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**Subject:** From Resident Susan Levine...About the Scarsdale Pool

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Hello Mayor Veron and Trustees..

I am writing to say that I think the Scarsdale Pool complex is just fine as it is...its original conception having worked well since 1969....We have lived here since then....

Any repairs needed..any maintenance.. should always be done... No question about that.

But I do not see any need for a Study or Proposal designed to find ways to change the Pool complex in order to attract new members. Money wasted.

My husband and I have been members for decades.

We did Not join this year because we are Not Permitted to Leave our Chairs at the Pool..as in past years..due to lack of staff to access the Chair Room. That was what we were told.

The Four pools for various ages and activities remain as good as when they were designed...and I do not see a need for changes...They serve all ages...The Snack Bar is wonderful. Excellent food and service.

The Locker Rooms and Bathrooms are just fine.

The fact that more Scarsdale families are Leaving town on the weekends and for longer periods in the Summer because they have Second Homes is the major reason for the reduction in pool membership...No question about that. Their children are in sleepaway summer camps.

Seniors who reach a certain advanced age may also not be able to visit the pool regularly...That has more to do with their physical limitations than the Pool complex.. and extends to other activities and places...not just the Scarsdale Pool.

Allowing a limited number of Non Residents to join is an idea that may work. But that needs Monitoring to make sure the Pool complex remains the safe and pleasant oasis it has always been for those of us who live in town and who have loved and used it for a long time.

There needs to be supervision to assure that there is no ball playing on the lawns...and no food eaten except where designated...In past summers..many people picnicked where they sat...brought food from the snack bar or from home at ate wherever they sat...  
Not a good idea...not permitted by the Rules...  
and no one on the staff intervened..

Pool rules are good and need to be enforced.

I do not think we need to spend money on a Study. Anyone who visits the pool and examines its facilities for any length of time can see that it is an excellent well designed facility that just needs to be Maintained.properly.

Do the Trustees ever visit the Pool complex?  
They should spend the day sometime.  
That would be a learning experience.

Are they or have they been members?

Thanks for listening.

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