

ANNUAL ELECTION FOR CALVERTON SWIM CLUB (“Club”)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Election: Sunday, September 4, 2011 4:00 p.m.

Article V. Section 3 of the Club’s by-laws stipulates that five directors shall be elected in the even-numbered years. Each regular membership entitles the owner, or one of its owners, to one vote in the proceedings of the Club. The following candidates were nominated (listed in alphabetical order): Kari Banks, Karen Pugh, Dave Ruckdeschel, Ken Ryland, and Thali Shepard. A ballot is attached to this notice. Please complete the ballot and return to the Club.

The nomination form completed by all candidates requested an optional biography, which was limited to 250 words and is published verbatim. The biographies submitted by the candidates are shown below.

Kari Banks



(RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION) My husband, Russ, and I have been members of the pool for 12 years. We have two children, Kacey (15) and Ryan (12). Both of our children are on the swim team. Russ and I play on CSC volleyball teams. My daughter Kacey is a new lifeguard at Calverton this summer.

I have been on the CSC board for the past four years. It’s been very rewarding to work on the membership committee (handling all the calls and inquiries for new memberships and rentals) and as the swim/dive teams liaison. On the membership committee, I was part of the team that brought more than **180** new families to Calverton the last two summers. Prior to joining the board, I was a co-commissioner of women’s volleyball and have been organizing and selling the swim team apparel for the past 6 years.

I am a nurse and have worked for 24 years in Labor and Delivery. Currently I work part-time as a school nurse and in the fall will be giving flu shots in the community. I would like to continue in my present capacity with the membership committee and liaison for the swim/dive teams. I was able to help facilitate the purchase of an **Automatic Defibrillation Device** (AED) in 2009. My goals for the next term are to continue increasing the pool membership, promote growth of the swim and dive teams, and advocate implementing **Wi-Fi** access at the Calverton Swim Club.



Karen Pugh

My husband Charlie and I and our sons Mark and Scott have been members of Calverton Swim Club for 24 years. We enjoy playing volleyball, swimming, picnicking with friends and many of the Club’s social activities. Our time spent at CSC has given us many lasting friendships.

Current Board of Directors member:

- **Assistant Treasurer** - collected and deposited the Club’s income including processing registrations of 580+ memberships.
- **Membership Committee** – coordinated volunteers and helped with dues mailings and updating pool passes, helped members with financial issues.
- **Social Committee** - managed the Crab Feast since 2007, assisted with pre-teen nights, karaoke and Bingo in the past.
- **Volunteer Cleanup Days**- always participated.

I can be found most days in the pool exercising. My time at the Club presents an opportunity for members to approach me with their comments, suggestions and concerns. As an advocate for our membership I present that information to the Board of Directors.

Being a Board member requires a lot of time and effort. Seeing members and guests enjoying the facilities makes me smile and is a great reward for time well spent. Working with our staff is an added bonus!

I have read the responsibilities in the Board of Directors Operating Manual and will actively participate to fulfill these tasks. It would be an honor to continue as a Board member where I will work hard to keep CSC a fun, friendly and safe place for its members. I would appreciate your vote.



Dave Ruckdeschel

Hi, I am Dave Ruckdeschel! I have been an active member of the Calverton Swim Club for nearly a decade and care a great deal about the safety and sense of community at the club. As a professionally trained carpenter and an all-around handy person, my skills would be a particularly good fit with the operations side of the Board. However, I am happy to help out wherever needed.

I volunteer many hours in the off-season maintaining items around the pool – the volleyball pavilion, horseshoe pits, and picnic tables, for example. I was instrumental in having the safety locks updated in the baby pool area (and actually located and ordered them on behalf of the club).

I am active in the volleyball and horseshoe leagues and volunteer for the dive team. I look forward to working hard to keep the Calverton Swim Club the wonderful pool experience that it is. My wife and I have lived in Calverton for 15 years; we share our home with our two terrific daughters. I can always be found at the BBQ grills on a Friday night!

Ken Ryland

Hello fellow CSC members! My name is Ken Ryland. I am an original member of the club and have many fond memories growing up in Calverton and spending my summers at CSC. My wife Kathleen and I have two children (Kyle and Claire), ages 13 and 8 years, so we plan to be club members for many more years to come! This is one reason why I would like to take an active role in its future by becoming a board member to help make sure that Calverton Swim Club remains a beautiful, fun and safe swim club for all of our children and families.

The most important thing to me is my family. I try my best to be involved with everything my children do. My children are members of Calverton Swim Team here at CSC, and Kathleen and I are active parents serving as officials, timers, member of the bulkhead crew and helping with Pasta Dinner and Divisional decorations. I feel it would be a wonderful opportunity for me to be an important part of the club by joining the board. I feel that being part of the CSC Board would allow me to assist with securing its future, be a voice for fellow members and help address any needs and concerns that they might have. I am grateful to be a member of such a friendly, close-knit, family-oriented club and hope you allow me this chance to serve you. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Thali Shepard



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS PERSON? SHE WANTS YOUR VOTE.

Hi, I am Thali Shepard. We have been members of this awesome pool for four summers and they have been the greatest. My family and I truly enjoy this home away from home. As you know it's not just about the swimming pool.

Maybe you've seen me playing volleyball, my husband Tim at the horseshoe pits or in front of the grill or our children Isabel and Alvie in the water or just running around the beautiful grounds. Will you allow me to be part of the team that works for you on the Board year around? Running my own business has taught me about the importance of following through. I am committed to sustaining the family environment that drew us to the Calverton Swimming Club. The Club is a place where everyone can feel comfortable and trust in your fellow members to look out for everyone. I ask you to trust me in maintaining this safe environment and improving it every year by electing me to the Board. I would consider it an honor if you vote for me, and if you see me please feel free to share your ideas.

All Ballots due before 4:00 p.m. on September 4, 2011. Ballots will be collected until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 4, 2011. Mailed ballots will be picked up at the post office and must be received by Saturday, September 3, 2011 to be counted.