

# Niagara Tennis News



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### Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Thursday, September 29th, 7:00 pm, Community Centre

All Members are invited! Meeting Agenda:

- Review 2016 season and Club Finances
- Set Membership rate for the 2017 season
- Update on new Court lights - *GREAT NEWS!*
- Appoint new Directors to the Board
- Wine & Cheese reception to follow



### Tennis Ball - a "smashing" success !

"A perfect night" pretty well sums up all the heartfelt thanks received from Club Members for hosting the final official Club Social event on the 2016 calendar.



Over 120 Club Members and guests traded in their tennis wear for "cocktail attire", and joined us at Ravine Vineyards for a special evening. A complimentary glass of sparkling wine greeted guests as they arrived for the cocktail reception. As the evening sun began to set over the vineyards, it was time to settle down to enjoy a fabulous dinner.

Many thanks to Ravine Vineyard for providing the spectacular venue, as well as great food and service throughout the evening. Michael, our DJ from Spirit of Sound, got the party rolling after dinner and before we knew it, everyone

was on the dance floor. Who knew all these tennis players had such great foot work !

### Niagara-on-the-Lake to Ancaster

Road Trip ! Many thanks to Ross Robinson for reaching out to the Ancaster Tennis Club and helping to organise a fun event this past Tuesday afternoon.

Eight Club members; Richard Morris, Peter Tungate, Ross Robinson, Terry Francis, Claire Bryan, Kim Elltoft, Janice Schachtschneider and Marilyn Francis travelled to Ancaster for some social tennis and fellowship.

Ross and Ancaster organiser Matt Koevoets, matched up fun Interclub teams, each consisting of one Ancaster player and one NOTL player. Following our two hours of tennis, some great shots and some tragic miss hits, the Ancaster folks treated us to a light meal and refreshments. What gracious hosts!

As always, these events are followed up by "what fun", "we should do this more often", "see you next year".



Let's hope some new Club volunteers will step forward to co-ordinate even more of these events in 2017.

## New Director Nominees



The Director nomination process has now closed and the following are nominees for the three open Director positions o the Board.

**Kim Elltoft**, nominated by Peter Tungate and Ross Robinson. Kim currently sits on the Board as Club Secretary, after stepping forward to fill a vacancy that became available after the last AGM. This director position was now up for election and Kim put her name forward to continue on the Board.

**Wendy Dell**, nominated by Peter Tungate and Enzo Mancuso. Wendy has headed the Club's Adult Programs for the past several years and has also previously served on the Board.

**Jane Overmeyer**, nominated by Sonja Schindeler and Joanne Dow. Jane has been very active in numerous Club activities over the past years and has now agreed to take on the responsibility of a Club Director.

After 5 years of serving on the Board of Directors, Marilyn Francis and Hugh Dow will be stepping down, having completed the maximum mandate allowed within the Club By-Laws.

Marilyn and Hugh will continue to support and provide any guidance requested by the new Board, and are confident that the Club will continue with strong leadership from the collective executives.

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