

# Niagara Tennis News

what's happening around the Club



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First - **THANK YOU** to all the members who volunteer to help out at our Club Events. You know who you are and I don't want to mention some and then find I have missed others. Your contributions go a long way in making this the **GREAT CLUB** that it is. Be sure to read through this newsletter to get updated on the CLub Events planned through the summer and catch some highlights of the events you might have not been able to attend.

Be sure to read to the bottom of the newsletter to get info on a Tennis Canada Promo to **enter TWO (2) exciting contests to meet Milos Raonic**

Regards,  
Wendy Dell, Club President

GO TENNIS CLINICS continue through the summer EVERY Tuesday and Thursday evenings with a 5:30 pm start time. \$15.00 per session, no sign up required. Due to popular demand, Shawna is also continuing to run the "Rusty Racquets" clinics on Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:30. This is a great way for members new to the game or those that have been away from it for a while get back in to the swing of things.

Contact Shawna at [addintennis@gmail.com](mailto:addintennis@gmail.com) for more information.

Want to get caught up on Club Events throughout the season? Check out the Gallery pages on our [website](#) by clicking or double tapping on "Gallery" for up to date 2017 photos.

Our Spring Social was held on Saturday, May 27th and was a great success. Jane Overmeyer arranged to have Liz Clout give a yoga warmup exercises for tennis, Massage Therapist Dwynwyn Droppo was on hand giving complimentary massages and answered questions about physical ailments and Shawna got everyone on the courts for some fun tennis games. Many thanks to these contributors for taking the time to participate.

This year Jane hired a chef to prepare our dinner. Everyone I talked to felt the food was amazing. Thank you to Chef Greg Willis for preparing a great dinner. A Special Thanks to Kash and Carlotta from Gelato di Carlotta for generously donating the yummy gelato enjoyed by all. Don't forget to drop by their shop at 59 Queen Street to get your sweet tooth fix.

Jane and her group of volunteers did an amazing job so if you get a change please

say "thank you".



Last Sunday Ross Robinson organized the "White Rodeo" party to coincide with "Blue Rodeo" playing on The Commons.

We had a great crowd out to catch the tennis doubles exhibition between Joan Maida / Gerry McIlhone and Fran Doran / Hugh Dow. It was certainly fun to see two good teams show us how the doubles game is played. This was followed by dinner

provided by Pig Out. Ross kept us busy with an auction, sparklers and fireworks - there was never a dull moment.

A **BIG THANKS** to Ray Cuts for donating one of his horse paintings for auction with proceeds going directly to our Club. Ray brought additional works so we could appreciate his amazing talent AND he is of course one of our playing members.

### Upcoming Events.

July 15th and 16th is our Wimbledon Weekend. **Saturday, July 15th from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm** everyone is invited to our Whites and Woodens Event. Try your hand at playing with wooden racquets. This is a fun event that reminds us how far the tennis equipment has progressed and how different and more difficult it was playing "back in the day". Please wear your "whites" and bring a wooden racket if you have one. Don't worry we have lots of extra wooden rackets you can borrow, if you don't have your own.

There is a \$5 donation for the event to cover the costs of the Strawberries and Cream & Lemonade that we all enjoy after getting off the courts.

**Sunday, July 16th** is our annual **Breakfast at Wimbledon** being held at the Sand Trap. Everyone is invited to join us watch the Men's Finals on one of their many TV's, all tuned to tennis for the event. The Sand Trap opens at 10:00 am and will be serving Strawberries and Cream, Eggs Benedict and a vegetarian option .....mimosas or a cold beer, what to choose ???

And yes, there will be some friendly wagers on who will be holding the coveted Wimbledon Trophy by the end of the match. In true Wimbledon fashion the "White Clothing" rule will be enforced. Contact [Ross Robinson](#)ross, [Gerry Kowalchuk](#) or [Lise Andreana](#) to let them know if you are attending. It really helps organizers in planning the events.

Last but not least on our July Calendar is Sat. July 29th Mixed Doubles Tournament.

Finalize your team and get your names in to Gerry McIlhone, Tournament Director at [gerrymcilhone@gmail.com](mailto:gerrymcilhone@gmail.com) Space is limited to 16 teams per division. Seeding is done by a panel of independent judges.

Be sure to come and cheer your fellow members on. There is sure to be some hard fought matches, lots of laughs and complimentary refreshments in the afternoon. Cost is \$20.00 per player to cover tournament costs & prizes.

Please check our web page to get ready for our Aug. Events - Singles and Championship Weekend more information on this later.

If you have any questions, please forward them out our Club  
Email: [askus@niagaratennisclub.com](mailto:askus@niagaratennisclub.com) and someone will reply back promptly.

Attention, Ontario TPA members! Aviva Canada Inc. is hosting **two** contests for tennis fans, featuring **Milos Raonic**, a global brand ambassador for Aviva.

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