

## Jackie Henderson

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**From:** gayle\_levy@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2013 10:07 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #30497: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Keep Warwick Pool open!!  
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### Request Details:

- Name: Gayle Hartman
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-683-1668
- Email: [gayle\\_levy@yahoo.com](mailto:gayle_levy@yahoo.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Keep Warwick Pool open!!  
It's absolutely ridiculous to close the Warwick Pool with Chinquapin set to close for the summer as well. Where are we supposed to go swimming in the summer? Not everyone can afford membership to a private pool!

I understand that there are structural issues with the pool and that the funds weren't allocated to fix them. But at least keep it open one more summer until the renovations at Chinquapin are complete!

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, March 19

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2013 10:42 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #30503: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please do not close Warwick Pool this su

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### Request Details:

- Name: Elizabeth Schilling
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-294-6659
- Email: [egschilling@gmail.com](mailto:egschilling@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please do not close Warwick Pool this summer! Leaving the entire City with one public pool during another steaming-hot summer would be a terrible mistake.

We use Chinquapin and Warwick regularly all summer long. Eliminating both of those resources for physical exercise during the summer will only be an inconvenience for our family - we can afford to pay to use the Y, but for thousands of Alexandria kids it will mean the difference between a summer spent sitting around indoors and one full of healthy activity.

I urge you to consider the timing, and do not put the (recently improved!) Warwick facilities out of service while Chinquapin is closed!

Thank you for your consideration.

Mrs. Joseph Schilling  
9 W Windsor Ave

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2013 10:50 AM  
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**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #30504: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Keep Warwick Pool Open!  
Dear Mayor, V

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### Request Details:

- Name: Hilary Mughloo
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [hmughloo@gmail.com](mailto:hmughloo@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Keep Warwick Pool Open!

Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor and City Council:

Last week I read an article regarding the closure of Warwick City pool.

This week I am writing to strongly encourage you NOT to follow through with this. This will not be good for the City.

Points for keeping Warwick Pool Open:

- Per a recent City study, there are 16,806 users of Warwick during three months of usage. Primarily from neighborhood residents in the Warwick and Del Ray communities – two very active locations in the City - and City camps. Where do they go if the pool is closed?
- Chinquapin will be closed for repairs this summer. If Warwick is closed also, that leaves only the Old Town pool as the one major pool in the entire City (the Houston pool is too small to affect the total numbers). Warwick attendance was 16,806 for the summer per the City's own study. Chinquapin's was 23,000 for the same time period (factoring in only the months that it will be closed for repairs). Old Town had 16,302 for the summer. Closing Warwick at the same time as Chinquapin means that 56,108 people – by the City's own numbers - would be forced into one location that already experiences long lines at times during the summer – a recipe for disaster. In addition to the regular attendance, there are approximately 300 campers each week using Warwick. Closing Warwick means that those campers either add to the numbers at Old Town or do not get any aquatic experience. Many of these campers are lower income residents who have limited opportunities to learn to swim or play in the water.
- The City also conducted a Needs assessment recently. Unmet pool demand is one of the highest complaints from citizens. Closing Warwick at the same time as closing Chinquapin is exactly the opposite of what the City should be doing. They can't meet the current demand, so they are going to force people into a vastly overcrowded situation that will just increase the public dissatisfaction with the pools. Not exactly a sound management strategy.
- The City has invested in several improvements at Warwick over the past few years. Closing Warwick at this time means that those investments go to waste. While we understand that any more significant investments in the Warwick pool may not be practical in future years, using the pool for another year or two would mean that the existing improvements are utilized.

Solution:

- Extending the use of the Warwick pool for another year allows the Warwick Village Citizens Association and the Advocates for Alexandria Aquatics to meet with the Virginia Theological Seminary (owners of the pool land) to see if private sector funds can be available to help the City out. It will allow for a planned transition to a City recommended spray ground there.
- Extending the use of the Warwick pool also helps alleviate, to an extent, the crunch created by the closure of Chinquapin this summer.
- The decision to keep Warwick open needs to be made soon so facility preparations can be done by opening day. Chinquapin closes as of May.

PLEASE do not close Warwick Pool.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Hilary Mughloo & family

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2013 11:39 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #30518: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Closing Warwick and Chinguapin the same

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### Request Details:

- Name: *Call.Click.Connect.* Customer
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [Lharris001@comcast.net](mailto:Lharris001@comcast.net)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Closing Warwick and Chinguapin the same summer?? Bad idea. Please reconsider!
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, March 19

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**From:** bethyancey@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2013 12:02 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #30522: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Good Afternoon - I am e-mailing to ask t

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### Request Details:

- Name: Beth Yancey
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7037723128
- Email: [bethyancey@hotmail.com](mailto:bethyancey@hotmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Good Afternoon - I am e-mailing to ask that the City please consider keeping the Warwick Pool open. Many kids use this facility during the summer for recreation and exercise. Summer camps also use this facility and its closing would be detrimental. Below are some points.

-Per a recent City study, there are 16,806 users of Warwick during three months of usage. Primarily from neighborhood residents in the Warwick and Del Ray communities – two very active locations in the City - and City camps. Where do they go if the pool is closed?

-Chinquapin will be closed for repairs this summer. If Warwick is closed also, that leaves only the Old Town pool as the one major pool in the entire City (the Houston pool is too small to affect the total numbers).

-Warwick attendance was 16,806 for the summer per the City's own study. Chinquapins was 23,000 for the same time period (factoring in only the months that it will be closed for repairs). Old Town had 16,302 for the summer. Closing Warwick at the same time as Chinquapin means that 56,108 people – by the City's own numbers - would be forced into one location that already experiences long lines at times during the summer – a recipe for disaster.

-In addition to the regular attendance, there are approximately 300 campers each week using Warwick. Closing Warwick means that those campers either add to the numbers at Old Town or do not get any aquatic experience. Many of these campers are lower income residents who have limited opportunities to learn to swim or play in the water.

- The City also conducted a Needs assessment recently. Unmet pool demand is one of the highest complaints from citizens. Closing Warwick at the same time as closing Chinquapin is exactly the opposite of what the City should be doing. They can't meet the current demand, so they are going to force people into a vastly overcrowded situation that will just increase the public dissatisfaction with the pools.

- The City has invested in several improvements at Warwick over the past few years. Closing Warwick at this time means that those investments go to waste. While we understand that any more significant investments in the Warwick pool may not be practical in future years, using the pool for another year or two would mean that the existing improvements are utilized.

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- The decision to keep Warwick open needs to be made soon so facility preparations can be done by opening day. Chinquapin closes as of May.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Beth Yancey

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2013 1:11 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #30528: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Alexandria does not have enough recreati

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### Request Details:

- Name: Carol Keller
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-370-8200
- Email: [carolkeller55@gmail.com](mailto:carolkeller55@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Alexandria does not have enough recreation opportunities for youth and children. Closing Warwick pool would be such a disservice to the community. We complain that we have a high obesity epidemic among our children and youth and we want to close a great way for kids and adults to exercise during the hot months? Seems very short sighted to me.
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**From:** renee.miller@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2013 2:02 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #30541: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council My family regularly uses the Alexandria

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### Request Details:

- Name: Renee Miller
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [renee.miller@gmail.com](mailto:renee.miller@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: My family regularly uses the Alexandria City public swimming pools. I am writing to express my concern over the proposed closing of the Warwick pool this summer. The outdoor pools are an important part of the community! The Old Town pool and C. Houston are not equipped to meet the demand, especially given the closing of Chinguapin in May. Please consider extending the use of the Warwick pool for another year to allow the Warwick Village Citizens Association and the Advocates for Alexandria Aquatics to meet with the Virginia Theological Seminary (owners of the pool land) to see if private sector funds can be available to help the City out. It will allow for a planned transition to a City recommended spray ground there.

Thank you

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**From:** whendrick@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2013 2:45 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #30542: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Euille and members of the Cit

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### Request Details:

- Name: Bill Hendrickson
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-519-9410
- Email: [whendrick@aol.com](mailto:whendrick@aol.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Euille and members of the City Council:

At its membership meeting on March 11, the Del Ray Citizens Association voted to support keeping the Warwick Village Pool open during the summer of 2013.

We heard and discussed reasons against closing the pool, which has been proposed by the City Manager in the fiscal year 2014 budget.

With the Chinquapin pool being closed during the summer of 2013, the Old Town Pool will become the only viable option for most swimmers in the City. The Old Town Pool is already overcrowded, and last summer there were significant waits at times. Campers being sent to Warwick because the Old Town Pool was too crowded would be displaced. There apparently will be no or fewer options for children to swim who attend summer camps, such the Campagna Kids. Finally, the \$300,000 that the City has recently spent for repairs to the Warwick Pool will effectively be wasted.

For these reasons, we ask that you do not follow the City Manager's proposal to close the Warwick Village Pool and restore the money to the budget. Thank you.

Bill Hendrickson  
President  
Del Ray Citizens Association

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**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #30555: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please don't close warwick pool! I'm pu

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### Request Details:

- Name: *Call.Click.Connect.* Customer
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please don't close warwick pool! I'm putting my kids who are 3 & 5 in swim lessons and don't know where they will swim if this pool closes. The Old Town pool is way too over crowded and doesn't have an area for kids who know how to swim (the 'baby' pool area is way too deep). I have used the Warwick pool regularly for the past two summers. Please consider increasing fees if necessary, instead of closing the pool. Thank you for your consideration,  
Jessica
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2013 3:59 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #30561: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please do not close the Warwick pool and

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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### Request Details:

- Name: Flora Buckalew
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 571-558-2513
- Email: [fcbuckalew@aol.com](mailto:fcbuckalew@aol.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please do not close the Warwick pool and poolhouse. These facilities do many important things for our citizens. The pool allows residents to exercise and allows children who might not be able to afford a gym membership a chance to learn to swim, an important, and possibly life-saving, skill. The poolhouse offers a space for neighbors to gather to foster a sense of community through things like neighborhood association meetings. It also serves as a base for some educational and social service activities. Over the last year, people in our neighborhood put in many hours and contributed significant money toward the maintenance and improvement of this facility, doing painting, pressure-washing, landscaping, cleaning, etc. Let's find a way to make this work together.
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