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To: Clerk's Department
Subject: From Resident Susan Levine...About the Scarsdale Pool

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Hello Mayor and Trustees...

Anyone who has lived in Scarsdale for a long time..as I have... knows all the reasons why Pool membership it down... Paying a consultant to advise and figure it out makes no sense to me..

I moved to town in 1969 ..the year the Pool opened... and I have been a member for many of the years I have lived here. I love the pool just as it is..and suggest that all it needs is to be kept in good working order...with no bells and whistles added.

The Reasons for the drop in membership seem obvious.

1) Covid 19 for the past two seasons...

I did not join for that reason mainly..as well as that I could not leave my chair at the pool as I had in past years...

2) The people who lived here during the first 25 years that the Pool was in existence have mostly moved away. Or passed away.

3) Many New Younger residents belong to Country Clubs or Golf Clubs that have Pools so they do not need to join a Community pool. Their children go to sleepaway camps in the summer.

4) Another group of Young newcomers have their Own Pools where they live. There are more applications for Pools in the past few years than ever before. Those people do not join the Scarsdale Pool.

My suggestion to increase Pool Membership is to Allow people from Neighboring communities ..families...to Join ..in limited numbers. We need to see how that works before we invest \$114,000 for a consultant to tell us what we already should know.

Is the Pool perfect as it is...?...I think so....Even the Pizza at the Snack Bar is wonderful...I cannot think of a single

criticism of the facility...and I am trying hard...

It is an escape on a hot day fro the cares of the world...
a cool oasis...a place to relax and read and swim..and
speak softly with friends...No Loud Music..No Lawn Mower
Noise...Just serenity and trees and 4 pools that accommodate
everyone..Good Locker rooms...Water Fountains..
A place to play Basketball....What could be better?
Did I mention th Pizza?....and the Shakes?...

If you have not lived here a long time...as I have...
you might not understand how perfect the pool complex is..
and how simply Maintaining it...and keeping it
Operating Properly...is all that we need to do...

And allowing other members from other towns to join
might be helpful to the bottom line...

But spending over a hundred thousand dollars to fix
what aint broke seems to me to be a serious mistake...
I love the Pool complex..just as it is...as do many
others who have lived here a long time...

You can't beat perfection.
Visit it and you will see....

Thanks for listening...

Susan Levine
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