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Club Group Registration, Saturday May 7th , 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 & some of his committee members will be on hand to help answer any questions or get you signed up to the Ball Machine Program.

Club Members will also be available to answer questions about our Drop-In groups and Tennis Ladders. Coach Reggie will be on hand to answer questions about his Kids Summer Camp and to meet with Club members.



Thanks, once again!

The Tennis Club was a hive of activity last Saturday and is now looking ready for a summer full of tennis fun after completing the finishing touches around the courts and the pavilion with the installation of windscreens, owls and bulletin boards and signs.

Dominic Ventresca and his Saturday Morning Group once again took charge of this annual task. An extra thanks goes out to Cate Mee, Danna McDonough, Wendy Dell, Marilyn Francis, Monica Bertie and David Rodgers for also coming by help out.

Everyone's hard work is greatly appreciated.

"Let's Go" Tennis Clinics continue

Starting today, May 3rd, the "Let's Go" Tennis Clinic format will change slightly. Clinics still begin at 5:30, but will **extend for an extra 1/2 hour to end at 7:00 pm**. Shawna will be adding more coaching assistance, as required. Since the format is still a Drop In, you do not need to sign up in advance, an email to [Shawna](#) is appreciated so that she can better plan her resources.

The cost for these sessions is \$15, paid in cash at the clinic.



If you haven't already met Shawna, she would love to meet you and answer any questions you might have about your tennis game.

May 28th, - Club Spring Social

Mark your calendar! Our Club Spring Social is an annual event where we gather at the Club for some social time, on court tennis fun and a casual dinner in the pavillion. Details will follow in our next newsletter. Stay tuned!

** NEW ** Open Drop-In

Another new playing opportunity has been added to our court calendar. Greg Dell has stepped forward to help co-ordinate a Drop In format for both men & women on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am

We are two weeks in and are already getting a consistent group of players out but Greg is working to expand the player list and welcomes any interested members to "come on out".

Please contact Greg directly at gdell43@gmail.com with any questions or just to give him a "heads up" that you are interested in this group.

SINGLES AND DOUBLES LADDERS

One advantage of a "tennis ladder" is that members can organize a date and time to play that better suits the players schedules. It is also a great way for new members to connect with other players. Sound interesting? Check out our website for more details and contact info.

Advertising Opportunity

A limited number of advertising spaces in our Members Directory are available to Club Members or interested businesses. Advertising rates are \$100 for a full page ad and \$60 for a half page ad.

Please contact us at askus@niagaratennisclub.com if you are interested in letting Club Members know about services that you can provide, or if you would like to support our Club's effort in providing a printed Member's Phone Directory.

Ad copy must be submitted by May 20th.

FREE "Stretch & Strengthen" Clinic Thursday, May 5, 10 am Community Centre

You might have noticed an article in the Advance a few weeks ago about a seminar series being offered at the Community Centre by a new Massage Therapist in the area. The last session in this **free series is this Thursday.**

Dwynwyn Droppo, a registered massage therapist, has been helping many of our Club Members with the aches, pains and tennis injuries that somehow seem to become more and more a part of our life as we age. And more importantly, it's a real pain when it starts interfering with our tennis games :)

While Dwynwyn may not be able to help our tennis technique, she certainly has some suggestions for some simple, but effective, stretching routines that we could all benefit from, whether we play tennis or not.

Why not mark your calendar for this Thursday morning (May 5) at the Community Centre, 10 am to noon. Bring a friend, drop by to meet Dwynwyn and get some tips on how to add a few simple stretches into your day.

Welcome to Our New Members

Irene Mayo & David Hutchinson
Earl Shore & Brenda Bell
Keith Stuart - **Welcome Back !**
Marguerite Stewart
Ana Vilaplana
David Rodgers
Jared Reid
Sue Scharer
Ayesha Young
Martin Hallett
Shari Crickmore & Perry Hartwick
Kelly Glasner
Robbie Robertson



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