



## On the Dry Side: News from the Secretary's Desk April 2023

*Greetings, 757swim!*

Welcome back from a week off of swim practice! For many of you, last week was spring break, and I am sure that the application deadline for open Board positions left your thoughts....so we will extend the deadline! You may recall we have two board positions, President and Director, up for reelection this spring. Anyone interested in applying to be on the board of directors should turn in an [application](#) **by April 15th** to [secretary@757swim.com](mailto:secretary@757swim.com).

Long course [hotel information](#) is now available! Please do not wait to book your room. Also, long course meets fill up fast; please declare for those meets as soon as possible.

Senior Champs' and Age Group Champs' [meet reports](#) are now online!

During the Shamrock and Sectional meets we had many amazing swims! Congratulations to those swimmers. I want to take a moment to highlight some of the many wins I saw during the Shamrock meet that may have gone unnoticed. For some swimmers this was their first meet, at a loud pool with different starting blocks. I was proud of our swimmers for getting up on the blocks. Some may have been disqualified, but kept a smile on their faces as though nothing happened, and took on their next swim with passion. Many swimmers swam an event for the first time. Swimmers stood poolside and cheered for their teammates or provided words of encouragement when nerves set in. Our swimmers will not always have best times in every race nor break records, but growth presents itself in many ways. These were all wins.

March is dedicated to our value Service. We have a home meet on April 22nd for our younger swimmers. I encourage your older swimmers to show up and cheer for a bit. As always there will also be a volunteer sign-up, and older swimmers may be able to volunteer for some duties.

*Lead by doing.*

“Make every interaction count. Even the small ones. They are all relevant.” - Shep Hyken

*-Evie Burnet, Secretary*

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## Run the DOG St. 5k

The Run the D.o.G. St 5K and 1 mile run will be this **Saturday, April 15th!** There is still time to register [online](#) or in-person on Friday at Colonial Sports (12:00-6:00). Please see [information on our website](#) regarding registering as a member of the 757swim team (**you save \$5**). If you are already registered you can pick up your race packets at Colonial Sports on Friday or prior to the race at the Start Line from 6:30-7:30 on Saturday. A few race day details:

- 5K Starting line is on Prince George St. between Nassau St. and Henry St. **(This year closer to Nassau St.)**
- Two Shilling Mile begins at 7:00 AM at the Finish Line on Duke of Gloucester St.
- 5K Run/Run Walk/Competitive Walk Begins at 7:30 AM

Let's all wear our **Orange 757** shirts to show team unity. **Meet at 6:45am outside of the DoG Street Pub for a quick 757 team picture prior to the one mile race start time.**

If you have any questions please contact Julie Grimm at [jgrimm114@gmail.com](mailto:jgrimm114@gmail.com).

## Fundraising

It's Raffle Time! The raffle is your last chance to fundraise toward your annual requirement before any unpaid balances are billed on June 1. To request Raffle tickets (and details) please complete the [raffle ticket request form](#).

## TYR Swimsuits

Need a new TYR swimsuit for the long course season? Please reach out to Christina Scordo at [director2@757swim.com](mailto:director2@757swim.com) before placing an order with TYR. We do have some swimsuits for sale at the pool!

## 757swim Golf Tournament

[Registration is now open](#) for this year's golf tournament on May 25th! The tournament is always a good time with great prizes and bonding with other 757swim families and sponsors.

## Facebook Swap and Swag

Be sure to like the 757swim Shop and Swap page on Facebook. This is a great resource to buy/sell/giveaway gently used swim gear.

## Papa John's Dollars for Dough

The next time you place an order with Papa John's Pizza apply promo code 757swim and 10% of your order will be donated back to our club!

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## Mega Auto Spa

Visit our sponsors at Mega Auto Spa and enter fundraiser code 9043 and a portion of your wash will be donated back to 757swim!

## Summer Swim Prep

While Summer Swim Prep is not for our 757swim swimmers, if you know anyone who would like to sharpen their skills before summer prep, please let them know about our summer prep program.



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## SUMMER SWIM PREP

Swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool. This is not a lessons program.

**DATES: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**  
MAY 2-25  
5-6 PM

**COST: \$130**

Register today at  
757swim.com  
Click **Lessons** tab

EMAIL: [INFO@757SWIM.COM](mailto:INFO@757SWIM.COM)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

## Photos & Fun – Social Media and Smugmug

Be sure to follow us on social media for fun updates and photos, and share our posts for others to learn about the team! You can find us on Facebook (757swim), Twitter (@757\_swim), and Instagram (757swim\_va).

## Upcoming Dates

- Run the DOG St 5k, 4/15 at 7:30am
- Spirit night at Menches, 4/23
- 757swim Golf Tournament, 4/25
- 757swim Annual Meeting, 6/7 at 6:30pm in Veritas Hall, Providence Classical School



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