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Dear Pool Members:

What a rough start 2010 has been for the Maryland area. As we endure feet of snow it is time to start thinking about the summer time and relaxing by the pool. We have been busy planning for the summer of 2010 on Hampton Lane.

We do have exciting news to report. We are moving forward with plans for a major capital investment of building a new baby pool. If all goes well, we anticipate that the new baby pool will be completed before we open this season. The new pool will feature a "zero entry" or "beach entry" which has become very popular at community pools. We hope to have the plans for the pool posted on our website in the near future.

We are also excited to report that we will not make any changes to the dues rate this year. This is the 4th year that the dues have remained unchanged. Each pool membership will pay \$525. The \$525 includes a \$50 "Membership Participation Program" fee. This past year we implemented a Membership Participation Program and we were amazed by the amount of work and talent that our members shared with us during those Saturdays in April and May. The program asked members to give one 4 hour shift in return for a refund of the \$50 MPP fee. We will continue the program this summer in an effort to defray the costs associated with opening the pool. There will be 3 Saturdays offered for the Membership Participation Program (April 17th, April 24th and May 1st). Signups in advance are required for planning purposes and will be available on the website. Every membership that has someone from their household over the age of 15 work one 4 hour shift, *will be refunded the \$50 MPP fee by check sometime after the pool opens*. If you cannot volunteer or choose not to, your \$50 fee will go towards costs associated with getting the pool ready to open.

Another item that has been requested and we are offering, is the ability to pay your dues *online with a credit card via Paypal*. There is a link setup on "Membership" page of www.hamptonpool.org. There is an additional fee included in the amount noted online that covers the cost of the transaction fees for using this service.

Enclosed you will find your Member information Sheet. Please make any necessary corrections and sign and date the bottom. **Please mail the information sheet to our P.O. Box with a check for \$525 by March 15th, 2010.** If for some reason you aren't planning on returning please ensure that you notify us in writing via certified letter to the P.O. Box or via email to our email address hamptonpoolassociation@gmail.com no later than **March 15, 2010**. If you do not notify us that you will not be returning by this date it will result in forfeiture of your Stock. Any member whose Dues are not paid, in full, by March 31st, 2010, will be assessed a late fee of \$75.

Your Hampton Pool membership affords your family an entire summer of fun and relaxation with your friends and neighbors in a convenient and friendly location. *We have openings available and appreciate the assistance of our members in sharing with their neighbors the value and fun of a membership at Hampton.*

The Board is already working and planning on many fun and exciting social activities throughout the summer. We anticipate this will be a very exciting summer at Hampton and we look forward to seeing everyone at the pool.

Sincerely,
Hampton Pool Board

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