PLEASANT VALLEY POOL

Memberships Available!

Now accepting non-residents!

Located in Pleasant Valley Park on Valley Road in Basking Ridge

Membership is available to Bernards Township Residents and Non-Residents. Membership categories for residents include Family, Two-Person, Single (Ages 13+) and Senior (Ages 60+). Membership categories for non-residents include Family and Single (Ages 13+).

Several improvements you will see in 2014 include:
- brand new picnic tables, benches, kids tables and trash/recycling containers throughout the facility
- additional shade awnings
- United States Coast Guard approved life jackets—available at no cost to members!
- new window installations
- upgrades to existing fencing
- landscape improvements
- exterior building renovations
- and of course, plans for the newly renovated bathroom facility!

Purchase a membership online!!! Follow the link to the left or visit www.bernards.org and look for our REGISTER ONLINE icon. If you do not yet have an online registration account, click here for more information. Or you can print a membership application here and return with payment to the Parks & Recreation Department at Town Hall.

Pleasant Valley Pool Features
- Four separate pools/play areas for swimmers of all ages; including an interactive water play area and 50 meter "z" shaped main pool with diving tank.
- A competitive swim team and a comprehensive group swim instruction schedule (additional fees apply).
- Plenty of "dry" facilities; including a sand volleyball court, shuffleboard court and bocce court.
- Acres of grass to spread out a picnic lunch or purchase a meal or snack at our full service concession stand.
- A summer full of fun events; including Noodle Nights, Family Nights, Grandparents Day and a Teen Dance.

See all that Pleasant Valley Pool has to offer! Visit our website, www.bernards.org, or follow this link: Pleasant Valley Pool

Managed & Maintained by Bernards Township Parks & Recreation
1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge  908-204-3003  pool@bernards.org

Operating Season: May 24 – September 1, 2014
On behalf of the Pleasant Valley Pool Commission, welcome back! We look forward to seeing you and your family visit Pleasant Valley Pool, where we have been part of our greater community for 35 years!

There is much to report for this year and our future. There is no more debt, which allows us to keep membership fees down and plan for maintenance and improvements. One project is the bathrooms. Hmmmm. We have architect plans in place along with cost estimates. Our expectation is to solicit bids from contractors this Summer in line with industry standard construction costs and break ground after Labor Day to be ready for 2015. Hurray!! It’s about time, right?

This year our special events will include Family Fun Night, the Middle School Dance Party, Grandparents Day and of course, Noodle Night. In addition, our awesome Swim Team (“the Piranhas”) will be hosting the Summer Swim League “Meet of Champions”. Last year close to 200 members participated in the Swim Team. They learn about technique, competition, measurable improvements, enhanced self esteem and healthy Summer fun with good friends. The parent volunteers do a fantastic job coordinating Swim Meet events. You will also notice a new added shade awning, new picnic tables, Coast Guard approved life preservers and other improvements this year.

Pleasant Valley Pool is a “tax neutral” facility. Only membership fees sustain operations, there are no taxpayer subsidies. None. The Pool Commission usually meets on the 4th Monday of the month and you are welcome to attend and contribute to the meetings. Our role is to provide for a healthy and enjoyable experience every time you visit. This includes policies, budgets and planning for the future. Thank you to all of those that participated in the Membership survey. Overall, the results were very positive. Our Operating Partner is the Bernards Township Department of Parks & Recreation.

So, Summer fun at Pleasant Valley Pool is right around the corner. There is much to enjoy! We look forward to seeing you soon.

Very truly yours,
Bruce B. Ficken
Chairman,
Pool Commission
Memberships Are Currently Available!!!
Share the benefits of PVP Membership with your neighbors!

Membership is now available to both Bernards Township RESIDENTS and NON-RESIDENTS.

A limited number of memberships remain available for 2014. To purchase membership online visit www.bernards.org or print a membership application here and return with payment to the Parks & Recreation Department.

Resident Membership categories include Family, Two-Person, Single (Ages 13+) and Senior (Ages 60+). Non-Resident Membership categories include Family and Single. Memberships will be sold on a first come, first paid basis. Membership fees vary by category.

Membership renewals will continue to be accepted. All memberships, new and renewals, are accepted on a first come, first paid basis until all memberships are sold.

Nanny Passes
- A baby-sitter or live-in helper is not considered part of the family membership, but a nanny pass may be purchased for $150/season. The Nanny pass holder must be at least 15 years old on or before pool opening day, must obtain a membership photo I.D., and may only enter the pool premises with a member or members of the sponsoring family.

Lapse of Membership
- Families/Individuals who previously held membership within the last 10 years, have paid the initiation fee and wish to re-join the pool will be charged a re-registration fee upon re-joining. Senior memberships are exempt from re-registration fees. Former members who wish to re-join the pool must meet all current eligibility requirements.

Membership Cancellations
- Full refunds (minus a $10 processing fee) will be issued if you notify the Department of Parks & Recreation, in writing, prior to opening day for the season. Once the pool has opened, 1/2 of the membership fee will be refunded (minus a $10 cancellation fee) if you notify the Department, in writing, prior to the start of full-time hours.

2014 PHOTO ID SCHEDULE
New members who need a Bernards Township photo ID or returning members who need to renew their photo may visit the Recreation Office, located at Town Hall, during the following days, dates and times:
Monday - Friday:  8:30 am - 4:00 pm
OR
Mondays, May 12 & June 23:  8:30 am - 7:00 pm

NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE POOL WITHOUT A BERNARDS TOWNSHIP ISSUED PHOTO ID MEMBERSHIP CARD!

When should I have a new photo taken?
Photos should be renewed every three years for children and every five years for adults. Look on your current card for the pass printed date to determine if you need a new photo.

Old ID cards must be turned in at the time of photo renewal in order to avoid the reprint fee.

There is a $20.00 reprint fee for lost ID cards.

To view the entire Membership Handbook, which includes all rules & regulations, visit www.bernards.org.

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Join in the fun this summer at Pleasant Valley Pool!

SPECIAL EVENTS
Additional information regarding these events will be posted at the pool during the operating season.

Family Night
Monday, June 30th
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Noodle Nights
Thursdays,
July 10th & August 7th
5:30 p.m. - Closing

Grandparents Day
Saturday, August 2nd

Middle School Dance
Monday, July 14
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
The pool will be closed during this event, ticket required.

Rain dates for the Middle School Dance & Family Night are the following evening.

SWIM TEAM
Our staff, coaches, and volunteers are very enthusiastic about another great season. Come join the fun, meet new friends, compete in exciting events, and enjoy some team spirit! Whether you are on the pre-team or the regular team, you will enjoy your time being a part of the Pleasant Valley Swim Team. Register online, by mail or in person. To register online, visit www.bernards.org and look for our blue REGISTER ONLINE icon. For a printable registration form click here. Late fees apply after May 16th. In-Person & Mail-In registrations must be received by 4:30pm on Friday, May 30th. Online registration ends Sunday, June 1st.

SWIM LESSONS
Swim lessons will be offered in a variety of skill levels: Toddler (parent accompanied), Water Exploration Levels 1 & 2, Primary Skills Level 3, Stroke Readiness Level 4 and Stroke Development Level 5. Swimmers who did not participate in lessons in 2013 or intend to move up a level from 2014 must attend a swimmer evaluation. Registration begins on Monday, June 2nd. Register online, by mail or in person. To register online, visit www.bernards.org. For a printable registration form click here.

Swim team & swim lesson registration is available to members only.

3 Ways to Register for Swim Lessons & Swim Team!!!

ONLINE @
www.bernards.org
Log-in with your Username & Password.
Payment by Credit Card.
Click “Aquatics” under “Quick Search”.

BY MAIL to
Parks & Recreation
1 Collyer Lane,
Basking Ridge, 07920
Payment by check only
“Bernards Township Pool”. Must be received by deadline date.

IN-PERSON @
Parks & Recreation
1 Collyer Lane,
Basking Ridge, 07920
Payment by check or cash, exact change please!

ARTS, CRAFTS, & ACTIVITY DAYS
Arts & Crafts or Activity Days will be held every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from June 30th through July 31st. Weather permitting. No registration or fee required.

GAME RENTALS
A number of great outdoor games are available at the gate office. Bocce ball, shuffleboard, ping pong equipment and more may be obtained from the main office to use during your day at the pool. Bring your membership ID card to the game window and our Customer Relations staff will be happy to assist you.
Guest Visit Credits

Pleasant Valley Pool

Guest Visit Credits

Purchase guest visit credits in advance! Saves time at check in at the pool and eliminates the need to have cash on hand.

**DISCOUNTED Credits** are available for purchase in bulk for Guests Ages 2 and Up.

Ten visits, valid Monday – Friday, for $60.00 or Ten visits, valid Weekend/Holiday, for $80.00.

**FULL PRICE Credits** can be purchased for Adult Weekday or Weekend/Holiday.

You choose how many to purchase and additional credits can be purchased at any time.

Purchase online or at the Bernards Township Parks and Recreation Office. Not available for purchase at the Pool.

Credits are loaded onto your membership ID card at time of purchase.

To redeem, simply notify pool staff when you present your photo ID that you wish to use your pre-paid guest visit credits.

Credits may be used during the 2014 Operating Season. Unused credits will not be carried to 2015 nor refunded.

**2014 Guest Fees**

All guests must be accompanied by a member

Bills over $20 are not accepted at the Pool gate.

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A valid membership is required to purchase Pre-Paid Guest Visit Credits. Non-members are not permitted to purchase credits. Members must accompany their guests at all times. Pre-Paid Guest Visit Credits are non-refundable once purchased and only valid for the current operating season.

**Guest Policy**

- Each membership (not individual member) is allowed five paid guests per day. The Manager may limit guests when capacity has been reached and safety is in jeopardy.
- Members are required to remain with their guests at all times and are responsible for their guest’s conduct.
- Daily guest passes may be purchased at the main entrance.
- Payment by cash or check is accepted at the pool. Credit cards are accepted online only.

**View your visit history ONLINE!**

Check your Guest Visit Credit Balance

Log-In and under “My Account” select “My History”.

Your remaining credit balance will appear in the “Credits Remaining” column of the row for your Guest Visit Credits Pass.

Check Your Visit History

Log-In and under “My Account” select “My History”.

Under “Your Household’s Pass Visits”

enter the date range you would like to see your visit history for.

Select the membership pass you would like to view and click refresh.

Questions? Call 908-204-3003 or email pool@bernards.org.
Disciplinary Policy

Infractions of the Policies/Rules of Pleasant Valley Pool will result in the following disciplinary action procedure:

- **First Violation:** A verbal warning to patron. This incident/warning will be entered into management logbook.
- **Second Violation:** A written warning to the patron and/or parent guardian clearly listing incident. This form will be kept on file in the management office, sent to the PVP Commission, the Recreation Director, and given to the member and guest if applicable.
- **Third Violation:** Suspension of privileges at Pleasant Valley Pool 10-days/20-days/30-days/Season (There will be no refunds given for loss of privileges). Members will be required to surrender their photo ID to the Department of Parks & Recreation during their time of suspended membership privileges.

The suspended member or guest will not be allowed back into the pool as a guest of another member during the time of suspension of pool privileges.

Any patron may appear before the Bernards Township Pool Commission to appeal any disciplinary action.

**Members are responsible for their guests.**

Members must remain in the pool area with their guests and are asked to ensure that their guests comply with the rules and regulations of the facility. Failure to do so can result in a membership suspension at the discretion of the Manager/Bernards Township Pool Commission.

Greetings from our Manager...

It is always my pleasure, as manager, to welcome you back to Pleasant Valley Pool for another season. Your management is proud to be operating a top-notch facility with many exciting improvements we cannot wait for you to see.

I return as your manager for my 9th season and hope to make your visit to the pool a safe and relaxing experience. Our staff are well trained, mindful and ready to help but the rest is up to you! Please respect the facility and the staff at all times by following all rules and policies outlined in the membership handbook. Together we can make our season the best yet!

In addition, we are so very proud of our swim team and our swim lesson programs (truly the best deal around). Please don’t forget, if there is anything we can do to make your visit more pleasant, please stop by the pool office and let us know. Thanks!

Steve Piotrowski, Manager
Dana Bobertz, Anthony DeRosa, Gabe Pagano, Assistant Managers

Authority of the Manager & Employees

Every pool employee has the authority to advise a member or guest if they are in violation of a rule or regulation. Failure to comply, or rudeness to the staff member, can result in suspension of membership privileges.

The Pool Manager will enforce rules as necessary for the safety and maximum enjoyment of the membership.

SAFETY REMINDERS

All children under the age of 13 must be supervised by an adult/chaperone when visiting the pool. A chaperone must be 15 years or older.

Children using the main pool MUST BE TOILET TRAINED. No swim diapers of any kind are permitted in the main pool. Non-toilet trained children must wear swim diapers in all other pool areas. Swim diapers are available for sale at the front desk.

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Pleasant Valley Pool
Swim Test Policy

For all children less than 48” tall who wish to use the Training Pool Slide or the Main Pool Diving Boards.

This policy is aimed at identifying the swimming capabilities of young children to better ensure their safety. This policy will better protect swimmers and non-swimmers, even in shallow water. Those under 48” tall who do not take or do not pass the swim assessment will not be permitted to use the slide or diving boards. The Pleasant Valley Pool Swim test consists of a shallow water test and a deep water test, both outlined below. The tests will be administered by second responder lifeguards at each pool.

### Shallow Water Swim Test
Yellow Wristband

Children under 48” tall who wish to use the Training Pool Slide must pass a shallow water swim test consisting of:

- Swim unaided in the deepest part of the pool from the slide rope to the side ladder.
- Successfully ride the slide one time while supervised by a lifeguard.

When a child passes this test with confidence he/she will receive a yellow wristband and a yellow sticker on the back of his/her ID badge.

### Deep Water Swim Test
Green Wristband

Children under 48” tall who wish to use the Main Pool Diving Boards must pass a deep water swim test consisting of:

- Swim unaided across the width of the diving tank and back.
- Passing this test also passes the child for the shallow water test.

When a child passes this test with confidence he/she will receive a green wristband and a green sticker on the back of his/her ID badge.

- Wristbands are only required for those under 48” tall who wish to use the Training Pool Slide or the Main Pool Diving Boards. All other pool areas do not require a swim test. Individuals who meet the height requirement are not required to be swim tested.
- Members are required to pass the test once each season. The members ID badge will be marked and they are expected to request a wristband from the game window each time they visit the pool.
- Guests will be tested and receive a wristband each time they visit the pool.
- Lifeguards will be posted at the Training Pool and Main Pool to conduct swim tests. Look for the “Swim Test Start” signs at each pool. We will make every effort to hold swim tests as often as possible throughout each day; however there may be instances where tests are not offered due to event/lesson schedules or the crowdedness of the pool.
- Lifeguards and Pool Management reserve the right to restrict any individual from using the diving boards if they cannot safely swim to the ladder following a dive.
Somerset Hills YMCA presents . . .
“Early Bird Swim”
50 Meter Lap Swim

6:00 am—8:30 am
Monday through Friday
June 23 – August 1
All Pleasant Valley Pool members are welcome!

This program is an added membership benefit hosted by the SHYMCA, during their Long Course Swim Team practice.
At least 1 lane will be open at all times.

No registration is required, just bring your Membership ID!

Adult Swim Safety Break

- Adult swim is called at the discretion of the manager.
- Adult swim is for members/guests 18 years and older.
- Weekdays—Adult swim begins at 4:00 pm and continues on the hour until closing (15 minute swim).
- Weekends—Adult swim begins at 2:00 pm and continues on the hour until closing (15 minute swim).
- Main tank will be closed to all children under the age of 18 during adult swim, NO EXCEPTIONS. Baby pool, water play area and training pool will remain open to all members.
- Swim fins are permitted in the main pool during adult swim.

Final Reminders...
- Tents are not permitted.
- The Training Pool slide is closed during swim lessons and may be closed at the discretion of the Manager.
- Alcohol is prohibited.
- Smoking is prohibited.
- The teaching of private swim lessons at PVP is not permitted.

Lost & Found
Any found items should be turned in at the GAME window. Found valuables (sunglasses, jewelry, keys, phones, etc.) will be kept at the Game window through the end of the season. After Labor Day, valuable items will be held at the Bernards Township Recreation Office until December 31. Items not picked up by December 31 will be properly disposed of. Found clothing, towels, toys and other outdoor items will be kept in a bin by the front gate. This bin will be emptied on a bi-weekly basis by Community Service.

Weather Related Closings
Weather related delays or closings will be posted on www.bernards.org on the “Community Calendar”. The Pool Manager & the Department of Parks & Recreation reserve the right to close the pool at any time due to inclement weather or low attendance caused by inclement weather.