



Niagara Tennis News

what's happening around the Club



YOU'RE INVITED TO CLUB OPENING DAY!

Saturday, May 25th

Save the date to meet your old tennis friends, make new ones, have some fun on the courts and finish up with a Pot Luck barbeque. [View details](#) here.

We appreciate your letting us know that you plan to attend -- it really helps in organizing the event. Either [register online](#) or send an email to askus@niagaratennisclub. Members and their families are welcome. Just let us know how many are coming, and what you are bringing for the Pot Luck. The more --- the merrier!

TENNIS CLINICS

Thursday, May 16 DOUBLES 101 (2.0 - 3.0 level)

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to play doubles the right way. This clinic covers positioning and responsibilities of the serving and receiving teams. Cost is **\$10 per person**, pay at the courts. **Please register** by emailing askus@niagaratennisclub.com. Limit of 12 players for this clinic

Thursday, May 23 DOUBLES 201 (3.5+ level)

Time: 6:30 to 8:00

This clinic is suited for experienced players already familiar with basic "doubles" positioning and movement. This clinic reviews offensive and defensive strategy and advanced doubles strategy and tactics. Cost is **\$10 per person**, pay at the courts. **Please register** by emailing askus@niagaratennisclub.com. Limit of 12 players.



Private Lessons

Available for \$40 (+HST). Pay at your lesson by cheque made out to White Oaks. You can arrange lessons directly with:

Renzo (renz10s@sympatico.ca) 905 351-0203

Adam (asvoboda@whiteoaksresort.com)

Karol (kzsmurlo@whiteoaksresort.com).

Not familiar with the Pros, not sure who to contact? Send an email to Olaf (olauridsen@whiteoaksresort.com), Director, Tennis Programs and he will get back to you directly.

Ongoing Clinics

A series of clinics have been developed and scheduled. Our website will be listing all the details shortly. If you see a clinic you like, let your friends know and have them join up with you. All the scheduled dates are subject to having enough member interest.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW OVERDUE

If you have already renewed and paid your membership, MANY THANKS! If you still haven't gotten around to it, we would REALLY APPRECIATE your making this a priority so your volunteers can wrap up this administrative task. A gentle reminder, all players involved with organized or regular groups are expected to have renewed their membership before they join the group.

Non paid memberships will revert to a lapsed status online on May 15. We are working on preparing a "Member Directory Handout" for Opening Day. Any membership not paid by May 15 will not be included in this book.

NOTE: Contact information will be exported from the Online Directory so please ensure that this information is correct.

SHOE TAG DISTRIBUTION

Shoe tags were distributed to members at our two Registration Days. If you still haven't picked your tag, we will also be distributing them at the Opening Day Events for the Club Nights (Ladies / Men's / Mixed Doubles) and our Club Opening Day Event on May 25th. If you still can't pick them up at any of these events, you can arrange to pick them up (by request) at the Crabtree and Evelyn store on Queen Street. Please make arrangements for this by emailing marilyn@crabtreeeniagara.ca.

CANADIAN
BREAST CANCER
FOUNDATION*



WELLAND LADIES 5th Annual `RALLY FOR THE CURE` SATURDAY, JUNE 1

A fun tournament to raise some money for a great cause. [Click to view details](#)

CLUB EVENTS

Men's Night (Monday) - Drop-In from 6:00 - 7:30 on Monday's starting May 13th. Scheduled games begin at 7:30. Jim has emailed the names of players and spares for the scheduled games. Contact [Jim Thackray](#) with any questions.

Ladies Night (Wednesday) - Drop-In Play for all members from 6:00 - 7:30 in May. Scheduled games start May 29th. Contact [Kay Ashwood](#) to get added to her spare list.

Mixed Doubles (Friday) - Drop-In format on May 10 and 17th. Don't have a partner, don't worry, we will pair you up! Scheduled games start on May 24th. Marilyn will be sending out an email in the next few days to players and spares outlining the program for this year. Registration is now full but we are certainly in need of spares. Contact [Marilyn Francis](#) if you are interested in sparing.

Ladies Monday Morning Drop-In - This group is up and running so all you ladies out there -- if you are looking for a casual tennis game on Monday morning, head down to the courts. [Maria Budin](#) the co-ordinator. She would appreciate a quick email to say "Hi", if you are new to her group.

Singles Ladder - It's up and running and waiting for some games to get scheduled. This year we have moved the process "on-line" so you can easily see who is interested in playing, invite them to a game and post your results. Contact [Gerry Kowalchuck](#) if you are interested in getting on the ladder. There is lots of open court time in May since many regular groups do not get into full swing until June. Check the Court Availability Schedule

****NEW** Mixed Doubles 2.5 - 3.0 (Sunday)** - A new group is starting on Sunday nights from 6:00 - 7:30. Single players are welcome and you will get paired up. Contact [Jane Overmeyer](#) for further details.