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Arcadia Swim Club Members,

Happy New Year! Your board is hard at work this offseason preparing for the Summer 2026 season, and we want to provide you with some important updates.

Each year, we consult with professionals about the condition of the pool, and have been informed by multiple experts that we need to take some important steps to ensure that the pool remains functional. This includes solving some drain cover and leak issues and, eventually, replastering the entire pool. As with last year's pump replacement, these are steps that must be taken in the life of every pool, and since it has been 25+ years since our pool was built, the time has come to tackle these issues.

After speaking with multiple professionals, the most cost-effective and least disruptive way to address the problems will involve solving our drain cover and leak issues this spring and planning for replastering during a future offseason, ideally in 2027. All the needed work will cost around \$175,000 in total, over the course of the next few years. At least \$20,000 must be paid within the next few months to ensure that the pool passes inspection and opens on time in May.

Due to these upcoming expenses, along with the fact that we depleted much of our savings last year to pay for the pump replacement, there will be a \$50 assessment on all memberships this year, due along with your yearly dues of \$375. That baseline rate has not gone up in several years (even as costs of pool chemicals, repairs, etc. have increased), but the assessment is needed to keep our pool functioning properly. We hope that this message will give you time to prepare adequately for that extra expense.

We also know that assessments at this level only raise a small portion of the necessary funds, which means we need your help to keep our pool open for years to come. Would your family or business like to make a tax-deductible donation to the pool (we're a nonprofit!)? Do you have fundraising or sponsorship ideas? Could you connect us with low-interest loan opportunities? Please reach out if you can help.

We are thankful for your support as we look ahead to a wonderful summer at the Arcadia Swim Club, and to many more generations of families enjoying our beloved pool. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out via email to ascducks@gmail.com or to a board member.

Sincerely,

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