

## Kristi Heim

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**From:** Brian Tungate  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2009 1:50 PM  
**To:** Kristi Heim  
**Subject:** FW: Pool

Please save this for next month's Park Board meeting.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** LAURA John [mailto:olson190@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2009 12:20 PM  
**To:** Brian Tungate  
**Subject:** FW: Pool

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From: olson190@hotmail.com  
To: btungate@ci.menasha.wi.us  
Subject: Pool  
Date: Mon, 17 Aug 2009 09:58:22 -0500

Mr Tungate-

I am writing to let you know how disappointed my family would be if the pool were to close. My family uses this 4-5 times a week. It is a great asset to the community as it provides a great opportunity for families to be together and get some relief from the heat in the summer at an affordable price. We purchase a pass every year and seldomly go anywhere else to swim. Please let the city council and Mayor Merkes know that we feel it would be a huge loss to the community to even consider shutting the pool. Thank you for your time and we hope we will be able to continue to enjoy the family time we get at the Menasha pool.

Sincerely,

Laura and Matthew John  
836 Second Street  
Menasha, WI

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**From:** Brian Tungate  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2009 8:34 AM  
**To:** Kristi Heim  
**Subject:** FW: Menasha Pool

Please run this off for next month's Park Board agenda.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ken Flatoff [mailto:kflatoff@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2009 10:26 PM  
**To:** dmerkes@sbcglobal.net  
**Cc:** Kevin Benner; Brian Tungate  
**Subject:** Menasha Pool

Hi Mayor,

I just heard that there are people proposing that the city shouldn't support the Menasha Pool anymore. This would be a big disappointment for my family. I've lived in Menasha most of my life and grew up with that pool. It's a great place for families to get together and cool off. The pool life guards are outstanding and provide a great service to the city by training kids in swimming lessons. For a City that is proud of its access to lakes it should be a priority to make sure kids who want to learn to swim can. Also, with health becoming a big concern it is nice to have the pool encouraging people to start their day off early swimming to stay in shape. Swimming is an excellent activity to give kids the exercise they need and pull them away from the tv's. Many people that I've talked to would rather see money spent on the pool than trees being put up in their yards, or water fountains that overflow with bubbles, or the biggest waste of money the Steam Plant. Please keep me informed of any upcoming meetings on this issue.

Thanks,  
Ken Flatoff  
1204 Carpenter Street  
Menasha, WI 54952  
920-991-0369

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**Kristi Heim**

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**From:** Brian Tungate  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2009 9:54 AM  
**To:** Kristi Heim  
**Subject:** FW: Photo & comments about adult morning swim  
 Please put this in the Park Board packet for Sept. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Constance Kanitz [mailto:ckanitz@new.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2009 9:02 AM  
**To:** Don Merkes; Jason Pamentier; Brian Tungate  
**Subject:** Photo & comments about adult morning swim

Mayor Merkes, Brian Tungate, and to my alderperson--Jason PamentierI  
 I am enclosing this photo (see caption for photo below) and my comments of appreciation for the pool. I am also going to send the photo to the News Record, hoping they might use it and encourage your use of the photo in one of the future newsletters to Menasha citizens.

I have been one of the many Menasha citizens who has been enjoying the adult morning swim this summer. The hours are great 6-9 am because it makes the pool available to people to use before work and for those who wish to come at a little later than the early risers. Swimming outdoors in our beautiful Menasha pool is a valuable asset to our city and area citizens. It is wonderful to have lessons available for the kids and a great way to spend time for fun and for good health. It is a great feature to offer to people who wish to move into our community.

This summer I have come to morning swim 3-4 times a week from 8 - 9 am. I bike to the pool from my home on Doty Island. I have had problems this past year with arthritis in my hip and one of the only times I feel totally functional is when I am swimming and biking. I swim 15 laps each time I visit the pool. I am especially impressed by watching the types of people who make use of the pool. I have seen the athletic swimmers of the Menasha swim team, several people who are committed to lap swimming, one man in his nineties who uses a walker to get outdoors and then walks and swims in the shallow end of the pool, one woman who loves to dive between doing laps and visiting with other pool friends, and many (see photo) who came together to socialize for our two brunches that we held this summer.

I believe that these are all valuable outcomes from the investment our city makes in offering these services. I urge your continued support of the pool.

Connie Kanitz  
 516 Riverway  
 Menasha, WI. 54952 920-722-6438

*Caption for the photo*

*Sad day for Menasha heart healthy morning swimmers*

Menasha morning swimmers sadly celebrated the end of an outstanding summer of healthy activity and comradery. With the support of Mayor Merkes and the awesome staff of Menasha pool, swimming faithfuls gathered daily June through August. All involved are already looking forward to the 2010 pool season.



## Kristi Heim

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**From:** Brian Tungate  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 01, 2009 3:16 PM  
**To:** Kristi Heim  
**Subject:** FW: Question, Comment, or Request from Website Visitor

Please add this to the Park Board agenda, thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: fothc@mjsd.k12.wi.us [mailto:fothc@mjsd.k12.wi.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2009 2:52 PM  
To: Brian Tungate  
Subject: Question, Comment, or Request from Website Visitor

Name: charlotte foth

Company:

Phone: 920-722-7843

EmailConfirm: fothc@mjsd.k12.wi.us

Method: Email

Comments: Hi Brian - Please feel free to share this email commentary with Mayor Merkes, the Park Board and all aldermen.

Pool users have been asked to provide feedback on our pool experience. I could not be happier with our Menasha pool. I enjoy the morning adult swim. The staff, from the lifeguards, to the manager to our pool maintenance workers are excellent. They all really care about this fine facility and the safety and well being of the swimmers.

The pool is always a comfortable temperature, is not over-chlorinated like many pools, and the people who work are friendly, knowledgeable and like their jobs.

Way back when, my own daughter worked as a life guard at this pool. It is rewarding to see so many other young people serving their community.

Today my daughter, son-in-law and their two children regularly enjoy our swimming pool. How great to have a wonderful facility like this right at our doorstep.

Thank you to the Park Board for considering renewing Sunday morning adult swim hours. I know for many morning swimmers, this would be a total bonus as they have more time during weekends to enjoy swimming.

Kudos to Brian, Chad, Ann, Eric, Warren and all the other people who work to make our Menasha Pool a place where we can maintain our health and happiness.

Charlotte Foth