

## **Why Join Colonies House?**

Last year at this time and in other newsletters, I try to get you interested and involved in your community and especially to become a member of Colonies House Swim and Tennis Club. As President of the club this is part of my job. But I also do it because I believe that being a part of a community is an essential part of life. To know your neighbor and your neighborhood is a good thing. I personally am grateful to all the new people I have met and continue to meet through the work at the club. I invite you to come and be a member, you will find that you have a lot of friendly and interesting neighbors.

Another reason to join is because it is an inexpensive alternative to summer vacation. There is one new couple that was invited to join by another member and ended up coming almost every day as part of their evening. It is very relaxing to sit out by the pool, go for a swim and even get a work out with some water aerobics. We have bar-b-que pits that you can use to cook your dinner. If you have not been to the club, we will have two open houses in May. Check the web site or calendar in the March newsletter to confirm the dates.

One of the other reasons to join and support the club is the value it brings to the neighborhood and our houses. Our facility is unique and from what I have seen, new subdivisions do not have pools or facility as large as our club. I also believe that even though our neighborhood is over forty years old, the quality of the houses here is better than some of the new houses being built. Just as you maintain your house to keep up the value, we have to maintain the club to keep its value. To do this we need money and man power.

Membership was up this past year but we need more members. Please come be a part of the club. We will be offering payment plans if you prefer to spread out your payments. Check our web site for our membership form.

I would like to say thank you to all the new members that joined this past year. And to the members and people who have helped work at the club.

**Victor Camacho**  
**President – Colonies House Swim and Tennis Club**

## **I Need a Diver**

Recent legislation has specified that all pools must conform to specific guidelines. All drain covers must have a specific rating. There is a high probability that the two drain covers at the bottom of the deep end will have to be replaced. If you are a diver or know of someone that may be willing to help us out, please let me know - [president@colonieshouse.com](mailto:president@colonieshouse.com).