



Niagara Tennis News

what's happening around the Club

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Defibrillator Dialogue

The Board has been working with the Parks & Recreation Department to get a Defibrillator at the Tennis Club, and we are pleased to advise our Club Members that the machine is now on site.

The next critical step in this initiative is to **identify Club Members that either have CPR / Defibrillator training or would be interested in taking this training.**

Needless to say a medical emergency requiring a defibrillator is truly a life or death situation. We sincerely hope that you can all take just a few seconds to reply back by email to askus@niagaratennisclub.com



- 1) You already have CPR / Defibrillator Training
- 2) You are interested in attending a CPR / Defibrillator Training session. Cost is \$25 per person and takes about 2 1/2 hours

Over 80% of our Club Members participate in some type of regular or Club groups so the ideal goal is for each group to have at least several players that have this training.

This is **YOUR** Club and this is an issue that can affect us all, on and off the tennis courts. Take a moment to talk about this with your tennis friends and [PLEASE RESPOND BACK](#) to us **ASAP**.

You can help save a life.

Club Registration - A Wonderful Turnout !

The Club Pavilion was alive with activity again this past Saturday. The weather was on our side and several members came with tennis racquets in hand to get involved with some Round Robin Mixers.

The Ball Machine was out on Court 4 and members took the opportunity to "give it a go" and take part in some fun drills. Many thanks to Terry Francis, George Dell, Ed Nicol and Michael Clark for being on hand to keep everything organized and give a few pointers to members that have not had the opportunity to work with a Ball Machine before.



Back in the Pavillion our large team of member volunteers were kept busy registering members in Club Groups, signing up members for the Ball Machine Program, registering memberships and generally trying to answer everyone's questions. The success of the day would not have been possible without the help of Kay Ashwood, Sue Werner, Joan Sim, Danna McDonough, Darlene Romanowsky, Claire Bryan, Margaret Hobbs, Elke Savage, Lise Andreana, Julian Ward, Janice Schachtschneider, Dominic Ventresca, Hugh Dow, Wendy Dell & Audrey Wall.

Wendy, our Adult Program Coordinator advises that interest in our Club Groups is outstanding again this year and we should all look forward to getting to meet and mix with both old and new tennis friends throughout the season in all our Club groups.

For those that have signed up for Club Groups, please take a moment to look out for emails from your respective Group Coordinators to fill you in on the details of how your group is being organized and what you need to do.

Club Social & BBQ - May 30th

Plans are underway for our annual Club Social & BBQ which is scheduled for May 30th.

For new Club Members, this is a great opportunity to meet Club Members in a social setting. Come in tennis gear and get on the courts with some Round Robin Mixers. The Ball Machine will also be set up so members can see it in action.

Pam from Pam's Pro Shop will be on hand with some of the latest tennis equipment. Have a racquet that needs to be restrung. Bring it along and Pam will be able to help you.

An short exhibition match with a "surprise" lineup is a fun wrap up of the physical activities before we all tuck in to some great casual food.

The Club provides the gourmet burgers, sausages & dessert and we ask Club Members to participate by bringing either an appetizer or salad.

If your surname is from A to L, please bring an appetizer and surnames from M to Z will kindly bring a salad.

Joanne Dow and Jane Overmeyer are the Hospitality Team Co-Chairs and could really use some help in pulling off the event. Please contact them directly or let any Board Member know of your interest to help and we will get your connected.

And of course, if all else fails, just email us at askus@niagaratennisclub.com

SINGLES LADDER

Advanced and Intermediate Singles Ladders are now open. The 2015 Ladder season runs from May 3 to September 30.

If you were on the Ladder last year, you must notify [Gerry Kowalchuk](#) that you wish to continue in 2015, otherwise your name drops from the list.



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Looking For A Game ?

The **month of May** is a great time to get connected and meet other tennis players at the Club.

All Members welcome
Round Robin Drop In's are held on:

Tuesday Morning from 10 am - 11 am

Saturday Evening from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

WELCOME NEW CLUB MEMBERS

Ron Bartleet
Jennifer & Bruce Caughill
Jim Caldwell & Doreen Cox
David & Brenda Cooper
Bernadette Dickson
Brenda Parks
Terry Ratkovsky
Ann Davies
Tom Goodbody
Michael & Erin Mitchell
Chris Wormwell
Michael Green
Susan Virens
Bob Nash
Adrienne Richardson
Wendy Chelsea
Jill Evans
Nicole Marsh-Burke

TEEN TENNIS NIGHT Starts this Saturday !

This pilot program will run for May & June and will be evaluated based on participant and volunteer interest.

Teens are invited to the courts on Saturday between 6 & 7 pm to play tennis. Members and non-members welcome, no fees. Games will be organized by an adult co-ordinator and players will be paired off with a round robin format. This is not an instructional session.