

## Pool

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As a long time resident and pool member, I have seen my children and now my grandchildren start at the baby pool and make their way to the diving pool. Seeing my grandson learn to dive last summer, just served to remind me what a terrific facility this is.

While I am aware of the pools' infrastructure problems that require attention sooner rather than later, I do not feel that it is necessary to create a Disneyland Water Park on Mamaroneck Road. These changes might create a bump in membership, but once the novelty wears off, the fancy slides and waterfalls will likely be underused. Nor will it stop the proliferation of private pools that are fulfilling backyards as if Scarsdale were in Southern California.

Fix the pools, make the locker rooms more appealing (not spa facilities), give the snack bar area an uplift. If membership numbers remain problematic, continue to open it up to non-residents and alumni, (the latter at attractive membership fees).

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