

# GLENBROOKE

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swim & tennis club

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## Bring it on! Season 2013

We'd like to THANK the 37+ families who have contributed over 152 hours working at the club getting it ready for opening day this past weekend. There are still many tasks to be worked on at our summer "home." Please contact Patrice Aube, Buildings and Grounds Chairperson for work obligation opportunities.

We're happy to announce Beth O'Connor will be our pool director again this year. Beth has been a swim coach for Glenbrooke for several years. Corey Malan and Paige Wlochowski will be our head lifeguards and Casey Malan will be in charge of our pool maintenance.

We're excited to announce that Ryan Butler will be leading our dive team again this year. Lynne Neff and Jenna Taylor are returning as swim team coaches. Tennis team continues to be led by Dave Willard.

## ROCK THE VOTE!

This year marks an election year for our club. Per our by-laws we vote on a slate of officers = president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary. These officers hold a 2-year term. That slate later appoints our chairpersons = swim, tennis, membership, operations, buildings & grounds, and member at large. We hope you are interested in joining the BOD and continuing the great work past boards have done for our club.

To begin the election process the BOD will be appointing a 5-person-active-member nominating committee the beginning of June. The nominating committee takes recommendations from the BOD and membership for potential nominations. The committee will interview and explain all the responsibilities of the BOD. Once interviews are complete the committee will present a slate of officers for the BOD which will be voted on, by the membership, at the annual meeting in August. The slate is presented as a whole and not individual members. The nominating committee will also present a slate of committee chairs for consideration to the BOD.

More details about our election process can be found in the bylaws posted on our website, [www.glenbrooke.info](http://www.glenbrooke.info). Please complete the nominating committee questionnaire to be considered for the BOD or a chair position. The form can be found on our home page.



## Night Vision

Last season we had a "lap for lights" fundraiser to gain funds to repair the pool filter as well as replace the lights in the pool. Over \$5,500 was raised and we are proud to say the filter sand and parts were replaced, hence, an amazingly sparkling pool this year! We have also begun installation of the lights!! We will be scheduling some night swims in the weeks to come.



As you may be aware, the hill near the snack shack has a tendency to "fall" onto the basketball court each year. We've been educated by our member-landscaper that hill is very sandy and with each step on the hill, it falls. The BOD has spent many hours discussing our best options (aesthetics, the economic implications for the club, the life expectancy of a wall, what kind of wall, etc.) to keep this "fall" from happening. This is a work in progress and we ask ALL members, young and old(er), to stay off the hill during the preseason visits at the club. Please stay away from all supplies and tools that may be down at the basketball court as well. We hope to have a wall in place by the end of June. Please use the outside "edges" of the hill for pathways. For more information, contact Patrice Aube, Buildings and Grounds Chairperson.

## Who's that? Over there, in the pink suit?

Please submit a member photo (family, jr sport, couple, single) or have one taken at the club, because we will be posting photos of all members on the board at the club. A great way to put names to the faces we see everyday! Photos can be emailed to: [facilities@glenbrooke.info](mailto:facilities@glenbrooke.info) For more information, contact Patrice Aube, Buildings and Grounds Chairperson.

### Where do I sign up for swim lessons?

All lesson sign ups are online at [www.glenbrooke.info](http://www.glenbrooke.info). This is our primary source for all lessons, teams, and events. New members will need to register their membership online before they are able to sign up for lessons or events. Lesson sign up will be in mid-late June. More information will be provided in separate emails.

### Swim & Dive Team Dates to Know

Junior refers to members who are age 10 or under. Senior refers to members who are age 11 and over

<b>PRESEASON:</b> Begins Monday, June 10:	<b>REGULAR SEASON:</b> Swim practice schedule begins Monday, June 24.
Junior: Tuesday & Thursday: 5-6 p.m.	Junior: Monday – Friday: 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Senior: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 5-6:30 p.m.	Senior: Monday – Friday: 8-9:30 a.m.

Swim/dive team fee is \$10/swimmer/diver or \$20 max per family. This fee helps pay for trophies, medals, waters for the officials at the meets, league fees, and part of the end of season banquet. This fee can be paid at the Wednesday, June 12 parent meeting to Bridget Zorger, Swim Chairperson.

**Dive** practice schedule begins Wednesday, June 26. The specific schedule will be announced in a later email.

**Pasta dinner & pep rally:** Friday, June 28

### 2013 Swim Meet schedule

Sat., June 29 @ Pine Acres, Wethersfield  
Sat., July 6 Scrimmage @ Glenbrooke  
Wed., July 10 Woodlege @ Glenbrooke  
Sat., July 13 South Windsor @ Glenbrooke  
Wed., July 17 @ Orchard Hill, Glastonbury  
Sat., July 20 Swim meet rain date  
Thur., July 25 Time trials @ Woodledge  
Sat., July 27 Swim Championships @ Pine Acres; (Rain date: Sunday)

Swimmers should be at Saturday swim meets at 8 a.m. for warm-ups. The meets begin promptly at 9 a.m.

Wednesday swim meets, swimmers need to arrive at 3 p.m. for warm-ups. The meets begin promptly at 4 p.m.

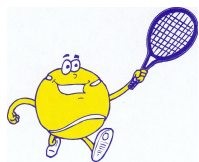
### 2013 Dive Meet schedule

Tuesday, July 9 SWSTC at Glenbrooke  
Tuesday, July 16 Glenbrooke at Pine Acres  
Friday, July 19 Open Diving Meet at South Windsor  
Friday, July 26 Diving Championships at South Windsor

Divers need to arrive at 5 p.m. for warm-ups. Meets begin promptly at 6 p.m. *Open Dive Meet and Championships are in the morning, time to be announced.*

**End of season Team Swim/Dive Banquet:** Sunday, July 28

## Tennis 2013 Dates to Know



Our tennis courts are currently open from dawn to dusk. If the courts are busy, please sign up at the tennis shack for a court time. Remember to keep our courts in shape by sweeping the entire court to the back fence, between courts and the lines after each use. Guest fees are \$5.00 per person per day. Payment should be left in the lock box at the tennis shack.

Preseason team practice is June 18 & 20 from 5-6:30 p.m.

**Jr. Tennis Lessons** (Ages 5-17) begin June 24 – August 2, Monday thru Friday. The fee for balls and equipment for the lessons is \$10/player or \$20/max per family. Although we have not begun online registration, the schedule looks like it will be the same as last year.

Group	Age	Time
Pee wee	4-6	10:25-10:55 a.m.
Mites	7-10	11:00-11:40 a.m.
Beginner/intermediate	11-14	11:45-12:30 p.m.
Advanced	15-17	9:30-10:20 a.m.
Developmental Match Play	8-11	3:00-4:00 p.m.

### Adult Tennis Group Lessons (Ages 18 & Up)

June 24 – August 2 = Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 6-7 p.m.

**Tennis Team** = June 24 - August 2, 1-3 p.m. Matches on Tues. & Thurs. at 1:00 p.m.

*\*as part of team participation all players will be required to work 15 minutes per day on tennis court maintenance.*

**Women's Tennis League** – Glenbrooke has a women's doubles league that started playing May 1<sup>st</sup>. The ladies will play tennis on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 10:00am. As the weather warms up, the group will start earlier. Any member who plays tennis at an intermediate to advanced level is welcome to participate. If you have any questions, please email Joyce Goodfield at [WomensTennis@glenbrooke.info](mailto:WomensTennis@glenbrooke.info)

**Men's Tennis League** - The Glenbrooke Greater Hartford Men's Doubles Tennis League is looking for players to join the league. There are teams within the league for intermediate to advanced players. Inter-club matches are both home at Glenbrooke and away, primarily West of the river. The season is early June through the end of August on Monday nights from 5:30pm to dark.

Michael Breton is captain of the B (intermediate) team and Aaron Wlochowski is captain of the B+ (advanced) team. Last year Glenbrooke placed 1st overall in the league.

There is a \$5.00 charge for each player for the season to participate in the league. If anyone is interested in joining the men's league or if you have questions please email Michael and Aaron at [MensTennis@glenbrook.info](mailto:MensTennis@glenbrook.info)



### \$\$\$ reminder:

Payments can be mailed or given to Beth O'Connor, pool director, at the club:  
Glenbrooke Swim Club, PO Box 380041, East Hartford CT 06138

If you have questions, or need confirmation of what is owed, email Joe Guenther at [treasurer@glenbrooke.info](mailto:treasurer@glenbrooke.info)

### Want some \$\$\$ back?

Current members can earn referral credits towards 2014 dues by spreading the word to first time members. Each referral that results in a new membership to the Club for 2013 will earn a credit of \$100 (family/couple) or \$50 (single/Jr. sport). Credits will be applied to dues for the 2014 season.

### Get your chit-chat on...

These are just a few of the events we have in store for summer 2013:

<b>Wednesday, June 12</b> / contact Bridget Zorger, Swim Chairperson	Swim Team Parent Meeting & Swimsuit Try on 5 p.m.
<b>Sunday, June 16</b> / we need a volunteer to make this event happen. Work credit hours can be earned!	Fathers Day celebration & cannonball contest
<b>Sunday, June 23</b> / we need a volunteer to make this event happen. Work credit hours can be earned!	Pot Luck Dinner & Welcome Back Sundae bar 3:00pm
<b>Friday, June 28</b> / contact Bridget Zorger, Swim Chairperson	Swim Team Pep Rally, Pasta Pot Luck Supper 5:00 - 7:00pm, All members welcome.
We need a date and coordinator to make this event happen. Work credit hours can be earned!	Float Night 5:30-8 pm: bring your pool float and enjoy the pool, then take a break and have a soda float poolside
<b>Sunday, July 28</b> / contact Bridget Zorger, Swim Chairperson	End of season potluck banquet for swim, dive & tennis teams

#### *Other events that can happen are:*

Float night in August; Friday night pizza dinner; teen night; family campout. Have more ideas? Share them with our pool director, Beth O'Connor.

\*please note, dates are subject to change.

\*\*details for each event will be posted at least 7 days previous to the event

**Interested in “hosting” or “sponsoring” an event?** It's easy! Once you've come up with your great idea, confirm a date with a member of the BOD. About 7 days prior to your event, post a flyer or poster on the clubhouse with a sign up sheet and get your party started!

#### **Board of Directors:**

President	Mike Williams	<a href="mailto:president@glenbrooke.info">president@glenbrooke.info</a>
Vice President	John Rowe	<a href="mailto:vicepresident@glenbrooke.info">vicepresident@glenbrooke.info</a>
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Building & Grounds	Patrice Aube	<a href="mailto:facilities@glenbrooke.info">facilities@glenbrooke.info</a>
<b>Rules &amp; Bylaws</b>	<b>Open</b>	<a href="mailto:rules@glenbrooke.info">rules@glenbrooke.info</a>
<b>Club Operations</b>	<b>Open</b>	<a href="mailto:operations@glenbrooke.info">operations@glenbrooke.info</a>
<b>Social</b>	<b>Open</b>	<a href="mailto:social@glenbrooke.info">social@glenbrooke.info</a>
Member-at-Large	Elizabeth Davis	<a href="mailto:memberatlarge@glenbrooke.info">memberatlarge@glenbrooke.info</a>



During the season, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, we post as much as possible on facebook. Search “Glenbrooke Swim and Tennis Club” and **follow us on facebook!**



Want a quick glance at what's going on at the club? From our homepage, [www.glenbrooke.info](http://www.glenbrooke.info), there is a calendar button on the top navigation bar on the far right.