

Rock Spring Swim Club
Board of Directors Bios 2014

Gerri Mitchell

Hello fellow pool members. I'd like to introduce myself, if we haven't already met. My name is Gerri Mitchell and I currently serve on the Board as the Communications Director. For the past 13 years I have worked as a substitute teacher at Forest Lakes Elementary, and also at RPES. I consider it a privilege to work with the community and enjoy the fellowship with each of you at the club.

My family and I have been members for 10 years, and I have been a Board Member since 2005, where I have also served on the Social Committee. During my time as Communications Director, I implemented, designed and have maintained the layout of the current website, have sent emails regularly, and have kept the database updated. I'd love to continue as a Board Member bringing you informative Constant Contact emails, timely Facebook updates, and a website that keeps you informed about all the happenings at Rock Spring. It is our goal to create a safe, enjoyable and relaxing environment at RSSC and I am committed to keeping you abreast of all the fun events at this family oriented facility. I am passionate about RSSC, and given my history with the club and my experience on the Board of Directors, I'd sincerely appreciate your consideration.

Melissa Coster

I'm Melissa Coster and would love to be a part of the Board of Directors at RSSC. My family and I have been members since 2006. I am currently a medical billing manager at Maryland Vascular Specialists and have been for the past 14 years. My husband Matt has been with the Baltimore City Fire Department for 13 years. We have two amazing children, Karissa and Devin. Devin has been on the swim team for the past two years and has loved every minute of it. When you don't see me poolside, hanging with my friends and neighbors, you'll see me organizing the sale of the swim team apparel or volunteering at the teen socials and other various activities held at the pool. I would love the opportunity to help out at the club wherever I may be needed :-)

Bill Weiman

My family and I have been members of RSSC for 4yrs. If elected I will make RSSC better and more family friendly.

Christina Downs

Christina M. Downs started her career with Toyota Financial Services over 11 years ago and is currently working as the lead Human Resource Generalist. As lead HR Generalist, Christina acts as a business partner providing consultation to key leaders by integrating the needs of their business with innovative HR solutions. Christina received her Bachelor's degree in Business Management from University of Baltimore in 2004 and recently earned her Master's degree in Human Resource Development from Towson University. Christina has been certified as a Professional in Human Resource Management by the HR Certification Institute since 2011. She resides in Abingdon with her husband, BJ, son, Blake, and daughter, Chloe. During the summer she enjoys gardening, camping, and spending quality time with her family at RSSC. She has been a member of Rock Spring Swim Club since 2012. Christina's goal is to serve as an active member of the board to meet the needs of the members and employees, as well as, maintain the family-oriented, safe, enjoyable, and relaxing environment.

Robert DiCarlo

Hi, my name is Robert DiCarlo but you probably know me as Rob or Bobby. My wife, Karin, and son, Tommy, have been members of Rock Spring Swim Club for the last 4 years. I am a Senior Key Management Engineer with a Government contracted firm, and a Master Sergeant, Communications Chief, in the United States Marine Corps. I believe my leadership qualities will serve our members well. We enjoy spending every free minute of our summers at RSSC, and I hope to get your vote for a Board position to help make our summer "home away from home" the best club it can be for everyone. Thank you for your consideration

Jeff Dwyer

Certified Public Accountant since 1988.

23 years experience working as an Officer at a local financial institution (Eastern Savings Bank) in various capacities such as federal, state and local taxation, financial reporting, forecasting and budgeting, former Director of Internal Audit and Compliance.

Proprietor of a local Accounting and Tax Practice - Jeff Dwyer, CPA

Live in Bel Air with my wife and 9 year old twins.

Myself and children are involved in sports activities with Forest Hill Recreation Council.

1st year member of RSSC.

Look forward to serving on the Board if elected.

Denise Gross

Hello!

My name is Denise Gross. I am interested in running for Treasurer for the Rock Spring Swim Club.

I am a stay-at-home mother of 6-year-old boy/girl twins. I enjoy the outdoors, spending time with my family and friends, and volunteering and substitute teaching at my children's school, Red Pump Elementary School. Prior to having children, I was a Safety Analyst for a government contractor. Since having children, I have served as the Treasurer for The Harford, Baltimore and Cecil County Mom's Group for two years and this will be my second year serving as the Treasurer for my daughter's Daisy Troop. As Treasurer for the Mom's Group, I was responsible for collecting annual dues, balancing the budget and paying for group activities. As Treasurer for the Daisy Troop, I am responsible for collecting annual dues, balancing the budget, and paying for group activities and supplies. This will also be my second year as the "Cookie Mom" for my daughter's Daisy Troop, of which I led the entire Troop's Girl Scout Cookie sales. This includes tracking all orders, receiving all money from sales, and coordinating cookie distribution to all moms of the Daisy Troop.

I am extremely organized and reliable. I do not like to leave projects undone and work hard to ensure they are completed on time and on budget. I would be a great asset to the Rock Spring Swim Club Board of Directors serving as Treasurer. I have the time and drive to successfully fulfill the position.

I appreciate your consideration.

Kirk Warner

My name is Kirk Warner. My family has been a member of RSSC since 1995, and I have served as Vice President and Treasurer on the Board of RSSC for the past 12 years. My background is in finance- having worked for Eastern Savings Bank for the past 24 years, primarily in the mortgage lending and real estate lines of business. I also coached/managed various sports teams in the Forest Hill Rec program for 15 years. All three of my children have swam for RSSC in the past. We look forward to another fun season at the pool in 2015, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the Board for another term if re-elected.

Heather Reynolds

Hello, my name is Heather Reynolds. My family and I have belonged to RSSC since 2006. I am 44. I have worked for Costco Wholesale as a certified optician for 19 years and my husband of 8 years works for Ariosa & Company. We have 4 children. My two

step-daughters are 21 and 16, my oldest daughter is 12 and our son is 9. I love my job because I am able to take off several weeks in the summer and I spend a lot of that time at the pool! You can usually find me with my best friend Laura Peterson.

I would take my role as a board member very seriously and would enjoy the opportunity to be a part of the team that creates the fun at RSSC. I have many ideas, would love to share them and be involved with making our swim club the best in Harford County!

D.J. Floyd

Hello my name is D.J. Floyd. My wife and our three children have been members of Rock Spring Swim Club for the past four years. We can be found at the pool every weekend and most weekdays sitting right in front of the children play ground.

Professionally, I am entering into my 13th year as a teacher with Baltimore County Public Schools. During my first ten years in Baltimore County I worked as a special education teacher. For the past three years I have been a 5th grade regular education teacher at Sussex Elementary, in Essex. I became a teacher because of my passion for working with kids of all ages and abilities. As a teacher I enjoy working with and rooting for the underdogs. Before becoming a teacher I was a graduate of Lancaster Catholic High School in Lancaster, PA. In High School I was president of the Varsity Club and Vice President of the Student Council. I went on to graduate from Edinboro University with a BS in Elementary and Special Education. Sports have always been a big part of my life. I am an avid Raven and Orioles fan. As a senior in high school I was honored to be the captain of both my basketball and football teams. In addition at Edinboro University I was a member of the football team where I was a three year starter and letter winner. My most recent leadership position was as the Grande Knight for the fraternal organization of the Knights of Columbus, St. Ignatius Council, 9729. All this to say that I am a natural born leader and truly enjoy seeing the things I am passionate about, succeed.

I cannot explain how much my family and I enjoy the time we spend at RSSC. As a result of being members we have developed friendships that will last a lifetime. For this reason I believe I will bring a passion to any position that I may be fortunate enough to be elected to. Serving on the board is a wonderful way to work with others by sharing thoughts and ideas that will benefit the Rock Spring family. If elected to the board I will bring the skills of leadership, passion, teamwork, and commitment to the overall success of the swim club.