

January 30, 2017

Dear Sardis Forest Swim Club,

On behalf of the Board, we hope you are having a wonderful winter season and have had many opportunities to spend time with family and friends. Even though it is the middle of winter, the Pool Board is busy preparing for the upcoming season.

As we think about our pool and this season, it is important to remember we are a member run and maintained facility. This allows us to keep the friendly, neighborhood community feel while keeping our costs to a minimum. If our pool were run by a management company we would lose control of our facility and our dues would increase dramatically.

Our pool is now over 35 years old, and we want it to continue to thrive and make long lasting memories for our children and families. Unfortunately as our pool ages, updates and maintenance become a necessity. The pumps are approximately 12 years old and are well past their useful life. It is now time to replace our pumps and we can't do that without the help of the membership. If we do not replace the pumps before the season we risk failure of the pumps and the potential to disrupt operations for a significant amount of time during the season. The Board is committed to replacing the pumps and doing some minor updates in the bathrooms.

At this time the Board has approved an assessment in the amount of \$100 per membership to help offset the costs of these updates. This was not a decision that was made lightly. Please keep in mind that the Board has considered various options, including a loan, but feels this is currently our only viable option. The assessment may be made by one- time lump sum payment or may be made in installments as long as the balance is paid by April 30, 2017. This payment schedule will allow the Board to enter a contract to have the pumps replaced by the end of April 2017 and before the summer 2017 season begins. Please sign on to our website for payment information. <http://sardisforestswimclub.com/join-2/assessment/>

On behalf of the Board, we appreciate all of our members and your efforts to help us maintain our pool.

Brian Spearman
Sardis Forest Swim Club Board President