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## December Holiday Party dates are set:

### Children Party Dec. 6/Adult Party Dec. 13

And we are looking for a few good people to coordinate/spend money/schedule times and basically be in charge of putting things together for these wonderful events. Contact Steve at the office anytime. Mark your calendars now.

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**Wow**, end of summer-start of school. I want to thank the membership and their guests for a fun, safe and festive summer who enjoyed our 12 Sunday BBQ's, Opening Day BBQ, Mother Day Flowers, Spring-a-board party with "Jack Sparrow", July 4th BBQ, Fairbrae Olympics, Teen Night, Free Lemonade/Nacho days, Labor Day BBQ and Tennis Tournament. We had lots of new faces around the club this summer due to 35 families joining Fairbrae over the past few months. As always, if you have any concerns or suggestions please feel free to email, call or use the suggestion box inside the front door.

A word of caution: most pool accidents are caused by diving into a shallow area. I understand that a lot of our older kids are excellent divers and good swimmers. I'm more concerned about younger kids emulating what they see which is why the no diving rules pertain to everyone. I want to thank those of you who are setting great examples, without knowing it you may have saved a child from serious injury. Steve, Mgr.

## Events that we are working on for the upcoming fall season are:

- 1) A Teen Night: Wii challenge night, featuring Guitar Hero, Mario Bros., and ?, plus food.
- 2) Kid sitting/drop off/movie night overseen by the manager and his "Guardians of the Gate."
- 3) Desert night...a night of delightfully delectable sweets. (leave your calorie counter at the door)

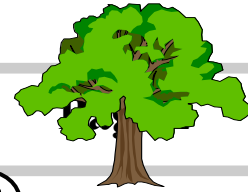
**Reminder...** The SUNN swim team will once again be practicing at Fairbrae beginning Sept. 8th thru April 17th. They will be utilizing 4 lanes from 4-6:45pm Monday-Thursday and from 4-6pm on Fridays. And, as always, there will be lanes available for members' use during these days and times.

#### **FAIRBRAE'S UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Children's Holiday Party	Dec. 6th
Adult Holiday Party	Dec. 13th

OFFICE HOURS: September  
M-F...8-10:00am, 3-6pm. Sat. & Sun...9-8pm  
(408) 739-3833 or  
Email: [Steve@fairbrae.com](mailto:Steve@fairbrae.com)

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## Welcome New Members:

**Paul and Teresa Marshall** have two children, **Annabel** and **Alexander**. Paul teaches at San Jose State University and Teresa is a Project Manager with PGP in Menlo Park.

**Brian Disilvestro** and **Rozanne Hermelyn** have two children, **Sara** and **Jason**. Brian works with EMC in Marketing and Rozanne is a self-employed Designer.

**Sunday August 10th...Fairbrae Olympics!!!!** Tons of fun, glad you were here, if you weren't we'll do it again next year. Each family chose a country to represent...Most popular sports were: the balloon toss won by Joshua and John Anderson (U.S.). The "Chicken Relay" was won by Jackson and Dave Crewe (U.K.) while Karim Tadros (Egypt) came away with the "Largest Splash" medal in the adult division despite wiping out the judges with his tremendous effort. Jackson & Will Crewe (U.K.) and Rebecca Semans (U.K.) were the kid division winners in the Splash contest. And the De Groot Family (Serbia) dominated the ping pong events. Ireland, Mexico and Canada gave strong showings in the toddler bicycle races. And Gabe Rosado, representative of Honduras, gave a terrific showing in the Bowling arena. The Gold Medal for BBQ ribs go to the Lord's (Texas). Thank you to all the families that brought food representing their country. And, of course, we want to thank Fairbrae's "Olympic Queen", Ms. Beth Semans for her royal appearance and "Knighting" our games.

## MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT

Roger and Delores Dunlap have been members of Fairbrae since 1966 and forged many friendships during those early years that have lasted over the decades. They were both avid tennis players during the early years. Roger and Delores have two sons, Greg and Steve. Steve is a doctor for Kaiser in Roseville and lives in Nevada City where Roger and Delores like to visit and spend time with their two grandsons. Roger is retired from the aerospace industry and Delores spent 18 years as assistant to the manager at the Menlo Circus Club in Atherton. Delores will be returning to tennis this fall and enjoys playing bridge and the piano, while Roger spends several days a week in our pool and playing golf. When their son, Steve, visits with his sons we are blessed to have three generations in the pool at Fairbrae at one time.

### **Congratulations to our Lifeguard/Gateguard of the month winners:**

Lifeguard award goes to Justine Darmanian and Gateguard of the month awards go to Mitch Conkin, Anne Peanasky and Carrie Niblett. It was a pleasure working with our lifeguards and gateguards this year. They all showed professionalism and were a tremendous help during all of our events. And thank you to all of our swim instructors who made swimming fun for the kids.

*"No diving into the pool except in the diving well and only when lifeguards are present."*

Anonymous and Steve Chaney

### **Board of Directors:**

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Laura Healy	Secretary
John Cwynar	Treasurer
Peter Bodsky	At Large
Joel Amzallag	At Large
Jeff Rohrer	At Large
Next board meeting will be on September 8th in the Clubhouse at 7:00pm.	