

Rose Tree Woods Swim Club - Celebrating 70 Years of FUN!

2026 Newsletter

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Opening Day: Saturday, May 23rd 11 AM – 8:30 PM

Sunday, May 24th and Memorial Day: 11 AM – 8:00 PM

Preseason: Tues., May 26th - Thurs., June 11th

Monday – Thursday 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Friday 3:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Saturday 11 AM – 8:30 PM

Sunday 11 AM – 8:00 PM

Special Day:

Friday, June 12th 1 PM – 8:30 PM

Season: Sat., June 13th - Sunday, Aug. 31st

Sunday – Thursday 11 AM – 8:30 PM

Friday & Saturday 11 AM– 9 PM

*****NEW THIS YEAR: Due to Marple Newtown School District starting school earlier this year – updated hours: Sept. 1st, Sept. 2nd and Sept. 3rd – 4:30 PM – 8 PM*****

Sept. 4th – Sept. 6th: Regular Hours

Labor Day, September 1st: pool closes at 7 PM

All pools close 15 minutes prior to closing time

Game Shed: 12 PM - 8 PM

Slide: 12 PM - Close

Game Shed and Slide hours subject to change due to staff availability

Poolside with the President

Hello RTW Members!

After a long, cold winter, summer is finally here! We are thankful that the harsh temperatures and snow didn't do too much damage to our pools and grounds!

The Board of Directors have been working non-stop during the off season to bring you another great summer season! Please remember our Board is 100% volunteer and we give our time and energy into making RTW one of the best places to be in the summer for our members and guests to enjoy!

We are always looking for people to join the Board of Directors. If you are interested in helping out, reach out to a Board Member or email us at RTWexecutiveboard@gmail.com.

We would like to thank Delco Solutions for helping us with a brand new sound system for our members to enjoy. It will improve our swim and dive events as well as social events that we will have throughout the summer.

Once again, we raffled off a free family membership for the 2026 season and we would like to congratulate the winner, the Mulhern Family. The rest of us will have to wait until next St. Patrick's Day for another chance to win. Don't forget that all raffle proceeds go towards pool improvements! As a reminder, RTW is a non-profit pool so your dues go right back into all the upgrades and repairs.

We have some great events planned for this summer! Be sure to check our social pages and the bulletin board for the most updated happenings around the pool.

If you are looking for your kids to be active this summer, don't forget to check out all the offerings from our Swim and Dive program. We have great programs which include our fun and competitive swim and dive teams who participate in meets versus other clubs in our area, the Little Gators (pre-team) and private lessons.

In closing, we hope you have an amazing 2026 season filled with great memories and fun. Don't forget to take advantage of all the great activities that RTW has to offer!

Warmly,

Dana McGee

President, Rose Tree Woods Swim Club

Pools and Grounds Update

The Pools and Grounds Committee is excited to share that the club is ready for a fantastic season ahead. All three pools - the T-pool, lap pool and baby pool - have been fully prepared and are in great shape, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for swimmers of all ages.

We're also pleased to highlight a major upgrade to our PA system and speakers. The new system provides a clearer sound and better coverage throughout the facility, helping improve communication for announcements, events, and day-to-day operations. We look forward to

welcoming everyone back for another great summer at the club!

Snack Bar

Rose Tree Woods Swim Club looks forward to another exciting season at the Snack Bar with Bright Spot Cafe!!

Along with snack bar favorites and ice cream novelties, Bright Spot Cafe will be providing themed and weekly specials.

The snack bar will open May 23rd. Stop by and check out the menu!

Socials

Greetings to all members from the Socials Committee! We have a fun and exciting season planned with special surprises for all ages. Save the dates and be sure to check our social media, emails and the bulletin board at the front desk for the most up to date information. We have so many fun things planned and we are bringing back popular events like Flick and Float, Phillies Day's and much, much more!

Youth Splash Party (Ages 8-13)

Tuesday, June 16th 7-10 PM

Tuesday, July 21st 7-10 PM

Tuesday, August 18th 7-10 PM

****Parents are encouraged to stay and chaperone and will not be charged admission****

Open to members and non-members so be sure to invite your friends! Admission is \$5 regardless of membership and includes a snack. The snack bar will be open for any other food purchases.

Membership Appreciation Day - Sunday, July 12th from 12-4 PM.

There will be fun and games for all ages. Please remember **NO GUESTS**. This is a **MEMBERS ONLY** event! At the end of the festivities, we'll have a General Membership Meeting by the lap pool following the conclusion of the events of the day. All are welcome to attend, meet the Board of Directors and hear all about what's going on at RTW!

DJ at the Pool

- Monday, Memorial Day - May 25: 1-5 PM
- Thursday, July 4th: 1-5 PM
- Monday, Labor Day - Sept. 7th: 1-5 PM

Mailchimp Emails

Rose Tree Woods uses the email program Mailchimp. This communication is the easiest way to reach the entire membership in a fairly simple way. Keeping you informed of the activities of the pool will help you plan and participate in the events geared toward your family. Remember that the RTW website, Facebook and

Instagram are other resources we use to keep our membership informed. Please be sure to add rtwmembership@gmail.com to your contacts so you receive these important communications! Not receiving our emails, let us know so we can make sure we have your most updated email address on file!



Rule Reminders

Here are a few reminders of our Rules and Regulations:

- Guests are NOT permitted on Member Appreciation Day or Labor Day
- Only 5 guests per bond are allowed on Memorial Day and/or the 4th of July
- Guests who are under the age of 18 and come without an adult will need to have a Guest Form filled out by their parent or guardian. The Guest Form can be found on our website or at the front desk
- Children who are 12 years old or will be by Labor Day 2026 and passed the Deep Water Test, may be unaccompanied if a parent or guardian fills out the waiver online or at the front desk. Without the waiver on file, anyone 12 years or younger will have to be accompanied by someone 16 or older.

All of the Rules and Regulations can be found on our website or posted at the front office.

Membership Information

IMPORTANT: All **dues** are due by April 1st! Mark your calendars now for next year! After April 1st, a \$50 late fee will be applied to your account. After May 1st, an additional \$50 late fee will be added to your account for a total of \$100. Late fees will be charged to your account after the above dates. There will be no exceptions. Please make sure you set a reminder for yourself to get your annual dues to us by April 1st. Our membership committee does their best to send reminder emails but no phone calls or additional reminders will be made. Please do not get stuck paying late fees. If we still do not receive your dues by May 15th, according to our bylaws, a \$150 lien will be placed on your bond and we will sell your bond to the next person on our waitlist.

A **Family membership** is limited to qualified family members living in the same house. A Membership can **ONLY** be used by the person listed on the membership. We will be performing an audit of memberships to verify compliance. Please cooperate with the committee members if you are asked for verification that everyone on your membership legally resides at the same address.

Babysitters

A babysitter membership is available for purchase online as well as the Front Office. This person can only be at

the pool with the child/children he/she is babysitting. The babysitter membership is \$150 for the entire season and is only valid during the season in which it is purchased.

Guest Fees

Pre-season - \$5 per person, \$10 weekends

Regular season - \$10 per person

After 5 PM any day - \$5 per person

Guest pass credits are sold online or at the office for \$50 and are good for 7 uses. You can purchase these at any time during the season. Passes are good for the season they are purchased as well as the following season. Only members may purchase guest passes, and guests may only use the pool while the sponsoring member is present.

Checking-in at the Front Office

Please remember that all members must have a recent, clear photo uploaded to the membership system in order to gain entry to the swim club. At check-in, just provide your name to the Front Office employee - they will verify your membership by matching you to your photo and you'll be on your way!

Swim & Dive Team

Join the RTW Swim and Dive Team! Our philosophy: meet new friends, improve technique and have fun!

New members who want to join the swim team should attend a tryout/evaluation, May 26th through May 29th during practice hours at the lap pool. Every swimmer must be able to pass the deep-water test (swim two laps without touching the bottom, sides or lane line and tread water for 60 seconds). To join the team, you must also be able to swim the backstroke. New member registration closes on May 29th.

Pre-Season Swim Practice begins May 26th

11 and older (Monday-Friday) 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM

10 and under (Monday-Friday) 5:15 PM to 6:00 PM

Regular Season Practice Schedule begins June 15th – coaches will place swimmers into regular season groups before June 15th.

Red practice is for swimmers ages 15 and older and more skilled swimmers who want to be challenged - Monday-Friday 8 AM to 9:30 AM.

White practice is for swimmers who still want to be challenged though could benefit from additional skill building - Monday-Friday 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

Blue practice is for swimmers who need more instruction on the proper way to swim each stroke - Monday-Friday 10:15 AM to 11:00 AM.

Dive Team

New members who want to join the dive team should attend a tryout/evaluation, May 26th through May 29th from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM at the dive well. All divers must pass the deep-water test and be willing to go head first off the board without holding their nose.

Pre-Season Dive Practice begins May 26th

All ages (Monday-Friday) 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Regular Season Dive Team Practice Schedule begins June 15th

13 and Older – Monday-Friday 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

12 and under – Monday-Friday 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Little Gators

This 6-week program is for swimmers ages 5-8 and designed to teach the children to float, swim freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. The program is offered 3 days a week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 6 PM -7 PM starting June 8th. First week of practice will be 6:00-6:30 PM.

Registration for the Little Gators is June 1st to June 18th. You must pass the deep-water test each year with a lifeguard prior to registering.

Our Coaching Staff

Swim Team

Head Coach – Kristen Ciavarelli

JV Coach - Jack Milano

Assistant Coach - Sam Martin

Dive Team

Head Coach – Kayla Murray

JV Coach – Amelia Ruzzi

Little Gators

Lead Coaches – Christie Lawler and Julie Ferraro
Coaches - Logan Leach, Riley Leach and Alexis Murrin

For more information about the Swim, Dive and Little Gators, visit our website at rosetreewoods.org and click on the Swim & Dive link which will bring you to the Swim and Dive Go Motion website. Choose the button for the program you want to register or email us at rtwswimdive@gmail.com

Swim Lessons

RTW will be offering private swim lessons starting the week of June 15th. An email will be sent to notify club members that lessons are now available. Payment must be made at time of the reservation. The cost is \$90 for 4 half-hour lessons and \$45.00 for 2 half hour lessons. To sign up for swim lessons go to rosetreewoods.org and

click on the swim team link which will bring you to the Swim and Dive Team Go Motion website. Choose the Swim Lesson button to register. **Two lanes in the lap pool will be reserved during lessons.**

The Swim & Dive Team Committee



Have your Party at RTW!

Rose Tree Woods members may rent tables and an awning for small daytime parties. The pool may also be rented for after hour parties. For information and to make a reservation, please see the front office or a pool manager.

1,000 Lap Club

Do you spend time in the Lap Pool walking or swimming laps? Join the 1,000 lap club!! Keep track of your daily laps in the book at the front office, and all those that hit 1,000 laps by the end of the season get a special t-shirt to show off their accomplishments!

Deep Water Tests

All members aged 12 and under that wish to go off the diving boards, or are under 48 inches and wish to go down the slide must first pass the deep water test and obtain a Deep Water Band each year. The Deep Water Test consists of swimming 2 laps without touching the walls, floor or lane lines followed by treading water for 60 seconds. This test must be passed every year and bands cannot be used from year to year. There is no sharing of bands. Deep Water Tests will be given at scheduled times Memorial Day weekend and can be requested at the Front Office after that.

Hosting a party? We can get your party goers certified at the start of the party, just let the Front Office know when you're ready!

If your child loses their Deep Water Band, a new one can be purchased in the front office for \$5 after confirmation of passing the test by a lifeguard or manager.

Tube Nights

RTW Tube nights are every Tuesday and Friday nights 6 PM – 8 PM only, starting Tuesday, June 16, 2026. RTW

policy is that only opened floats/tubes are allowed - you must be able to place legs though the float/tube. Only baby floats/tubes for children under the age of 6 years old are allowed in the baby pool area. There are a limited number of tubes that can be rented at the Game Shed for \$2.

General Membership Meetings

There will be a General Membership meeting right after the conclusion of Membership Appreciation Day, July 12th, by the Lap Pool.

Board of Directors

President:	Dana McGee
Vice President:	Jonathan Karsh
2nd Vice President:	Karen Gray
Secretary:	Toni Frese
Treasurer:	Joe Pinto

Committees:

* denotes non-director committee members.

Personnel: Dana McGee (Co-Chair), Joe Pinto (Co-Chair) Karen Gray, Sue Bohn, and Jonathan Karsh

Nominating: All Directors

Pools & Grounds: Jonathan Karsh (Co-Chair), Greg McAndrews (Co-Chair), and Mike Ferraro

Golf & Games: Joe Pinto (Co-Chair) and Adam Summers (Co-Chair)

Rules, Regulations & Bylaws: Executive Board

Snack Bar: Karen Gray (Chair) and Sue Bohn

Socials: Quinn Keenan (Co-Chair), Adam Summers (Co-Chair), Ann Boyes, Shea Browne and Arlene Moldoff*

Swim/Dive Team Committee: Karen Gray (Co-Chair), Mike Ferraro (Co-Chair), Quinn Keenan, and Julie Ferraro*

Little Gators and Lessons Committee: Karen Gray (Chair), Ann Boyes and Shea Browne

Membership: Dana McGee (Chair) and Rich Kirk

Member Communications: Dana McGee (Chair) and Toni Frese (Co-Chair)

Our Board of Directors is 100% Volunteer. Are you interested in getting involved? Reach out to rosetreewoodssc@gmail.com or let a Director know!

Pool Managers: Kyle Bohn, Jimmy Turley, Ryan Schreiber

Office Manager: Arlene Moldoff

Get Social!

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more up to date info on events, activities and pool closings
@RoseTreeWoodsSwimClub



As a member you agree to follow all of our Rules and Regulations. For a copy of the Rules, Regulations and Bylaws, check our website.

No Smoking or Vaping on RTW property, including the parking lot.



**Thank You
Please respect your lifeguards!**

They learn skills they hope they never have to use. They sweat and they burn, literally. They save lives and often don't even get a thank-you. The job of lifeguard is tougher than most people think. Please respect the lifeguards and their authority around the pool this swim season!

