



Niagara Tennis News

what's happening around the Club

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Thanks !



Saturday Morning in Memorial Park was a beehive of activity ...

Spring means it is time to get our tennis facility back in shape for the season.

A huge **"THANKS"** on behalf of all the Club Members to Dominic Ventresca, Ross Robinson, Kevin Wall, Terry Francis, George Dell, Marc Gauvin, Andy Fairweather, Peter Tungate, Patrick McNeill, Martin Quick, Jim Thackray, Jerry Kanters, Guy Hatif, Richard Berti and Olivia Wall for taking the time to drop by the Club last Saturday morning to get our annual Spring setup taken care of.

We appreciate the great response to our request for some assistance. As Dominic so aptly describes, we like to think of Club as a "low cost but high value" Tennis Club and this is only possible with Club Members volunteering to lend a helping hand.

Windscreens are now up, along with signage and bulletin boards that are stored away for the winter, and of course the Pavilion never quite looks like our "tennis home" until we get up the lovely "window painting" made by Dorothy Booth, several years ago. This year our spring time routine included a few more "additions" to the Club including a new larger dock for the court and a divider net between Court 3 & 4.

The Parks & Recreation Department have also been hard at work helping to get our facility back in shape for the season by getting the courts cleaned of the fall and winter grime and power washing the pavilion. A new cement pad has been poured for the bleachers and the bike rack, which will be appreciated by all our Club Members that regularly cycle over to the courts.

Just a reminder to all Club Members, please do make sure that your shoes are non-marking court shoes. You might notice that some marks are being left on the court from someone's shoes. Oops, please take a moment to check that they are not yours :)



Club Group Sign-Up, This Sat, May 2nd, 10 am - 1 pm

Our tennis facility is now looking "ship shape" and Group Co-ordinators are ready to greet Members at our Club Group Registration.

If you are planning on signing up for Monday Night Mens Doubles, Wednesday Night Ladies Doubles or Friday Night Mixed Doubles don't forget the fee is **\$20 per person / group** and payment in CASH is appreciated by the Group Co-ordinator.

If you still haven't paid your Club Membership, you can bring a cheque payment to cross this off your list, or just drop by for a cup of coffee and perhaps meet up with tennis friends you haven't seen over the winter. **Of course, if the weather is nice, bring your racquet and maybe we can get some round robin games going.**

Weather permitting we will have the Ball Machine out on the court and Terry & Julian will be on hand to help answer any questions or get you signed up to the Ball Machine Program. A \$50 one-time payment is required to participate in the program.

Monday Morning Ladies

Maria is already making plans on getting her Monday Morning Drop-In group started.

The ladies are "ready to go" weather permitting so if you are looking for a game of tennis at **9 am Monday morning**, drop by the courts and meet Maria and her ladies.

If you have participated in Maria's group you know the drill. It is a drop-in round-robin format and all women members are welcome.

If you have any questions please reach out to [Maria](#) directly and she will be happy to help.

Member Drop In Mixers

Let's show our new members some NOTL Tennis Club hospitality!

We have scheduled several Round Robin Drop In's throughout the month of May to help welcome our new Club Members and give them an opportunity to meet other Club Members.

Club Members are invited to drop by the courts to help welcome our new members. Mark your calendar for the dates and times and if you are free and looking for some drop-in tennis, come on out to join us.

Round Robin Mixer Schedule

Tuesday Mornings in May, 10 - 11 am

Saturday Evenings in May, 6 - 7 pm

It's Your Club - Thanks for Helping

The Club really appreciates members helping to keep our facility tidy. Sometimes when you arrive at the pavilion or on the courts, things have not been left out of place!

It happens, that's life ! But we really appreciate **your** taking the time to put things back where they should be.

If everyone pitches in a bit, it lightens the load for others ... and better still, our Club is always looking great!

Welcome to Our New Members

**Steven Baird
Laura Cousens
Richard Coyne
Simone & Gabriel Dubois
Hilda Fairweather
Terry Fisher
Thomas Letson
Mary-Sue Lycklama
Timothy & Carrie Makins & Family
Harry Oakes
Pat Odey & Shawna MacFarland
Wayne & Arista Shaubb
Lesley & Colin Walsh**



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