





Nominees for 2018-2019 Board of Directors

<p>Mike Adlin</p> 	<p>We moved to the neighborhood in 2003, and were fortunate that on our move-in day a kind neighbor suggested that we get on the pool waitlist. What great advice. We eventually got in and it was well worth the wait -- lifeguards and swim coaches taught our kids to swim, our kids have enjoyed being on the swim team over the past several years, our daughter is now on the dive team and my wife and I swim laps several days per week during the summer (you've surely passed us many times). We are also fortunate that thanks to prior boards and others we have a beautiful, brand new pool to enjoy for many years to come. While I can't say that my professional experiences are unique or exciting (I'm a lawyer), I think they would help me help the pool continue to be a highlight of the neighborhood. I was in private practice for 12 years doing copyright and trademark work (litigation, transactional and prosecution) and am now an administrative law judge at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, so I've dealt with many different types of people in creative, business and public service endeavors. Go Penguins!</p>
<p>John Crupi</p> 	<p>John Crupi (seeking re-election) has served on the pool board for five terms over the last eleven years. He is fortunate to have served during the bridge reconstruction, pool renovation and "digital makeover."</p> <p>John helped bring in Member Splash, the pool membership software system and has been responsible for 'everything tech' at the pool, including WiFi and security systems. John also manages all three neighborhood Listservs and for his day job, he is VP of IOT Analytics for Greenwave Systems. He is surrounded by his lovely family including his wife Ellen; daughters Rachel and Julia; and dogs Macy and Rusty.</p>
<p>Geoff Egnal</p> 	<p>I really love our pool, and I'd be eager to pitch in and help out. As the father of 3 swimmers as well as a neighbor who lives 4 houses away from the pool, I think I can understand several different perspectives. I've watched my kids feel left out as we waited 6 years on a wait list; I've enjoyed seeing them love the swim team; and yet, I've also felt bad about the loudness of a late night swim meet. There are clearly reasonable compromises on all sides that can both reduce exclusion of young swimmers and also ensure better neighborly relations. Professionally, my careers have wandered around a bit, ranging from researching computer vision algorithms, to running my own company building cameras for the Navy, to my present role as a technical advisor for software sales teams. But perhaps my proudest moment was competing honorably in the prestigious Little Falls belly-flop competition!</p>
<p>Greg LeRoy</p> 	<p>My wife Shoon Murray and I moved to Park Avenue in 2002 and immediately got on the wait list; I think it took us seven years to gain full membership. Our eldest daughter enjoys being on the swim team and our youngest just loves to swim-play with friends. I supported the special assessment for the new pool and am very pleased by the results. I know a lot about non-profit management and governance, having worked in the non-profit sector all of my work life, including directing an NGO that I founded 19 years ago. One of the reasons I like the improvements so much is that the Club has become an even better place to schmooze, read and leisure. If elected, in addition to ensuring the Club remains well-run and financially sound, I will be mindful of ways the Club might become even more of a community-building space.</p>
<p>Joe Matal</p> 	<p>Joe (seeking re-election) and his family live on Westridge Road, right behind Westbrook Elementary School. Joe is running for a second term as a pool Board member--he currently serves as Board Secretary, taking minutes at Board meetings. Joe and his wife, Maren, have three children--John, age 15, Elizabeth, 13, and Margaret, 7. The Matals have been members of the pool since 2008, and are all actively involved in its social activities and swim team. Maren sells t-shirts and other paraphernalia for the team at swim meets, Joe volunteers as a starter and a stroke-and-turn judge, John and Elizabeth compete on the team, and Margaret cheers on her siblings and friends at meets (we are still holding out hope that she will compete one day). During the week, Joe works at the Patent and Trademark Office. He enjoys the community and company of the pool membership and the Board, and would be pleased to serve another term on the Board.</p>

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<p>Rob McManus</p> 	<p>My family has lived in this community for eight years and have been full-time Little Falls members for two years. We appreciate how special this community is, and how much Little Falls is a part of what makes it special. We enjoy the social atmosphere of the pool, and our girls (Kate and Maddie) are active participants on the swim team. I recognize that the Board works hard to make Little Falls a special place and would like to contribute to that effort. And my 20 years of practice as an intellectual property attorney--the last 12 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office--has given me significant experience working with others to achieve shared goals, experience that I think will translate well to serving on the Board.</p>
<p>Cynthia Morton</p> 	<p>Cynthia moved to the neighborhood in 2004 with her husband Jack, and son, Jake (15). They promptly signed up for the wait list and have been enthusiastic members for the past 7 years. The Mortons are on their second home now, residing on Overbrook Road, and cherish the social, civic, and educational activities the community affords. Cynthia's summers revolved around swim team and later working at the pool as a teenager. With the Little Falls Penguins, Cynthia was a volunteer stroke and turn judge while Jake was on the swim team. She enjoys the pool as a fun place for exercise, seeing neighbors, and meeting new people through the social activities—and understands its importance in our neighborhood and in the lives of our kids.</p> <p>Cynthia currently leads a non-profit trade association that advocates on Medicare issues and works with Congress and the federal government. She brings skills and expertise working with a Board and responsibility for a budget, and has experience working with all types of people for a common purpose. In her spare time Cynthia enjoys travel, piano, her neighborhood book club, and home design. Cynthia recognizes the pool's important role in bringing together neighbors and forging long lasting friendships. In that spirit, Cynthia wants to share her optimism, work ethic, and experiences by serving on the board and actively supporting this special place.</p>
<p>Claire Slabaugh</p> 	<p>Claire, (seeking re-election) her husband Jon, and their 2 daughters, Kate (17) and Anne (15), have been members of Little Falls since 2003 having bought their first home in Westgate in 1997. The Little Falls Pool is the center of their family life during the summer. Claire has been an active participant in the community and the Pool over the years, serving as PTA President at multiple schools, President of the Westmoreland Citizens Association, Board Member of the Friends of Westbrook School, PTSA Board Secretary at B-CC High School and many positions with the LF Swim Team. This year she will be serving her 3rd year as the Swim Team "A" Rep for the 2018 Swim Season. Claire has served on the LFSC Pool Board for the past 2 years and is the outgoing Board President. She is seeking re-election for a 2nd term to the Board.</p>
<p>Cathy Stocker</p> 	<p>The Stockers joined the pool in 2006 and Cathy has served two prior terms on the LFSC Board. It was her pleasure and privilege to help lead the pool's recent renovation efforts on behalf of the LFSC Board and community. Her family's investment in this project reflected both their deeply held value of service to community as well as their regard and respect for this community they hold so dear.</p> <p>Rick and Cathy live across the street from the pool with their sons Jack (15) and Joseph (12), both of who swim for the Penguins. Cathy has had the opportunity to meet many Little Falls families through her volunteer gigs as the occasional PTA president, Friends of Westbrook board member, Cub Scout den leader, robotics team coach and enthusiastic swim team parent and volunteer. Even before becoming a member of the pool, Cathy worked on behalf of the pool and the neighboring community when she was asked by the Montgomery County Office of the People's Counsel to sit on LFSC's Community Liaison Committee. As a pool neighbor and current member, she has a balanced view of the pool's operations, and its rights and responsibilities as a good neighbor to the community.</p>