



THE WEATHERVANE

ULMSTEAD ESTATES

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from the President

Spring is finally here! The days are getting longer, and it is great to see more neighbors and children outside enjoying the community again. As activity increases throughout the neighborhood, please remember to be mindful of your speed when driving. Slowing down helps keep our streets safe for walkers, cyclists, and especially kids at play.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Nautical Department for organizing and running an outstanding slip selection event. Their planning, communication, and volunteer effort made the process smooth and successful for everyone involved. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated group supporting our marinas.

We have recently experienced a significant amount of dumpster abuse at our community amenities. This misuse has resulted in additional costs and, in some cases, overflowing dumpsters that were refused service for pickup. Please remember that dumpsters at the marina and beach park are intended for amenity use only. They are **not** for personal household trash, natural waste, or contractor disposal. Residents should continue to use curbside County pickup, which will accept most items and can handle all items with advance scheduling.

Finally, a reminder that all Court Club memberships expire at the end of April. Please remember to renew or consider joining for the coming season. Be sure to check out the Court Club update in this issue for full details. And check out the social updates for the exciting events coming in the next two months!

Looking forward to seeing everyone out and about enjoying the start of spring!

Warmly,
Marina Anglim
president@ulmstead.org

UCI DEPARTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

BARN/REC CENTER

Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend last month's pre-submittal meeting. Your participation and thoughtful questions were not only noted and recorded but appreciated. We are thrilled to report that we submitted our complete Site Development Plan to the County after that meeting.

We have received approval from Anne Arundel County to host the required post-submittal community meeting for the project. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 pm at Gloria Dei Church.**

This upcoming meeting is another required step in the County's development review process. Now that the Site Development Plan has been formally submitted, the County requires that we have another forum to share the proposed plans to nearby residents (within 300') and provide another opportunity for questions or feedback. Please note that this meeting is **not intended to serve as a general rec center project update**, but rather to satisfy the County's notification and review requirements.

Residents may track the status of the project on the Anne Arundel County website using the information below:

Project Number: FD-2026-0024

Website: <https://www.aacounty.org/planning-and-zoning/development/development-activity>

We appreciate your continued engagement and support.



NAUTICAL

Slip selection, held on March 14, marked the start of Ulmstead's boating season. We currently have a number of slips available ranging from 25' to 45' in length.

The registration form for boat slips, small boat stickers, and trailer stickers is available in the Nautical section of the Members page on the Ulmstead Estates website. To purchase stickers, please submit the completed registration form. Once submitted, you will receive an invoice, which can be paid by credit card. After payment is received, your stickers will be delivered to you.

For more information about boat slips, please contact Bill Zichos at Dockmaster@ulmstead.org.

CLUB COURTS

We are currently accepting memberships and looking forward to a great year on the courts! We are aware that there is one light missing above one of the permanent pickleball courts and are working to determine our options for a replacement. The remaining lights are working and can be used. Please make sure you turn out the lights upon leaving the courts.

Memberships begin on May 1, 2026 and go through April 30, 2027. You can pre-purchase your 2026 membership now. This is for current members and new members that wish to join for the first time.

If you are a current member of the Ulmstead Court Club, you will follow the renewal instructions. If you are seeking to become a new member of the Ulmstead Court Club on May 1, 2026, you will follow the instructions for new members below.

Renewing an existing membership:

If you already have an existing, active Ulmstead Court Club membership, then you should first login to your Court Reserve account. If you are on a computer, on your homepage, click on the dropdown menu on the top righthand side of the page where your name is found. (If you are on a phone or the court reserve app, you will click on the “More” button on the bottom of the page. Select “My Membership” from the dropdown menu. You will then see the membership details and a button for “Change Membership.” Click that button and you will see a button to “pre-purchase” the 2026 membership. Once you select pre-purchase, you will be able to enter your credit card information to renew your membership. Note that we are only accepting credit cards. (You may have to click on the dropdown menu and select the credit card option).

Start a new membership for the year starting May 1, 2026:

We are now accepting new memberships! Our memberships run from for one year from May 1, 2026, to April 30, 2027. The cost of the membership for the year is \$245 and that includes access to the courts and use of our court reservation system, “Court Reserve.” Follow the link below to pay the annual dues and set up your account. Note that we only accept credit cards (You may have to click on the dropdown menu and select the credit card option). Make sure to remember the email and password that you use when setting up your account as this is how you will login to Court Reserve.

On May 1, 2026, you will be able to start reserving courts. To do this, you will login to your Court Reserve account and click on “book a court.” Court Reserve also has an app that you can download from the app store. You will receive the lock code to the tennis gate shortly via the email you used to set up your account. If you have any questions, please email tennis@ulmstead.org



<https://tinyurl.com/wv9yn4wp>

SOCIAL

THE LADIES' WINE & CHEESE

Thursday, April 23, 2026

7:30 -9:30 p.m.

Hosted by: Trish Brett
628 Basin Way

Please RSVP to membership@ulmstead.org by Friday April 17, 2026

There are several new neighbors in Ulmstead! Reach out and invite them to come!



SAVE THE DATE!!

Friday, May 22, 2026, from 6-9 p.m.

Ulmstead's Annual Spring into Summer Party

Adults only!

ALL UCI MEMBERS WELCOME!

Complete details will be included in the May Weathervane



COMING SOON!!
FOOD TRUCK SEASON!!



2026 FOOD TRUCK SCHEDULE

DATE		FOOD TRUCK	TIME
Sat 5/30	Opening Day	Kooper's Chowhound Wagon	4-7 PM
Sun 6/7		Tasty MD	4-7 PM
Friday 6/12	EOY Party	Picante	4-7 PM
Thur 6/18		2 Bold Chefs	4-7 PM
Thur 6/25		S&P BBQ Bowls	4-7 PM
Sun 7/5		Kooper's Chowhound Wagon	4-7 PM
Thurs 7/9		Old Line Eats	4-7 PM
Sun 7/12		Tasty MD	4-7 PM
Thur 7/16		Brick n Fire pizza	4-8 PM
Sun 7/19		Picante	4-7 PM
Thur 7/23		S&P BBQ Bowls	4-7 PM
Sun 8/2		Tasty MD	4-7 PM
Thur 8/6		Old Line Eats	4-7 PM
Sun 8/16		Picante	4-7 PM
Thur 8/20		Kooper's Chowhound Wagon	4-7 PM
Thur 8/27		Brick n Fire pizza	4-8 PM
Mon 9/7	Labor Day	Chevy's	4-7 PM

MEMBERSHIP



UCI Directory Updates: Please submit changes to your current listing by April 15th

Membership@ulmstead.org

SWIM TEAM

We are so excited to kick off planning for another fun and successful season of the Ulmstead Ducks Swim Team! We are thrilled to welcome back our [Co-Head Coaches](#) – Trevor Brinton and Colleen Winans. Ulmstead is fortunate to have both the Severna Park and Broadneck High School swim coaches!

We are very grateful for this year's gold sponsors – [Pioneer Public Affairs](#) and [Donut Shack](#). **We are looking for additional team sponsors.** Do you have a business you want to promote or a good connection with a local business that may want to be a sponsor? If so, email Cory Cosgrove at UlmsteadDucks@gmail.com.

KEY INFORMATION

Registration

- Registration opens **April 8** on ulmsteadswim.swimtopia.com. Register, pay, and sign up for volunteer positions here.
 - Please only sign up for volunteer positions you are willing and able to do! If you sign up for a position and then can no longer do it, it's your responsibility to find a replacement.
- Register by **May 15, 2026** to get a personalized swim cap and team t-shirt.
- After **May 15, 2026**, a late fee of \$50 will be charged per family
- You must be an Ulmstead Swim Club/Pool member to register (unless your child is a rising/high schooler ages 14-18) – Pool membership registration is open now.
- The registration fee is \$175 per swimmer. If you have more than one swimmer, the fee is \$165 per swimmer. Registration fees cover swimmers AAU insurance fees, facility maintenance, various other swim team-related expenses, and league fees.

Artwork Request

- *Quack Quack- Calling all swim team artists!* Would you like to design this year's swim team t-shirt? Your design should be large, simple, and include the words "Ulmstead Swim." You may include an additional slogan and the year if you wish. Your completed artwork should be done

in black permanent marker on white unlined paper (around a 9x12 size is fine). Please include your legible full name and phone number on the back of your artwork. Members of the swim team committee will vote on the winner. Please submit your completed drawing to the mailbox of 903 Lynch Drive by **May 7th**. One entry per swimmer. Happy drawing!

- Questions should be directed to Stephanie at stephaniemazzoli@gmail.com. Here is an example of a drawing and shirt:



Meets

- **There will be 5 swim meets on Saturday mornings:**
 - **June 13 Home (vs. Indian Landing Boat Club)**
 - **June 20- Home (vs. Admiral Heights Dolphins)**
 - **June 27- Away (vs. Evergreen Dolphins)**
 - **July 1- Away (vs. Chase Creek)**
 - **July 11- Home (vs. South River Colony Stingrays)**
- **Kids must swim in 2 of the 5 meets to qualify for a medal meet.** All kids who swim in at least 2 meets will at least qualify for the bronze meet.
- Medal Meets will occur on the following dates:
 - **Bronze: July 15**
 - **Silver: July 18**
 - **Gold: July 19**

Practices

- Please view the schedule at the end. Practices are held after school from Tuesday, May 26 through Tuesday, June 16. Morning practices go from June 17 through July 10.

Swimsuits

- Kids may wear Ulmstead swim team swimsuits from last year only or purchase a new one. We will have a swimsuit try-on May 29th 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the pool.

End of Season Party

- Mark your calendars! **Sunday, July 19** is the end of season party.

Swimming Requirements

- Swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool; this is a friendly-competitive team NOT swim lessons (although your child's swimming stroke improvement is one of the goals of our coaches). If they cannot swim the length or your swimmer needs more help – YOU HAVE TIME – get them involved in lessons **NOW** (check out the YMCA and the Severna Park Community Center).

Calling all High Schoolers!

- Do you have a high schooler who would be interested in swimming? We need more high schoolers to be able to compete against other teams (we can't get points for races if we don't have swimmers). High schoolers or rising high schoolers (ages 14 - 18) who are not members of the Ulmstead Swim Club can join the swim team at NO extra cost. They still have to pay the swim team registration fee. They can only use the pool for swim team purposes. **Parents of these high schoolers are exempt from volunteering if desired.**

Parent Volunteers Make the Season Successful!

- It takes an Ulmstead village to make a swim team fun and successful for our kids! Our network of parents keeps the team organized and allows our meets to run smoothly. Each family is expected to fulfill their required volunteer assignments. You select your volunteer positions when you register for the swim meets you plan to attend – it is first come, first pick.

See the [job descriptions](#) on the website under PARENTS – VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIONS. The number of volunteer assignment requirements will depend on how many families register. More details to come...

Stroke and Turn/Starter Update

- We encourage parents who want to try something different to give Stroke and Turn Judge or Starter a try! While a short training is required, these are rewarding roles, and you are on deck to see your kiddo swim. If you swam competitively as an adult - in college, Masters Swimming or Ulmstead Triathlon, we need your help! Share your expertise with the Ducks this summer as a stroke and turn judge or starter.

New to the swim team?

- We know it can seem a little overwhelming at first, but we've all been there and can tell you about what to expect. If you have questions, email Cory Cosgrove at UlmsteadDucks@gmail.com

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

The weekday practice schedule while school is in session starts Tuesday, May 27th after school. Regular season practice will start on Monday, June 16th. There will be NO practice on Friday, June 13 due to the end of school year pool party.

Age Group	Practice Time May 26 – June 16	Practice Time June 17 – July 10
6 and under	4:00 - 4:30 pm	8:45 - 9:15 am
7 - 8	4:30 - 5:00 pm	8:00 - 8:45 am
9-10	5:00 - 5:45 pm	7:15 - 8:00 am 10:00 - 10:45 am (if can't make the earlier time)
11-12	5:00 - 5:45 pm	9:15 am - 10:00 pm
13 and older	5:45 - 6:30 pm	10:00 - 10:45 am
15 and older dedicated lane and workout		Anytime 7:15 - 10:45 am

Thank you to the Swim Team Committee for volunteering to make this season a success!

Director: Cory Cosgrove

Coaches: Colleen Winans, Trevor Brinton

GASL Rep: Jenn Womble

IT: Dave Thompson

Communications: Alyssa Taft

Webmaster: Lindsay Abruzzo

Treasurer: Christie Mayr

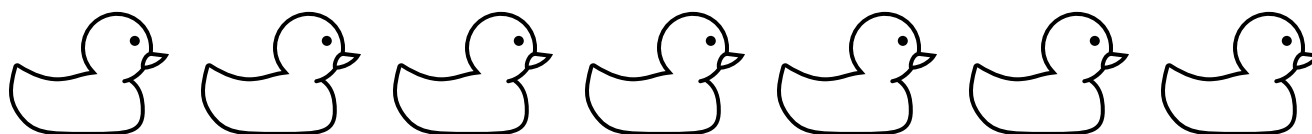
Merchandise: Stephanie Walsh

Volunteer Committee: Molly Wood, Renee Kelly

Concessions: Maureen Coehlo

Special Events: Emily Van Oudenaren, Marjorie Merchant, Sandy Geary

Swim Team Contact Email: UlmsteadDucks@gmail.com



In Memory

The Ulmstead community remembers Joan Goldberg, who passed away peacefully on December 22, 2025, at the age of 90. Joan valued the friendships she made with many of her neighbors and appreciated the strong sense of community in Ulmstead. Over the years she enjoyed spending time with neighbors and occasionally attending neighborhood gatherings.

Joan had a lifelong love of animals and volunteered with the SPCA in Annapolis. In her memory, the family invites anyone who wishes to honor her to consider making a donation to the SPCA of Anne Arundel County.



SCOUTS

Would you like to go camping, learn new skills, make new friends, and have fun? Our Troop is meeting OUTDOORS at Anne Arundel Fish and Game Club Sunday afternoons at 3:00.

The Scouts have the opportunity to participate in shooting sports at our meetings. We have weekend camping trips every month, plus a one-week Summer Camp.

Come check us out! You can join even if you never were a Cub Scout.

Also, we are still collecting worn out flags for a patriotic flag retirement ceremony.

Contact Mike Allen for information at 410-919-8487.



Troop 835 schedule for 2025 – 2026

April 17-19: Tuckahoe site for frisbee golf, bikes, and fishing

May 8 – 10: Assateague National Park: ride bikes and fly kites

June 21 – 27: Summer Camp at Rodney

UCI OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEERS

www.ulmstead.org

Please email any changes or updates to Weathervane@Ulmstead.org and Membership@Ulmstead.org. Thanks!

UCI Board of Directors and liaison roles

Marina Anglim	President, Court Club & Rec Center
Bob Miller	Vice President,
Gillian Duvall	Scenic
Kevin Rosso	Beach/Shoreline
Brian Tierney	Security & Architecture
Bob Miller	Nautical & Rec Center
Kathy Pruissen	Social, Membership, Swim Club
Allie Hauck	Secretary
Carey Goryl	Treasurer
Lois Findlay	Assistant Treasurer

DEPARTMENTS & ACTIVITIES

Rec Center Department Head	Bryan Murray
Beach & Shoreline Dept. Head	Ginny Vernick
Reservations	Ginny Vernick
Maintenance	J. Gallagher, S. McFall
Nautical Dept. Head	Bill Zichos
Scenic Dept. Head	Kim Niland
Security Dept. Head	<i>Vacant</i>
Court Club Dept. Head	J. Grignon
Maintenance	Mark Overton, Mike Witting
Social Activities Dept. Head	Trish Brett
Senior Activities	<i>Vacant</i>
Adult/Family Events	
Spring into Summer	T. Brett
July 4 th Parade & Picnic	M. Anglim, L. Abruzzo, J. Delaney, E. Robertson, M. Rosso
Fishing Tournament	Richard Harrison
Ladies' Wine & Cheese	Membership/T. Brett
Fall Camp-out	<i>Vacant</i>
Guy's Beer & Brats	Kevin Rosso
Children	
Weekly Playgroup	Anne Lynch
Spring Party	Amanda Barron
Autumn Party	Amanda Barron
Christmas Tree Lights & Boat Parade	M. Anglim, C. Brett
Membership Dept. Head	Kathy Pruissen
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INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Ulmstead Swim Club <https://ulmsteadswimclub.com>

President	Jake Womble
Vice President	Sharman Devaney
Secretary	Emily Viguers
Membership	Anne Evans
Treasurer	Jen Delaney
Maintenance	Mark Abruzzo
Social	Claire Donahue, J. Ruef
Members at Large	Matt Edmonds, Chris Coelho & Kelsi Molowa
UCI Board Liaison	Kathy Pruissen
Swim Team Liaison	Kathy Pruissen

Swim Club Contact Email pool@ulmstead.org

Swim Team www.UlmsteadSwimTeam.org

Director	Cory Cosgrove
Communications	Alyssa Taft
Year End Event	Ime Lewis
Merchandise	Stephanie Walsh
Concessions	Maureen Coelho
GASL League Rep	Jenn Womble
Meet Manager (IT)	Dave Thompson
Treasurer	Christie Mayr
Team Webmaster	Lindsay Abruzzo
Volunteer Committee	Molly Wood, Renee Kelly
Coaches	C. Winans, T. Brinton
Special Events	E. Van Oudenaren, M. Merchant, S. Geary
Swim Team Email	UlmsteadDucks@gmail.com


Boy Scout Troop 835

Scoutmaster	Mike Allen
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COMMUNITY EMAILS

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	DockMaster@ulmstead.org	Social@ulmstead.org	Tennis@ulmstead.org

Ulmstead Calendar –April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  7 p.m.	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Post-submittal community meeting Gloria Dei Church 6:30 p.m.	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Ladies' Wine & Cheese 7:30-9:30	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Reminder: The deadline for the May Weathervane is April 25. Email: weathervane@ulmstead.org