

Neighbors,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer heat. I am sure some of us are wondering why we wished for it to be hot when we were having the record breaking cold this past winter. The start of school is around the corner and I'm sure some parents can't wait for it to start. As a parent of two middle schoolers who have been out since before Memorial Day, getting back to school will indeed be the most wonderful time of the year.

The Board meets through out the summer and over the next couple of months will be preparing the 2011 budget. This season there have been several key improvements to the pool which include: pool deck painting; replacement chairs, tables and umbrellas; updated restroom ventilation. In addition, the three original pool pumps have been replaced by a more efficient single pump and the plumbing modernized to match the new pump specifications.

The community swim team was a huge hit this year and I was very impressed with the number of children participating and the volunteer effort put forth to make the season successful. The 1st swim meet ran smoothly and by Huntersville Police estimates was attended by over 400 people (swimmers, families and coaches). This makes it all the more exciting for next year. Go Dolphins!

I would like to thank the Social Committee members for all the great work that they do. The Children's Pool Party and the July 4th Celebration were all well attended and enjoyed by all. I am looking forward to the upcoming Adult Pool Party with its good food, great company and the opportunity to sample the variety of homemade salsas.

I hope you all enjoy the rest of your summer. Please continue to reach out to your neighborhood blockheads and Board members with your feedback, questions or concerns.

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Thank you, Bob Brethen