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WELCOME BACK to all our existing members and a **special WARM WELCOME to our many new members**. We hope that everyone takes an extra moment to answer questions and help new members get involved in our various Club Activities. After having said that, there are lots of exciting things happening around the Club.

Club Groups

Many thanks to all the volunteers that helped to make our Club Registration Day on May 6th such a success. Despite the cold and damp weather, we had a great turnout. The pavilion was buzzing with excitement as old members reconnected and new members came out to see what our Club is all about.

Our Group Co-ordinators have been hard at work after the registration getting the rosters all set up, and our Men's, Ladies and Mixed Doubles Groups are already underway. Co-ordinators have contacted all the players in their group to update them on all the details for their group. Contact George Dell (Mens') Kay Ashwood (Ladies) Wendy Dell (Mixed Doubles) if you have any questions about their groups.

Don't forget about our two "drop-in" groups, Ladies Drop In on Monday mornings at 8:30 (Maria Budin) and Mixed Doubles Drop In (Greg Dell) on Wednesday at 10 am.

Tennis Clinics

SHAWNA MACFARLANE rejoins our Club as a Guest Tennis Professional. Shawna has more than 35 years of coaching experience with 32 of those years as Head Professional / Director Tennis with the Niagara Falls Country Club. After working with tennis players of all ages and ability levels the innovative Go Tennis Program emerged as a wonderful way to learn tennis, play tennis and simply have fun with repetition, practice, game base drills and a mix of fitness.

New to tennis or are you dusting off the tennis racket in the back corner of the garage? Then **Rusty Racquets Tennis 101** is for you. Bring a friend, open to members and non-members, and drop by the courts on Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:30. Fee per session is \$15. Spring Sessions run from May 9 to June 13.

The popular **Go Tennis Clinics are back** again this year. This program emphasizes the fitness attributes of hitting tennis balls and the game based drills are good for all levels. This is a Drop In format but Shawna does appreciate reservations by email addintennis@gmail.com. The cost is \$15 per session and clinics run on Tuesday and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:00.

Email Shawna to arrange for Private or Group Lessons which are available on a limited basis.

Club Spring Social - Saturday, May 27th Check your calendar and mark the Date !

Our annual Club Social & Dinner is taking place at the courts next Saturday, May 27th. Lots of on-court and off court activities. A BBQ Dinner is served around 5:30. Enter our raffle to win some great prizes.

Dinner is \$10 per member and \$15 per guest -- FUN AND GOOD TIMES ARE FREE. Non-member spouses and partners are warmly welcomed.

Pam from **Pam's Pro Shop** will be at the Pavilion again with some great deals on tennis gear. Need to restring your racquet? Leave it with Pam and she will call

you when it is ready to pick up at her shop in White Oaks.

2:00 pm onwards	Welcome Table - Purchase your BBQ Dinner tickets \$10 / member and \$15 for guest. \$2 Raffle tickets for great prizes. As with all our tennis events, cash only !
	Hit the courts and give the Ball Machine a try. Don't forget to bring your racquet and tennis shoes.
	Dwynwyn Droppe, Registered Massage Therapist is back again this year to help work out some winter "kinks"
	On Court Stretches Liz Cloudt, new member and Athletic Trainer, will share some simple stretching exercises we can all use before or after a game.
	go tennis Drills, Skills & Games - Shawna & Company have some fun tennis drills to test our skills and work up an appetite for dinner
	Surprise tennis activities, bring your tennis gear. Who knows what our organizing committee has on hand to help work up an appetite?
5:30 - 6:30	BBQ Dinner \$10 per person and \$15 for non-member guests. Menu includes Grilled Lemon and Dijon Chicken on a bun, roasted vegetables, assorted salads and Blueberry Crumble with English Custard for dessert. Pop and coffee are provided. Members are reminded that the Club fridge is off limits during this event since it is required for catering. Please be sure to bring your own cool box for personal refreshments or snacks.

Welcome New Members

We have lots of new faces at the Club, so we would like to take a moment to welcome everyone and extend a special invitation for you to attend our Club Social on Saturday the 27th. A great opportunity to meet some more Club Members.

Hopefully you are all getting integrated into Club activities or maybe you prefer less structured activities and just want to come out to rally with a hitting partner? If you have not been able to get your questions answered, don't hesitate to send an email to askus@niagaratennisclub.com and Wendy will be happy to point you in the right direction.

Bill & Julie Smethurst	Denise Kennedy
Mark & Christine Dirisio	Michelle Marsh
Cathy Brouse & Mike Clark	Liz Cloudt
Zenny & Manny Umoguit	Lynn Kennedy
Joan & Tony Powell	Ron Riediger
Marilyn Bartlett & Atis Bankas	George Stemple
Scott & Patricia Lewis	Donna Fulton
Johathan & Tina Flawn	Kevan O'Conner
John & Sandra Burns	Elaine Mayo
Elke Savage	Richard Kish
Brenda Sabine	Betty Tieche
Charlene Salmi	Al Farell
Chado Brcic	Jenny Goldberg
Susan Vriens	Keith Mills
Robert Lamond	Jan Sapp
Anthony Ferrato	Jennifer Allen
Dianne McCalla	Michael Paralous
Rosemary Serini	Ray Jackson