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Membership information below.

BHCA Directory

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Membership Information

Ask your neighbors if they are members of the BHCA. If not, let them know for \$50 annually, they get quarterly newsletters containing important information regarding the Braddock Heights Community. They will have voting rights at general meetings on issues involving the BHCA pool, park and pavilion. They should also know BHCA represents their interests at the county level when necessary. This includes pedestrian safety, traffic issues, blighted properties and more. We are all volunteers and we need volunteers to support the Board Directors in a myriad of operational areas. The newsletter contains dates of important events - annual spring and fall picnics, pool opening and closing, clean-up dates, etc. Come join the fun! For more information and contact data, go to www.braddockheights.org.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy New Year! Wishing hope, peace, and prosperity to you and yours.

I'd like to take a few minutes of your time to talk about volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of our community who make sure the BHCA continues to operate smoothly. Here are a few things these volunteers are responsible for: the park which includes the ball field, playground, flower beds, and outbuildings, the community center, the pavilion, the entrance at Alt 40 and Schley, the pool, the internet, the newsletter, community picnics, and seasonal events. A big THANK YOU to all neighbors, board members, and BHCA officers who have stepped up to help our community in the past couple of days, weeks, years, and decades.

The BHCA is fortunate to have a few new faces. Michele Thornton is our new pool committee chair, Bob Robertson, Jan Ciarkowski, and Kevin McBride are all new board members, and Jamie Reinhardt is our new secretary.

The BHCA would love to have your help. Please feel free to reach out to one of us for more info.

If you have any questions or comments please reach me at president@braddockheights.org

Mike Cottrell

SWIMMING POOL NEWS

Happy 2023! While the winter winds blow, the Pool committee is hard at work securing a great summer 2023 pool season. Registration for the 2023 season should be starting on or around January 15 with early bird discount running till February 14. There are always many questions that come up during the registration period as well as during the pool session. What are this year's rates? How much are guest passes? What date does the pool open? Where can I get instructions to apply if I am a new or returning member?

Our volunteer pool committee has a few very easily accessible ways to keep informed.

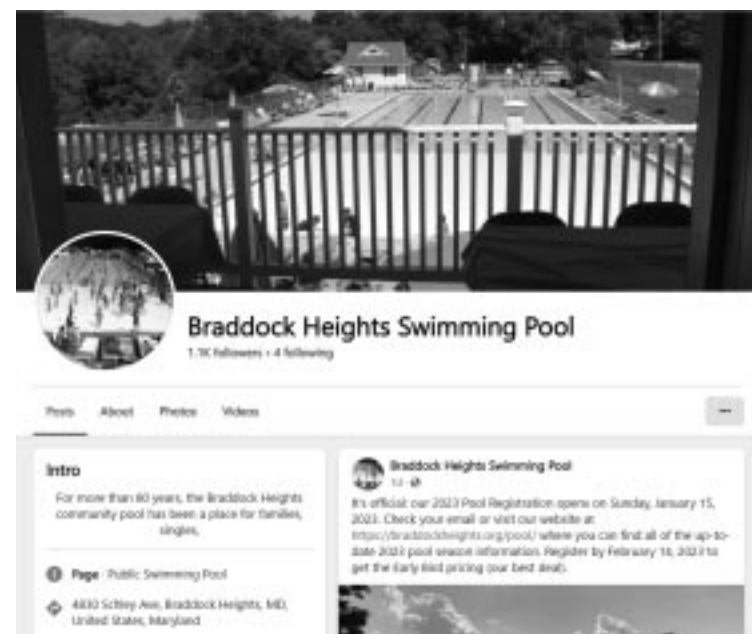
Did you know we have a Website? Check it out! <https://braddockheights.org>. When you are on this site, you can link to the pool. Refer to or print out the Pool Brochure to keep information handy, check on the pool hours when school is in session and when it is not in session, check on hours for senior swim, membership information, contact information, how-to videos, the pool rules and regulations and much, much more.

Did you know we have a Facebook page called **Braddock Heights Swimming Pool**? Check it out!

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At this time, it has information about registration, rates, and 2023 summer pool dates. (<https://www.facebook.com/BraddockHeightsCommunityAssociation>). During the pool season, we post information about an upcoming Food Truck date, information about any closings due to some unforeseen circumstance, etc.

These are the quickest and best ways to get the information you need!

We also would like to remind everyone that the pool rules and policies should always be reviewed as you register for the upcoming pool season. It is expected that anyone signing up for pool membership will follow these rules and policies and understand the seriousness to safety if they are not followed. Actions will be taken for those that refuse to follow these rules and regulations.

We look forward to seeing everyone this summer enjoying the pool!

Stay safe and warm this winter!
Michele Thornton and the Pool Committee

F.A.L.L. BASEBALL

Registration for Frederick American Little League is now open. We offer programs for ages 4-12 and older with enough interest. Our co-ed program is 100% volunteer and all kids play regardless of skill or experience levels. We are looking to start a softball program as well so if we get enough interest from the girls in the area that will be an option as well.

We are currently running Winter Workouts at The Athlete Factory so register and come join us!

There is nothing better than playing youth baseball in your local community during the spring and summer months. You can register now at www.frederickamerican.org.

Our season begins in March, Opening Day is April 1, 2023. Regular season runs through June and then tournaments start through July.

If you have questions email Rick Wilson, league president, at frederickamericanlittleleague@yahoo.com or call / text 240-422-6835.



2023 BASEBALL REGISTRATION

On Line Registration
Registration is **NOW OPEN**
Early Bird Discount until December 31st

Register Here
www.frederickamerican.org

Ages and Divisions
Tee Ball ages 4-6
Coach Pitch ages 6-8
Kid Pitch Minors ages 8-11
Kid Pitch Majors ages 9-12
Intermediate ages 11-13

Key Dates for 2023
Player Evaluations
Feb 18 and 25 at 9am

Manager Applications
All applications due February 1
Required training March 12

Opening Day
April 1

Tournament Play
Games run through July

More Information 240-422-6835 or frederickamericanlittleleague@yahoo.com
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