



# The Lifeguard Stand

News and Information  
from The Glen Ridge Community Pool

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## Thank You Dan

After four seasons at the helm of the Glen Ridge Community Pool, Dan Mueller decided to step down this year. On behalf of the entire Glen Ridge Community Pool, the executive committee extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to Dan for all his hard work over the years. Fortunately, Dan will still be around the pool and Glen Ridge, so be sure to wish him well! Thanks Dan!

## Meet the New Pool Team!

Let's all welcome Mike Michels, the new pool manager for the Glen Ridge Community Pool. Mike is a high school science teacher in Oakland, NJ and long-time assistant manager at the Ramsey pool. In addition to his extensive experience managing pool facilities, Mike brings with him an enthusiasm for working with kids and lots of new ideas.

Also, Debby Henry has joined the pool team as the new pool administrator. In this critical role, Debbie will be responding to your emails and questions, and assisting Mike and the executive committee to ensure that the pool operates smoothly.

## Improvements to the Pool!

When you visit the pool this season, you'll be pleased to see some changes. The upper deck will be shaded with a canopy! The canopy allows light to transmit through, but keep the heat of the sun away, making the deck an enjoyable setting for eating, conversation and game playing. It also allows us to move some of the umbrella tables poolside. Moreover, you'll notice the temporary buildings will be repainted, and new light fixtures will be put in place.

## 2008 Swim Team

Keep your eyes open for swim team signups—a registration email will be sent out shortly!

## Opening Day Countdown

We're all excited for the pool to open—here are the hours until school gets out:

The pool will be open:

May 24-26 (Memorial Day weekend) 11am-6pm

Weekends through June 15: 11am-6pm

Summer hours will be posted online and at the pool.

## Visit the Pool Table at GR Arts Festival on 5/10!

### **GET YOUR 2008 STICKERS**

Pick up your 2008 validation sticker for your GRCP ID Card! Stickers will be available at the Glen Ridge Arts Festival for paid members - **you must bring your ID card to get a sticker.** If you have lost your ID card, you can have a new photo taken at the Pool's Table at the Art's Festival too. Stickers and ID cards will be available at the pool on weekends in June as well. *All members need an ID card with 2008 sticker to enter the pool.*

## Guest Passes

### **Buy early and save!**

Guest Books will be available at the Arts Festival through Memorial Day weekend for an advanced price of \$25.00 for 5 passes. Afterwards, guest passes are \$35.00 for 5 passes when purchased at the pool. Only members may purchase guest passes. And remember, if you paid your membership dues by 2/15 or are a new member, pick up your *free* guest book at the Arts Festival too!

This year, the cost of bringing guests to the pool has been lowered. Now, if you bring a guest during the week, you will need one guest pass per person; on the weekend, you'll only need two passes (per person)—so stock up on those passes and share your pool with your friends!