

SAMENA

•SWIM & RECREATION CLUB•

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Dear Samena Members,

I hope that you and your family are staying healthy and finding new ways to navigate these uncertain times. This is normally the time of year that I am preparing a letter to announce our Annual Member Meeting. The Club uses this event as a time to reflect over the past year's accomplishments, milestones and to celebrate the wonderful community that is Samena.

Due to the Governor's Stay Home, Stay Healthy mandate and current social distancing guidelines the Samena Board of Directors has passed a resolution to delay the Annual Member Meeting until such time as it is safe to gather. The Board of Directors will stay intact during this time. Notification of the rescheduling of the Annual Meeting will be communicated with a minimum of 3 weeks' notice.

Yesterday, the Governor announced that the Stay Home, Stay Healthy order would remain in place past May 4th. The States phased approach will be announced on Friday May 1st. Hopefully that announcement will give us a clear path forward on a re-opening timeline. We will delay all billing activity until May 11th, to allow our team time to communicate our plan and time for members to respond. Please look for a follow up email next week with more specific details.

This is a time of constant change for many, if not all of us in the Samena community. What has not changed however, is our commitment to you and to serving the community through wellness, education, and fun. During our closure, the staff have been focused on providing services and content that is beneficial to our members.

Children's Programs have been producing and posting videos of crafts and games that kids can do while at home. If you walk by the Club you can see we have even turned our empty parking lot into a safe, social-distanced obstacle course. The Aquatics department is now offering free, online classes and regular tips & tricks from coaches, instructors, and aquatics experts to keep you fit and ready for when our pools reopen. Our Fitness instructors have also risen to the challenge, providing 20 different free, online classes a week. In addition, the fitness department launched a remote personal training program, a spin bike rental program, and Virtual 5K that saw over 50 participants compete in a virtual social-distant race.

This weekend we will launch [Cre8nw-Online Music and Arts Festival](#) a one of a kind, family-friendly, FREE Online Festival presented by the Samena Club, featuring local and regional talent of all genres and art forms.

We are also working hard behind the scenes to be ready for you when our doors do reopen—freshly painted, pressure washed, and sanitized facilities await your arrival.

We thank you for standing with us during this challenging time and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

We really are better together.

Stay well,



Tonya Swick

Executive Director