



Niagara Tennis News

what's happening around the Club

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Tennis Ball Dinner & Dance, Friday Sept 16th

Tickets are almost 50% reserved, check your calendar and book your tickets today to avoid disappointment
Available from any Board Members or email marilyn@notirealty.com

Ladies & Men's Doubles - Championship Weekend Aug 20 & 21

Ladies Doubles Tournament is just two weeks away, on Saturday, August 20th. Matches start at 8:00 am, with the Ladies Finals being played on Sunday afternoon, August 21st.

Sign-ups have started, space is limited to 16 teams, so don't delay. Email Marilyn Francis, Tournament Chair, today to make sure you claim one of the spaces remaining. Registration Fee is \$25 per player and will be collected prior to the event.

Men's Doubles are being held on Sunday August 21, starting at 10 am with both the Men's and Ladies Finals being scheduled to start at approximately 2:30 pm. A dinner, for all tournament participants, will follow the Ladies and Men's Finals. Dinner tickets can be purchased for any non-playing spouses or Club Members for \$10 each.

[Ross Robinson](#) is the Tournament Chair for the Men's Doubles and has also started booking for the 16 teams spaces. Contact Ross as soon as possible to reserve a spot for your Men's team!

What a Wimbledon Week !

In traditional English fashion, three cheers to Ross Robinson for his outstanding organization efforts during the past Wimbledon Week. From appropriate flags and bunting adorned courts, to fun awards and special surprises, Ross had it all for us.

The **Annual Whites and Woodens Tourney** had another good turnout and this year, despite the hot weather. Everyone played with traditional wooden racquets and white tennis balls. After a few hours of tennis in the afternoon sun, everyone enjoyed some strawberries and cream while relaxing in the shade of the pavilion, with some refreshing lemonade.

The highlight of the week was our **Breakfast at Wimbledon** event at the Sandtrap with a Canadian in the Men's Finals for the first time ever. Of course everyone was cheering for Milos, but Andy played an amazing match, and certainly deserved his hard fought win.



Many thanks to Deb Robert for being on hand to take such wonderful photos and share these with us.

Thanks to Our Group Organizers

Did you know that we have 25 different groups organizing games weekly over a 16 week period on our courts?

Needless to say, it is most appropriate for our Club to take a moment to thank and reward the Group Organizers that take on the task of getting 3 or more courts filled on a weekly basis throughout the season.

Over the next few weeks Wendy Dell, on behalf of the Board of Directors, will be presenting the following Group Organizers with a complimentary ticket to our **Tennis Ball Dinner / Dance**, which is being held on **September 16th at Ravine Vineyards**. We hope that

each group participant will take a moment to also let their organizers know that they appreciate the effort.

Group Organizers that manage 3 or more courts per week are: Maria Budin, Marion Briston, Marlene Walther, Pat Young, Lil Cohen, Dominic Ventresca, Peter Hartle, George Dell, Kay Ashwood, Danna McDonough, Darlene Romanowsky, Claire Bryan, Greg Dell Terry Francis, Wendy Dell & Pippa De Leonardis.

Tickets are now available for sale for the Tennis Ball Dinner / Dance so why not get a table together with your tennis group and join in some fun off the courts as well?

Tickets are \$55 pp and include a 3 course dinner followed by dancing to the Spirit of Sound DJ. Weather permitting we will enjoy a wonderful sunset over vineyard, as we begin to bring another amazing tennis season to an end.

We have a lot of new members and we would love to see them join in this special evening. If you don't know anyone before the event, you will certainly have made some new friends by the end of the evening.



Contact any Board Members to purchase tickets or email Marilyn Francis at marilyn@notirealty.com

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