# DEVEREAUX NEWSLETTER

News from around the neighborhood for early summer 2009



# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As summer is approaching, I hope this newsletter finds you doing well.

There are many exciting things going on with the club house renovations nearing completion and our pool opening for a new season. All of those on the Clubhouse Committee have worked tirelessly to make this project happen and to overcome all obstacles along the way. We must all give them much appreciation and thanks for their service. Thank you!

I also want to thank all those who prepared the storage shelves and who came out for the annual workday to get the pool area ready for the new season and for Cheryl Wehrle who organized this for us.

These are great examples of people and teams of people serving in our community. And now, it is my great pleasure on behalf of the Board to make an important announcement in this newsletter. In recognition and encouragement for the many volunteers who unselfishly serve to make our community a better place, the Board is announcing the Devereaux Service Appreciation Award. We would like to recognize people in our

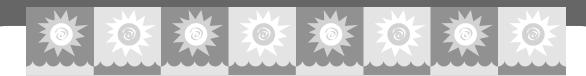
neighborhood who have given their service or support for our community's activities and/or committees. We would like to have each committee nominate an individual quarterly for this award and the board will try to determine the most deserving individual or in some cases individuals.

The award will consist of a dinner out with spouse or date, a write up in the newsletter, and all of our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Thank you, Clyde Saletta, President

## TWO ADDITIONAL BOARD NOTES

- The Devereaux HOAB is looking to hire a teenager to clean up trash and debris weekly from the sediment pond area at the rear of the neighborhood. Must be willing to provide your own gloves/trash-bags and dispose of the trash in either the trashcans near the pool or your own trashcan. Contact Don Ingerslew for details.
- The Devereaux Homeowner's Association Board will have a vacancy in the fall. If you or anyone you know would be interested, please have them contact any board member.



# ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY BBQ

The Annual Memorial Day BBQ will be held Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> with a rain date of Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. The Homeowners Association will provide the hotdogs, hamburgers & paper goods. Please bring a dish to share in a non-breakable container, chairs & beverages of choice for your family.

Dish suggestions: potato salad, coleslaw, potato casseroles, pasta salad or any other recipe you have wanted to try.

Please try to carpool or walk to the BBQ due to the limited parking.

Grills will begin at 4:00 p.m. and the meal will be served at 5:00 p.m.

There will be a fishing derby again this year. This year the start time will be <u>10 AM</u>. Token prizes for the largest fish and the most fish caught etc. will be given.

The band has not been chosen yet but the rec committee will hire one to play for Devereaux from 6-9 pm. We will need donations to help pay for the band so bring those wallets - look for the donation basket near the band.

If you are interested in helping with grilling, setup/cleanup, fishing derby or moving tables /chairs then please email Cheryl Wehrle at <a href="mailto:cwehrle@nc.rr.com">cwehrle@nc.rr.com</a>. Please consider volunteering for some part of the day.

## **UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS**

The recreation committee has ideas for those long summer days and nights, and we could use your ideas and time:

- Would you be interested in helping set up a triathlon for adults?
- Would you be interested in helping set up a triathlon for kids?
- Can you help organize an International Potluck dinner at the pool?
- Are you interested in a couples board game night?
- Setting up our big screen for a movie night?
- Are you 'game' for a Devereaux Scavenger Hunt? It is tentatively scheduled for August
  1st all ages welcome! It will be based in the neighborhood, open to young and old and
  the winner will receive a trophy that will be passed on each year to the next winning
  team. The event is tentatively planned for Saturday August 1st from 4pm to 7pm (with
  7pm being the latest, you may finish earlier) with dinner at the pool to follow.

Email pfiette@nc.rr.com if you see yourself help in any of these. Please consider helping out and getting to know your neighbors at one of these events, or we might not be able to have them. Thanks!



# S.O.S - START OF SUMMER

S.O.S.! The Start Of Summer is officially near! Please join neighbors poolside on Friday, June 19th at 4:30 PM. Bring your favorite junk food (sweet and/or salty) to share. Yum!

No RSVP needed- just put on your flip-flops and go to the pool on Wakehurst. If you'd like, make it a night and stay to play Kids Bunco beginning at 6 PM. See you in the sunshine! Questions? Call: Kelly Baker, 919/367-7189



#### KIDS BUNCO AT THE POOL

Do your kids want to play Bunco when it's your turn to host? Here's a chance for them to satisfy their Bunco yearning!

When: Friday, June 19th 6-8pm (after SOS party) at the pool.

**Ages:** 5 & up **Prizes:** Individual prizes for winners and losers.

**Food:** Bring your own drink, hot dogs and cheese sandwiches will be provided (for players only) during the break.

**Volunteers:** Setup, clean up, score keeping and help for younger children playing for the first time. We will need lots of parent volunteers. If you know how to play Bunco and want to help even if your child is not playing please sign up. We also need card tables and chairs.

**Players & Volunteers Sign up:** Send email to: <a href="mailto:dtrasatto@bellsouth.net">dtrasatto@bellsouth.net</a>, or call 303-9109. You can also notify anyone on the recreational committee of your intent and a sign up sheet will be located at the pool after it's opening. Bunco is a dice game and you do not have to know how to play. It's easy to learn, sign up today!

**Two important rules:** Swimmers cannot swim or eat during game time and children under the age of 14 cannot be **dropped off** to play!

#### FREE PUBLICITY FOR DEVEREAUX RESIDENTS

The recreation committee is putting together a 'Welcome Package' for new residents.

If you have promotional goodies such as pens, fridge magnets, tote bags, nonperishable samples etc, for your business we will include them. Please provide 15 items to assemble our 1st batch of packages

For questions or to arrange for drop off email nancy.dismukes@pgnmail.com



#### DEVEREAUX POOL HOUSE RENOVATION UPDATE

The pool house renovation project is continuing and we hope to have the pool open soon.

The schedule is tight, but Inland will be completing the epoxy floors the weekend of May 8-10. Plumbing and electrical work will follow and be complete by May 14th. The ADT security system has been reinstalled and ADT is scheduled to be on site May 11th to ensure all is operating correctly. The new rules for skimmers and drain covers have been checked and the paper work has been submitted. At this time, the additional shade structure and extended hours lighting have been put on hold and should be completed later this summer or next off season.

The original schedule was delayed significantly in the permitting process and all involved felt it was imperative to get the pool open ASAP. For that reason, we decided to remove these tasks and not risk that work jeopardizing the pool opening.

The Town of Cary CO inspection is scheduled on May 14th and we are aiming for Wake County's pool inspection at the end of that week also. Keep your fingers crossed and hopefully we will all be enjoying the pool soon.

-Submitted by the Pool Committee

#### **DEVEREAUX'S 1st ANNUAL BOX CAR RACE RESULTS**

The Box Car Race was a great success! The kids had fun, parents were cheering and we even had lots of neighbors who came out to cheer for their favorite driver.

A special thanks to all whom made it happen! Thanks to all of the volunteers, Thanks to the neighbors on Wentbridge, the Wexwood culdesac, and the culdesac across the street from Wentbridge for allowing our race to happen! Thank you to all the parents and kids for making it a great success too!

The cars that were built were very creative-I hope that the parents and children had lots of fun building their cars- and even Grandparents who helped too.

The Racers this year were: Matthew Buria, Jacob Canting, Andrew Kinneberg, Britney Kline, Christopher Kline, Ben Wendt, Gabe Willis, and Josh Willis. Britney Kline was our overall winner. A Big Congratulations to her!

Because the race turned out so well, we may try it again in the fall! So, if you don't already have your car built- you now have plenty of time to get started! And, as you saw who our winner was- we need more girls in the race!! Anyone that may have thoughts on the race to make it better, please share. My email is hkinneberg@yahoo.com.

#### **DEVEREAUX FUN RUN RESULTS**

The fun run was held on March 21. We did receive many donations for Sound Pet Animal Rescue from the participants and some generous neighbors. The first and second place kid's race winners were Andrew Kinneberg and Tyler Bartone. The adult winners were Chris Anderson and Bob Wehrle. The weather was perfect! Thank you to all the participants and spectators.



#### 2009 DEVIL RAYS POOL USAGE SCHEDULE

The 2009 Devil Ray swim season has begun. The swim team calendar was included in the last newsletter, and has also been posted to Yahoo Groups. We are running the usage schedule and info below again for everyone's information.

Congratulations to the Devil Rays on their 2008 season finish as Southern League Division 5 Champions. In 2009, the Devil Rays have moved up to Division 4, and are ranked 15 out of 37 teams in the Southern League. Let's Go Devil Rays!

Season duration: First practice Monday, May 18th. Last meet Tuesday, July 21st.

**Practice schedule:** Mon – Thurs 6-8pm, and Sat 9-10am. There will be occasional days within this time that practice will not be held. The schedule, and any updates to the schedule, would be posted to Yahoo Groups, and at the pool house.

**Meet schedule:** Tuesday's beginning 6/16 and ending 7/21. Three of these meets would be held at the Devereaux pool, and three would be at our competitor's pool (exact dates will be known in April). On home meet dates, the pool would need to close at 4pm. On away meet dates, the pool would be open to the community. Sat June 6 8am to noon time trial.

**Team size:** Last year there were 100+ kids that participated on the Devil Ray team. We expect an increase in number this year. This is a lot of kids to have in a pool our size, and we did our best to work with as little lane space as safely possible and still leave some space for open community swimming.

As we did last year, we would be sensitive to the community need. We would leave the baby pool area and one lane open for community swimming during practice. Depending on practice attendance, we would make a second lane available whenever possible. We would also ask Devil Rays who showed up early for their scheduled practice time to stay out of the open swim area.

# **REMINDER: PET LAWS IN NC & CARY**

**Leash Law:** One way to prevent your animal from biting a person or another animal is to obey the leash law. The Town of Cary requires that all dogs and cats be on a leash or lead if they are not on the owner's property. The leash law also protects animals from injury.

**Rabies:** North Carolina law requires dogs and cats to be vaccinated against rabies. Not only does this protect them, but if they are protected against rabies, you will be too. Veterinarians can vaccinate your dog or cat against rabies.



**Pet Tags:** All dogs and cats 4 months of age and older within the jurisdiction of the Town of Cary are required to wear a pet tag. If your pet becomes lost and animal control locates it, information on the ownership of the animal is quickly obtained by checking the pet tag number with computer records. Pet tags may be obtained for a one-time fee of \$20.00 for animals that have not been neutered or spayed and \$10.00 for animals that have been neutered or spayed. You must provide proof from your veterinarian that this operation has been performed. Acceptable forms of proof are either a copy of the bill for the operation or your veterinarian's signature on the pet tag application form.



#### GOOD NEWS FROM AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

The BIG news — Congrats to Andy Hoang who with his teammate Erik won the National School Scrabble in Rhode Island. The tournament, for fifth to eighth graders was held in Providence, RI. Andy and Erik, both fifth graders at Salem, won \$10,000, SamTimers, Protiles and Tile Bags. They appeared in numerous local TV and newspaper stories and flew to Los Angeles to be on the TV shown Jimmy Kimmel Live. Andy has said he is giving \$1,000 of his half of the winnings to Salem.



The band "Stolen Youth", with our own Adrien Fiette, 17, as bass guitarist, headlined for the Holly Springs Cultural Center Teen Band night on Feb 20, and Wilmington's College Bar on March 9. Congratulations! ... Congratulations to Devrim Goktan, a 7th grade trumpet player and Tyler Rumple, an 8th grade trombone player from Salem Middle School! Devrim and Tyler performed with the All-State Honors Band on April 26, 2009 at UNC-Greensboro ... Liz Dolan and Sean Perkins announce the birth of a son, Kai Erik Perkins, on April 6th. Big brother Caelan Elliot Perkins is very proud of the new arrival ... Ryan Bartone has been cast in the Town of Cary Applause production of "The Beeple". He is playing the Black Beedle ... Matthew Rice was recently promoted to the rank of Blue Belt, Decided, at Vision Martial Arts. He also placed third in Forms and first in Weapons and Sparring in his division at his first taekwondo tournament ... Janine Dube was awarded The Frank and Carolyn Grubbs Scholarship, named in honor of a husband and wife who together taught in the History Department for 70 years, goes each year to that rising Meredith College senior with the most compelling combination of academic achievement and promise as a teacher ... Marian Tucker has started a new company - Perfect Chance Memories. Find her at perfectchancememories.com & perfectchancememories.blogspot.com. She does event planning, custom stationery, & scrapbooking, & other paper crafts ... Ryan Keller is part of the HOSA group at Apex HS. (Health Occupation Students of America) They recently joined with the AHS teams that walked in the "Relay for Life". Ryan and a couple friends from HOSA walked a shift from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm ... Kristin Pflug, won 2nd place in the Salem Middle School's Greek Mythology Bee a couple weeks ago. She is currently a 7th grader at SMS ... Alexis Schafran and Catherine Shaw both competed at USA Jump rope regional qualifying in Chapel Hill on March 28th with the Cary YMCA Super Skippers. Alexis took first place in pairs for ages 13-14 and Catherine took first place in pairs for ages 11-12. Both the girls will now go on to compete at USAJR Nationals in Galveston TX. in June. They will be competing in several events against other jumpers from across the country. Alexis and Catherine both attend Salem Middle School and are in 7th grade ... Matthew Booty, who is graduating from Apex, has been accepted to the Engineering School at N.C. State ... Becca Pink, a freshman at Greensboro College on a fastpitch softball scholarship had an awesome season. She received USA South conference First Team all conference and received USA South conference Rookie of the Year ... Ashley Delgado graduated from the Apex Youth Leadership Program. A group of about 20 area students were chosen by Town of Apex officials and WCPSS based on scholarship and leadership ... Alex Strickler and his partner Alex Weitzel (Tatton Place resident) placed 2nd in the Creative Marketing Category of the NC State DECA competition held in Greensboro in April. Placing in the top 3 in the state qualified them for the International DECA competition held in Anaheim CA earlier this month. Unfortunately they did not place in Anaheim but they had a great time and are looking forward to next year.

On Friday, May 8th Apex HS announced their students who have been accepted into the National Honor Society. Devereaux students James Trasatto, Matt Serencsics, Andrew Feranec, Kelsey Carter and Ashley Delgado are some of the students who achieved this honor. Also, James was inducted to the AHS Technical Honor Society earlier this year. Congratulations to all of them for their academic achievements.



#### WHAT IS A POOL PARTY

Any time you have 10 guests and want to set aside some tables! If you want to make sure that you have the right to use and reserve tables for a pool party, you must fill out a pool party form and submit it beforehand! The pool party form is located on our Devereaux website, and we also have forms in a binder at the pool.

- A \$50.00 dollar <u>refundable</u> deposit for damages will be required for groups using the pool facility.
   In the event that we have to pay the pool attendant to clean after your party, this money will be used to pay the attendant, and it will not be refunded. This can also be used to pay for any damages will be the liability of the resident making the request. (So, please clean up and be careful!)
- Requests and deposit are to be given to Patti Fiette @ 363-2886 313 Wedgemere Street 10 days prior to the party date.
- Use of the grills will be allowed if requested. You are responsible to ensure all items and floors, garbage, etc., are cleaned after your party.
- All "Pool Rules" apply to the group.
- No balloons are allowed in the pool deck area.
- The gate is not to be propped open, you are required to meet your guests and let them in.
- The hosting resident is responsible for clean-up of all the pool facilities after the party.
- Trash cans need to be emptied in the larger green cans for curb pick-up, trash bags
- replaced and kitchen cleaned.
- PLEASE NOTE: if conditions exist that require the pool to be closed, please have a back up plan.
- The pool will remain open to Devereaux Residents during this party.
- After the party, the area will be inspected and your deposit will be returned

#### ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT

- 1. All requests for architectural approval must be sent directly to Omega Management Company. This procedure is by order of the HOA Board.
- 2. Omega will send the request on to Mrs. Pat Ward, ACC Chairperson
- 3. After screening for all required information, Pat will email the request to the rest of the committee. If any information is missing, Pat will call the HO.
- 4. The committee members will email their votes to Pat.
- 5. Pat will call the home owner with their decision. The management company will be notified and a letter with the decision will be sent to the homeowner.

Since email is being used for communication, please make sure all words, architectural drawings are dark and able to be read. Recent requests have been delayed as the committee could not see the lines, numbers etc. Be sure to include a site plan with the changes noted on the plan. It is not necessary to submit a site plan if requesting a paint change. Neighbors next door, nearby (backyard) etc need to sign the request. The HO making the request is informing them of any change. They can express an opinion to the ACC committee, should they desire.

No HO can or should start a project without ACC approval. Check the covenants or call Pat or Omega.

-Pat Ward, ACC Chairper-



#### **DEVEREAUX DIRECTORY**

Have you recently moved into the community? Had an addition to your family, changed your phone number. Do you have a service you can provide to the community (yard work, babysitting, etc.)? Doris Trasatto is the keeper of the Devereaux Directory. Please email Doris @ <a href="mailto:dtrasatto@bellsouth.net">dtrasatto@bellsouth.net</a> with your updated information. When we have had some significant changes we will update the online directory and send an email to let you know the new file is posted.

#### **HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION BOARD**

President	Clyde Saletta	Salettas@bellsouth.net	201 Whiteberry Dr.	303-2001
Vice President	Bob Savino	rsavino@nc.rr.com	1010 Wakehurst Dr.	303-0087
Secretary	Ben Bowers	nanobowers@gmail.com	808 Wakehurst Dr.	367-9289
Treasurer	Don Ingerslew	ingerslewd@bellsouth.net	323 Wedgemere St.	362-5444
Member at Large	Qingchao Li	qingchao.li@gmail.com	119 Holmhurst Dr.	371-4446

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Architectural Control Committee	Pat Ward	evilward@aol.com	363-9548
Grounds Committee	open		
Recreation Committee	Patti Fiette	pfiette@nc.rr.com	363-2886
Pool Committee	open		
Neighborhood Watch Committee	Rick Rudd	rwrudd@us.ibm.com	387-6473

# **DEVEREAUX YAHOO GROUP WEBSITE**

To subscribe to the Devereaux Yahoo Groups you can send an email to DevereauxNC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. You need to include your name and your address so I can verify who you are. I will not add you until you provide this information. Once I receive it I send you an "invitation" to join and you must respond to be included. You can manage your own account (change email address, unsubscribe, etc) by going to the end of any yahoo messages and click on link. Any questions contact Theresa@StayNTouch.biz

# DEVEREAUX DEVIL RAYS PRACTICE AND MEET SCHEDULE (as of 5/10/09)

Grey shaded cells indicate Devil Rays do not use the pool

Darker Grey shaded cells indicate Devil Rays have a <u>scheduled meet</u> – pool is closed to resident swimming during the time noted **Non-shaded** cells indicate Devil Rays have scheduled practice – a portion of the pool remains for open swimming

# Devil Ray swimmers thank the community for their support of the team!

# May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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17 Devil Ray Day at the Pool 1:00-2:30pm Ice cream Social All are welcome!	18 Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older 7:00 pm parent meeting	19 Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	<b>20</b> Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	21 Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	22	23 Memorial Day Weekend No Practice
24	25 Memorial Day No Practice	<b>26</b> Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	<b>27</b> Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	28 Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	29	30 Practice 9-10am All age groups
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# June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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7	8 Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	9 Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	10 Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	11 Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	12	13 Practice 9-10am All age groups
14	15 Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	16 HOME Meet Glenridge Arrive 4:45	17 Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	<b>18</b> Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	19	20 Practice 9-10am All age groups
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# **July 2009**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	2 Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	3	4 No practice Holiday
5	6 Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	7 AWAY Meet Cary Park Arrive 5:15	8 Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	<b>9</b> Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	10	11 Practice 9-10am All age groups
12 SWIM Meet	13 Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	14 AWAY Meet Scotts Mill Arrive 5:15	15 Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	<b>16</b> Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	17	18 Cary City Meet
19	20 Practice 6-8pm 6:00pm – 9 & under 7:00pm – 10 & older	21 HOME Meet MacGregor Downs Arrive 4:45	22	End of Season Celebration 6pm (Tentative)	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

For questions regarding Swim Team contact Kathi Celii at <a href="kathicelii@nr.cc.com">kathicelii@nr.cc.com</a>.
For questions regarding Devereaux Spirit Wear contact Laurie Wendt at lwendt@nc.rr.com.

During the 6-8pm weekday practice times, Devil Ray families are asked to be sensitive to the number of people using the open swim pool space. If it is very crowded with non-swim team residents, we have asked that the children wait on deck until their practice time begins. Devil Ray coaches will monitor practice attendance and will open as much space as safely possible for open swimming use.

Thank you everyone for your cooperation. We encourage everyone to come to the home meets and support your neighborhood team.