



# Niagara Tennis News

what's happening around the Club

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## ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING - Wine & Cheese Reception *Tuesday, Sept 29th, 7:00 -9:00 pm, Community Centre*

Our annual member meeting is next week, **Tuesday, Sept 29th at 7:00 pm in the Community Centre.** We invite all Club Members to join us to review our Club operations and discuss plans for the future.

- Review 2015 and plans for our 2016 season
- Approve 2016 Membership Rates
- Review Club Finances
- View our 10 Year Capital Improvement Plan, including discussions about lighting and additional courts
- Welcome our three Board Members joining for a two year term (Ross Robinson, Sonja Schindeler, Peter Tungate)
- Thank our two departing Board Members for their hard work over the past two years (Wendy Dell & Dominic Ventresca)

Join us to provide your input and stay for a Wine & Cheese Reception.

## Club Championship Weekend ... and the winners were

Our Ladies Doubles and Men's Doubles Championships Weekend was a fun filled two day event. After hard fought matches all around, when the dust settled, the winners were:

### Ladies Doubles:

"A" Champions, Bella Grace Trophy Winners: **Fran Doran & Holly Anderson**

"A" Consolation Trophy Winners: **Cathy Buis & Marilyn Francis**

"B" Champions, Bonnie Sartor Memorial Trophy Winners: **Cate Mee & Susan Werner**

"B" Consolation Trophy Winners: **Darlene Romanowsky & Claire Bryan**

### Men's Doubles:

"A" Champions, Roman & Maria Korda Trophy Winners: **Roman Korda & Don Pozojevic**

"A" Consolation Trophy Winners: **Dominic Ventresca & Patrick MacNeill**

"B" Champions, Kevan O'Conner Trophy Winners: **Scott McGregor & Chris Bowron**

"B" Consolation Trophy Winners: **Richard Bertie & Ray Cutts**

## The Tennis Ball - Another night to remember !



137 Club Members and guests gathered under the marquis tent in the vineyards at Ravine, to help celebrate the end of another fabulous tennis season.

Time to trade in tennis shoes for some dancing shoes and replace those racquets in our hands, with a glass of wine! A fun, relaxed evening with a touch of class, and lots of tennis friends, old and new.

Congratulations goes out to Joanne Dow and Jane Overmeyer who are the first recipients of our Club's new award for **Exceptional Volunteerism**. With this award, Joanne and Jane are recognized for their continued joint leadership over the past several years in heading and developing a Hospitality Committee.

As Co-Chairs of this Committee, both women have stepped forward in the planning and execution of two of our major annual Hospitality Events, our Club Social at the beginning of the season and our Club Championship Dinner at the end of the season. They have shown leadership in reaching out to other Club Members to bring together a team of volunteers to assist in these events, and they have shown leadership throughout each event execution.



Exceptional Volunteerism Award  
2015

Our Hospitality Team is a wonderful growing group of members that have stepped forward to make our social events possible. They are always looking for more members to join in to assist with these events. It is a great way to meet other members off the courts, and to get more involved with the Club.

## New Tennis Courts St. Davids & Garrison Village

After a busy summer of construction, the Parks & Recreation Department are pleased to advise that the St. David's courts are now complete and they are looking great. New courts, fencing and nets - just waiting for tennis players.

The Garrison Village court is also now completed so tennis players now have several additional options when looking for a "pick up game" when our Club Courts are filled with organized groups.

Just a reminder, The Parks & Recreation Department has implemented a similar court rotation rule on the Neighbourhood Courts as we operate on our Club Courts.



**Courts rotate on the top of the hour, when others are waiting**

## Thanks To Our Volunteers

Keeping our Club running takes a lot of volunteers, some more visible than others.

While we will recognize all our Club Volunteers at our Annual Member Meeting and on our website, there are a few special people that quietly work through the season in taking care of many important Club functions.

Please join us in sending a VERY BIG **THANK YOU** to the following Club Members:

**Janice Schnatchneider** - Membership Registrar

**Larry Mantle** - Webmaster

**Deb Roberts** - Club Event Photographer

**Joan Coyne** - Club Event Photographer

**Susan Roerich** - Membership Directory Handbook

**Margot Hickson** - Membership Directory Handbook

**Marilyn Francis** - Newsletter

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