

CHESTERBROOK SWIM & TENNIS CLUB BOARD POSITIONS

President

Nominee – Paul Hedrick

Paul, his wife Janet, and their children Nick, Alex, Katie and Natalie have been members of the club since 2000 and are very active in the pool community. In addition to being current swim and tennis team members (and past dive team members) the kids serve on the CST staff as assistant managers, lifeguards and front desk help. Paul and family enjoy the many social activities the club has available – family party dances, July 4th watermelon relays, movie nights, ice cream socials and the lovely Sunday brunches. Paul also served as Treasurer for the club from 2006 to 2009.

Paul leads the finance and IT group for a \$35 million DC-based, non-profit professional association that recently completed a \$14 million bond deal to purchase and build out a new headquarters facility. His business acumen, adherence to responsible financial practices and investment management will allow the pool to manage its resources to the most effective extent possible. His leadership style is collaborative, participative, and diplomatic. Paul would equally represent all pool constituencies to ensure the best interests of long-time, current, and future members are served.

Having enjoyed being a CST member for 15 years, Paul is eager to make certain the club remains a fun, safe and healthy part of our community. Members clearly identified in the December 2013 survey that earlier opening times, improved social areas and better use of the picnic areas, as well as enhancements to the upper pool (e.g. play areas for our youngest members, temperature, etc.) are their highest priorities. He will work with the board to that end and engage new members to ensure all views are heard. Paul has enjoyed his membership and wants to keep the warmth and familial spirit of the club while moving toward a future the membership will enjoy for years to come.

Vice President – Operations & Maintenance

Nominee – Stuart Hamilton

Stuart and Robyne and their three children, Callie, Stirling and Islay have been members of CST for 4 years. All 3 kids swim for the CST Tiger Sharks, where

Robyne volunteers working the timing table. Stuart stepped into the position of VP of Club Operations on an interim basis after the club lost their previous incumbent. He has been serving in that capacity for 9 months. Stuart has served at the Chairman of the sub-committee to define the management structure at the club, and on the hiring committee for the Club Manager. He is also on the Renovations Committee to define the redesign of the club. He also volunteers for the swim team and on the grill on Monday night swim meets!

Stuart's first job out of University was in Operations at BP in London, and then in Operations at the World Bank. Stuart then became a consultant helping companies in definition and delivery of strategic initiatives, as well as consulting with companies on setting up and running Operations.

Stuart graduated with honors from the University of Glasgow, majoring in Theoretical Physics, where he was class president.

Swim Team Representative

Nominee - Christine Burgeson

Christine is looking forward to the potential opportunity to serve as a Chesterbrook Swim Team Representative for the 2016-2017 swim seasons. The Burgesons have been members of Chesterbrook since 2009. Christine, her husband, Eric, and their two daughters, Caroline (11) and Olivia (8), have fully enjoyed every summer since at CST. Both girls joined Chesterbrook's Little Jaws developmental swim program when they were each 5 years old, and remain dedicated members of the Chesterbrook Swim Team.

Christine has been an active swim team volunteer since 2010, initially serving as a timer at both Monday night B meets and Saturday A meets, and later attending training sessions to serve on deck as an NVSL Stroke & Turn official. For the last three years, Christine has served as co-chair for coordinating the Tigershark's end-of-year awards banquet, and this year also served as co-chair for the team's "Red, Black & White" arm-chair fundraiser. Christine also can often be found near the pool with her camera in hand, serving as one of four unofficial team photographers.

When not shuttling her girls from their home in Arlington to CST, or to school throughout the rest of the year, Christine shuttles herself to downtown D.C., where she is Senior Vice President of Global Government Affairs for Airlines for America -- the national trade association for the largest U.S. passenger and cargo airlines.

The swim team at Chesterbrook (and the family members of those teammates) has become an extended family for all of the Burgesons who anxiously await the start of each exciting new season. Christine welcomes the opportunity to serve this outstanding team, and the full club it represents so well in the NVSL, in this rewarding and challenging new role.

Dive Team Representative

Nominee – Laurel Miller Madsen

Our family has enjoyed the pool since 2013 and became members this year. My daughter has been on the dive team for three seasons and is a rising 6th grader at Chesterbrook Elementary School. My son is thinking about joining the dive team and will start kindergarten in the fall. Prior to becoming a stay-at-home mom, I worked on Capitol Hill for a political database firm. I'm excited to contribute to the dive team's continued success.

Social Director

Nominee – Brian Holoubek

Bio coming soon.

At-Large Director

Nominee – Erin Shaffer

I am interested in running for the position of At Large Board Member at CST. My family and I have been members of CST for 23 years. Both of my children--Allie and Austin Childs-- were member of the swim team for many years. As a swim team parent I enjoyed 17 years of summers packed with the fun of Friday night pasta partys, volunteering and cheering at the Saturday morning meets as well as the Monday night meets. Both of our children were active members of the tennis teams and the dive team for a couple of years. Allie was a player-coach on the tennis team for 3 years and Austin has coached the Junior Tennis team this summer. My husband Blair Childs and I both play tennis for the CST men's and ladies teams and participate in the Friday night tennis mixers. I also enjoy the lap swim lanes and Sunday morning adult brunches every summer.

My volunteer experience at CST focused on the swim team activities where I timed many Monday night meets and helped to organize the line ups on Saturday morning meets. Additionally, for a couple of years we hosted a dinner course at our home for the senior swimmers Progressive Dinner event. I also organized for two years the CST family night party/dinner.

My organizational experience has developed through my professional career including 9 years spent as Counsel in the Government Affairs office of a Fortune 30 company and for the past 12 years running my own consulting business. I have successfully organized and directed teams of diverse individuals and skill sets to achieve desired outcomes.

This is the first time that I have offered my time to the CST Board however I have been an active member of the CST Strategic Planning Committee this past year working to develop a cohesive plan and future vision for the renovations at our CST facility.

I am interested in continuing to participate in the current Club activities as well as being an active voice in the future maintenance and renovation of the club. I have had the good fortune to have been an active member of the Club for so many years that I have experience with all aspects of the club from the baby pool, the swim

team, dive team and multiple tennis activities My objective as a board member would be to ensure that all parts of the club be represented and addressed through budget, planning, renovations, etc.

Tennis Team Representative

Nominee - Joanna Felenstal

JoAnna Felsenthal has held numerous positions with nonprofits and foundations. Most recently, she was on the board of the River School in Washington, DC. The River School is a nursery-3rd grade school that is a mainstream program that includes children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Prior to this, Jo worked at Washington Regional Area Grantmakers - a network of funders dedicated to promoting increased, effective, and responsible philanthropy in the Greater Washington region. Jo has also worked with several other nonprofits including what is now referred to as the Saga Foundation (Saga Foundation brings together world-wide leaders to collaborate on nuclear non-proliferation), the Marine Science Institute, and the Advisory Board Company and Foundation.

Jo, her husband, David, and their three children have been members at Chesterbrook Swim and Tennis for several years. Their two boys have played on the Chesterbrook tennis team for 3 years.

Tennis Court Activities Director

Nominee – Kim Whittaker

Kim and her husband, Scott, have been members at Chesterbrook for 4 years. They joined Chesterbrook after they moved to Arlington from Alexandria. Kim loves playing tennis and has enjoyed seeing the program grow. She has participated in clinics, the Friday flights, and the ladies tennis team. Scott also played with the men's team for a couple seasons.

Kim is a stay-at-home mom, but before kids, she was a registered nurse. She then pursued her masters in Nursing Informatics and worked as a Systems Manager at a local hospital. Kim and Scott have 3 kids, their twin girls are 9, and their son is 7. All the kids have participated in tennis clinics and summer camps. The kids love the pool and you'll find the family spending most summer days at Chesterbrook.