



JUNE 2024

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – May 18, 2024

- See full Board minutes [HERE](#).
- **Cleaning** - The pool was closed for drainage and cleaning the week of 4/8.
- **New pump** - a 2nd spa pump was installed to increase air pressure from jets.
- **Membership** - as of May 18, pool membership =143. New members needed!
- **Website payments** – We apologize to those renewing members who have been charged the new member fee of \$25 on the website. We are working to correct this issue. Refunds will be given or donations can be made.
- **Janitorial Service** – a new service has begun to clean the restrooms & deck.
- **Palm Trees** – 2 palm trees were purchased and will be planted soon in the dirt area.
- **Gate Lock** - The east gate lock has been repaired. Thanks for your patience.
- **Reservations** - To be required on weekends only between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Daily one-hour time slots can be reserved up to one month in advance [here](#), starting June 1.
- **Water Aerobics** - Tuesday/Thursday hours will be from 9:30 – 10:30 AM, starting May 28 through August 29. M/W/F water aerobics hours will remain the same, from 11 AM-12 PM.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet BLSC Board Membership Coordinator, **LINDA GRAHAM**

In the spring of 1991, my husband Jim and I set out from Avon, CT to Cambria, CA to relocate to the central coast. At the time, real estate had tanked on both sides of the country and we couldn't sell our house. We attended an auction at Blacklake for houses and lots in The Fairways. We didn't prevail at the auction, but we bought a house in Crown Point.

Fast forward to 2000... The Tournay Hills Board, who were the owners of the pool, had decided that they didn't want the upkeep of a pool anymore. After offering it to the BLMA and being turned down, it was decided to demolish the pool.

John Bowen, a resident of CP started a campaign to save the pool and in April of 2000, we had a contract with TH to form a private swim club. We had come up with \$20,000 to be put in escrow lest the pool club failed. In that case, TH would use that to demolish the pool. We would also pay TH \$1 rent per year.

Now, 33 years later, here Jim and I are, still at Blacklake and still members of the pool.

BINGO SUCCESS!

Thanks to all Bingo participants who helped net **over \$700** to upgrade the restrooms and other needs.

Thanks to the following vendors for their generous gift card donations: [Blacklake Golf Resort Bar & Grill](#) / [Bubbles & Tea](#) / [Cafe DeVille](#) / [Cowgirl Cafe](#) / [Las Cazuelas](#) / [Miners Ace Hardware](#) / [Rancho Viejo](#).

Please show your thanks to these businesses and let them know you are from the BLSC.

Thanks to all who donated time, items, or funds to this event. Special thanks to Darian Hansen, Irene Woo, Sandy & Jim Wejrowski, and Karol Schultz for their tireless effort coordinating this fun event! Without the dedication and hard work of these volunteers, this event would not have been possible.

2024 BOARD MEMBERS

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NOTE: Please contact Samantha and/or Steve for pool-related issues.

SEEKING A VICE PRESIDENT!

This position is critical to the life of the pool. The VP coordinates the fundraisers, advertising, and volunteers. Consider becoming a co-VP with a friend! Look [HERE](#) for job descriptions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Projects – We will be having work days for specific projects. Contact [Samantha](#) if you can help.

Fundraising, Advertising, & Website – Assistance is greatly needed in ALL areas. Please contact [Steve](#) if you can be our hero!

THANK YOU TO DONORS!

Umbrellas – New umbrellas have been donated by Pat Salazar and Gayle Turner.

Hose / Plant – Cheryl & Jim Harrison have donated a new hose (needed) and a potted palm (lovely).

Memorials – Lauren & Wes Arola have offered to donate a mature lemon tree in memory of past members who are no longer with us. Once the dirt area is prepared, planting will take place.

Mitch Watts & Mike Ciglea are collecting donations for a bench in memory of Marilyn Whitacre to be placed above the Champions Lane cul-de-sac.

Water Aerobics...

T/TH – TIME CHANGE, beginning 5/28. Summer hours: 9:30 -10:30 AM. Led by Irene Woo or Jae McKay.

M/W/F– NO change: 11 AM-12 PM. JoAnn Curtis leads.



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