

# Monthly Newsletter

OLD CHURCH  
COMMUNITY  
CENTER

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June 2024



## Hey there, how are you? Here's an Old Church Update

Summer is officially here, and we are so excited to see members out and making a splash! The warm weather and sunny days are perfect for making the most of our community center and pool.

Our team has been working hard to get everything ready for the season, and we're thrilled to see our members enjoying the pool and all the amenities our Community Center has to offer. Whether you're swimming laps in our adult swim practice, lounging by the pool, or participating in swim lessons, there's something for everyone.

Looking ahead, we would like to offer more events for our members. While we have some activities planned, our vision for the future includes more events and programs for you to enjoy. To make this happen, we are currently seeking a passionate and creative individual to help us expand our event offerings. If you or someone you know has a knack for event planning and a

love for community engagement, we would love to hear from you!

Exciting new initiatives are being discussed to help our community center thrive amidst changing financial tides. Do you have ideas or comments on what you would like to see take shape? Please reach out to the board via email. We need your invaluable input on what you'd love to see for our beloved Old Church Community Center's future. Join us in shaping a vibrant path forward.

Together, we can make a real difference in 'Our Community, Our Family, Our Future'. We're eagerly anticipating seeing you all on the pool deck! Let's make every moment count!

*Old Church  
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### Upcoming Events

Details for this month's fundraising events can be found in the Fundraisers Section

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#### June 22

Chicken Salad Chick  
Spirit Night

\*Please note this is a change in the date.

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#### July 18

Swim Team Banquet

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#### August 6

National Night Out

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### Join Our Team: Help Us Plan Exciting Community Center Events!

Do you have a passion for bringing people together and organizing fun, engaging activities? The OCC is looking for enthusiastic and creative individuals to join our event planning committee!

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## Join Our Adult Swim Practice!

Dive into fitness with our Adult Swim Practice sessions! Whether you prefer to choose your own workout, get a personalized routine from one of our coaches, or work on your strokes, we have something for everyone.

Details:

- Who can join? Open to both members and non-members.
- Cost per day: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members.
- Season pass for members: \$135.

To participate, please sign up on the provided Sign-Up Genius link below.

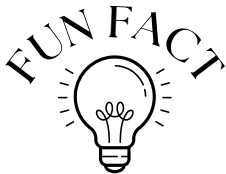
[Adult Swim Sign-Up](#)

If you sign up for adult swim and would like updates in case the pool is closed for adult swim due to practice or unforeseen circumstances, please follow this Remind link:

[OC Adult Swim Updates](#)

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to improve your swimming skills, stay fit, and have fun in the water. See you at the pool!

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Did you know that swimming works out all the muscles in your body? It's one of the best full-body workouts you can get, engaging everything from your core to your legs, arms, and back.

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## Community Fundraisers

### UPCOMING SPIRIT EVENTS TO HELP US RAISE FUNDS

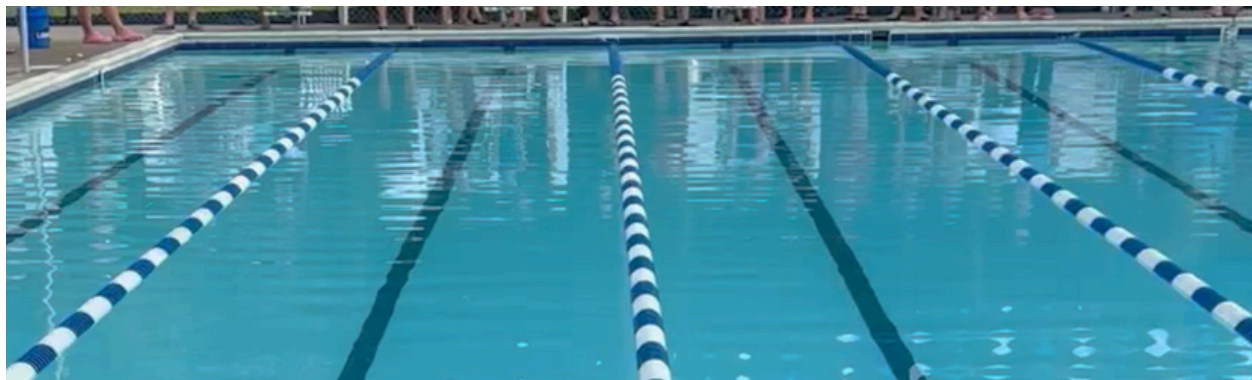
Mark your calendars for our upcoming Community Center Fundraising Events. Spirit night fundraisers are community events where a portion of the proceeds from purchases made during the event are donated back to the center. Your presence matters, and

together, we can ensure the continued success of our community center. So, rally your neighbors, friends & family, in joining us as we work together to raise funds and celebrate the heart and soul of our community.



### Chicken Salad Chick - Mechanicsville SPIRIT DAY DETAILS

- Date: June 22 2024
  - Time: 10am - 7pm
  - Location: 6575 Mechanicsville Tpke Suite 1A
  - Please mention OCCC to your cashier. Valid on dine in, takeout and drive thru sales. 20% of all sales will be donated back.
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## Old Church Otters Update IT'S "NO OTTER WAY" TIME

The 2024 swim team season is well under way, and we couldn't be more proud of our Otters! Our first two swim meets were huge successes as we hosted the Pebble Creek Piranhas on June 5 and the Hanover Shark Attack on June 12. Our team record is currently 1-1, and we are confident we will add more wins to the record soon!

Looking ahead, the Old Church Otters will face off with Tuckahoe Village West on June 18, Mechanicsville Recreation Association on Wednesday, June 26, Bell Creek on July 2, and Wembly on July 9. Our last home meet for the 2024 season will be when we welcome Bell Creek on July 2. Remember - the pool closes at 4 PM on the days we have home swim meets in order for the swim team to get set up for the meet. Also a friendly reminder that the pool will be busy on July 18 as the swim team gathers on deck

to celebrate the swim season during our swim team banquet.

The OC Otters will be participating in a Swim-A-Thon Fundraiser on June 20 from 6 - 8 PM. We are hoping to raise funds to help purchase new lane lines. If you wish to support the Otters in their fundraising goals, pledge a monetary amount per lap to a swimmer on the team that you know, or you can make a flat donation to the team. If you would like to donate but do not know a swimmer, feel free to reach out to Amy Owen, Swim Team Liaison at [ocswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:ocswimteam@gmail.com).

Finally, mark your calendars! The OC Otters will host another Pork Butt Fundraiser on August 2. Information on how to order will come out at the beginning of July. Be on the lookout and share with your family and friends!

Go Otters!

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## Are you in search of Swim Lessons?

Please visit our website, [oldchurchcc.com](http://oldchurchcc.com), under the Swim Lessons section for information for on this opportunity at OCCC for both members and non-members.

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## OC Otters Swim Team Records Update

The OC Otters are proud to announce that two of our swimmers have broken OC Swim Team Records already this season! Congratulations to:

Alex Brehm (Boys Ages 15-18)  
100 Breast

Charley Brooks (Girls Ages 8 & Under)  
100 IM  
25 Back  
25 Fly  
25 Free  
50 Free

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## Sponsorship Info

We're thrilled to announce the generous support of five businesses that have chosen to sponsor our beloved community center. Their commitment to our mission and their dedication to uplifting our community are truly commendable. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to:

### **EJ Wade**

While their best work may be out of sight, buried underground, their impact on our community is clearly visible and deeply felt. EJ Wade's commitment to building strong foundations is mirrored in their support for our community. Thank you to our returning champs, EJ Wade, for digging deep and helping us lay the groundwork for a better future!

### **Sign Language**

If gratitude were a sign, ours would be as big and bright as a billboard! We at the OCCC want to thank Sign Language for their precious gift of time as they continue to provide our sponsors with custom banners. From t-shirts to vehicle wraps, Sign Language is not only a one-stop shop for businesses but also a community champion that signs off on supporting local causes. Here's to our returning Champs - Sign Language!

### **Lee's Pressure Washing & Lawn Maintenance**

Huge shoutout for their generous donation of time and expertise! They tackled the large concrete pool deck at the Old Church Community Center, giving it a much-needed refresh. We're so grateful for their hard work and commitment to supporting the community. Thank you for your dedication and helping us spruce up the center!

P.S. If you need top-notch cleaning services, check out their L&L Cleaning Services for professional care beyond the outdoors!

### **Ellis Tree Service**

A heartfelt thank you to our returning Champs for their invaluable contributions of time and expertise. We are deeply grateful for their continued support and proud to have them as part of our Old Church Community Center family tree. Their dedication to giving back and helping our outdoor space thrive is truly appreciated. Thank you, Ellis Tree Service, for your tree-mendous effort!

### **C&F Bank**

Thank you to this returning Victory Lane sponsor! Their commitment to the community reflects the extensive impact they have made from Hampton Roads to Charlottesville and beyond. This contribution not only supports our center but also reinforces the strong foundation of community service that C&F Bank has upheld since its inception in 1927. Thank you to our friends at C&F Bank for their continued support.

We're excited to share that there are more businesses to come! Stay tuned as we continue to forge partnerships with businesses that share our vision for a vibrant and thriving community.



## Your Business Here

Our champs and victory lane sponsors will be listed in this section of our monthly newsletter. Interested? Please submit your [Sponsorship Form](#).

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# An Opportunity for YOU to help!

As we continue to cherish and uphold the values and traditions of our beloved Old Church Community, we are reaching out to you for your valuable support. We need your contribution to ensure the longevity and vibrancy of this cornerstone of our community for generations to come. Here's how:

1. **Bringing in New Members**
2. **Seeking Sponsorships**
3. **Spreading the Word**
4. **Participating in Fundraising Events**

What does this mean for you? A **10% discount off your 2025 annual membership dues**. Simply ask potential members or sponsors to list you on their forms to ensure you receive this benefit.

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## Have an Upcoming Event?!

Don't forget! Our community center building and pavilion are available for rental. Offering both full day and six hour rentals. Reach out via email with any questions you may have.

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## Our Mission

**BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY, NURTURING OUR FAMILY,  
SECURING OUR FUTURE**

At Old Church Community Center, our mission is centered around the core values of 'Our Community, Our Family, Our Future.' We are dedicated to creating an inviting space where neighbors come together as one large family. Through our community center and pool, we aim to foster a sense of belonging, provide opportunities for shared experiences, and promote overall well-being.

Our commitment extends beyond today – we are invested in shaping a promising future for generations to come. By offering varied programs and a welcoming pool environment, we strive to empower individuals, strengthen family bonds, and contribute to the long-term prosperity of our community. Join us on this journey as we build, nurture, and secure the foundations of 'Our Community, Our Family, Our Future' at Old Church Community Center.

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*Thank you for reading!*

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