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PACQUENAC TENNIS CLUB NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

The passing of Joe Brunner last month, a very active member of our club for over 60 years, is a loss that many of our members will feel as they remember the good times he had on our courts! A donation was sent to the Riverdale Public Library in his memory.

I want to thank all of our members who sent in their dues payments on time, and, remind those who were late, that this same assessment will be charged each year for those who do not send in their payment on time. There were numerous publications citing the DUE DATE for payment of dues! If you have not yet sent in your 2015 Membership Dues, you must now pay a \$360.00 Membership Fee. Our club works on a budget that must be determined at this time of year to project the costs of our planned events for the current year. We appreciate the commitment of our members to this end.

After a brutal winter with below normal temperatures and plenty of snow, we can now take off our heavy jackets and begin to enjoy more sunlight outdoors! By the end of this month, we should be able to finally get on the courts and play the game we all love and enjoy outside !!!! (Let's hope the weather does not interfere with our plans!)

I hope to see you on the courts very soon.
Play on! Jerry Bott,



Meeting Host Schedule

April: Pasquale Baccarella
May: Don Adams
June: John Griffin
(Open Meeting)
July: Tom Mathews
August: Matt Dondiego

TRVIA QUESTION

These two players are from Russia, although the ATP player trains in Spain, he still has Russian allegiance. Which two?

- A. Henrieta Nagyova & Andrei Medvedev
- B. Natasha Zvereva & Bohdan Ulihrach
- C. Elena Dementieva & Marat Safin
- D. Magdalena Maleeva & Harel Levy

This month's meeting , April 9, 2015, will be hosted by Elaine and Pasquale Baccarella, 16 William Street, Pequannock, N.J. 07440, at 7:30PM. . Parking is available on the street.

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COACH'S CORNER

The “zone” around the back area of the service box and a few feet behind the service line is where the ball usually dips (and often at your feet). As such, it is commonly known as “no man's land”, implying that one should not be there. There is some truth to it, but there are times when you should be there. For one, when your partner is receiving serve or when she is serving, that is a fairly good area to be in to better assess the situation on the other side of the net and to cover any possible lob. But once the ball is in play, you must leave that spot as soon as possible (either forward towards the net to either put pressure on the opponent or to win the point or backward towards the baseline to defend if in trouble). Also, when your team is receiving serve, you do not know beforehand whether the opponent at the net will poach or whether your partner will hit a weak return, so starting out the point by standing in the said “zone” in this case is prudent. Many club players start the point in or get to the said “zone” and spend the entire point there as if it is home. Being at “home” is fine, but remember that in doubles, a five-star resort and all the fun is where the net is !!!! The Club will open soon, see y'all there!!

Johnathan



PACQUENAC WOMENS TEAM TENNIS— 2015

Spring Team Tennis will be here shortly. Pacquenac competes in the Northern Lakes Women's Tennis League. The teams play on Monday mornings in May and June. Team members should also be available on Monday afternoons in case of inclement weather

If you are interested in playing or being a substitute in the Women's “A2” team, please email Helene Scott at: helenescot5@gmail.com. If you are interested in playing or being a substitute on the “A3” team, please email Rosemary Schenck at: roeschcnk@yahoo.com. You can also be listed as a substitute for both teams.

The first match is scheduled for May 4th and the last match is scheduled for June 22nd. There are no matches on Memorial Day. A challenge match is scheduled for June 29th.



TRIVIA ANSWER:

Answer: C.

Elena Dementieva & Marat Safin

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Junior Lessons—2015 **2015 JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS SCHEDULE AND PRICING**

Outlined below is the schedule for Junior Lessons this year. We are asking each member to spread the word and promote our club's signature junior lessons program. A good place to start is on the block where you live—where families have children between 2 & 18. Refer them to our Website's link—Junior Lessons.

Group tennis lessons WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, June 23 through Friday June 26th, and Monday June 29th through Friday, July 3rd, AND Monday, July 6th.

TIMES: 11 AM - 12 PM - Intermediate & Beginners (Elementary and Middle School)
 12 PM - 1 PM - Advanced - (High School)

PRICE: \$90.00 FOR 10 lessons over 3 weeks !
 \$45.00 FOR each additional child in the same family.

NOTE: Children of non-Club families must pay an additional \$35.00 for yearly Junior court fees. Price includes entry in an age appropriate Junior Tournament which will be held on Thursday July 9th and Friday July 10th starting at 10:00 AM on Friday. Draws will be posted no later than Monday, July 6th on the Club Bulletin Board..

All Juniors must wear smooth-soled tennis sneakers to play on the red clay courts.

Contact Club Pros Bob Reich (973-696-3635) or Johnathan Le (6946-824-8961) to register. Make checks payable to Pacquenac Tennis Club and bring it to the first day of lessons. Please provide names, ages, home address, email address and telephone or cell number at this time.

Committee Contacts

Grounds:	Matt Dondiego— 973-495-4927 Pasquale Baccarella— 973-696-6294
Entertainment:	Thor Jorgensen— 973-7149720 Gerald Cetrullo— 973-650-4474
Membership:	Jerry Bott— 973-835-3576 Janet Greene—973-224-2278
Juniors & Scholarships	Bob Reich— 973-696-3635 Johnathan Le— 646-824-8961
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PTC 2015 Calendar

MARCH	Membership Dues DUE March 16, 2015 LATE FEE \$30.00
APRIL	Court Preparations - Opening Day T/B/A Women's League - April through June 1st FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS PARTY , April 24th 4:00-7:00PM
MAY	Open Season Begins ! Arthur Worden Tennis Scholarships Awarded Wed.,5/13 - PTHS PTC OPEN HOUSE -SAT./SUN., May 2-3, 1-4 PM FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS PARTY , May 29, 4:00-7PM Founders Tournament Registration
JUNE	1st Half of Friendship Tournament, June 13-14th PTC CLUB BREAKFAST - June 14th, 9:00AM Junior Tennis Lessons - (see Website) begins June 23rd FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS PARTY , June 26, 4:00-7 PM
JULY	Cal Small Awards - Mon., 7/6, 12:00PM Junior Tournament (see Website)- 7/9,10AM, 7/10,11AM FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS PARTY , July 31st, 4:00-7 PM
AUGUST	Founders Tournament Last Challenges Women's League Celebration - T/B/A FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS PARTY , August 28th, 4:00-7 PM
SEPTEMBER	Founders Tournament - Play-offs Friendship Tournament 2nd half, Sept. 19th-20th PTC FALL PICNIC , Sept. 20th FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS PARTY , Sept. 25th, 4:00-7 PM
OCTOBER	Oktoberfest Party - T/B/A Founders Tournament Finals FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS PARTY , Oct. 30th, 4:00-7 PM
NOVEMBER	PTC Winter Closing - T/B/A PTC ANNUAL CLUB AWARDS BANQUET -11/8/2015

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IN MEMORIAL—Joe Brunner
A comment by Paul Mahler

Joe will always be remembered for his good humor and for his “strategies” with his doubles partners. He’d call his partner over and begin to mumble saying ‘just nod your head..’. Then he’d mumble a bit more and say ‘that’ll give ‘em something to think about’. Then he’d look across the net at his opponents as if he had just discovered the secret to success. It was all in good fun, and he always made me LAUGH!

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Matt Dondiego is planning a court clean-up in preparation for the court set-up operations this month. As you know, the more members that can help with these preparations (grounds pruning and trimming , windscreen installation, club house cleaning, etc.) the better the club will look for our Open House in MAY ! The dates **ARE: SATURDAY, APRIL 11th** and **SATURDAY, APRIL 18th** starting at 9:00AM . PLEASE bring work gloves, shovels, clippers, rakes etc. but especially YOU !!!!
MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK! Matt would like to see many members help out to prepare **THEIR CLUB** for the 2015 season. Let’s all work together on one or both of these important days.



Entertainment Committee

Thor Jorgensen and Gerald Cetrulo are planning the **1st FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS PARTY** for **APRIL 24, 2015**. Get your gear on and come on out for some food, libation, and a friendly get-together after a long hard winter !!!!!

Membership Committee

We lost 7 members due to injuries and/or non-payment of dues. Applications are now open to fill those vacancies. Herman (Vinnie) and Narasa Lovato of 127 Poplar Ave., Pompton Lks., Robert Martin of 116 Cheyenne Trail, Milford, PA., and David and Patricia Richards of 3 Hill Ct., Pompton Plains have submitted membership applications with payment of 2015 dues and will be voted on at the April Board Meeting. Dan McElwreath will be voted on to become a Permanent Member at the April meeting. We currently have 8 Permanent Members, 13 Honorary Members, 15 voting members and 82 playing members. This is an excellent response that reflects the friendships and camaraderie of the PTC as well as an indication of a healthy and vibrant club that will continue to grow and prosper in the near future. Thank you all !!!

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