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PACQUENAC TENNIS CLUB NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Change your clocks !!!! ('Spring ahead, Fall behind !) Sunday, November 1st, marks the end of Daylight Saving Time ! Now we must prepare for the foreboding Winter! Alas, be of good cheer ! We will continue to play our favorite sport Indoors until the buds of Spring mark our return to outdoor play ! To our members who flock to the Southern states to continue their play or those who travel to enjoy the excitement of skiing, keep safe and well and we hope to see you back in the Spring !

Congratulations to our Founders Tournament and Presidents Tournaments winners who will be acknowledged with trophy presentations and appropriate accolades at our PTC Banquet on Sunday, Nov. 8th ! Thank you to Gerald and Carol Cetrulo, Dan McElwreath, Ilya Shragin and Thor Jorgensen for their efforts in making these events successful.

The PTC Banquet is one of our highlight events of the year as well the introduction of the new officers for 2016. Come out and enjoy the comradery of our members, new and old !

Jerry D. Bott,



Meeting Host Schedule

December:	Dan McElwreath
January:	Ron Wild
February:	Jerry Bott
March:	Eric Mertrud
April:	Thor Jorgensen
May:	Johnathan Le
June:	Don Wain

TRIVIA QUESTION

Who defeated Serena Williams in the 2015 U.S. Open Championships to squash William's quest for a Grand Slam ?

PTC BANQUET

The PTC year end Banquet will be at Stefano's Restaurant, Pompton Plains, NJ on November 8th at 6:00 PM at \$35.00 p/p. If you haven't made a reservation, call Gerald Cetrulo at 973-650-4474 !

Trophy presentations and recognitions for 2015 will be a portion of the entertainment ! Come out and enjoy talking about our 2015 experiences!

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Congratulations to OUR Club Pros

Congratulations are in order for Johnathan Le, our Club Head Pro, and Bob Reich, our Director of Tennis, who are also Co-Head Coaches at Mount St. Dominic Academy in Caldwell. The Mount Varsity girls tennis team finished UNDEFEATED in the Liberty Division of the Super Essex Conference. They defeated schools including Verona, Montclair, West Orange and Caldwell to win their FIRST SEC CHAMPIONSHIP! Bob and Johnathan are both excellent teachers and coaches of tennis—both at our club and in their team-coaching. Kudos and accolades to you both for a job well done ! We are proud to have you both as contributing members at PTC as well as being representatives of our club in the capacity of teachers/coaches in other venues ! Your devotion to the growth of the sport is a testimony of the accomplishment you have achieved !! THANK YOU BOTH !!!!

Jerry D Bott, President

Founders Tournament

All results and trophies of the Founders Tournament will be announced and presented at our PTC Banquet at Stefano's Restaurant on Sunday, November 8th! At the time of this publication, all results have not yet been determined. The results of those completed are as follows:

- Women's Singles: (A) Marcelle Mathews
(B) no play-off
- Mixed Doubles: (A) Narelle/Peter An
(B) Louise Byseik/Jeff Rozner
- Women's Doubles: (A) Anne Dubas/Mary Andresen
(B) no playoff
- Men's Doubles: (B) Gerald Cetrulo/Tom Delleart

NOT YET PLAYED

- Men's Doubles: (A) Kass/Chessin vs Matthews/Friedrich
- Men's Singles: (A) Kass vs Friedrich
(B) Rozner vs. Hock

Coaches Corner

One useful tip to improve your stroking technique—whether a forehand, backhand, or volley—is to think that the racquet is nothing more than an extension of your hitting hand. By tricking your mind to do so, you will greatly improve your movement, reflex, contact and timing, which in turn improves your strokes/shots. Try it and see if it works. If it doesn't, it's always useful in handball !



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Election Slate for 2016

Gerald Cetrulo, President; Matt Dondiego, Vice President and Grounds; Robyn Allora, Secretary; Tom Mathews, Treasurer, and Jerry Bott, Trustee (one vacancy).

Committee Chairmen Reports

Reminder: Year end Formal Committee Reports will be heard at our December board meeting on December 10th, 2015. These reports will be compared to our estimated budget for 2015 and reflect what changes will be needed for the 2016 budget.

Trivia Answer

Roberta Vinci (2-6, 6-4, 6-4), a 32 year old un-seeded player who lost in an all Italian Final to Flavia Panetta, (6-7, 2-6), a 33 year old veteran who retired after the match after 15 years on the tour.

Member Medical Report

Guy Falconieri is now at Arden Courts, in Wayne, NJ. He now has memory issues, uses a walker and has lost some weight. His brothers name is Vic and Vic's Email is: VPFalco@hotmail.com According to Vic, his long term memory is good but short term not great. You can visit him anytime. They will let you in. Jeanette Peg has visited him several times. If you have a few minutes, stop in and see him. He would enjoy hearing about the PTC.

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