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Dear Residents:

Spring finally has emerged from the winter and soon it will be time to enjoy our village's park and pool. Our pool will open for the season on May 27, 2017 and will remain open for the weekend after Labor Day, September 9 and September 10.

Our fellow residents, the members of your Park Commission; have been hard at work to make the park and pool a truly magnificent facility. This year's fees have been kept extraordinarily low. **Membership fees for 2017 will be \$55 per person age 4 years and older, with cap of \$220 per family.** Residents will still be permitted to purchase daily admissions, though for anyone considering using the pool or tennis courts more than once or twice during the season, we ask that you consider purchasing a seasonal membership. Only seasonal members will be permitted to bring guests provided the applicable fees are paid<sup>1</sup>. **IN NO EVENT MAY A GUEST OR RESIDENT PAYING A DAILY ADMISSION FEE BRING A GUEST.**

This year Denise Hernandez will be returning in a new role; as our Park Director. Denise has worked hard to earn her opportunity as director. She has worked at the pool for several years and has excelled at every position she has had. With Denise at the helm this season, we will be introducing a new way our staff interacts with our residents. We will be giving each resident the personal service they deserve as a member of our community; Greeting you by name and offering more personal assistance. We have also planned many events and activities designed to bring our family and community closer together. Assisting Denise in this endeavor will be Jilian Weihs who has also worked diligently and very successfully at our park the last few seasons. Please join me in welcoming back Denise and Jilian.

Our park, pool, tennis courts and ball fields are intended for the exclusive use of our residents and their guests. We require that all residents who plan on using these facilities obtain a Leisure Pass ID card at the Village Office. The recreational staff has been instructed to only allow those with valid ID cards and their guests to use our facilities. Your ID card must be displayed when entering the pool or requesting a tennis court. Those using the ball fields and basketball court must display their ID card if requested by a Village employee.

The Village happily permits children, grandchildren, parents and grandparents of seasonal members whose name you have listed on your application (i.e.: "family members") to have access to our pool facility on weekdays without requiring that a member accompany them. Family members are required to pay the applicable guest fee. While we will continue to offer this privilege, in order to protect against abuses that have occurred, "family

<sup>1</sup> If you will be bringing guests, consider purchasing a prepaid guest pass. Prepaid passes are available to paid members of the pool and offer a generous discount and do not expire. Guest passes are available for purchase from the Village Office or at our pool.

members” will be required to provide picture ID confirming their identity before being permitted access. We ask that you make your family members aware of this policy.

Each year we look forward to our residents’ celebrations at the pool. For those of you planning an event at the pool, we ask that you coordinate with the Directors. Doing so will insure that your guests and the others who will be using the pool on your special day will all be able to enjoy the facility.

Tennis: This season our tennis players will continue to be enjoyed on three different surfaces; hard, Har-Tru or red clay. Our Tennis Committee, and our Tennis Professional, Xavier Cedeno, has prepared an exciting schedule of events for our tennis players. The schedule has been included in this mailing.

Snack Bar: The snack bar will again be operated by Consolidated Food Services, Inc. Dmitri and his team will do his best to accommodate our needs.

Special Events. The Park Commission’s Special Events Committee has planned some great events this Season. As has become tradition, we have scheduled 4 “Movie Nights.” The first will held on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and culminate in our Halloween Event on the weekend of October 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>. This year, we will also be hosting a Village block Party on the field on August 5. We will have live music and a variety of food trucks. Lynn is coming back with her energetic water aerobics classes starting June 25<sup>th</sup>. Our now famous Labor Day Barbeque will be Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. We also have our second annual Family Fun Nite planned for August 4. This is just a small sample of our events. There are activities planned for almost every day.

To keep up with all that’s going on at your village park we are developing a Facebook and Instagram page and Twitter feed. Look for the page link coming via Swiftreach!

Until becoming commissioner this year, I didn’t appreciate all the work that our Park Commission members, Joe Barone from DPW and our Park Commission secretary, Dianne Morrissey, put in to our parks. I am personally indebted to all of them for their hard work. They all deserve our gratitude for putting together what we hope will be our best season ever at Lake Success.

Its Village facilities like our pool and park that create the extraordinary value of our neighborhood. We pour a great deal of our tax dollars into maintaining these facilities. We get a gorgeous pool, great tennis courts and well-manicured fields to enjoy. Best of all, joining our parks is the best way to build life long friendships with your neighbors. For fifty-five dollars, how could you go wrong.

I look forward to seeing everyone this summer!

Sincerely yours,

*Alan Mindel*

Alan Mindel, Trustee  
Park Commissioner

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