

# The Splash

*Home of the Penguins*

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## Southgate Swim Club Grand Re-Opening

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### Family Fun Club's Upcoming Events

June 21st at 7:00pm

Family BINGO & Night Swim

July 6th at 8:00pm

Family Movie Night

### Pool Hours

Closed weekdays

Weekends 1:00pm to 6:00pm

Pool will be open weekdays  
starting June 17th from  
1:00 to 7:00

May 4, 2013 was a beautiful day at the Southgate Swim Club celebrating our Grand Re-Opening. It has been a long and tiresome journey for the club and its members. We were honored that Mayor Sweeney and the Hayward City Council presented John Sydow and his business, Sydow Pool Service, with a Certificate of Appreciation. John was instrumental in the completion of our pool. Along with John, the club honored our volunteer families who worked over 500 hours during the construction of the pool. Councilmember Barbara Halliday also presented the club with a City Proclamation.

The party was in full swing with great food and dancing. The band, Chameleon, played for the enthusiastic crowd. Swimmers splashed in our amazing new pool; enjoying the fantastic weather. Southgate's Family Fun Club is looking forward to more great events at the pool. Watch out for emails and check our website for upcoming events.



Our Volunteers

## Presidents Message

On behalf of the entire board of directors, I am proud to be able to welcome everyone to Southgate Swim Club for the 2013 swim season!

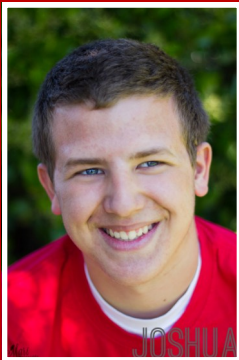
This year's opening is a huge success, in which we proved what many thought was impossible to be possible. Just one year ago we were faced with a huge project, rebuilding the entire pool.

Without all of you loyal members who believed in us, the many community volunteers that came forward to help countless hours, all the generous donors and our board of directors we would not be enjoying the re-opening of our pool today. For this, I want to personally thank each and every one of you.

Our membership is growing this season and are currently at about 64 families. We ended last year (2012) with about 46 paid memberships. Please take this opportunity to tell your family, friends, neighbors & co-workers about Southgate Swim Club. When you refer someone and they decide to join you will receive a \$50 discount towards 2014 club dues, and more importantly you are helping to keep our club up and running.

Please remember that the club is 100% volunteer ran. The only paid employees are our Life Guards. We welcome any help you would like to offer to continue keeping our pool and grounds looking beautiful. Should you want to help with a task please contact me at [tracy\\_diaz@yahoo.com](mailto:tracy_diaz@yahoo.com)

# Meet the Southgate Lifeguards



A Special thank you to Marilla DiNatale with Mari Photography for donating her time and photos to Southgate Swim Club

## Family Fun Club



Family Fun Club is in full swing. We had a great time celebrating our Grand Re-Opening on May 4th. Come and join us June 21st for Bingo and night swim. The cost will be \$3.00 for swimming (to pay for lifeguards) and \$5.00 for one BINGO card (12 games on card). Members who bring a guest (non-members) will receive one free bingo card. We will be starting at 7:00 sharp. Bring your highlighters to mark your bingo cards and get ready to yell BINGO! The swim team will be hosting the snack bar selling baked potatoes with all the fixings for \$6.00.

Then on July 6th we will be having a Family Movie night at Southgate!! More details to come :) Hope to see you there

Bring your friends and family to the Family Fun events!! Even if they are not a member of Southgate. Everyone is welcome



## Tips for your day at Southgate

Remember your swim suit

Towel, maybe 2

Sun block— even if it is overcast at the pool, you can still get burned!

Snacks—Kids can get tired really fast when they are playing in the pool. During adult swim is a good time to get them energized with healthy snacks

Water- It is always a good idea to have a bottle of water with you. Remember to recycle your empty bottle in the recycling bins at the pool.

Join us on June 20th in downtown Hayward for the annual street party. We will have a booth to get the word out that Southgate pool has re-opened. We would love to see you there. If you would like to volunteer to help at the booth contact Sheryl Hallinan or Andrea Ford at southgatefamilyfun@att.net

## Southgate Penguins

### 2013 Swim Schedule

- June 1 ~ **Away**, Glenmoor Stingrays
- June 8 ~ **Away**, Treeview Dolphins
- June 15 ~ **Home**, Seals Swim Club
- June 22 ~ **Away**, Bay Area Dolphins (at Chabot College)
- June 29 ~ **Away**, Castro Valley Crocodiles
- July 6 ~ **NO MEET**
- July 13 ~ **Home**, Warm Springs Gators
- July 20 ~ **Home**, Highland Sharks (Alumni Meet)
- July 27 ~ **Champs at Chabot College Pool**



For more information or directions to away pools go the East Bay Swim League web site at [www.ebsl.org](http://www.ebsl.org).

It's cool just because I've had this dream of changing the sport of swimming and it's finally happening.

Michael Phelps

## Coaches Corner

After two months of hard work, we're finally heading into meet season! The coaches are so excited with the improvement we've seen from all of you and we're looking forward to seeing you compete. There are some things to remember that will help make meets much easier. First, introduce yourself to your little/middle/big fishes right away. The first meet can be pretty crazy, so the little fishes will need help getting to their events on time, and big and middle fishes will need as much cheering as they can get. Also, make sure to bring plenty of water, and drink some between every race. Your body needs food, water, and rest to recover completely so that you can race your fastest. Lastly, and this is more for parents: please make sure you come to warm up on time. We know that it's pretty miserable

to jump into a cold pool at 7am, but warming up gets your muscles ready to race and gives you a chance to get used to the pool. But other than all these little things, remember that you've put in a lot of work, and you're ready to race. We're excited to watch you swim this Saturday!

Coach Katy

# Welcome Returning Members

Adza Family  
Albrecht Family  
Alsaedi Family  
Becerra Family  
Brauns Family  
Chavez Family  
Civiello Family  
Cummings Family  
Diaz-Dominguez Family  
DiNatale Family  
Dodemaide Family  
Dougherty Family  
Duncan Family  
Eberly Family  
Ford Family  
Fryling Family

Gantz Family  
Garcia Family  
Giles Family  
Gordon Family  
Hallinan Family  
Herpe Family  
Hirstein Family  
Houghtelling Family  
Imsdahl-Halliday Family  
Jew Family  
Johnson Family  
Johnston/Dowdy Family  
Kennedy Family  
Laase Family  
Londry Family

Martinez Family  
Masis Family  
Moore Family  
Murchison Family  
O'Brien Family  
Omaque-Cordova Family  
Ornelas Family  
Quaid Family  
Rodriguez Family  
Schneider Family  
Carol Setinek Family  
Sonas Family  
Wagner Family  
Watson Family  
Weavil Family

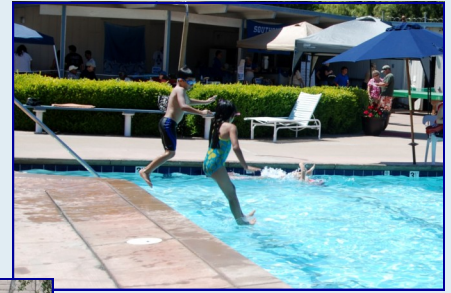


# Welcome New Members

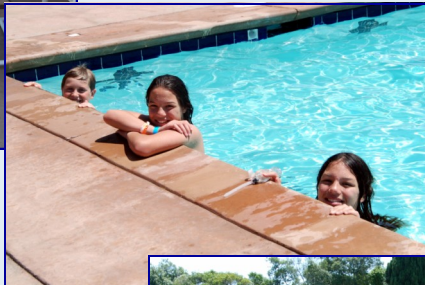
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Alari Family  
Cardoza Family  
Chirip Family  
Dineen Family  
Hernandez Family

Jimenez Family  
Liatto Family  
Muller Family  
Padilla Family  
Pratt Family  
Preciado Family

Regan Family  
Sydow Family  
Thelen-Lawrence Family  
Thierry Family  
Villoria-Ramos Family  
Laura Zaro



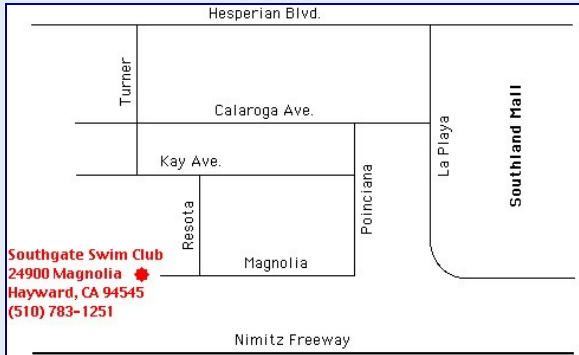
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**Next Board Meeting June 4th, 7:00pm at the Public Works Building on Kay and Turner**

**Visit us at**  
**[www.southgateswimclub.org](http://www.southgateswimclub.org)**



*I always wanted to be Peter Pan, the boy who never grows up. I can't fly, but swimming is the next best thing. It's harmony and balance. The water is my sky.*  
~Clayton Jones

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