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➤➤➤ PACQUENAC TENNIS CLUB NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

We have enjoyed our first month of playing tennis on clay at PTC, thanks to Johnathan Le (who devoted many hours of preparation so that we could play tennis by the end of April)! Also, thanks to the many members who came out to prepare the grounds under the direction of Matt Dondiego.

I wish to invite you all to our 100th Anniversary Celebration on June 8th, 2014. Our committees have worked hard in preparing for this memorial event. There will be brief speeches by honorable attendees, memorial tributes to the PTC, and free memorial coffee mugs distributed to current members, as well as a Champagne Toast to history past and prosperity in the future!

I want to give a special 'Thank You' to Bob Reich for all his research which unveiled our history over the past 100 years. Also, to Sean McHugh, Gerald Cetrulo, June Rudd

Thor Jorgensen, Lori Messina, and Matt Dondiego, chairman, for their efforts to improve the bathroom, acquiring tables and benches for the patio, installing the water heater, and maintaining the attractiveness of the club!

We are truly blessed by the talents of our membership in providing the improvements needed by the club to properly celebrate our 100th Anniversary! Thank you all! (If I have left out any acknowledgment not previously mentioned, I offer my sincere apologies!) **PLAY ON!**

Jerry Bott



Meeting Host Schedule 2014

June: Dan McElwreath
July: Thor Jorgensen
August: Jerry Bott
September: Gerald Cetrulo
October: Eric Mertrud
November: Janet Greene

TRIVIA QUESTION

Who was the first unseeded player to win Wimbledon and in what year?



This month's meeting will be hosted by Dan McElwreath, 101 Lakewood Ave., Ringwood, N.J. DIRECTIONS: I-287N—Skyline Dr. Exit; Left at light, go straight up & down Skyline Dr. –at bottom, just before light, turn RT. onto Lakeview Ave. to 101 Lakeview! (or use GPS !)

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Junior Lessons—Let's GO!!!

Talk to your kids, your neighbor's kids, or any kid you see about our fabulous program for Juniors' given by our own Tennis Pros Johnathan Le and Bob Reich! It is an exciting program that offers competition, instruction and the enjoyment of tennis—see scheduling in next column!

COURT CLOSING

On SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2014, ALL courts will be CLOSED from 1:00 PM to approximately 2:00 PM - or when the ceremonies end- to honor our 100th Year Celebration Ceremony. The courts will re-open when the ceremonies have ended. Come out and enjoy this special event! PARKING: Do Not park behind the PTC sign NOR by the tree as you enter from Manor Ave. as these spaces will allow access to additional parking in the grassy areas. There will be a sign-up sheet posted at the club house for those wanting to play immediately following the ceremonies.

Tennis Parties

The June Friday night Tennis party, organized by Gerald Cetrulo and Thor Jorgensen, will be on Friday, June 27th, 2014., starting around 4:00PM or whenever you get there!

Come out and enjoy a good time!!!!

PTC: WEBSITE CORNER

Site: <http://www.pacquenactennisclub.com>
The Membership List on the site has been up-dated.

2014 Junior Tennis Lessons— Schedule and Pricing

Group tennis lessons will be held on Tuesday, June 24, Wednesday, June 25, Thursday June 27, Friday, June 28, Monday, June 30, Tuesday, July 1, Wednesday, July 2, Monday, July 7 and Tuesday, July 8 and Wednesday July 9.

Times:
11AM-12 Noon - Intermediate and Beginners (Elementary and Middle Schools)
12 Noon - 1PM - 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 10 and Friday, July 11 starting at 10 AM on Thursday and 11AM on Friday. Draws will be posted no later than Monday July 7 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 Jonathan 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 address, email and telephone number at this time.

Any questions please call Club Pros at the above telephone numbers.

TRIVIA ANSWER

Boris Becker in 1985
at 17 years old !

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100th Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, June 8th, at 1:00PM there will be a 100th Year Celebration at our Club with a Champagne Toast and brief speeches by our local and political representatives. The program will be about 1 hour and members will receive an engraved coffee mug to mark the occasion. Put this date on your calendar to attend this memorial event! Please indicate to Gerald Cetrulo if you plan to attend with a # so that there can be enough provisions to accommodate the number of attendees!

NOTE: All Courts Will Be Closed During The Ceremonies! (Approximately 1 Hr.)

Presidents Tournament

The Presidents Tournament is scheduled for the weekend of June 14th and 15th. The PTC Breakfast will be on Sunday, June 15th, 2014. A Sign-up sheet for the Presidents Tournament will be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board. Please indicate on what day and time you would like to participate! If you have any questions, respond to "geraldcetrulo@gmail.com". Your participation will ensure a fun and enjoyable memory of tennis with our club members!

Founders Tournament

Send all information regarding the Founders Tournament to: ptcfounderstourney@pacquenactennisclub.com. Jeff Sheldon, Thor Jorgensen and Johnathan Le will compile and publish all information. Your participation is encouraged. A sign-up sheet is posted at the clubhouse—please respond!

Membership

Don Wain reports that we now have 97 paid memberships.

Laura/John Gilmartin, Katy/Dave Marabondo, and Dave Anderson have applied for Membership and will be voted on at our June meeting for Conditional Membership.

The Club held an Open Tennis Membership Drive on Sunday, May 3rd and Sunday, May 4th. It was reasonably successful with 5 families applying for membership. Your welcoming friendship and offer to hit with our guests was very helpful.

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From our Grounds Chairperson

A GREAT thank you to Matt & Cathy Dondiego, Sean McHugh, Heino & Darlene Nowak, Dan McElwreath, Thor Jorgensen, Gerry Cetrulo, Don Lynch, Jack Markowitz, Jeff Sheldon, Bill Urban, Robyn Allora, Lori Messina, Johnathan Le, Matt Gyver, Tom Moore (& Holly), Louise Byseick, Don Wain, Pasquale and Elaine Baccarella, and Guy Falconieri for their volunteer work in preparing for our 100th Year Celebration Ceremony on June 8th, 2014! Your contribution is greatly appreciated and will be a tribute to the members of the PTC for our 100th Year Celebration!



Special Thank You

A Special Thanks to Janet Greene and Elaine Baccarella for the planting of flowers around our facility. They will greatly enhance the ambience to our 100th Anniversary Celebration on June 8th.

NOTES FROM DON ADAMS

On April 26, 2014, the Pequannock Little League had it's opening day parade. Immediately following the parade a special award was presented to Karen Adams Troast. Karen is the daughter of Permanent Member Don Adams and his wife Alice. She is a former tennis player in our Junior Tournaments and the Pequannock High School tennis team. The award given to Karen was in recognition of her 25 years of service to the Little League. She has become known as "The Voice of Pequannock" for her many years of announcing the All Star games played at our fields. In addition to a certificate and several gifts, Karen's name was engraved on the monument honoring other persons who contributed so much to the organization. Among these names were those of her husband, brother-in-law and father-in-law (Don Adams).

JUST A REMINDER

Women's and Men's Open Tennis Schedule:

Sundays 9-11:30 AM: Mixed doubles. Singles may play if there are open courts. Doubles have priority.

WOMEN: Monday 9:00 to 12:00 PM - Women's League Play
Wednesday 9:00 to 11:00AM - Women's Open
Thursday 5-7PM - Women's Open

MEN: Tuesday 8:30 to 11:00 AM - Men's Open
Friday 8:30 to 11:00 AM - Men's Open

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Condolences

Our condolences are extended to Ed Frye (a long time member of the Pacqueenac Tennis Club) and his family, whose son died on May 19th , after a long battle with cancer. We wish the best of memories to comfort his family in their loss. A contribution was sent to “Living Minitries, Inc.” on our behalf as directed by the family.

100th Year Celebration Brunch—June 8th, 2014 1:00—2:00 PM

Don't Miss It !!!! The festivities will be both rewarding and memorable. Come out to hear dignitaries speak about our history, enjoy a splendid array of refreshments, the Celebration Champagne Toast and don't miss the raising of our Centennial Flag by none other than our 5-time President, Pasquale Baccarella, who will undoubtedly share a few gems from his experience as a long time active member and officer of our governing body!

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