

# SWAT SAA TEAM UPDATE

## Meet your 2018 SWAT SAA Team Captains:

Emma Schwartz

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My name is Emma Schwartz and I swim at the Roswell location in the Select group. This is my third year as a Swim Atlanta captain for Swim Across America and my second year as part of the Swim Across America Junior Advisory Board. I am excited about helping Swim Atlanta meet our goal of raising \$60,000 this year. One of my personal goals this year is to get all the Swim Atlanta coaches to participate in the open water swim, especially Coach Andy!

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I currently swim at the Sugarloaf location in the Select group. This is my 2<sup>nd</sup> year participating in SAA and serving on the Junior Advisory board. My favorite part of SAA is getting to work with so many people that are passionate about swimming and helping others.

## Swim Atlanta's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & Silent Auction

Mark your calendar for Swim Atlanta's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & Silent Auction being held on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at Monday Night Brewery Garage in Atlanta 6pm-10pm (adults only). This will be an epic reunion of past and current swimmers and parents! Tickets include food, live music and open bar! We will be doing a silent auction with all money raised going to our SAA team that benefits pediatric cancer research at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. If you have a business and would like to make a donation to our silent auction, please contact Coach Scot at [scot@swimatlanta.com](mailto:scot@swimatlanta.com). **For any items your family donates to our auction, the winning bid amount will be applied to you or your child's SAA page/fundraising goal!** This is an easy way for you to help your child meet their goal! Click [HERE](#) for tickets!

## Make your Fundraising Easy with Facebook

Facebook has recently upgraded their fundraising app with Swim Across America. You can now easily link your personal page to Facebook. To seamlessly link your page to Facebook, log into your Participant Center. Look for the button "connect Your Fundraiser to Facebook"! Click the button and you are done!!

## SAA Sponsored Swim Clinics

Swim Across America is hosting a Swim Clinic at Georgia Tech on June 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-12pm. Coach Kari Murphy and Olympian Nei Kuan Chia will be hosting this clinic. Clinic will include drill, technique and stroke correction. Cost is \$35 per person. All proceeds benefit the SAA Atlanta event. Register by calling 404 472-6895 or by clicking [HERE](#).

Swim Across America is hosting 2 Open Water Swim Clinics at Lake Lanier to help participants become acclimated to swimming in open water. Dates for these clinics are August 24<sup>th</sup> and September 9<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$50 per person. Click [HERE](#) to register.

## SPOTLIGHT ON SPONSORS

SWAT would like to thank the following companies and businesses who have generously donated to our Silent Auction! Items like these are going to make our silent auction not only a huge success but a fun event to score some amazing items! Make sure to purchase tickets to SWAT's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and then shop for a cause at our Silent Auction!

**Alternative Apparel** (\$250 gift certificate) \* **Athletic Artt**  
(Athletic Photo Session package valued at \$200) \* **Atlanta Braves**  
(Delta 360 tickets with parking) \* **Atlanta Zoo** (4 tickets) \*  
**Atlanta Athletic Club** (Round of golf for 2) \* **Aurora**  
**Theatre** (2 tickets) \* **Bradford Renaissance Portraits**  
(\$5000 Destination Portrait Gift Certificate includes one night stay at  
resort) \* **Breakout Room** (Breakout room game box for up to 8  
people) \* **Bullseye Indoor Range** (\$50 Gift Certificate) \*  
**Falcons Football Signed by Donte Freeman** \* **Florida**  
**Keys Condo** (one week stay) \* **The Center for Puppetry**  
**Arts** (4 tickets) \* **Fernbank** (2 tickets) \* **Hebenstriet**  
**Custom Art Piece** \* **High Museum of Art** (2 tickets) \*  
**Kendra Scott** (Jewelry) \* **Movie Tavern** (4 tickets + \$40  
food vouchers) \* **Owl Ridge Equestrian** (4 lessons) \*  
**Skyline Park** (4 tickets + mini golf passes) \* **Skyzone** (Party  
Pack for family of four) \* **Tracy Collett Lessons** (4 Private  
Lessons) \* **UGA** (Kirby Smart autographed football) \* **Woodhouse**  
**Day Spa Avalon** (Facial and Pedicure) \* **World of Coke** (4  
tickets) \* **Guitar Autographed by:** (Tim McGraw, Chris  
Janson, Chase Bryant, Rascal Flatts, Gary LeVox)

# SWIM ATLANTA'S SWIM ACROSS AMERICA TEAM UPDATE

## **Calendar of Events**

*June 16<sup>th</sup> – Swim Atlanta's  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Silent Auction*

*June 24<sup>th</sup> SAA Clinic @ GA Tech*

*August 24<sup>th</sup> SAA Clinic @ Lake Lanier*

*September 9<sup>th</sup> SAA Clinic @ Lake Lanier*

**Swim Across America Event:  
Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Lake  
Lanier Islands**

*5:30 am: Volunteers Arrive/Register*

*7:00 – 8:45 am: Swimmer Registration*

*8:30 am: 5K Swim Begins*

*9:00 am: 2 Mile Relay Begins*

*9:15 am: Duck Splash Begins*

*9:45 am: 1 Mile Swim Begins*

*10:00 am: 1/2 Mile Swim Begins*

*10:30 am: Awards Ceremony*

## **Spotlight Swimmer for May**

### **Emma Schwartz**

This month's spotlight swimmer is Emma Schwartz! Emma Schwartz is one of the Swim Atlanta team Captains and swims at the Roswell location. Last year, Emma was a top fundraiser and she is well on her way this year! Emma hosted a Kendra Scott fundraiser that raised over \$1300 on Mother's Day weekend. She also worked hard on the swim clinic that was held at Sugarloaf on May 6<sup>th</sup> that raised almost \$3000 for SAA!!

Each month we will be selecting a "spotlight" swimmer to feature in our Swim Atlanta Swim Across America Newsletter! So make sure you register this month and start working to meet your minimum fundraising goal! Make sure you update your personal SAA page with your photo and why you are participating in SAA! Share your page with friends and family and ask your friends to sign up to swim with you!

### **Enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards Program and Support Swim Across America**

#### **How to enroll:**

- 1.** Go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) (keep Kroger Plus Card handy)
- 2.** Click on Sign In/Register
- 3.** Follow the instructions to sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account
- 4.** Click on My Account and use your email and password to proceed to the next step.
- 5.** Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input you Kroger Plus card number. Then update or confirm your information.
- 6.** Enter the NPO 64034 or Swim Across America and select the organization (Swim Across America) then click confirm.
- 7.** Once enrolled you will be able to see Swim Across America on the right side of the information page.
- 8.** Use your Kroger Plus card and a portion of what you purchased will go to Swim Across America.