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August 14th is our Olympic Games Day

Pot luck from around the world. We are encouraging members to share a dish from a country of their choosing. Fairbrae has been blessed with many families from many countries representing many various cultures. Games will include bowling, raft races, basketball free throws, tricycle races and much more. Games begin at 3pm and our Sunday Family BBQ begins at 4pm.

Also, August 7th, Sunday, is our first annual Talent Show for all ages beginning at 5pm.

Contact Steve in the office (email: steve@fairbrae.com) to perform and show off your talent to all.

Come celebrate with us on Sept. 10th @ 6:30pm for our Gala Dinner



We are celebrating 50 years of memories and fun from the first shovel hitting the dirt to what our pool is today. Come share your stories, have some dinner and gain some new insights on the early days of Fairbrae from some of its earliest members.

Our hostess's Mirtha Bowman and Nancy Lunetta are setting up a wonderful evening of music, food, pictures and fun demonstrations of Zumba Dance and Yoga. We will dance the night away to the music of Fairbrae's own D.J. Crazeek. Adults only. Semi Formal dress. \$25.00 per adult...RSVP by August 31st to the office.

IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR:

AN ORIGINAL MEMBER SPOTLIGHT...LESLEY WYNNE

I have been lucky enough to have been a member of two Fairbrae families. My parents, Dick and Sue Bird, joined the club when we moved to Sunnyvale in the late 60's. I spent many happy summers at Fairbrae. I swam on the swim team for a few years, but spent most of my time playing tennis. Fairbrae had a youth tennis program in the 70's, and my sister Erinn and I had a blast playing on many of those teams. I joined Fairbrae for the second time with my husband Jack when Claire was five and Kyle was two.

One of our first visits was on an unusually warm Spring evening. We brought sandwiches intending to have a quiet dinner by the pool, but, instead, we found ourselves at our first Manta Rays Fun Friday. Claire was completely captivated by the swim team. She enthusiastically joined the next Spring, and Fairbrae and the Manta Rays have been the cornerstone of our summers ever since. It's fun to watch my kids grow up enjoying the club in many of the same ways that I did.

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Don't forget!!!

Our annual Labor Day BBQ on Sunday, Sept. 4th

Food being served from 4 to 7pm Join us for games, music and other fun stuff

Tennis players sign up for our 4th annual "Bud Wilson" Labor Day Tennis Tourney Featuring mixed doubles. Contact either Winston or Steve at the office.

A new class: "Improve your swim technique" With Lisa Schertler

Learn to use swimming as a way to stay fit for a lifetime. If you are able to swim 100 yards continuously and are interested in improving your swimming techniques and confidence: join us on Thursday mornings for a class in lap swimming!

Emphasis on: * Fun and comfort in the water! *Stroke technique and efficiency! *Learn to use swimming for muscular and aerobic conditioning! *Light dryland exercises to compliment swimming muscles!

Thursday mornings 6-7am

August: 4th, 11th, 18th, (No class 25th) September: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

\$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members

Lifeguard of the month award for June goes to...

one of Fairbrae's most senior Lifeguards, **Katie Semans**, and first year guard **Monica Niblett** for their work habits and able to work under duress, while being focused on the pool and kids. They were both honored at the monthly lifeguard meeting with peer recognition, gift certificates and cool otter pops. Congratulations!!

We can still use your help for the 50th year event on Sept. 10th

Nancy Lunetta (nancylunetta@comcast.net or (408) 720-0320) and Mirtha Bowman (bbowman75@yahoo.com or (408) 739-8630) are coordinating our fantastic 50th year celebration adult party on September 10th. If you would like to help out in a small/large way please contact Nancy or Mirtha at their above phone numbers or email addresses.

OFFICE HOURS:

M-Sun...9am-12pm & 4pm-7pm Email: Steve@fairbrae.com (408) 739-3833

Board of Directors:

Rob Sheffer President Mark Chase Vice President Kristine Lawrence Secretary Beth Muskat Treasurer Cathy Haynes At Large Dirk Leone At Large Eric Goddard At Large Next Board meeting will be on August 8th, in the clubhouse at 7:00pm.