



SCARLET-ELITE NEWS BULLETIN

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“Cultivating Excellence in Academics, Character and Swimming”

**SWIMMERS SHAKE OFF SUPER STORM
EFFECTS AND INCONVENIENCES;
COMPETE IN 3 MEETS IN ONE WEEKEND;
PERFORM MAGNIFICENTLY:**

SCARLET WINS 1ST DUAL MEET VS. PEDDIE

**DIVISION ROCKS AT BOTH PEDDIE INVITE
& FALL RALLY:**

It was a wild weekend as Scarlet Aquatics-Elite Division performed at 3 different meets this weekend as a tune-up for their mid-season big meets (Holiday Classic and Gator Grid-Iron) in December. Despite the disruptions caused by Super Storm Sandy two weeks ago today, the Scarlet-Elite swimmers performed magnificently at each meet, dropping times, winning events and qualifying for 27 Junior Olympics events thru the weekend competition.

Here is the breakdown of the meets & performances:

Peddie/Scarlet All-Stars Dual Meet:

Campbell (4), J. Gorham (4), Hu (2), A. Iizuka, E. Iizuka, Morreale, Sebastian, S. Slepian (2), Spichiger (3) & Xu win 20 events!!

Balbo, Critchley, N. Danus, T. Maguire (2), L. Mayers (2) & Spichiger (3) earn 10 JO cuts:

After combining 4 premier teams in New Jersey Swimming last spring, Scarlet Aquatics was approached by Peddie Aquatics to hold an annual dual meet against the best Scarlet had to offer. Thus, a rivalry has been born! Winner of the 1st meet: Scarlet Aquatics by a mile! The meet exposed the best swimmers within the Scarlet network to each other and there was some serious team bonding going on, especially during the relays.

Scarlet Elite contributed significantly to the win; earning twenty 1st place finishes (out of 74 individual events). 10 year old Ben Campbell and 16 year old Jess Gorham each got to the wall 1st four times!!! Campbell won the 100 back (1:20.35), the 100 breast (1:21.36), the 100 fly (1:19.04) and the 100 IM (1:14.42). In Ben's other swim, he placed 2nd (100 free-1:06.15).

Gorham was the best swimmer in 4 of her 5 races: the 100 back (59.72), the 50 free (24.93), the 200 back (2:08.03) and the 100 free (54.32).

14 year old Bobby Spichiger picked up 3 of those 1st place finishes, with his 100 back (57.83), 200 back (2:02.64) and 100 free (51.52) performances. The 100 back and the 100 free, along with his 200 free (1:53.91) swims being new Junior Olympic qualifying times.

15 year old Sarah Slepian touched 1st in 2 of her events and follow up with 2nd place finishes in two others. Sarah reached the wall 1st in the 200 breast (2:27.58) and the 200 IM (2:12.83) after being 2nd in both the 100 back (1:00.67) and the 100 breast (1:09.45).

10 year old Danning Hu continued her terrific swimming by winning both the 100 back (1:10.83) & the 100 IM (1:10.12) events. Danning also snagged 2nd placed in the 100 free (1:04.13) & in the 100 fly (1:15.96).

16 year old Ryan Sebastian won the 200 breast (2:08.90) and picked up a pair of 2nd place finishes in the 100 breast (58.97) and the 200 fly (1:56.96).

13 year old Alicia Iizuka won the 200 breast in 2:33.94 and followed up with a 2nd place finish in the 100 breast (1:10.53).

12 year old Claire Xu picked up a 1st place finish with her 1:07.96 time in the 100 back. Claire also grabbed a 2nd place finish in the 200 back (2:33.67).

17 year old Isabelle Morreale got to the wall 1st in the 100 breast with her 1:09.26 effort while 10 year old Erica Iizuka also grabbed a 1st place finish in the 100 breast (1:19.70).

12 year old Teddy Maguire rocked his 200 fly swim with a 15 second drop, earning him a JO cut with a 2:38.04 time. Teddy also earned a JO in his 100 fly swim, clipping 8 seconds from his previous best (1:07.42).

11 year old Leighton Mayers secured two more Junior Olympic swims by touching in a 1:11.15 time in the 100 fly and 2:34.48 in the 200 back.

10 year old Nolan Danus posted his 4th JO cut with his 2nd place finish in the 100 fly (1:22.74). Nolan also placed 2nd in the 50 free (30.33).

14 year old Chris Balbo earned his 11th JO qualifying time as he stroked to a 59.99 time in the 100 back. Chris also placed 2nd in both the 200 fly (2:03.67) and the 200 IM (2:05.85).

14 year old Matthew Critchley chopped 2 seconds off his 100 back (1:00.86) to earn his 5th JO cut. Critchley's 1:09.19 time in the 100 breast was good enough for 2nd place.

12 year old Marie Fagan racked up a pair of 2nd place finishes with her 4 second drop in the 100 back (1:08.94) and her 1:01.23 time in the 100 free.

10 year old Monica Iizuka dropped nearly 4 seconds to place 2nd in the 100 back (1:11.63) and followed with a 30.30 time in the 50 free, also good enough for 2nd place.

10 year old Jonathan Kao sliced 3 seconds from his 100 breast time (1:29.44) to earn a 2nd place finish. Jonathan also was 2nd in the 100 IM (1:18.18).

Complete meet results are posted on the team website.

Swimmers who participated (# in parenthesis is number of best Elite SCY best times): Chris Balbo (5), Ben Campbell (3), Melody Chen (3), Matthew Critchley (2), Nolan Danus (1), Amy Duren, Krishna Duvvuri (1), Marie Fagan (3), Emily Gorham, Jess Gorham, Danning Hu (5), Alicia Iizuka, Erica Iizuka (2), Monika Iizuka (2), Jonathan Kao (1), Teddy Maguire (3), Isabelle Malinowski, Leighton Mayers (3), Katie McGrath, Isabella Morreale, Evan Ng (1), Emily Peter (1), Anthony Rizzo, Ryan Sebastian (1), Sarah Slepian, Sydney Slepian (2), Bobby Spichiger (5), Claire Xu.

Seniors & Senior Preps Compete at Peddie Invite:

J. Gorham (2), Sebastian (2), S. Slepian (3) & Zhang win 8 events!!

Spichiger (3) & Zhang 4 JO cuts:

As a tune-up for the Peddie/Scarlet All-Star competition, the Scarlet-Elite Seniors & Senior Preps competed at Peddie on Saturday.

With competition including Peddie, X-Cel Swimming, Princeton Tigers and all 4 divisions of Scarlet, 3 Scarlet-Elite Seniors won at total of 8 events.

15 year old Sarah Slepian won each of her 3 events: 1) the 100 fly in 1:00.23 2) the 200 breast (2:25.72) and 3) the 200 IM (2:11.48).

16 year old Ryan Sebastian collected a pair of 1st place finishes: 1) 100 fly in 52.63 and 2) the 100 breast (58.99). Sebastian was 2nd in his other event, the 200 IM (1:54.55).

16 year old Jess Gorham 53.97 first place time in the 100 free was a harbinger of good news this weekend; Jess follow up with a 2:11.48 time in the 200 back, good enough for 1st and finished with a 2:16.09 time in the 200 IM for 3rd place.

Newcomer 16 year old Alex Zhang rocked his 1st Scarlet-Elite race as he won the 100 back in 56.29 (a JO cut). Zhang's time was just a second over the Sectional qualifying time.

Performing in his 1st Scarlet-Elite scy meet, 14 year old Bobby Spichiger began ringing up JO qualifying times with JO level performances in all 3 events he participate in: 1) 100 fly (59.55) 2) 200 IM (2:10.27) and 3) 200 back (2:04.78).

14 year old Chris Balbo dropped a second in his 4th place 500 free performance of 4:55.68. Chris added a 6th place finish in the 200 back, another personal best.

15 year old Anthony Rizzo dropped .9 in the 100 fly (56.00) to place 4th overall. Rizzo backed that swim up with a 5th place finish in the 200 IM (2:06.05).

17 year old Isabella Morreale earned a 5th place finish in the 100 fly (1:03.30) while 14 year old Bobby Spichiger placed 5th in the 200 back.

14 year old Isabelle Malinowski earned a 6th place finish in the 200 IM (2:20.23) and 16 year old Katie McGrath was 6th in the 100 fly (1:04.21).

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Swimmers who participated (# in parenthesis is number of best Elite SCY best times): Matt Ahlmeyer, Jenni Allocco (1), Chris Balbo (3), Abbie Bigham (2), Grace

Chang (1), Elizabeth D'Altrui (1), Krishna Duvvuri, Juliet Felsen, Emily Gorham (1), Jess Gorham, Clark LaRaia, Isabel LaRaia, Patrick Lai (2), Aaron Levin (3), Matthew Linz (2), Brian Liu (3), Isabelle Malinowski, Katie McGrath, Ryan Miller (1), Isabella Morreale (1), Charlotte Morrissey, Darragh O'Gorman (2), Anthony Rizzo (1), Ryan Sebastian (2), Sarah Slepian (1), Bobby Spichiger (1), Chris Vukas, Sara Vukas, Cullen Walsh (1), Caroline Watt & Alex Zhang (3).

Age Groupers (mostly) invade Princeton's Witherspoon Pool; cause havoc for competition:

C. Balbo (2), M. Beneventano, Campbell, P. Carchia, Critchley, N. Danus (2), Hu, E. Iizuka, M. Iizuka, L. Mayers, Muhlon, E. Ng, Sebastian & Slepian win 16 events!!

M. Balbo, D. Benevenuto, Chen, Critchley, N. Danus, J. Kao (2), E. Gorham, Levy, Lorimer (2) & Spichiger earn 13 JO cuts:

The majority of Scarlet-Elite swimmers competed at the annual Fall Rally meet held at Princeton's Witherspoon Pool over the weekend. As with the two Peddie meets, the results were outstanding.

14 Scarlet-Elite swimmers won 16 individual events and 10 swimmers earned JO cuts. Chris Balbo and Nolan Danus each won 2 events apiece

14 year old Balbo, competing in only 2 events, won both the 400 IM (4:22.36) and the 100 free (10:12.47).

Entered in just 3 events, 10 year old Nolan Danus won both the 50 free (29.46) and the 100 IM (1:16.89) while placing 3rd in the 50 back (36.28), which swim was a JO cut.

10 year old Matthew Beneventano won the 50 back in 33.90 and earned 3rd place finishes in both the 50 free (30.31) and the 100 fly (1:20.80).

10 year old Ben Campbell & Danning HU both nearly scored a trifecta as Ben placed 1st in the 100 breast (1:21.90), 2nd in the 50 free (29.80) and 3rd in the 100 fly (1:21.19) while Danning placed 1st in the 100 IM (1:10.83), 2nd in the 100 breast (1:21.53) and 4th in the 50 free (30.00).

10 year old Peter Carchia dropped a full second in the 50 fly (34.56) to win the event. Peter also placed 4th in the 100 free with his 1:11.54 time.

14 year old Matthew Critchley lopped off .77 to win the 100 fly in 58.80. Matthew also grabbed 4th place (200 IM-2:14.16- a new JO cut) and 5th place (200 back-2:16.09) finishes.

10 year old Erica Iizuka scored the trifecta as she won the 100 breast (1:21.37), placed 2nd in the 100 fly (1:17.44) and earned 3rd in the 100 IM (1:15.58).

10 year old Monica Iizuka took home the gold in the 200 free (2:27.34), placed 2nd in the 50 back (34.16) and was 5th in the 50 free (30.16).

11 year old Leighton Mayers chipped .5 off his 50 back time to win the event in 30.75. Leighton also placed 5th in the 50 free (28.23) and 6th in the 200 free (2:19.54-an 11 second drop).

12 year old Ethan Muhlon, new to the club this fall, won the 50 breast in 39.47. Ethan was 5th in both the 50 back (33.85) and the 200 IM (2:50.13).

12 year old Evan Ng went 1-2-3-4 as he won the 100 fly (1:06.12), placed 2nd in the 50 free (27.17), placed 3rd in the 400 IM (5:08.36) and 4th in the 100 breast (1:21.83).

16 year old Ryan Sebastian won the 400 IM in 4:08.90 and was 3rd in the 1000 free with a 10:06.74 time.

In her only appearance at the meet, 15 year old Sarah Slepian won the 400 IM in 4:37.37.

12 year old Megan Balbo crushed her 1000 free swim (12:45.31-46 second drop) to earn her 1st JO cut of the season and place 2nd in the event. Megan also placed 4th in the 400 IM with her 5:47.46 time.

10 year old Melody Chen earned both a JO cut and a 5th place finish with her 100 breast swim of 1:32.72). Melody placed 6th in the 100 IM (1:20.57).

13 year old Emily Gorham clipped 23 seconds off her 1000 free (11:33.27) to place 3rd and earn a 6th JO swim.

10 year old Alyssa Levy earned her 1st career JO swim with her 1:20.34 time in the 100 back, to place 6th. Alyssa also placed 5th in the 50 back (38.30) and 4th in the 50 fly (37.91).

12 year old Maya Lorimer, who moved to Livingston from Nevada late this summer, picked up her 1st two NJ Swimming JO cut times with her 1:10.17 performance in the 100 fly (3rd place) and her 30.05 time in the 50 fly (2nd place). Maya also placed 5th in the 200 IM (2:32.51) and 6th in the 50 free (29.07).

12 year old Danny Beneventano earned a trip to Junior Olympics this March with his 3rd place, 2:43.78 time in the 200 fly (a 15 second drop). While he was at it, Danny dropped 22 seconds in the 200 IM (2:50.49) to place 6th, placed 4th in the 50 fly (32.52) & 3rd in the 100 fly (1:14.22).

10year old Jonathan Kao pushed his JO totals to 7 events with his 5nd place finishes in both the 50 free (30.98) and the 50 back (36.94). Jonathan also placed 2nd in the 100 breast (1:25.64).

14 year old Bobby Spichiger earned JO cuts in both the 1000 free (10:22.41) and the 400 IM (4:28.61).

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Swimmers who participated (# in parenthesis is number of best Elite SCY best times): Kelly Adamski (), Matt Ahlmeyer (), Jenni Allocco (), Arya Antara (), Tara Balan (), Chris Balbo (), Megan Balbo (), Milind Bangalore (), Patrick Bauer (), Gaby Bellard (), Dylan Belluardo (), Danny Beneventano (), Matthew Beneventano (), Sarah Bernstein (), Aislin Black (), Hannah Brownstein (), Emily Buckman (), Schuyler Bunn (), Cordelia Burn (), Eloise Burn (), Sarah Burn (), Meggie Butler (), Ben Campbell (), Peter Carchia, Richie Carchia (), Grace Chang (), Melody Chen (), John Chiang (), Maddie Clark (), Teresa Clark (), Brianna Costanza (), Isabella Costanza (), Jimmy Coyne (), Matthew Critchley, Aaron Damesek (), Elizabeth D'Altrui (), Nolan Danus (), Avi Duvvuri (), Emily DeAlto (), Sara Denner (), Katharina Dowlin (), Amy Duren (), Isabella Durso, Evan Fagan (), Marie Fagan (), Summer Felsen (), Andrea Ferrell (), Luc Francis (), Emily Fu (), Patrick Gilfillan (), Cassie Hahn (), Abbie Hartwig (), Gab Hayek (), Angharad Healey (), Owen Healey (), Danning Hu (), Andrew Huang (), Wennie Iben (), Yani Iben (), Alicia Iizuka (), Erica Iizuka (), Karen Iizuka (), Monica Iizuka (), Katie Iovel (), Adithi Jayaraman (), Keerthi Jayaraman (), Clare Johnson (), Daniel Kanef (), Jonathan Kao (), Aarman Kapoor (), Caroline Kelly (), Nicole Kelly (), Rachel Keselman (), Ariana Khalaj (), Abhinav Khandrika (), Audrey Kim (), Phoebe Konecky (), Eli Kushen (), Sophie Kushen (), Clark LaRaia (), Isabelle LaRaia (), Patrick Lai (), Michael Lee (), Walter Lehneis (), Grace Levey (), Alyssa Levy (), Brandon Li, Matthew Linz (), Kristen Liu (), Maya Lorimer (), Naomi Lynch (), Zoe Lynch (), Livia Maguire (), Teddy Maguire (), Isabelle Malinowski (), Ryan Martinowicz (), Angelina Mayers (), Leighton Mayers (), Reid McBoyle (), Karl Melchior (), Bella Migliozi (), Ryan Miller (), Justin Mon (), Gabby Monetti (), Kate Moreau (), Charlotte Morrissey (), Ethan Muhlson (), Sandeepan Mukherjee (), Fred Nagle (), Eugene Ng (), Evan Ng (), Darragh O'Gorman (), Nick Pachiolo (), Emily Peter, Kelly Peter (), Emma Piascik (), Diyva Popat (), Jamie Riffel (), Michael Rizzo (), Niki Rizzo (), Joseph Romano (), Brandon Rossi (), Jason Rossi (), Kallan Ryden (), Ryan Sebastian (), Abigail Shvorin (), Steven Singer (), Joseph Siracusa (), Samantha Siracusa (), Caitlyn Sleeman (), Sarah Slepian (), Sydney Slepian (), Kat Slover (), Delaney Smith (), Lexy Sohayda (), Dante Soriano (), Gian Soriano (), Bobby Spichiger (), Jason Steinberg, Alisa Stellini (), Sachi Tanwar (), Abir Thakur (), Andrew Thieck (), Chris Vukas (), Sara Vukas (), Adam Vaynerman (), Cullen Walsh (), Caroline Watt (), Doris Xia, Vivian Xia, Claire Xu, Alex Zhang () & Brian Zhang ()

MARLIN PRACTICE SHORTENS BY 15 MINUTES
STARTING NOVEMBER 15; NEWARK ACADEMY'S

**VARSITY SWIM TEAM TO USE POOL TO 5:15 PM,
VARSITY MEETS AT NA AND MBS TO AFFECT
PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**

Elite's practice schedule will adjust on Friday, Nov 15 when Newark Academy's Varsity Swim Team begins their Winter Sports Season. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday's, Marlin Teal & Marlin Black practice will begin at 5:15 pm and run until 6:00 pm.

The Wavebuster Blacks will also be affected on many Saturday mornings, with their practice starting at 11:00 am (rather than 10:30 am) and running to 12:45 pm.

The Varsity Swim Teams at both Newark Academy and Morristown-Beard will affect the schedule at both pools once high school dual meets start. Millburn High School also uses Newark Academy's pool to train and compete (practices for Millburn start at 8:30 pm Monday thru Thursdays and home meet starts start at 8:00 pm).

Elite's practice time at Newark Academy will occasionally be clipped either at the front end (NA's meets usually end at 5:15 pm or 5:30 pm) or the back end (Millburn's meets start at 8:00 pm). Morristown-Beard, Villa Walsh & Delbarton (both with occasionally host meets at MBS) meet schedule will occasionally clip the Senior practices at MBS.

**HEY, PUT YOUR RAFT OR TUBE BACK IN
THE CLOSET FOR A WHILE!!
SPLASH NIGHT TO BE RE-SCHEDULED FOR
FRIDAY, FEB 1st AT MBS:
SPONSORED BY ESCPO:**

ESCPO's sponsored "Splash Night" at Morristown-Beard School on Friday night, November 30th is now a casualty of Hurricane Sandy. MBS school plays originally scheduled for this week have been rescheduled for the week of Nov 26, which prevents us from renting the pool on Friday, November 30th. In its brilliance, ESCPO secured a back-up date for the event which will now become the date of the event: Friday, February 1nd.

A yearly tradition, Splash Night is an opportunity for kids to be kids in the water. The MBS lanes are pulled out and swimmers are allowed to play in the pool. This includes rafts and floating tubes!

Please put this date on your calendar. Parents are encouraged to arrive early to help with the blowing up of the inflatables!

KEEP THE ERASER HANDY!!! **JO & 13-19 SILVER BRONZE DATES MAY** **CHANGE AGAIN!!!**

Due to a law prohibiting gambling on sport events in the state of New Jersey, Rutgers may have lost the NCAA National Diving Championships previously scheduled for the traditional weekend of SCY Junior Olympics in March, 2013. Thus, the New Jersey Swimming Championship Schedule is in flux.

While it appears that the Rutgers diving meet has been removed from Rutgers, the university, as well as other NJ colleges in the same position (hosts of high level collegiate championships) may appeal this ruling. While it appears the appeal(s) will not be successful, New Jersey Swimming is still considering whether to revert back to the original schedule or stay with the schedule provided last week that avoids the weekend of March 15-17th.

That championship schedule is:

- 1) Weekends of Feb 23rd & February 24 & March 2nd & March 3rd will be the 12 & Under Silver Bronze Championships (new format this year replaces the former format of separate 9-10 & 11-12 Silver/Bronze Championship formats on different weekends). Scarlet-Elite is still awaiting word if it can host one of the 5-6 meets at Newark Academy on the weekend of Feb 23rd & Feb 24th.
- 2) On the weekend of March 2nd & March 3rd, there will be a "last chance" meet held at Ocean County YMCA open to all 13 & Over Silver level swimmers (this date will conflict with high school Meet of Champions). This meet will give all 13 & O Silver swimmers an opportunity during championship season to qualify for JO's (see below why this meet is necessary)
- 3) Junior Olympics will be held Friday, March 8, Saturday March 9 & Sunday, March 10
- 4) 8 & Under Mini-Champs will be held during the weekend of March 16th-17th.
- 5) 13 & Older Silver/Bronze Championships will be held on the weekend of March 23rd & March 24th. This is also a Scarlet-Elite hosted meet. These dates conflict with Eastern Zone North Sectionals to be held in Buffalo, NY on March 20th thru March 24th.

New Jersey Swimming's first choice is to hold qualifying meets in order, to allow swimmers who earn qualifying times at Silver Meets to participate at Junior Olympics. However, from NJ Swimming's Junior Olympic meet, a New Jersey All-Star team is selected to compete at the

Eastern Zone All-Star Championship Meet (“Zones”). Zones starts Wednesday, March 27th and is held in Webster (Rochester), NY. If NJ Swimming was to hold its JO’s the weekend of March 22-24, it would not be able to assemble a Zone team as Zone entries are due the prior week. Also, expecting parents of Zone qualifiers at the later JO date to rearrange their schedules 2 days in advance of Zones is also unreasonable.

LOOKING FOR PICTURES FROM HALL-O-WEEN:

Amy Hartwig, who will be working on the Memory Book that is presented to each swimmer at the Awards Dinner, is looking for your photos from Hall-o-ween. Pictures should be emailed to Amy Hartwig at saratogaway@aol.com

STILL LOOKING FOR REGISTRATION FORMS FROM WELCOME PACKETS FROM 13 SWIMMERS:

Head Coach Bill Deatly is still looking for the registration forms that were provided to each swimmer in a red welcome packet on the 1st day of practice from the following swimmers!!!

Wave Golds: **Andrew Huang, Danielle Peterson, Jamie Riffel**

Wave Blacks: **Maddie Clark, Jasmine Gulati, Eli Kushen**

Wave Teals: **Justin Mon, Adam Vaynerman**

Pre-Elite: **Mia Morreale**

If you are on this list and can’t find your packet, please email Bill and he will provide to you another packet.

NEXT UP: GATOR GRID-IRON;GO SCARLET-ELITE!!!;
MEET INFORMATION POSTED; PLEASE RESPOND TO
TIMER COORDINATORS EMAILS;
TEAM UNIFORM UNLIKELY TO BE DISTRIBUTED;
PLEASE WEAR SCARLET GREY T-SHIRT, BLACK SUIT
& SCARLET CAP:

Elite’s next competition will be Gator Grid-Iron, on Sunday, Dec 2nd.

Information regarding this meet is posted on the team website under Meets & Results: SCY Meet Schedule. Please have your swimmer get in the habit of checking this page on a regular basis (and report back to you about details such as warm-up times,

entries, meet locations!). Please note that meet information and/or meet entries for meets are now posted on this table.

Parents are reminded that swimmers should arrive 15 minutes early to the pool and immediately find their coach. At these meets, coaches need to positively check in a swimmer and those whom are scratched are removed from the meet. Getting a late arriving and thus scratched swimmer back into a meet is not a guarantee.

PARENTS: 1ST WINTER PAYMENT (NOT INCLUDING DEPOSIT) IS NOW DUE: PARENTS & SWIMMERS CAN MANAGE THEIR DATA FLOW; PAYMENTS STILL MADE TO “ELITE SWIM CLUB”;

As part of being part of the Team Unify website platform, each family has an account on the website is unique to them. Parents and swimmers are reminded thru this account, they control the flow of information to them by having the correct email addresses and phone numbers.

Also in each member's account is the 1st bill (not including the deposit) for the Winter 2012-13 Season. This bill was generated by the system and placed in each member's account on Sept 1st. These bills are now due. Accounts that have signed up for credit card payment had their credit card charged automatically on Sept 1st. Each family can access their billing account by signing into the website.

Parents are reminded that the corporate entity that runs Scarlet-Elite is still the “Elite Swim Club.” Membership payments should be made out to Elite Swim Club.

PARKING AN ISSUE AT NEWARK ACADEMY (& MORRISTOWN-BEARD):

There is a distinct shortage of parking spaces at Newark Academy, especially on weekdays between 5:15 pm and 6:30 pm. Parents are welcome to “drop off” or “pick-up” their swimmers by the field house entrance during this time period if the driver remains in the car. If a parent is coming into the building, they are requested to park in the “upper” lot and walk thru the school to reach the pool.

Please remember to drive slowly thru the parking lots and do not park in the fire lanes, as the Livingston Police will ticket improperly parked cars.

Morristown-Beard School parking has eased as a result of the completion of the school construction. Parents are reminded not to park anywhere designated as fire-lanes!

OFFICIALS NEEDED TO RUN MEETS:

To effectively run meets, Scarlet-Elite needs a variety of parents to volunteer their time and efforts during these meets. This season, Elite will again be strongly encouraging those parents who have an interest to become New Jersey certified officials.

To run New Jersey sanctioned meets, certified officials are a necessity. Currently within New Jersey Swimming, there is a shortage of officials certified. Elite, while having more officials than most NJ Swim Club is still understaffed and thus, under represented officiating meets. In addition, Scarlet-Elite likes to have officials present even when we run our dual meets/intraclub meets, as the officials provide significant feed back as to areas the coaches need to focus upon.

WHEN IN DOUBT, CHECK THE WEBSITE:

If you have questions about Elite, your first source of information is Elite's website located at eliteswimclub.org. When in doubt, first check the website!!!