



Fairbrae Swim and Racquet Club, 696 Sheraton Drive  
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## Introducing Fairbrae's new Board Members:

David Crewe	President
Robert Blackburn	Vice President
Laura Healy	Secretary
Joel Amzallag	At large

## And a big thank you to our out-going board members:

Mike Peanasky	Co-President
Emil Abelaf	Co-President
Heather Dooley	Secretary

## From new manager Steve Chaney:

Hello, I'm excited about working with Fairbrae's membership in the upcoming year. As for my past, in a nutshell: I recently managed the Laurelwood Cabana Swim club in Santa Clara, served in the U.S Air Force, a graduate from San Jose State, a ventriloquist and I live with my teenage daughter and our blue-eyed Aussi Shepherd, whom you'll meet (the daughter, not the dog). That's my life and I'm looking forward to meeting each of you and hearing your life story in a nutshell.

My top priority is the safety of our members and guests. It is very important to me, not only as manager but as a parent, that every person feels secure in the knowledge that our lifeguards are fully trained and able to react appropriately in an emergency situation. Each guard is qualified with over 40 hours of training and I will have a monthly training program at Fairbrae for our lifeguards so that they will feel confident in their abilities. It is also equally important that swimmers adhere to all safety rules and obey instructions from our lifeguards. I'm also looking forward to planning several special events throughout the year. Some events I'd like to receive feedback and/or interest on are: Holiday parties, Wine Tasting night, food drive, children's movie night/sleepover, Olympic Sports day, Teen Night, Line/Square dancing and various workshops/lectures from our talented members.

Looking forward to a fun and safe summer.

## [Manta Rays Swim Team](#)

Get ready for another fun filled season with Fairbrae's swim team, the Manta Rays. Practices start on April 21st. To register or for more information please contact Michele Pett at (408) 739-6807.

### Board of Directors:

David Crewe	President
Robert Blackburn	Vice-President
Laura Healey	Secretary
John Cwynar	Treasurer
Peter Bodsky	At Large
Joel Amzallag	At Large
Jeff Rohrer	At Large

Next board meeting will be on April 14th in the Clubhouse. Board minutes are available to all members, and are posted on the office window each month.

### OFFICE HOURS

April  
4pm-7pm M, W, F, Sat.  
8am-5pm T, Th  
9am-5pm Sun.

Other times as needed,  
call (408) 739-3833 or  
email [steve@fairbrae.com](mailto:steve@fairbrae.com).

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## Suggestion Box/Slot...

is located to the right as you walk through the door. I hope to hear your concerns. This will also help to decide which events should be planned for the future. Any and all comments accepted and most will be read. 😊

## Gate Guards needed:

We are in the process of interviewing potential gate guards for the weekends. Duties will include grounds cleanliness, guest sign in, ice cream sales and special event help. Ages 13-15 are being considered for this paid position. Please download a Fairbrae swim club application if you are interested and drop it off at the club.



## Memorial for Bud Wilson



There will be a memorial in the clubhouse on April 12th from 2-5pm. Bud was a popular member over the years at Fairbrae and will be missed. If you wish to attend please email your RSVP to: MemorialForBud@yahoo.com so preparations can be made accordingly.

## Summer Swim/Tennis Lessons

There is still room to sign up for lessons, we expect a busy summer with lessons so please sign up early to reserve your choice of dates.

## Member spotlight:

**Joe and Cathy Boissy** are celebrating their 10th year at Fairbrae. Joe is a marketing director for ILOG and Cathy is a technical writer for Calypso. They have three children, Naomi, Kay and Oscar. Joe is an avid artist and Calligrapher, who began his unique artwork over twenty years ago in Paris. Joe pioneered, along with a few other artists, what now has become a tradition: painting and chalk calligraphy on the sidewalks of Paris during the French Annual Music Festival "Fete de la Musique." You can view Joe's unique gallery at his website: [www.rightfocus.com](http://www.rightfocus.com)

## Welcome New Fairbrae Members:

Ken, Terry, Patrick and Kari Anderson  
Daniel, Sonja, Danny and Justin Walker  
Robert, Christy, Hannah, Abbey, Elizabeth and Samantha Lord

*"When I was younger, I could remember anything, whether it happened or not."* Mark Twain  
And for the kids: *"If a cow laughs hard enough does milk come out its nose?"*