

Fanny Chapman Memorial Pools

Celebrating our 97th year!
Summer 2024

“Early Bird Membership Discount”

March 1 – April 15, 2024

Online Registration begins March 1, 2024

(Please note that membership fees are not refundable)

For your online convenience!

**Fanny Chapman Website Opens
March 1st For Online Registration**

www.fannychapman.com

Office Registration

If you would like to register in person rather than online, the Pool Office will be open for registration on the following dates:

April 27th -- May 22nd

Saturdays 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Sundays 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Wednesdays 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Registration may be in person or mailed to:

Fanny Chapman Pools
10 McKinstry Dr.
Doylestown, PA 18901

Mailed registrations and payments received by April 15, 2024 will be eligible for the “Early Bird Membership Discount”

(Make checks payable to Fanny Chapman Pool)

Pool Office Telephone: (215) 348-7618
Email: poolmanager@doylestownborough.net

Fanny Chapman Pool complies with all Federal, State and Local guidelines for the safety of the membership and staff



Opening Day

Saturday, May 25th 11:00am -7:00pm



Staff Highlights...

From the Fanny Chapman Board

We look forward to another great season at Fanny Chapman Pools, and we hope you can join us! Drew Sterner and Grace Connell are pleased to return for a 2nd season as the manager and assistant manager for Fanny Chapman Pools. We thank you for your kind welcome last season, and anticipate another memorable summer in 2024.

The Board is also pleased to announce that Tanya Barone-Durant (Head Swim Coach) and Fred Dunn (Head Dive Coach) will be returning for another exciting FC competitive season after another league championship in 2023. We are also pleased to announce that Spencer and Courtney Sterner will be returning for their fourth year to manage the swim lesson program, as we continue with one of our primary and founding missions of teaching the community to swim.



Swim Lessons *June 17th – August 2nd*

Skill Level Evaluations
will be within the first week of lessons
(Please note that lesson fees are not refundable)

Swim Lesson Coordinator.....Spencer Sterner
Assistant Lesson Coordinator....Courtney Sterner

From the Manager....Drew Sterner

I am very pleased to be returning for the 2024 season at Fanny Chapman. I look forward to continuing to work with the FC community to maintain and grow the legacy and tradition of our pool as the community pool for the Doylestown area as we approach our 100th season of teaching the community to swim and providing lasting memories through recreation, fitness, and competition. We hope that you will consider joining us again for another great season, and we look forward to providing all our members a safe, fun-filled summer of these lasting memories. As always, we will comply with all mandated federal, state, and local safety guidelines.

Listed below are some reminders for the coming season:

1. **Members MUST have their photos posted on their member account. If not, a photo I.D. will be required for pool admittance.**
2. Member access for 2024 will be again by QR code which can be printed from your member account. To enter the complex your QR code will be scanned at the entrance.
3. We do not allow glass containers or coolers inside the pool complex.
4. Age Group Swim lessons are being offered this year. Private Lessons may be requested at the pool office.
5. Lap swimming in the Upper Pool continues to be circle swimming.



Attention....

New Swim/Dive Team Members!

Your sign-up to tryout is due by May 19th
Evaluations and Orientation
Tues., May 28th & Thurs., May 30th @ 5:00 pm

***Swim/Dive Team Parent Coffee and Q&A**
Saturday, June 8th @ 9:00 am

**For online registration, schedules,
calendar, information and forms
are available at**

www.fannychapman.com

Endowing Fanny Chapman.....

The Fanny Chapman Pool Fund was established to help with the capital expense of maintaining the facilities. Whether it's purchasing a Walkway Brick, a contribution, or including us in your estate planning, your support is always appreciated and your contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law. If you would like to contribute to endow Fanny Chapman's future as we approach our 100th year of serving the Doylestown area, please contact the Pool Manager, the Borough Office, or a member of the Board of Managers. More information is available at fannychapman.com Thank you for your support!

Did you know?

In the early 1920's, there were few places to swim in Doylestown. On a hot summer day, one might find a shallow pool along one of Bucks County's rocky creeks, a muddy farmer's pond, the Delaware Canal or the Delaware River in which to swim. However, there were a few private pools.

William Mercer, younger brother of Henry, designed and built a beautifully tiled pool behind Aldie, the family mansion in Doylestown. Mrs. Mercer frequently invited friends and neighbors to bring their children to play and swim in this little pool. It was during this time that Mrs. Mercer realized that the children needed a larger place to swim, and probably discussed the idea with her husband.

One day during the summer of 1926 as William Mercer was walking up the 2nd fairway (then the 5th) at the Doylestown Country Club, he found the perfect site for a pool on land belonging to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lear. When Mercer explained his plan to them, the Lears donated 1 ½ acres for the pool. The pool was to be a memorial to Mr. Mercer's favorite aunt, Fanny Chapman, who had passed away two years earlier.

From its humble beginnings in 1927 the Fanny Chapman Memorial Pool Complex now boasts five swimming pools, memberships for families and individuals of all ages, and offers swim lessons to more than 650 children a summer. Furthermore, it is the home to one of the largest and most successful competitive

swimming and diving programs in Bucks County. Although owned by the Borough of Doylestown, Fanny Chapman Memorial Pool still today remains financially independent using no tax dollars for membership or program operations.

Fanny Chapman continues to be a tribute to our past and present visionaries who care to shape our community for the benefit of our children!

POOL MEMBERSHIPS

Family Membership

A family consists of a primary member and one additional adult member that resides in the household on a permanent basis, and any of their dependent children aged 22 or younger (legally claimed on family members' tax return) who also reside in the household on a permanent basis. (More than two adults listed on this membership are not permitted.) This type of membership allows guest privileges in accordance with the pool's guest policy.

Family Nanny Add On

A Nanny must be 18+ years or older. A Nanny membership can only be added to a family membership. In accordance with the pool's guest policy there are **no guest privileges associated with a Nanny membership.**

Couples

A couple consists of two adult individuals age 23+ that reside in the same household on a permanent basis. This type of membership allows guest privileges in accordance with the pool's guest policy.

Individual Membership

An individual membership consists of one member age of 12 or older. In accordance with the pool's guest policy individual members ages 12 to 17 are allowed to have guests ages 12 to 17 but the guests must be signed in by the member's parent or guardian. Individual members over the age of 18 years may sign in their own guests.

Student Membership

A student membership consists of one individual age 6-22 years who is attending school or college. The student's school photo I.D. must be posted as the student's membership photo. Student members under the age of 12 may not attend the pool at any time without being supervised/accompanied by an adult member 18 years or older. **This type of membership does not allow guest privileges.**

Senior Citizen Membership

Senior membership consists of one individual age 60+ years. Seniors over the age of 70 are entitled to a senior membership rate lock. This type of membership allows guest privileges in accordance with the pool's guest policy.

Senior Citizen Couple

A senior couple membership consists of two adult seniors age 60+ that reside in the same household on a permanent basis. Seniors over the age 70 are entitled to a senior membership rate lock. This type of membership allows guest privileges in accordance with the pool's guest policy.



Always Fun at Float Night!

2024 Membership Rates

Type	Before 4/15/24	After 4/15/24
Family	\$440.00	\$475.00
Nanny Add on	\$120.00	\$120.00
Couple	\$350.00	\$370.00
Individual	\$240.00	\$255.00
Student	\$190.00	\$200.00
Senior Citizen	\$160.00	\$175.00
Senior Citizen Couple	\$320.00	\$340.00

POOL HOURS

May 25th – June 16th

Monday – Saturday	10:30 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday	12:00pm – 7:00 pm

June 17th – August 2nd

Monday – Friday	1:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday	10:30 am – 9:00 pm
Sunday	12:00 pm – 9:00 pm

July 4th (Holiday)

Thursday	12:00 pm – 7:00 pm
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August 3rd – August 11th

Monday – Saturday	10:30 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday	12:00pm – 9:00 pm

August 12th – September 2nd

Monday – Saturday	10:30 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday	12:00pm – 7:00 pm
Labor Day	12:00pm – 6:00 pm

Times/Dates subject to change pending weather and swim/dive team events.

Swim Lessons



2024
Lesson Fees
 (of the same Family)
 1st Child \$100.00
 2nd Child \$ 90.00
 3rd Child \$ 80.00
 4 or more children
 of the same family \$275.00

 34 Lessons
 June 17th – August 2nd
 Monday – Friday
 No Lessons July 4th
 (membership required)





Annual
 Fido Float
 Saturday,
 September
 7th

Competitive Swim/Dive Teams

2024 Team Fees
 (of the same Family)
 1st Swimmer/Diver \$120.00
 2nd Swimmer/Diver \$100.00
 3rd Swimmer/Diver \$ 80.00
 4 or more children of the same family
 \$310.00
 (membership required)





2024 MEMBERSHIP CODE OF CONDUCT

The Fanny Chapman Board of Managers is committed to promoting and providing a safe and wholesome environment for all pool staff, members and their guests. In order to assure safety and comfort for everyone, staff, pool members and their guests are expected to act appropriately at all times. While at the Fanny Chapman facility, individuals are expected to act maturely, behave responsibly, and respect the rights and dignity of others. The Fanny Chapman Code of Conduct includes, but is not limited to the rules of the pool.

The Code of Conduct includes any other inappropriate behavior including, but not limited to:

- Hazing, bullying, harassment (ethnic, gender, or otherwise) or intimidation by words, gestures, body language, or any other type of menacing behavior;
- Verbally abusive behavior, including angry or vulgar language, swearing, shouting, or name-calling;
- Physical contact with another person in an angry, aggressive or threatening way;
- Theft or behavior that results in the destruction or loss of property;
- Inappropriate, immodest, or revealing attire;
- Inappropriate use of cameras, including camera cell phones, while on pool property;
- Smoking - Fanny Chapman is a smoke-free facility;
- Using and/or abusing alcohol or any other controlled substance.

Swim/Dive team members shall display the utmost respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, and fellow competitors. Swim/Dive team members shall not only act in accordance with the Fanny Chapman Code of Conduct, they are also expected to abide by the rules and regulations of other facilities while representing the Fanny Chapman swim team as well as the Bux-Mont League Code of Conduct.

Members are encouraged to take responsibility for their personal comfort and safety by asking any person whose behavior threatens their comfort to refrain from such behavior; however, depending on the nature of the offending behavior, a member can report the behavior to a manager on duty. Pool members should not hesitate to notify a staff member should a problem arise.

The Pool Manager shall investigate all reported incidents of inappropriate behavior. Depending on the severity of the violation, the Pool Manager shall enforce a sanction ranging from sending the offending individual home for the day to the revocation of the individual's membership.



MEMBERSHIP AND GUEST POLICY

1. FC Pool's guest policy allows members to bring nonmember friends and family to use the pool by paying a "guest of a member" daily fee. (Members bringing **more than 5 guests** are asked to contact the Pool Office in advance.)
2. Members are required to register their guests at the Pool Office and pay a daily guest fee.
3. Daily "Guest of a Member" Fees are Adults (13+) \$10.00 Children (12 & under) \$7.00
4. Individuals and Families who are not members may use the pool on a daily basis **if occupancy allows**, by registering and paying a daily nonmember rate of \$20.00 per person.
5. Members ages 12-17 may visit Fanny Chapman Pool without a parent or guardian present. These individuals will be admitted if their membership is current and their photo is posted in their member file.
6. Members ages 12-17 may not bring guests with them to the Pool unless the guests are registered by the member's parent or guardian.
7. **Members under the age of 12 may not attend the pool at any time after 5:00PM** without being supervised or accompanied by an adult, 18 years or older, who is a member of the pool.
8. Student memberships are available to school age and college students, ages 6 to 22 years of age. The membership allows only the student member to be admitted to the pool. **This membership does not carry guest privileges.** Student members under the age of 12 years must be accompanied by an adult who is a member of the pool.