

**February, 2018**

Dear Members:

The HSTC Board has been meeting and reflecting on what we all felt was another successful year for the pool. We had some challenges over the course of the season but ultimately, we were able to overcome those challenges and then sit back, relax and enjoy the great summer weather. Some of the highlights:

* Stability in Membership (Let’s continue to grow!)
* Our Barracudas had another successful year in both participation and performance
* Several Improvements made: New pool heater, new gazebo, new caulk around pool perimeter, new landscaping, safety & pool signage, non-slip floor mats, extensive repair & maintenance on our tennis courts, new grill, annual pool maintenance and repair, chairs and lounges repaired, upgraded telephone system and AED Defibrillator
* Membership fees remained the same and will continue to remain the same in 2018
* Proud to welcome back our veteran pool manager, Anna Martinkus, for her 18th season in 2018

We are pleased to make you aware that this is our pool’s 49th year in operation. We expect to have a number of events and activities to celebrate this important milestone. Our social team is working hard and will post a calendar of all the events we plan to take place over the season. We also want to continue to focus on increasing the membership further and get closer to a full roster of members. This helps us greatly with our annual budget, allows us to invest more in capital improvements for our pool, and adds to an already very strong and eventful social calendar. With normal turnover, it’s always important to focus on the energy and excitement new members bring to the pool. We would also like to remind you that our membership dues must be turned in by May 14th to avoid a late charge and ultimately remain active. Expect our formal letter to come out on April 2nd.

We’re also making some off season improvements to the pool. These include repaving our parking lot and general improvements to the pool including painting, caulking and maintenance. If you have ideas for improvement or simply want to provide input, we’d love to hear from you via email, phone call or in person at the pool. Our website, [www.huntingtonpool.org](http://www.huntingtonpool.org) can assist you to locate the proper contact. There are also plenty of options to help and of course, join the board in the future.

As always, if you have any ideas for events or other ways to improve our great pool and tennis club, please contact any of the board members listed below.

See you in a few months,

Your HSTC Board

**2017-18 HSTC Volunteer Board:**

Todd Olsen –President, Naomi Wattles – Vice President, Betsy Schrubbe – Swim Team

Leah Malinowski – Treasurer, Jeanette Hacker – Membership, Lissette Silva – Secretary

Natalie Hoffman & Amy Connolly – Social, Lani Lyons - Tennis

Pat Driscoll – Maintenance