

The 2012 Summer Olympic Games are just around the corner.

Soon we will be eagerly watching time-trials and cheering on US athletes as they go for the gold. Young athletes will imagine themselves on the winner's podium listening to the anthem as they receive their gold medals.

But what does it take to compete at that level? What's it take to swim your way from a small community team to the winner's podium? What is it like to think like a champion?

Jeremy Linn knows. Born in Harrisburg, Jeremy swam for Devon Crest Swim Club and went onto medal in the 1996 games. Jeremy's name still graces the Gators' record boards at Devon Manor Swim Club, and now he is coming home as an honored alumnus during a special fundraiser for the team and pool.

Think Like A Champion: An Evening with Olympic Swimmer Jeremy Linn

5 p.m. Friday, June 15

Devon Manor Pool

4400 Devonshire Road in Harrisburg

(Rain location: Cross Pointe United Methodist Church, 430 Colonial Road)

Come and be inspired as Jeremy shares his journey from a Devon Crest Gator to US Olympian. Hear how mindset, matched with effort, helped him to win Gold and Silver medals while shattering records in Atlanta.

Jeremy's swim career began as a Gator and swimming for Central Dauphin High School. He went on to University of Tennessee (1995-98) where he was a 17-time NCAA All-American. He won eleven SEC swimming titles (six individual and five relay).

Known for his unusual warm-up routine and unorthodox swim sets, Jeremy tends to flip off the blocks. His choice in facial hair has earned him the nickname "The Goat."

The Devon Crest Swim Club is proud to open this event to coaches, swimmers and athletes throughout the area.

Coaches are invited to a free clinic prior to Jeremy's presentation. Afterward, Jeremy will meet with guests and sign autographs. Swimmers may also have a chance to have their photo taken with Jeremy and try on his Olympic medals.

In an effort to make this an enjoyable and affordable evening for the whole family, the costs are as follows:

Admission and Autograph	\$5 per swimmer pre-registered, \$7 at the door*
Photo with Jeremy	\$5 per swimmer with Olympic Medals

Food will be available for purchase at the concession stand.

Proceeds will benefit the Devon Crest Gators Swim Team and the Devon Manor Swim Club. Space is limited and advanced registration is highly recommended. To register, please visit <http://www.devoncrestswimteam.com>, and click on the Jeremy Linn Event registration button.

We encourage you to forward this to people you think may be interested. If you have any question or feedback please forward them to events@devoncrestswimteam.com. Attached is a flyer for the event, please feel free to print and post wherever you think there might be interested swimmers.

Schedule of Events

4-5 p.m.	Coaches Clinic (Q&A)
5 p.m.	Gates open for swimmers
5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Concession Stand Available
6 p.m.	“Think Like a Champion”
6:30–8:30 p.m.	Autographs and photos

*Adults not seeking autographs or photos with Jeremy will not be charged admission.