

## November 2022 OMSC Board Message

The annual membership meeting for the Olney Mill Swim Club will be held Thursday, December 1 at 7:00 pm. As in the past year, we will hold this meeting virtually. Voting for board members will be held online using our Member Splash platform. Voting will open up on Monday, November 28 and close at 7 pm on Thursday, December 1. Again, there will be no proxy voting because of the ability to vote online.

Our sitting Board of Directors consists of nine members with the rotation of new members every two years. Currently, we have five open slots on the Board. The following members are running for election and their bios are included in this membership letter:

- Flo Weigand (re-running)
- Jerry Moxley (re-running)
- Michelle West (re-running)
- Owen Graham (re-running)
- Kevin Reese (re-running)
- Michael Marcell

Following the elections, the board positions are set at the next Board meeting. The monthly meetings for 2023 will be posted on our website's calendar. Meetings are typically held the first Thursday of each month.

### 2022 Board Accomplishments

- Grew membership to 486 total individuals, back to pre-COVID levels
- Significantly winnowed down the wait list for return of bonds to members who have cancelled
- Purchased new table and chair sets; re-straped several chairs and lounges
- Power-washed tables, pool house entry, bathrooms, pavilions and entire pool deck
- Purchased a new, large ice cream freezer for use in the guard house
- Continued to comply with CDC and Montgomery County health recommendations to keep the pool safe
- Continued to provide outdoor grill for member use with free propane
- Continued our cashless system or purchasing ice cream
- Installed a new outdoor drinking fountain with bottle filling spigot
- Launched a comprehensive end-of-summer member satisfaction survey with over 80 responses
- Made improvements to rest room décor including replacement of shower curtains
- Front desk got a large, colorful banner greeting members as they arrive
- Our local boy scout troop created and installed a beautiful sign on front of our building
- Ran a successful swim team with practices and meets
- Provided swim lessons for membership

- Provided many social functions including free Carmen’s shaved ice, Bingo Nights, Teen Night, Movie Nights, Crab Feast, several live bands, Member Appreciation Picnics, Trivia Night and a new very successful Fiesta Night

We want to thank our membership for another highly successful and fun year. The Board stands committed to you and the enjoyment of our facilities during summer months. It has been our pleasure to serve you and make incremental improvements to our facility and activities.

If you have any questions and/or concerns please feel to reach out to the Board via email. We are always open to your suggestions and appreciate feedback. We hope to see you in-person soon and we continue to wish our members good health and safety.

Thank You,

OMSC Board of Directors

Michelle West  
Owen Graham  
Jeffrey Moxley  
Kevin Reese  
Florian Weigand  
Matt Stroot  
Jeffrey Halverson  
Karen Herrera-Morales  
Geoff Troidl

### **Olney Mill Swim Club**

The 2022 Board of Directors Election will be held virtually on Dec. 1st at 7pm. Each family unit shall be entitled to one vote in the proceedings of the Club. There are FIVE board positions open so each family unit can select 1 – 5 people listed below. You may also write in a candidate.

Vote For:

- \_\_\_ Flo Weigand (re-running)
- \_\_\_ Jerry Moxley (re-running)
- \_\_\_ Michelle West (re-running)
- \_\_\_ Owen Graham (re-running)
- \_\_\_ Kevin Reese (re-running)
- \_\_\_ Michael Marcell
- \_\_\_ (Write In)

You may begin voting online via Member Splash beginning Monday, November 28th until Thursday, December 1st at 7 pm.

**Olney Mill Swim Club  
2022 Candidate Bios**

**Flo Weigand** (re-running):

Hello! I'm Florian Weigand "Flo" and my family and I have been members of the Olney Mill Pool for around 20 years. For the past 2 years I have enjoyed serving as the OMSC treasurer on the pool board and getting to know the pool members. As a CPA and financial audit professional, I feel my knowledge and expertise will continue to support our swim community. I have enjoyed watching my three children grow up and make fun memories at the pool, especially participating on the Otter's Swim Team, in which my wife and I continue to volunteer as often as our time allows. Our son, Jack, helped coach the swim team this past summer, so the pool is not only important to me, but also to my entire family. I will continue to support our swim club and its members in whatever capacity is needed. Thank you for your consideration.

**Jerry Moxley** (re-running):

Hello, my name is Jerry Moxley and I am re-running for a board position at Olney Mill Swim Club. I have served on the board for the last four years, including the past three years as Vice President. I have been an OMSC member since moving here with my wife Candace and our two daughters in 2012. They have been swimming for the Otters swim team and OMSC has become a very important part of our lives.

We have all had to deal with a lot of adversity the past couple of years, and I believe that our pool board has done a tremendous job navigating the pandemic and keeping the pool operational and safe for all our families.

As a board member, I have been involved in many duties - cleaning, maintenance, tree trimming, creating advertising, hosting social events, volunteering for the swim team, designing member surveys and administering the pool's Facebook page are just a few.

I spend a lot of time at the pool every summer and I want everyone to have an enjoyable experience! I hope you will continue to want me to serve and represent our families.

**Michelle West** (re-running):

My name is Michelle West and I am the current President of OMSC where I have been for five years. I am re-running for a board position. During these years, we have made many huge improvements to the pool and would like to continue to make waves. OMSC has continued

to shift and make different arrangements to accommodate the evolving atmosphere. We have pivoted and have been able to maintain a wonderful safe environment for our members. Our Member Splash system has also been a great investment to our club.

I have been a member of the Olney Mill Community for over 22 years. My family have been pool members for over 18 years. While my 3 kids were on swim team, I planned multiple swim team end of season banquets. I also volunteered as ribbon writer, concessions and timer. I have strong ties to this area as I was born and raised in the Magruder/Sherwood cluster and returned back after graduating from East Carolina University. Besides being involved in pool activities, my past volunteering experiences include being a Girl Scout co-leader for six years and Cub Scout treasurer for four years. Having a career in the hospitality Architectural Design field, I can assist in aesthetic, building recommendations and evaluations. Lastly, I tend to be very social and enjoy spending time with friends and family at the Olney Mill pool. (I have a pool in my back yard, but I am still a member of the pool!)

I don't feel as if my time is quite done yet and hope to continue on to help serve our membership. I know many of the families of the pool and look forward to meeting more of the newer members as we strive to make the pool a memorable experience for all.

**Owen Graham** (re-running):

My name is Owen Graham. I've been on the pool board at Olney Mill for the past four years. My wife Chrissy and I have lived in Olney since 2000. We have been members of Olney Mill for the past eleven years and both of our daughters have been on the swim team during that time.

I would like to continue my role on the pool board to hopefully bring some fresh ideas into the pool community. I have seen some great improvement in both appearance and membership the past few years and would like to see that continue. I'm hoping that the board can help put together more events for the pool community - both family friendly and adult-centric (craft beer night anyone?). I'm also the pool's ice cream man - I'm open for any and all ice cream requests! I would love the opportunity to continue to serve the members of the pool community and continue the great progress we have seen in recent years.

**Kevin Reese** (re-running):

I am Kevin Reese and I am running again for the OMSC board. I have been a board member for a few years serving as the Pool Operations / Maintenance position. If re-elected I would continue to strive to make the pool a memorable experience for all of the OMSC families. During my years on the board we have increased the number of table sets and chairs to increase our seating capacity.

With your vote I hope to continue to contribute to this great pool and help make the pool an even better place for our families.

**Michael Marcel**

I am Mike Marcell and I am running for an OMSC board position. I have been a member of the Olney Mill community for over 40 years, and attended Greenwood Elementary School, Farquhar Middle School, and Sherwood High School. My wife and I have three children and have been members of the Olney Mill Swim Club since our 8<sup>th</sup> grader was in kindergarten.

I have served as a coach for my sons' baseball and soccer teams through the Olney Boys and Girls Club and have also held leadership positions through the National Capital Area Boy Scouts, for Pack 1074 and Troop 264 respectively.

My family and I have enjoyed our time as members at OMSC and I am excited to have the opportunity to work with other board members to continue to provide a great summer experience for all in our pool community.

As a partner in a construction management consulting firm, my knowledge and expertise in program planning and scheduling will serve the board well as we evaluate and prioritize future projects to continue to enhance our pool facility as well as meet the needs of our varied membership.

## **Revisions to Olney Mill Swim Club Inc. By-Laws**

The following sections detail the proposed changes to our by-laws. Read the proposed updates and vote to amend or retain. To view the full By-Laws please visit [www.omswimclub.com](http://www.omswimclub.com).

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### **Article 2, Section 2 (Membership)**

#### **Currently Reads:**

Membership in the Club may be applied for by mailing an application to the Board of Directors.

#### **Proposed Change:**

Membership in the Club may be applied for by mailing or emailing an application to the Board of Directors.

#### **Vote:**

- Agree to Proposed Change in Article 2, Section 2
  - No Changes to Article 2, Section 2
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## **Article 3, Section 1 (Meeting of Members)**

### **Currently Reads:**

All meetings of members shall be held in Montgomery County Maryland. At least ten (10) days notice shall be given to Owner/Members, at their last known address in writing by letter and/or electronic mail as shown by the Club records, of the time and place fixed by the Board of Directors.

### **Proposed Change:**

All meetings of members shall be held in Montgomery County Maryland. They will occur on the first Thursday of the month unless stated otherwise on the clubs website and/or social media accounts.

### **Vote:**

- Agree to Proposed Change in Article 3, Section 1
  - No Changes to Article 3, Section 1
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## **Article 3, Section 2 (Meeting of Members)**

### **Currently Reads:**

The annual meeting of the members, for the election of directors and members of the nominating committee and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting, shall be held in November of each year at a time and place to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

### **Proposed Change:**

The annual meeting of the members, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting, shall be held in November of each year at a time and place to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

### **Vote:**

- Agree to Proposed Change in Article 3, Section 2
- No Changes to Article 3, Section 2