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## **THE COLONY POOL CLUB HOSTS OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>**

*Reduced Membership Fees; New Amenities, Special Events  
and Social Activities On Tap for Members This Summer*

**CHATHAM TOWNSHIP, NJ** – June 24, 2015 – [The Chatham Township Committee](#) today announced that [The Colony Pool Club](#) will host an Open House on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 8:00 PM. Residents and non-residents alike are invited to visit the Club for free and spend an hour, or the entire day, and experience the Club's newest amenities, including 'The Log Roll,' which has been a huge hit providing members hours of fun as they test their skills and try to stay atop a rolling 'log.' The NEW Colony Café, which is now operated by [The Fairmount Country Store](#), offers a variety of lunch and snack options, or visitors can make use of one of the six gas grills on site.

The Colony Pool Club, which earlier this year launched a new website [www.TheColonyPoolClub.org](http://www.TheColonyPoolClub.org), features a reduced [membership fee schedule](#), various new [amenities](#) and increased [special events](#) and social activities planned for members this summer.

[Mayor Kevin Sullivan](#), speaking on behalf of the Township Committee, said, "We invite all families, seniors and young adults alike to join us for our Open House on Saturday, June 27! Response to our new marketing campaign and additional Club amenities, including 'The Log Roll,' has been tremendous and we hope that everyone takes advantage of this Open House to see firsthand how much fun they can have at The Colony Pool Club. If you're looking to experience an enjoyable summer -- resting your feet or building sand castles in over 8,300 square feet of soft beach sand,

exercising in one of our six 25-meter swimming lanes, attending a family BBQ, adult social or movie night then The Colony Pool Club is your summer getaway.”

## **CLUB AMENITIES**

The new website highlights some of the [new amenities](#) that will be offered at The Colony Pool Club this summer, including:

- Approximately 30,000 square feet, or 850,000 gallons, of fresh water swimming
- Over 8,300 square feet of soft beach sand (100 tons of new beach sand)
- The NEW Colony Café – now operated by [The Fairmount Country Store](#)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Diving boards, water slides, The Log Roll, water basketball and volleyball
- Swim team
- Private/group swimming lessons
- Half-court basketball court
- Tether Ball, Table Hockey, Ping Pong, Cornhole, KanJam, Ladder Ball

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

In addition, The Colony Pool Club is planning a more robust calendar of new [special events](#) and social activities for families, seniors and young adults alike, including:

- Sunday family night open grill
- Live music on select weekends
- Adult socials
- Ladies night
- Float Days
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Treasure Hunt
- Sand Castle Contest
- Movie night on the beach
- Pre/Teen DJ parties
- Family Fun Day

## **SWIM TEAM**

The Colony Pool Club [Swim Team](#) is a member of the North Jersey Summer Swim League. Its competitive Swim Team is a great way to have fun, get exercise and meet new friends. The swim coaches this year include Head Swim Coach [Kara Miller-Radest](#) and Assistant Coaches [Nicole Tingley](#) and [Kathryn Visco](#).

## **SWIM LESSONS**

[Swim lessons](#) are based on the Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Swim program and are taught by certified Club lifeguards. Registration begins on May 30. Group Swim Lessons are offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings to children who are members, at least four years of age.

## **CLUB GEAR**

Club members can show their Colony pride this summer with a selection of [new apparel](#) and summer items.

### **Editor's Note:**

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### **About The Colony Pool Club**

The Colony Pool Club was established in 1928 as a local swim club and has grown to become a Chatham Township landmark known for summer family fun. [TheColonyPoolClub.org](http://TheColonyPoolClub.org)

### **About Chatham Township**

Chatham Township is located in Morris County New Jersey. It has approximately 11,000 residents and nearly 4,000 households. Learn more at [chathamtownship-nj.gov](http://chathamtownship-nj.gov)

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