



NEWSLETTER / August 2017

Mark Your Calendar....

Our Annual Tennis Ball Dinner & Dance - Friday Sept. 15th

Tickets are now available, book your table to avoid disappointment. They are available from any Board Member or email wendyjdell@gmail.com

A Great Month of July Activities

WHITES and WOODENS

As Weekend organizer Ross was away, Derrick & Lorna Penman graciously stepped up to set out the flags and bunting, and to make sure to have strawberries and cream available. Alas the turn out was light, but always fun to try playing with old style wooden rackets, not an easy feat.

The next day was the Wimbledon Gentleman's Final, and our breakfast at the Sand Trap to watch the action. This Annual Event has become a highlight of our summer social season. Gerry Kowalchuk & Lise Andreana enthusiastically stepped up to decorate the Sand Trap with Flags, Bunting and other tennis paraphernalia. The doors opened at 10:00am to an all White Crowd and breakfast.

This year Roger Federer was too much for his opponent Marin Cilic and he graciously accepted his Record 8th Wimbledon Title. What talent, longevity, sportsmanship and what a champion. Congratulations to Georg Overmeyer on his 59/50 draw victory and a big thank you to our volunteers for the weekend, Derrick, Lorna, Gerry & Lise.

Mixed Doubles Tournament

This was a very exciting tournament, with 16 teams competing. A big thank you to organizer Gerry McIlhone who had everything covered. ALL the games were close and exciting matches.

Division A Winners: Sponsored by Jackie Donnelly - Kathy Goodin & Hugh Dow
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Consultations: Sponsored by Caldwell Securities - Danna McDonough & Glenn Barr

August Upcoming Events

August 12th - Ladies and Gentlemen's Singles Tournament

The Women's A&B Singles Ladders continue to be very active. We have a total of 16 women participating and so far have played a total of 32 matches with many more to come. Our A and B "finalists" will be set by the end of day Sunday August 6th. At that time the top two ranked players on each ladder will be confirmed for our two Championship finals the following Saturday August 12th at 4:00pm.

Remember - it is not just your ranking. The finalists must have played three games to qualify for the championship and "forfeits" don't count.

The Gentlemen's Championships are scheduled for Saturday August 12th, and defending champ Gerry McIlhone is taking on all comers. He totally understands he will have to work for every point! 12 gentlemen have already signed up, so only 4 spots are left. The entry is limited to 16 players, who will be arbitrarily seeded, and there will be "A" and "B" divisions. Pro sets to 8, and then two exciting finals pro sets to 12

Men's Finals at 4:00pm to coincide with the two Ladies Finals.

To enter, contact Ross at 905-401-3344 or ross@ nfwhm.com, do it soon!
Your \$15.00 entry fee will include a very light breakfast, easy to eat lunch and hydration as required. Come out and cheer and jeer and cheer some more. What fun!

Championship Weekend August 19th & 20th

The Ladies and Men's doubles championship are just a week away. If you would like to enter there are a few spaces still available.

For more information and to enter please contact the tournament directors:
Ladies - Marilyn Francis - marilyn@notlrealty.com
Men's - Ross Robinson - ross@nfwhm.com

Everyone is invited to come out and cheer the players on!!

The finals will take place on Sunday afternoon August 20th and will be followed by A Celebration Dinner for all members and players at 5:30 pm. Dinner tickets will be available on the day - \$15 members and \$20 guests.

Purchase your tickets in advance and save \$5. Advance dinner tickets are \$10 for members and \$15 for guests. Contact Wendy Dell to purchase your tickets.

Our Thanks to Group Organizers

As in the past, on behalf of the Board of Directors, we will be presenting the following Group Organizers with a complimentary ticket to our Tennis Ball/Dance, being held at Ravine Vineyards Sept. 15th.

We hope that each group participant will take a moment to also let their organizers know that they appreciate their effort. Group Organizers that manage 3 or more courts per week are: Maria Budin, Marion Briston, Marlene Walter, Pat Young, Lil Cohen, Dominic Ventresca, Peter Hart, George Dell, Kay Ashwood, Claire Bryan, Darlene Romanowsky, Greg Dell, Terry Francis, Wendy Dell, Tricia Spagnol and Pippa DeLeonardis.

Tennis Ball Dinner / Dance

The tickets are \$60.00 and include a 3 course dinner followed by dancing to The Spirit of Sound DJ. Weather permitting we will enjoy a wonderful sunset over the 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 many before the event, you will certainly have made some new friends by the end of the evening.

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