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President's Notes

October 2009

Well, the 2009 season has been a challenging one! We questioned whether we could open, had less than delightful weather and struggled with the unintended consequences of changes we implemented. Despite these issues, we still had a great year because of the outstanding people we have at PCC:

Members have always been the heart of this club. You provide a ton of "normal" support (running sports, social and youth events, decorating grounds, and generally assisting in times of need). Your efforts bring the club alive, and this year you really showed your mettle. Despite all the changes, and some resulting difficulties, you understood and accepted what you could, looked for ways to help improve the things you couldn't accept and maintained your positive helpful attitude. Thank you very much.

Managers & Staff carried a heavier load as a result of the many changes. Despite one less staff member and higher than normal operational confusion, Rob & Linda kept the wheels rolling. They also provided extra support for many special activities members enjoyed during the season. Thanks team.

Board members had "fun" too (a few sleepless nights over difficult decisions). Their energy and positive attitudes got us where we needed to be in order to succeed. Through it all, we've learned some lessons that will be considered as we plan for the challenges of the 2010 season. Thanks group.

Thanks for being part of the Park Colony Club experience, and enjoy a beautiful Michigan fall season!!

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## SPORTS



Tennis Tennis is still going strong. Feel free to drop-in every Sunday @ 2:00 P.M. for some tennis. We will continue to do this until the weather gets too cold or the courts get too covered with falling leaves! Also, as I am sure you all know, if it's raining or has been raining and the courts are wet then we will not be playing. Feel free to contact me @ (313) 204-5808 to verify if we will be there. I look forward to summer 2010! I welcome any and all suggestions you may have as far as "sports" issues go at the club. If you would like to see some type of sporting event at the club please let me know and we will see what we can do. I'd like to send out a special THANK YOU to the following people for your contributions to the club. Tennis Instructors - Don Pushman, Rob Soltesz, Tom Marks, Norm Salliotte and Bill Patterson. Tennis Leagues - Bill Patterson and Wilma Shelton Swim Lessons - Sue Alt Swim Team - Allie Traylor, Chris Maurino, Melissa Caswell and Marianne Gryguc Diving Lessons - Tom Papp Without the generous help and support of the people listed above we would not have the Sporting Events that they so graciously take care of. THANK YOU! I hope you all have a healthy and happy winter.

## Board Member Changes

On behalf of the Board, I'd like to thank **Mary Beth Shearer** and **Agnes Villarreal** for their contributions over the last several years. We wish you the best in "retirement". Please welcome our new board members: **Mike Czarnik** and **Scott Piestrak**. We look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

## 2009/2010 Board Members

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## School Bells!

What are the Park Colony employees up to during the school year?

Steve Wysner is a freshman at Henry Ford C.C. Megan Bender is a sophomore at the University of Michigan in Dearborn. Chad Fields is beginning his first year at the same institution and Allie Traylor is a second year returning student at the Dearborn campus. Chris Maurino is a senior at Allen Park High School. Sue Alt is teaching math at Wilson Middle School in Wyandotte. Victoria Arsenaault is a junior at Roosevelt High School in Wyandotte and Jason Trout is a junior at Allen Park High School in Allen Park. Sophomore, Mary Hodnicki is at Adrian College. Lauren Nelson is a junior at Schoolcraft College. Lauren's sister, Lindsey Nelson, is a sophomore at the University of Michigan in Dearborn. Second year student Mike Baron, attends Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids. Marcia LeVigne is a Michigan State University sophomore. Molly Tims attends Hillsdale College. This is her second year. Last, but not least, our managers, Rob & Linda are back at their full-time jobs. Rob is a teacher in Southgate and Linda is an employee of the Allen Park school system. Thanks to our management team and the P.C. employees for another great season. We are proud of you and your fine contributions in making Park Colony Swim & Tennis club a great place to be!