

## FRANKLIN KNOLLS POOL SWIMMING LESSONS PROGRAM

REGULAR CHILDREN'S LESSONS: Three, two-week sessions are offered. In Session 1 and 3 classes are Monday through Thursday with Friday as a rain date. **For Session 2 the lessons will start on TUESDAY July 5 and run through Friday of that week, but Monday through Thursday of the following week, due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.** Classes are scheduled between the hours of 8:45-10:45am. Each session consists of eight 40-minute lessons for Beginner II and higher. Beginner I consists of eight 30-minute lessons. All instructors have been trained and attend regular staff meetings. All classes have at least one junior instructor and are kept small.

SESSION DATES: Session One -June 20-June 30, 2011; Session Two - July 5-14, 2011; Session Three - July 18-28, 2011.

EVENING LESSONS: Will be held during **Session One only** and are scheduled between 6:00-8:00pm.

REGISTRATION: Registration fees for all lessons, unless otherwise stated, are \$50 for eight 40-minute lessons (30-minute lessons where stated) for pool members. For non-members the fee is \$60. The fee is due at the time of registration and payment should be in the form of **check or money order made payable to Franklin Knolls Swimming Pool.** Completed registration forms and fees may be turned into the pool office or mailed to:

Patty Quinn  
9433 Curran Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: **Registration deadlines are now on WEDNESDAY night on the week before the new session begins.** Session One - June 15, 2011 by 7pm; Session Two -June 29, 2011 by 7pm; Session Three - July 13, 2011 by 7pm. If you are going to mail your registration forms, please be sure to allow for mailing time. Forms must arrive by the deadline. You will need to do in-person registration, during a screening session, if your child is new to the program or has not taken lessons at Franklin Knolls during the 2009 or 2010 season.

SCREENING: Screening is the assessment tool we use to be sure that children are placed in a class that is best suited for their needs. **Screening is required if:**

1. Your child is new to the program or did not take lessons at Franklin Knolls during the 2009 or 2010 season.
2. Your child has progressed rapidly over the winter and you feel they are at a higher level than they were the last time that they took lessons.

Screening Dates and Times are on the back of this page. (PLEASE TURN OVER)

Since we have three levels of Beginner I, we must screen these little ones to avoid first lesson day bedlam. Screening will be held rain or shine, as long as the pool is open. Children will be getting into the water and need to wear a bathing suit. No child will be placed in a class without some knowledge of his or her abilities.

**Screening Dates and Times:**

Tuesday, June 7, 2011, 4:30-7:00pm  
Monday June 13, 2011, 4:30-7:00pm  
Tuesday, June 14, 2011, 4:30-7:00pm  
Monday June 27 and Tuesday June 28, 2011 9:15-10:45am  
Tuesday June 28, 2011, 6:00-8:00pm  
Monday July 11 and Tuesday July 12, 2011, 9:15-10:45am  
Wednesday July 15, 2011, 6:00-7:00pm

**IN-PERSON REGISTRATION:** Takes place at any of the screening sessions. If your child has taken lessons at another pool, please bring their level card with you.

**MINNIMUM AGE:** Children must be 3 years of age by June 1, 2011 to be eligible for swimming lessons.

**COMPETITIVE PRACTICE:** This is a course designed to help the competitive swimmer with starts, strokes, turns, rules and other aspects of competitive swimming. Swimmers should be approximately at an intermediate level to register for this course.

**CLASS SCHEDULES:** The roster for all sessions will be posted on the Saturday before a session begins. **YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A PHONE CALL OR ANY TYPE OF NOTIFICATION ABOUT CLASS TIMES. You must stop by or call the pool the weekend before lessons begin to find out what time your child's class is scheduled. The pool phone number is (301) 585-2153.** Classes are made up carefully according to the age and the needs of each child. If you have a special reason to request a definite time, please note that on the registration form and every effort will be made to honor that. However, we can't guarantee that all requests will be honored. Please make these requests only in very special circumstances.

Please keep this newsletter for future reference. Please stop me at the pool to answer any questions or call me (301) 758-5794.