

# Pisces Connect

Monthly Newsletter of the Trumbull Pisces

## Pisces on Downtime

### Pisces Banquet & Board Update

By: Michael Redgate

The annual Trumbull Pisces Swim Team Banquet was an amazing success and like everything else we do, was filled with FUN. I would like to thank the following people who put so much effort into ensuring this event was a smashing success:

- Todd and Jen Kehley for organizing the event;
- Tom Racicot and Edna Borchetta for putting together all of the raffle prizes;
- Juliet Dale for compiling the pictures and creating our banquet video; and,
- Coach Bill for his entertaining recap and for always leading our team with Pisces Pride.

It was a wonderful way to look back on the past year and to celebrate our swimmers, their hard work, and all their fantastic achievements.

On a separate note, we held our Board Elections during the mandatory Long Course Parents' Meeting. We are pleased to announce that Juliet Dale will be joining the board as our newest member. Her Bio is on the Trumbull Pisces website if you would like to learn more about her. Rose Masiuk will be stepping down after completing her 2-year term. We thank Rose for always being there to help out the team and for coordinating all of our timing assignments the last 2 years.

Looking forward to a great Long Course Season!

### Coach's Corner

By: Coach Bill

#### Welcome New Coaches!

Some of you may have seen some new faces during practice over the last few weeks. That's because our Pisces Coaching family is growing!



Joining us as a new coach is John Gartsu. John used to swim for the Pisces and Trumbull High. He is excited to be back with his hometown team and has already been hard at work learning the Pisces way. Coach John is looking forward to helping our Pisces swimmers continue their success and becoming a part of the Pisces family.

Coming back on deck this season are two familiar faces – Coach Amanda Daigle and Coach Jess Daigle. Coach Amanda is returning to the staff from her first year at college and is extremely excited to come home and get back to work with our swimmers. Coach Jess is a new college graduate and also very excited to be returning to coach with the Pisces.

We warmly welcome our new and returning coaches to the staff. We are thrilled to see them continue to grow and get better just like our Pisces swimmers. Please make sure to give them our unique Pisces Pride welcome when you see them!

### Annual Banquet Raffle

Our 2017 Annual Banquet raffle was a huge success as we raised \$2,280 for our team! Just like our swimmers in the pool we achieved our goal of reaching a new level and going bigger and better than last season. This year we had over fifty amazing raffle and auction items donated by families & local companies. These donors are who made this event a success. Let's show our appreciation for their generosity by patronizing their business and encouraging our families to do the same. If you know them personally, reach out and say thank you. If you attend their store for the first time let them know where you heard about them and say thank you! We have listed our **donors' websites on page 4**. Check them out for some pretty cool products and services!



For the second year in a row our success would not have been possible without the tremendous effort of **Edna Borchetta**. Her ability and efforts to collect donation items is truly outstanding. Thank you **Edna!**



# THE TRUMBULL PISCES ANNUAL BANQUET



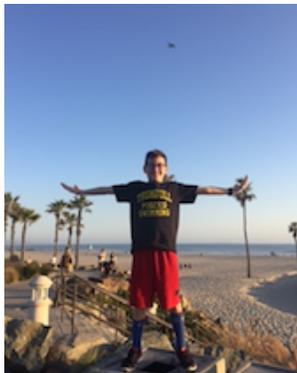
# PISCES PRIDE

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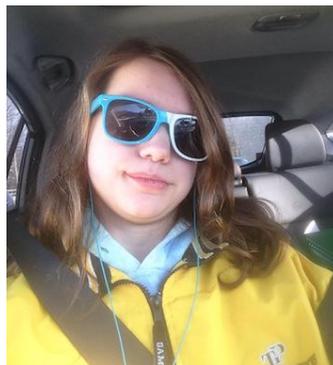


*Claire and Audrey Kehley hiking in the Grand Canyon.*

We are spotting black and yellow everywhere!



*Jaden Buchetto on vacation in Coronado / San Diego.*



*Liz Stoelzel wearing her Pisces jacket on her way to the dentist for tooth extraction.*



## PISCES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

"For it is in GIVING that we RECEIVE."



*Nicholas Paoella collected toys, blankets, towels, leashes, collars, food & treats for the **Thank Dog Rescue**, a charitable organization dedicated to finding homes for abandoned dogs.*

*Sofia Paoella collected hats, blankets, and stuffed animals to benefit **Dan's Hat Rack**, a non-profit organization that supports children undergoing cancer treatment.*



*Sean Yu organized a half-day of service at **The Thomas Merton House of Hospitality**. Fellow Pisces **Nicholas Paoella** and **Rohit Gunda** joined him and together they helped prepare and serve lunch to the underserved community in Bridgeport.*

Thank You!

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to the generous sponsors of our  
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