

## Don Merkes

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**From:** dorn4@new.rr.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2011 10:14 AM  
**To:** Kevin Benner; Don Merkes; Debbie Galeazzi  
**Subject:** Menasha Pool

There is concern that Menasha Pool may be closed due to budget issues. As a citizen of the City of Menasha I ask that you carefully consider the impact the pool has on our community. The Menasha Pool is an asset for our city. Many residents currently use this facility, if it were to close, many of our residents will have to go to surrounding cities. As mother of two, I have used the pool on many occasions along with many of my children's parents. When we decided to move to Menasha, this was one of the amenities we were looking for. The pool offer's recreational benefits for our youth and gives them a safe place to spend their summer days. We need to give our children a healthy way to spend their summer days, outside and away from Tv and video games.

When my children were young we took them to Swimtasctics and the YMCA for lessons, needless to say they actually did not learn to swim until they took lessons at the Menasha Pool. Our pool provides lessons at a reasonable cost & is open to the entire community with an excellent staff to meet the needs of our children. The Menasha Pool is also the place of employment for many of our high school students and college students that are home for summer break. My daughter was fortunate to work the concessions stand this past summer. It was a wonderful opportunity for her to learn the responsibility of a job and be an asset to our community. She took pride in working at the Menasha Pool.

As a mother and resident of our city, I ask that you carefully review what will be best for Menasha and our growth in the community. Families need a place to spend time together that is both cost effective and convenient, and our pool offers both. Please keep our pool open!

Sincerely,  
Debra Dorn

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**From:** Karl Volkman [karl@karlvolkman.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2011 7:44 AM  
**To:** Don Merkes  
**Subject:** Pool

Good Morning Don,

I was told that there may be some discussion about the cost of maintaining the City Pool.

Please support keeping the pool open. Finding creative ways to market the pool may actually increase the revenue from the pool.

As a Realtor and resident of Menasha it is has been a challenge to overcome objections people have about moving to Menasha. We should promote it not eliminate it.

Karl Volkman