

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe that the pool will be open in a few short months! We hope you're having a good year so far and look forward to welcoming you back to DH in the spring.

We've had a busy month preparing for the new season, including the annual meeting, board and executive committee elections, and our ongoing long-term planning process. Below are key updates on these activities, capital improvements and 2025 membership dues.

## **Board & Executive Committee Elections**

At our February 4 annual meeting, Andrew Rahaman was elected as a new board member, and Kristen Reilly, Geoff Vaughan, Dave Lassiter and Jackie Giambalvo were reelected to another three-year term.

The board also elected executive committee members for the 2025 season:

- President: Rob Smith
- Vice President: Kristen Reilly
- Secretary: Greg Langsdale
- Treasurer: Geoff Vaughan
- Member-at-Large: Dave Messman

A special thanks to outgoing president Matt Backrack for his leadership and years of service – his efforts have been instrumental in improving DH's facilities and planning for our future.

## **Long-Term Planning Updates**

At the annual meeting, we shared initial Phase I concept drawings for a potential new eight-lane pool sited at the Insoe property adjacent to DH. The drawings and accompanying presentation are [here](#). We've come a long way in this process to secure and improve DH's future for many years to come and are excited to be able to share these initial ideas with you.

The drawings aren't final - the size, configuration and features outlined in the plan could change based on input from county officials and as membership provides feedback. That said, we think we are on the right track with a bigger, modern pool that's much more accessible and functional than our aging facility. Please let us know what you think!

Next up, Studio3 is working on several "Phase II" concept drawings for our existing pool and clubhouse to fill out a package of plans we can submit to the county for review. Once this step is completed, we'll be able to continue to revise the plans and gather membership input as the long-term planning committee moves toward a formal recommended approach. Thank you for your continued support for this essential process for our community's future!

## **Capital Improvements & 2025 Membership Dues**

To address numerous cracks, leaks and ongoing “pool toe” injuries, we replaced the "white coat" plaster pool liner this off-season.. The pool's white coat must be replaced every 10-15 years to maintain the pool's surface and prevent injury, and we were overdue for a replacement. This much-needed work costs ~\$90,000.

Members approved a \$250 assessment for 2025 to fund this project. Of this, \$150 will be credited back when a member sells their membership bond.

Dues for 2025 will remain the same at \$1,077, plus the \$250 assessment, for a total of \$1,327. We will send an official notice for payment soon. A reminder that both dues and the assessment in the amount of \$1,327 must be paid by **March 15** to avoid a \$100 late fee. Members who have not paid this amount by April 15 will be assessed a \$225 late fee. Any members who are not in good standing by the start of the season will not be permitted to swim until all payments have been made.

### **Help Make DH an Even Better Place!**

Volunteering is a fantastic way to help bring people together and make our pool an even better place to belong. Email us at [membership@dominionhills.org](mailto:membership@dominionhills.org) to join our Social Committee, Planning Group, or other community efforts—your energy and ideas make all the difference! Have suggestions? Share them through the [Ideas Portal](#) on the DH website.

Thank you for your continued support. We're excited for another great season at DH!

See you soon at the pool!  
Your DH Board of Directors