up into various positions, and train for others. See below for specifics.

Officials Needed - Get Certified Now!

Details and upcoming clinics

Summer Swim season will be starting before you know it and once again we will all be into our summer schedules. This year we ask that you strongly consider getting certified as an official (stroke and turn, starter and referee). While these are sometimes thankless jobs, the meets will not happen without them. This year we have only 11 stroke and turn officials, 2 starters and 1 referee to handle 9 regular season A and B meets plus time trials, relays and divisionals. So WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

If you served as a stroke and turn official last year, it would be great if you could get certified this year to be a starter or referee. If you are just starting out as an official, please consider getting certified in stroke and turn. In order to be certified in any position, you need to attend one of the clinics below. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [Carol Toth](#).

2010 Officials Clinics

The following Clinics are at [Olney Swim Center](#):
Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00pm - 9:30pm-

How Can I Get Involved?

Volunteer this summer!! You can help at the swim meets this summer, starting June 12 at time trials. Please consider helping out at time trials, or Saturday mornings or Wednesday evenings (6:00 - 9 ish pm) thereafter. See Theresa Cali or [Carol Toth](#) if interested. Positions include:

Timing -- Criteria -- operate a stopwatch -- it's really easy but very necessary!! Please help out.

Stroke and Turn -- Criteria -- You must be certified by MCSL for this job, but we can run a meet without stroke and turn officials. Certification clinics are held June 6 and June 8th from 8-11 a.m. at Olney Swim Center.

Starter and Referee -- Criteria -- Need to have been a stroke and turn judge for a year and then attend certification class. Classes are held June 6 and June 8 from 8-11 a.m. at Olney Swim Center.

Automation and Ribbons -- We need several people to work with [Kathy Jaffe](#) to learn this very necessary job. We need people to help with entry of the times for each event and then completing ribbons for swimmers.

Adv Ref Clinic
Sunday, June 6 at 8:00-11:00am
(Ref. S&T, Starter)
Sunday, June 13 at 8:00-11:00am
(Ref. S&T, Starter)

Georgetown Prep:
Wednesday June 9 at 6PM (Ref. S&T, Starter)

Germantown Indoor Pool:
Thursday June 24 at 7PM (S&T ONLY)

Advertise in the Directory

Each family will receive a directory with team member names, addresses, and phone numbers. The directory also includes a list of contacts, the calendar, and directions to away meets.

Please consider placing an ad, or asking a business to place an ad. Contact Diane Gload for more information.

Helpful Links

Stonegate Swim Team

Stonegate Swim Club

Reach for the Wall

Clerk of Course -- Each meet we need to have at least one (preferably two people) Clerk of Course who helps to keep the kids organized and ready for their events.

Meet and Practice Schedule

Practice begins on June 1. Click [here](#) to see the practice schedule.

The meet schedule is set and available for viewing [here](#).

Please make every effort to be at these meets as we will need everyone each week in order to have a successful season!

Thanks in advance for your careful planning. Swimming IS a team sport!

Relay Carnival July 11th

Stonegate to host B Division Relay Carnival!

Mark your calendar for Sunday July 11th - Stonegate will host all of the B division teams during the Relay Carnival. We'll need lots of help to prepare for this meet, and lots of help during! More info to follow....

Thanks for your support in making the Stonegate Serpents such a great experience for kids and parents alike. If you have questions about your kid swimming, please contact [Coach Brian](#).

See you soon!

Stonegate Serpents Swimteam

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