

Practice Changes

- ◆ There will be no RED or BLACK squad practices this Friday, the 30th. Good luck to all swimmers competing in the meet this weekend!
- ◆ Friday, Gold and National practice will begin 1 hour earlier, 3:30-5pm.

Meet Results: Chicago Classic

Lake Forest Swim Club hosted the Daniel Jaekel Chicago Classic @ UIC last weekend. A small group of 22 TOPS swimmers performed well. Check out the [meet results here](#).

Meet Highlights

9 new team records:

Hanna Blankemeier (8 & under 100 & 200 free)

Alanna Dasso (11-12 100, 400 free & 200 IM)

Lori Mansfield (Senior 100 fly)

[Long Course 2008 Power Point Clubs](#) – updated!

100% Personal Bests:

Liz Baca, Louise Blaue, Maggie Lomasney, PJ Rauzi

Getting faster in a hurry:

Hanna Blankemeier (100 free, -18.93); Louise Blaue (100 breast, -10.01); Hannah Garrigan (800 free, -16.04); Mark Hallman (400 free, -24.02); Nathan Pimentel (100 fly, -10.29); P.J. Rauzi (100 free, -15.22, 100 breast, -17.53, 100 fly, -14.81); Ainsley Tran (200 free, -25.23, 100 back -12.52); Gordon Watt (100 free, -27.37, 100 breast -30.04, 50 free -13.39); Alex West (400 free -45.68)

Meet Info: Championship Swimmers Season Opener @ Morton West: May 30-31

Warm-up Time Friday

All ages - 4:45pm (EVENT # 1-12)

Warm-up Time Saturday

9-10 & 11-12 = 6:45am (EVENT # 13-48)

8 & under, 13 & older = 11:45am (EVENT # 49-76)

[Meet Entries on website.](#)

Please make sure athletes know their events prior to arriving at the meet. A helpful method is to write each event number on the athlete's hand. If parents can help do this before the meet, it really helps out the coaches of our younger swimmers! Go TOPS!!! Swim FAST!

Ridgeland Common Meeting

Please mark your calendar for the 4th and final [Ridgeland Common Facility & Site Plan](#) Community Meeting scheduled for Saturday, June 7 at 9:30am at Beye School, 230 N. Cuyler. The meeting flyer is attached for your information and to pass along to your family, friends, and neighbors who may also be interested in attending this important meeting.

Thank you for participating in this planning process and for helping to shape the future of Ridgeland Common.

Open Water Update

Time Change - June 7th we will swim from 8-9am downtown at Oak St. Beach. Swimmers should meet at the YMCA at 7:20am.

NOTE: If the lake temperature is below 65 Degrees, we will find an alternate swimming location.

Transportation: We have secured use of the YMCA Mini-Bus for all four of our Open Water Swim dates. This will allow for parents to send their kids with the team without having to worry about providing transportation. Therefore, we will meet at the YMCA for all swim dates. Space is limited to 14 swimmers,

so we are asking that you sign up ahead of time. Please contact Coach Patrick for permission forms and sign up: purr@opymca.org

OPEN WATER TRAINING DATES

Sat, Jun 7 - 8-9am, Oak St. Beach at Navy Pier (meet at YMCA)

Wed, Jun 18 - 5:00pm depart for Lake in the Hills Stroke & Stride (meet at YMCA)

Wed, Jul 2 - 7:30-8:30am, Oak St. Beach at Navy Pier (meet at Ridgeland Common)

Wed, Jul 16 - 5:00pm depart for Lake in the Hills Stroke & Stride (meet at YMCA)

TOPS Parent Social!!

Check your email for an E-vite to RSVP and for more information. For now, save the date! Saturday, June 21st at 5:00pm we will have a parent social at Rave Wines. Cost will be \$15 per person and will include wine and food. Rave is located at 1114 Chicago Avenue in Oak Park. Visit [Rave's website](#) for more information about the store.