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**PACQUENAC TENNIS CLUB NEWS**

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...**

So we thought we would get an early start on our outdoor tennis season at the club. The problem is that we forgot about MARCH. Despite what people think, it's not spring, it's a WINTER month and often, if not usually, has the most severe snow storm of the winter. Well, true to form, we had that storm followed by some of the most uncomfortable weather of the year, i.e. Wind and Cold! So we will have the court prepped as soon as the weather cooperates and hopefully we will still be able to open by mid-April.

When we do open, we will have a refurbished kitchen thanks to grounds chairman, Matt 'M'gl ver' Dondiego. Our first Friday Nite Tennis Party is scheduled for April 28th. Hopefully we will be in business by then. So, I am looking forward to seeing you all "outdoors" on our beautiful clay courts.

Gerald I Cetrulo, III, President  
 973-650-4474



**TRIVIA QUESTION**

In doubles play, if one player calls the ball "out" and the partner calls it "in", then doubt exists. What is the proper call ?

**PTC Board & Committee Chairpersons**

- President.....Gerald Cetrulo, III
- Vice President& Grounds .....Matt Dondiego
- Treasurer.....Jeanette Pegg
- Secretary .....Robin Allora
- Membership.....Jerry D. Bott
- Entertainment .....Thor Jorgensen
- Junior Tennis.....Johnathan Le & Bob Reich
- Tournaments .....Johnathan Lee
- Webmaster .....Tom Mathews
- Newsletter.....Jerry D. Bott
- Trustees.....Pasquale Bacarella  
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**PTC Open House**

On May 6th and 7th, our annual Open House will be held on Saturday and Sunday. Invite your non-member friends and tennis players to visit our club and enjoy some tennis on clay courts !

**Meeting Host Schedule 2017**

- April:** Janette Pegg
- May:** Tom Delleart
- June:** Dan McElwreath
- July:** Ron Wild
- August:** Thor Jorgensen
- September:** Gerald Cetrulo
- October:** June Rudd
- December:** Johnathan Le

**This month's board meeting will hosted by Jeanette Pegg on Thursday, April 13, 2017.  
 Directions will be sent prior to the meeting**

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## 2017 PTC JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY LESSONS SCHEDULE AND PRICING

Group tennis lessons will be held on Monday June 26, Tuesday June 27, Wednesday June 28, Thursday June 29, Friday June 30, Wednesday July 5, Thursday July 6, Friday July 7, Monday July 10, and Tuesday July 11.

**TIMES: 11AM-12Noon**—Intermediate and Beginners (Elementary & Middle School)

**12 Noon-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 PTC court fees. Price **includes** entry in an age appropriate Junior Tournament which will be held on **Thursday, July 13** starting at **10 AM** and **Friday, July 14** starting at **11 AM**. Draws will be posted on our club bulletin board no later than **Tuesday, July 11, 2017**. **All Juniors** must wear smooth-soled tennis sneakers to play on the **red clay courts**.

Contact Club Teaching Pros Bob Reich (**973-696-3635**) OR Johnathan Le (**646-824-8961**) to register. Make checks payable to **Pacquenac Tennis Club** and bring it to the first day of lessons. Please provide names, ages, home addresses, email and telephone numbers at this time. Please indicate if your child is a beginner, intermediate, or advanced player.

If you have any questions, call the Club Pros at the above phone numbers. We are happy to promote the sport of tennis at all age levels. Come join us at our premiere tennis courts on **Red Clay** !

Johnathan Le and Bob Reich



## GROUNDS CHAIRMAN

We have hired a new court preparation contractor this year who is ready to start work. The surfacing material has already been delivered to the courts. Unfortunately, the weather has now turned against us. As of Sunday, there was still some snow on the courts. We are still shooting for a mid-April opening, however, as our new contractor has us close to the front of the queue! A work day for general clean-up hanging windscreens etc., is scheduled for Sunday, April 2nd at 9:30 AM. The more help we have the faster we can get it done. We'll be seeing each other on clay before you know it!!!!

Matt Dondiego, Grounds Chairman



## **PACQUENAC TENNIS CLUB WOMEN'S 2017 TEAM TENNIS**

Spring tennis will be here shortly. Pacquenac Tennis Club competes in the Northern Lakes Women's Tennis League. The team plays on Monday mornings in May and June. Team members must also be available on Monday afternoons in case matches are rescheduled because of inclement weather. If you are interested in playing on the Women's A Team or being a substitute for the team, please email Helene Scott at [helenescott5@gmail.com](mailto:helenescott5@gmail.com)

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**COACHES CORNER**

When hitting a volley, the first rule is: **DON'T SWING** at the ball (unless you want to do a “swinging volley”) !!! Second, make sure to “step into the ball” instead of leaning toward—or lunging for—it without moving your feet. This is the correct way to volley. By doing so, you should be able to control the volley to the left or to the right and to also direct the ball either deep or short in the court by taking different-sized steps and putting different tensions on the grip. The harder you step and the harder you squeeze the grip at contact, the farther the ball goes over the opponent’s side of the court. Conversely, the softer you step and the more you release the tension of the grip, the shorter the ball travels.

See Everyone very soon on the courts.

Your Coach, Johnathan Le



**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

There are still some former members who have NOT PAID their 2017 Membership Fee. All members who have not paid their dues by MARCH 15th, must pay a late fee of an additional \$30.00 AND re-apply for 2017 membership. We had hoped that all members would have complied with the directive published to the Membership. Unfortunately, there were some who did not. We need the financial commitment of all members by the date set in the directive to determine what and how our yearly budget can be appropriated ! We have a new applicant that will be voted on at our next board meeting: Susan Mittler, 33 Round Hill Road, Kinnelon, NJ

Membership Committee

**TRIVIA ANSWER**

**Section 6—Line call rules, 6.D.12:**  
**In doubles play, if one player calls a ball “out” and the partner calls it “in” then doubt exists, and the ball must be declared “IN”**

**PTC Calendar of Events**

- Courts Open .....APRIL (?)
- Open House (1pm - 4pm).....MAY 6/7
- Founders Tournament .....MAY-OCTOBER  
 Mens and Womens  
 Singles/Doubles  
 Mixed Doubles
- Friday Night Open Tennis Parties (4:30- ? ) .....  
*April 28, May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25,  
 September 29, and October 27 (possibly November 24)*
- Women’s Team Tennis.....MAY & JUNE
- Club Breakfast ..... (9:00 AM) ..JUNE 11th
- Junior Tennis Program.....,JUNE 26th
- Junior Tournament .....JULY 13/14th
- Friendship Tournament..(8:30-12:00pm)-JUNE10/11th
- Octoberfest/Club Picnic.....SEPTEMBER 17th
- Friendship Tournament .....SEPTEMBER 16/17th
- Club Awards and Banquet.....NOVEMBER 5th

All Special and/or Additional events will be posted on our Website: [pacquenactennisclub.com](http://pacquenactennisclub.com) **OR** announced via Email to our members. PLEASE REVIEW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND OUR WEBSITE FOR CURRENT INFORMATION AND TOPICS (including our current membership list for 2017.)

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