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## PACQUENAC TENNIS CLUB NEWS

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Wow! The month of May went by in a flash !! The ladies league is in full swing, the Men's and Women's Open have been packed, and we have new tournaments in addition to the Founder's Tournament and the Friendship Tournament as well as a Senior Tournament. This is the most active we've been in many years.

The PTC is bursting with activity and the game of tennis is alive and well! Check out the bulletin board on the porch to pick out a tournament that interests you.

On June 11, 2015, your board members will convene an Open Meeting for all club members and an agenda will be sent out for your convenience. The meeting will be hosted by John & Dorothy Griffin on the Clubhouse Porch. If you have any questions regarding the operation of the club or just want to see the voting members in action, this would be the time to get an 'inside' look at how we get things done. The Open Meeting will close at 8:30PM and the Board will continue their meeting to discuss any new issues and/or reports from other committees.

I hope that you will enjoy your tennis at the PTC this month and that you do well in the tournaments.

Play on !

Jerry D. Bott,



### Meeting Host Schedule

June: John Griffin  
( Open Meeting)  
July: Tom Mathews  
August: Sean McHugh  
September: Matt Dondiego  
October: Johnathan Le  
December: Dan McElwreath

### Friendship Tournament

The first half of the Friendship Tournament will be held the weekend of June 13th & 14th. It's a 'random draw' doubles tournament. You will be given partners. All you have to do is sign-up. Sign-up sheets are on the clubhouse porch. The Club Breakfast is on the morning of Sunday, June 14th

### TRIVIA QUESTION

Since 1981, new awards at the French Open have been presented other than the main trophy. There are 3.

What are they called and for what qualification are they presented ?

### TRIVIA QUESTION #2:

Has anyone seen Elaine Baccarella's 2 Gallon watering can???

**This month's Open Meeting , June 11 2015, will be hosted by John & Deborah Griffin on the Clubhouse Porch at 7:30PM. .**

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### Coaches Corner

Do you really know your role in doubles? In the game of doubles, each partner has a specific role and carries certain responsibilities. Each partner cannot and must not deviate from his/her role in order to form a successful team with their respective partner. This tip covers the role of the server's partner.

The server's partner plays an essential role. He/she has the ability to enhance his/her partner's serve by putting fear or doubt into the returner's return of serve, especially if he/she has poached a few times. The server's partner should try to win at least two points per game in his/her position at net in order to reduce the burden of the server and work as a team

Some helpful tips for the server's partner:

- Position yourself in the middle of the service box—not too close to the net, and definitely not so close to the singles sideline.
- When poaching, lead with racquet and try to cut off the angle of the incoming ball
- Use the net strap as a guide for movement when poaching.
- Try to move toward (in closer) to the net when poaching.
- Do not stop poaching after missing a few balls. Your attitude (net aggressiveness) puts pressure on the returner.
- Try your best to cover your own lob, but if you can't, let your partner in the backcourt handle it. Caveat: you must say "help" or "yours" as soon as you know you cannot get the lob so as to alert your partner, and you must switch immediately to the other side to cover your partner.
- Always be ready at net with racquet up and in front.
- Be aggressive, not passive or defensive.
- Get into the head of the receiver by moving a lot and poaching a few times in the first couple of games.
- MOST IMPORTANTLY, DO NOT FLICK THE RACQUET, SWING, POKE, OR SLAP AT THE BALL WHEN VOLLEYING !!!!!

I will cover the role of the serve-returner in JULY.

Johnathan



### Membership Committee

Congratulations to our new Conditional Members who were voted in as members to the PTC last month. They are: Mike/Ruth Rosenberg; Fred/Marcia Pepe; David/Bernice Weiss; Sonja Seidman; Jack/Merle Patten; and re-instated member Mike Ducate.

We have one new member application to vote on at the June meeting. It is for Mary Andresen, 502 Richard Pl., Wyckoff, NJ.

### SEE INTERVIEW VIDEO FROM MENS OPEN

To see action interviews from Men's Open Tennis at PTC, type in your browser or copy & paste;

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exOaEcz7UQk&feature=em-upload\\_owner](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exOaEcz7UQk&feature=em-upload_owner)

**Just copy & paste to see a GREAT VIDEO !**

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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 (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 address and telephone or cell number at this time.

### Committee Contacts

<b>Grounds:</b>	Matt Dondiego— <b>973-495-4927</b> Pasquale Baccarella— <b>973-696-6294</b>
<b>Entertainment:</b>	Thor Jorgensen— <b>973-7149720</b> Gerald Cetrullo— <b>973-650-4474</b>
<b>Membership:</b>	Jerry Bott— <b>973-835-3576</b> Janet Greene— <b>973-224-2278</b>
<b>Juniors &amp; Scholarships</b>	Bob Reich— <b>973-696-3635</b> Johnathan Le— <b>646-824-8961</b>
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## Women's Open Tennis – 2015

The snow is gone, the flowers are blooming, and the red clay is visible at the Pacquenac Tennis Club. Please join us for the 2015 Women's Open Tennis. Renew old friendships, meet new members, and play great tennis. The season will begin either the last week of April or the first week of May depending on court readiness. See the schedule below for information on dates and times.

April - June	
Wednesday Morning:	8:30 AM - 11 AM
Thursday Evening:	4:30 PM - 7 PM
July - September	
Monday Morning:	8:30 AM - 11 AM
Thursday Evening:	4:30 PM - 7 PM
October - November	
Monday Morning:	9 AM - 11:30 AM
Thursday Evening:	4:30 PM - 7 PM



### Trivia Answer:

- 1.) **Prix Orange:** given to the player demonstrating the best sportsmanship & co-operative attitude with the press.
- 2.) **Prix Citron:** given to the player with the strongest character and personality.
- 3.) **Prix Bourgeon:** given to the tennis player revelation of the year.

Trivia Answer #2

If you have a clue, call ELAINE.

### Notes from Bob Reich

Thanks to Elaine Baccarella and Helene Scott for making up the Junior Lessons Flier and making it available on our Website for members to make copies to give to their friends, neighbors and relatives. A picture of our scholarship winners has been put on our Website. Members playing Open Tennis should open a new can of balls once every 4th time at the club. Used balls from Open Tennis should be put in the bucket on the porch for junior lessons. Our Club Breakfast will be on June 14th starting at 9:30AM

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### Tournaments

The PTC tournaments are up and running. Registrations, schedules and rules are shown on the PTC Website. The Foundera Tournament is a ladder—type tournament that runs through September. Registration still open and the challenge ladder will be posted by the first week in June..

The Friendship Tournament is scheduled for the weekend of June 13/14, and the 2nd half will be scheduled for a weekend in September. Registrations still open.

The Challenge Tournament, a new tournament played in a single weekend, will have completed it's first mixed doubles tournament by June 1st.. Other weekend tournaments are schedule for June and July.

The Senior tournament , Men's doubles an Women's Doubles, is a new tournament for 65 and older. This is a ladder type tournament with matches played during the week, from June thru July. Registrations still open.

# NewBridge Services Annual Tennis Friendraiser

**Thursday, June 11, 2015**

North Jersey Country Club ~  
Wayne, NJ

**Tennis starts 6:00 PM**

**Dinner to follow 8:00 PM**

**\$75 per person**

Please make checks payable  
to: NewBridge Services, Inc.  
7 Industrial Road  
Pequannock, NJ 07444

Non-playing friends and spouses welcome.

Please **RSVP** to Victoria Hess at  
973.686.2230 or [vhess@newbridge.org](mailto:vhess@newbridge.org)  
by **June 4, 2015**



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## PTC Challenge Tournament Results

First, on behalf of the Tournament Committee and it's Co-Chairs, we would like to thank all who participated and competed in the 1st PTC Challenge Mixed Doubles Tournament, and those who came to watch and support the players.

Everyone who played had a great time, although the 2nd day was shortened by some passing showers. But that did not dampen any spirits and deter the players from completing their matches. The participants and results are as follows:

**FLIGHT A TEAMS:** *June Rudd/Thomas Moore*  
*Jeanette Pegg/Sean McHugh*  
*Cathy/Matt Dondiego*  
*Deb/John Canetti*

**WINNER:** *Cathy/Matt Dondiego*

**FLIGHT B TEAMS:** *Margaret Yacono/Jeffrey Sheldon*  
*Marcelle/Tom Mathews*  
*Paula Bensko/Mark Kass*

**WINNER:** *Marcelle/Tom Mathews.*



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