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Dear Neighbor of the Little Falls Swimming Club:

Hello. We hope you are enjoying the warm weather, and taking advantage of the pool and tennis courts, for those who choose to join the Club.

We are writing to invite you to attend one or all of our upcoming community meetings:

- **Saturday, June 24, 2:00pm (at the picnic tables outside of the pool house)**
- **Monday, July 17, 8:00pm (via Zoom – link to be provided)**
- **Tuesday, August 1, 7:00pm (at the picnic tables outside of the pool house)**

The main topic of the meetings will be the Club's plan to extend the season beginning in 2024. Following last summer's engagement, community forums, and the recent extensive membership survey, we plan to seek permission from the County to extend the Club pool season by opening a few weeks earlier in May, closing a few weeks later in September, and opening at 10:00am on Sundays to match the Saturday opening.

These meetings will be an opportunity to ask questions, share feedback, and make suggestions. We value the communication with our neighbors and look forward to talking with you about our plan, which was unanimously approved by our Board on June 12, following many months of discussions and feedback.

Last spring and summer, we conducted outreach to the neighbors on this topic, via letter, meetings and by Zoom. We recently surveyed the Little Falls membership, and the overwhelming number of interested respondents support an extended season. We were pleased that we had several hundred responses to our survey.

At the moment, our Little Falls pool season is up to 7 weeks shorter than the pool seasons at other neighborhood nearby outdoor pools, including Bannockburn, Merrimack, Mohican, Palisades, and Somerset. We view our pool as a community-building amenity, and a place where people can get exercise and fresh air. Also, the pool helps to get the kids/teens off of their screens/devices.

The Board intends to seek approval from Montgomery County to propose the extended season, beginning in 2024. Our goal is to address any concerns and to satisfy the interests of our community in advance of approaching the County.

Thank you, and we hope to see you at one of our upcoming meetings (whether in person or via Zoom). In the meantime, please contact us if you have any questions, via email at [Community@LittleFallsSwimmingClub.com](mailto:Community@LittleFallsSwimmingClub.com).

Sincerely,

Little Falls Swimming Club Board