



VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Come out and vote during Southgate's November 10th board meeting, 7pm, at the Public Works Building, located near the east end of Turner on Kay. The following board positions will be open:

President
Pool Maintenance*
Groundskeeper*
Publicity

The Club Board strongly encourages you to attend the meeting November 10th at the Public Works Building to determine the future of Southgate Swim Club. Swim team members who are also swim club members are strongly encouraged to attend. Find out how you can "work off" a portion of your 2010 swim club dues!!!

* see job descriptions next page.

Southgate Swim Club

thanks the Penguin Board, Parents, Coaches, and Swimmers for their financial contributions and time commitments to the swim club during their 2009 swim season. The club looks forward to hosting your 2010 season next year!

Thank You Lifeguards!

The board thanks our life guards for another safe and successful swim season! Nicole Houghtelling, Danielle Johnson, Katy DiNatale, Kaylin Adza, Marilla DiNatale, Abigail Cunningham, Debra Minkel, Faisal Ebadi and Jesse Vazquez!

Southgate Swim Club Fundraiser/Publicity Event

at

Chevy's

Monday, August 24th
11AM-9PM

31100 Courthouse Drive
Union City

You must present the fundraising flyer available at <http://southgateswimclub.org>
Bring friends and enjoy a night out while raising funds for Southgate!
Chevy's will donate 25% of the tab to Southgate when you present the fundraising flier!!!

2009 SWIM HOURS

Important

Change...

Beginning August 17th

Saturdays & Sundays Only

1 - 7pm**

through September 27th

**or as determined by a board member

Due to lifeguard availability - and Chabot College's August 17th start date!

If weather does not lend itself to swimming and no one is present, a Board member will have the authority to close the pool. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

See Page 3 for important billing information...

Pool Closure In July...

The pool closure in July cost the Club OVER \$500 in chlorine and supplies - along with countless hours our maintenance personnel VOLUNTEERED - to get the pool up and running again.

Please be sure you and your swimmers are healthy before visiting the Club. Guidelines include, *but are not limited to* fever-free, vomit-free, and diarrhea-free for at least 24 hours.

CONTINUE to USE your SCRIP!

To raise money for Southgate Swim Club, go to escrip.com and register under Southgate Swim Club #500021452. Register your credit cards and debit cards.

Then shop at escrip stores, eat at the restaurants listed with escrip, and a percentage of your bill goes to the swim club.

You don't need to tell the restaurant it is escrip! Your cards are registered at escrip.com.

Need more information?
Contact Paige@southgateswimclub.org

PICK UP YOUR S.H.A.R.E. Card AT the CLUB!!!

Shop at Food Max or Lucky's. Just give the card to the Checker, tell them you have a SHARE Card, they will swipe the card (just like the old Albertsons card) and 3% goes to the Swim Club. Your SHARE Cards is waiting for you in the office. Ask a lifeguard for yours. today!



Pampered Chef

needs,
please patronize
Diane McRae

at
<http://www.pamperedchef.biz/DianeMcRae>

or
email at
PCDiane@gmail.com

or
925-417-6657
Diane McRae

Southgate Swim Club's
Pampered Chef Consultant,
helped our club to raise
\$527!

Let's show her our support!

Ever been?

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Public Works Building, at the east end of Turner on Kay.

2009 Meeting dates are as follows:
August 10 (note date change),
September 1, October 6,
November 10 (board elections - come out and vote!), December 1 (if needed).



2009 Swim Club Board

President Joanna Houghtelling 276-4970
Vice-President Karen Dinatale 537-8789
Secretary Pam Laase 785-0878
Treasurer Crystal Brauns 782-8707
Membership Lisa Johnson 783-1305
Pool Maintenance Brian Gantz 783-5949
Grounds Keeper Bob Houghtelling 276-4970
Newsletter Amy Giles 324-0234
Pool Rental Paige Adza 887-3912
Vending Machines Paige Adza 887-3912
Publicity Wandra Williams 786-1013

Board Position Job Descriptions (cont'd from page 1)

Pool Maintenance*

Winter Duties

- *run pool pump once a week & stabilize chemicals
- *fill pool with water as needed
- *brush deep end once a month
- *Organize Work Day with Groundskeeper

Summer Duties

- *check to make sure pumps & filters are working properly according to daily and weekly schedule
- *address pool concerns with lifeguards
- *vacuum pools weekly
- *address Public Health Dept. issues & concerns

Groundskeeper*

Winter Duties

- *mow & trim lawn/bushes once a month
- *spray all areas for weeds
- *spray lawn with weed killer

Before club opens

- *submit HMBP to Hayward Fire Dept. (receive in mail)
- *train lifeguards to HMBP & MSDS
- *Organize Work Day with Pool Maintenance to fix any benches & paint; garden, clean bathrooms, office, etc.

Summer Duties

- *trim hedge & juniper (parking lot) once a quarter
- *mow lawn & trim every 2 weeks
- *check & maintain sprinkler system once a month
- *trim bushes & trees every 2 months
- *paint/repair picnic tables as needed
- *clean BBQ as needed
- *clean parking lot every 2 weeks

PLEASE...Be considerate of our neighbors around the Club. Please drive slowly as you enter & exit the parking lot.



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GRANTS and Grant Writing...

by Wandra Williams

The fact that the Southgate Swim Club is in a world of financial hurt these days is no secret. So, Southgate Swim Club Board pursued a grant from the city of Hayward. Unfortunately, it's "...try, try again" at this point. Sure it's disappointing that our first foray into grant writing didn't result in an award, but it wasn't a total loss. We got a great introduction to an extremely competitive arena and some tips and leads on how we can put ourselves in a better position for future grant writing endeavors. Are you a member who would like to give the Club the benefit of their grant writing talents in our effort to keep the Club afloat? Then let's put our heads together & see what we can come up with. Contact: Wandra Williams, wandraous1@yahoo.com

Want to get a FREE 24 pass Guest Card? See the next page for more details!!!

SAVE \$50

For each family you introduce to Southgate who joins the Club, you will earn a \$50 credit towards your next year's dues.

Joining family must include your name on their membership form. Contact Lisa Johnson 783-1305 for more details.

For Late Breaking News & Information

Check the Club website at:
<http://southgateswimclub.org>

Rent the Pool at the 2008 Price!

\$150 for 26-50 guests

\$75 for up to 25 guests

Guest Pass Card for up to 15 guests*

Call today for availability.

Contact Paige Adza at 887-3912 for all the information you need.

Pool is available for non-members at a slightly higher fee.

*must still call Paige at least one week in advance to check availability.

Employment Opportunities

The Board is looking for lifeguards and swim instructors for the 2010 season.

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age, with previous lifeguard/swim instructor experience and CPR & First Aid Certified. Candidates with WSI highly desirable. Send name, cover letter, and resume with references to

karen@southgateswimclub.org

DEPOSIT FEES

Ping Pong Paddles & Ball \$3
(\$1 per item)

Volley Ball \$5 each.

Money will be refunded upon return of items in good condition.

~Members ~

Remember, you must sign in before entering the club AND you must sign in each of your family members & guests.

This is required for safety & security reasons.

As a member, you are also responsible for your family & guests, their actions & behavior.

Please be sure to review the Club by-laws posted on the web site.

Ignorance is not bliss!

Please remember the **baby pool** is only for those members who are 5 years of age or younger. Parental supervision is required in this area. Any child not COMPLETELY potty trained MUST wear a swim diaper when in any Southgate pool.

Do you have a business to advertise here?

Contact

Amy@southgateswimclub.org

for affordable details!

PAY YOUR DUES FOR

2010

get a free guest card for 24!

Was it easier for you to pay your dues in monthly payments last winter???

Please do it again.

In the interest of saving the Club postage, we will not be mailing the invoices until early 2010. If you'd like to make early, monthly payments this year and receive your free guest card for the 2010 season,

send your payment to:

Southgate Swim Club
P. O. Box 138
Mt. Eden, CA 94557

Credit card payments will be assessed a 3% fee. See attached coupon to mail with your check or credit card payment.

Questions?

Contact Lisa Johnson
783-1305

SINGLE MEMBERSHIPS...

are available for \$225. This entitles the member to pool facilities throughout the 2009 season, with a limit of 2 guests per day at the daily guest fee of \$5.

**HAVE
FUN,
RAISE MONEY...**



Chevys
FRESH MEX

Make a Difference

**Please Join Chevys At
Our Fundraising Event For**

SOUTHGATE SWIM CLUB

Invite all of your friends and family to dine with
us and Chevys will donate 25%
of the proceeds to our fundraising partner!

DATE: August 24 TIME: 11:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.

**ADDRESS: 31100 Courthouse Dr
Union City, Ca 94587**

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Payments are due Nov. 1, 2009; Dec. 1, 2009; Jan. 1, 2010; Feb. 1, 2010 & final payment March 1, 2010.
You can pay any amount you want monthly (minimum \$50) as long as it's all paid in full (\$450) by 3/1/10.
To receive the FREE guest card for 24 guests next season you must make monthly payments and have it all paid by 3/1/10. If you choose to pay one payment 3/1/10 you will get a FREE guest card for 12 guests.
ALL PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY 4/1/10. AFTER April 1st you will owe a \$50 late fee.

Family Name _____ Membership # _____ Payment # _____
Email Address: _____
Amount Enclosed with this payment \$ _____ Date: _____
Please charge my VISA/Mastercard for the following amount \$ _____
VISA or MASTERCARD # _____
Please circle VISA or Mastercard
Name on Card: _____ Expiration: _____
*****NEW - PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A 3% FEE ADDED TO YOUR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT*****
Mail payments to: Southgate Swim Club, P. O. Box 138, Mt. Eden, CA 94557

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