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Osborn Aquatic Center is an important gathering and athletic center in our community. Having a place where it's affordable for our kids to learn how to swim is of critical and lifesaving importance! Many communities nearby have rivers and streams and drowning isn't uncommon. Many of us can't afford to pay for a country club to have access to a pool. This is where people meet and connect for many classes and critically, all the swim lessons and exercise. Teens have a safe place to hang out and learn lifeguard and first aid skills. Osborn hosts the swim teams of the public schools. The loss of this center has had a devastating impact on the local kids swim teams. Please help us get our special place back. We need a place to teach our kids how to safely engage water and have a healthy place to play and get fit.