

From a Scarsdale Resident about the Scarsdale Pool...

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To: Mayor <mayor@scarsdale.com>; Clerk's Department <clerk@scarsdale.com>

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To the Mayor and the Village Board of Trustees...

Please do keep in mind as you conduct meetings and have discussions about the Pool and its needs for the future that it was Originally intended as a place for Scarsdale families who did Not Have their own Pools..or Belong to Beach Clubs.. or have Beach Homes to escape the summer heat.

It was designed for those families to Spend their Days or Weekends during the Summer in shaded areas that allow for cool breezes.. in a Variety of Pools for all ages...(including welcoming Pools for children from 6 months to 18 years).. with Bathrooms and Showers as needed...a Playground...and a remarkable Snack Bar...

All of these amenities have been Improved and Repaired or Maintained as needed and the Pool Complex has Never had to Close unexpectedly during the Summer months for maintenance issues...

Those families who use and enjoy the Pool complex in the summer wish for it to continue to be the welcoming place that it has always been. Bells and Whistles are Not needed. Affordability is very important to them...

Lap Swimmers come...swim...and go home..or to work.

Families stay and spend the day...away from the summer heat.. as was the idea all along... The Scarsdale Day Camp's children come several days a week... group after group...from 11AM until 3PM... and love the Pool...They would not like for it to change in any way.

Indoor Pools exist in many places near Scarsdale.. for people who Swim laps.

The Outdoor Pool Complex was conceived for a different purpose and has served that purpose and average Scarsdale families very well for 50 years..those of more modest means.

I implore you to consider that those are the people whose needs should be considered..those who have been loyal members..and allowed the pool to be self sustaining over these five decades...

Only during Covid was there a financial issue..and
it was to be expected. Not a surprise.
The \$460,000 surplus in the Pool Fund now speaks for itself....

I am surprised that that Pool surplus is Not a Greater Number..considering
all the years the Pool has been in operation.,when expenses
for repairs were low...and membership was high...

Please consider those for whom the Pool was designed
and who have been loyal members...and not those who only
want to spend and spend and cause our taxes to increase
with every project and every bond issue...

They will not join the Pool complex anyway.

The people who do and who need to keep costs down
so they can remain in Scarsdale are those who most need to be considered.

Thanks for listening.

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