

# Niagara-on-the-Lake Tennis Club Newsletter



*What's happening around the Club ...*

**April 22, 2022**

## **The Nets Are Up.**

### **The 2022 Tennis Season Has Begun!**

If you have not yet paid your membership renewal – what are you waiting for?! We are looking forward to seeing you on the courts.

Please refer to the recent email from the Club for renewal instructions or follow the links on the Club's website.

## **Thank you to Our Volunteers for Spring Set-up**

A huge shoutout to our amazing army of volunteers who descended on the courts earlier this week to install the windscreens and set up our facilities for the benefit of all our members. Thank you to:

Derrick Penman

Earl Shore

George Dell

Jim Thackray

Les McFarlane

Michael McBride

Peter Buis

Richard Berti

Ross Robinson

Ted Scott

Terry Francis

Martin Quick

Michael Clarke

Scott McGregor

Geoff Barth

Amanda Thackray

Rick Sherk

Wendy Dell





## Early Season Tuneup

To get into the swing of things... ba-dum-ba... the Club offers pre-season **complimentary** group lessons to returning and new members. With a keen, experienced eye, our Go Tennis Team will help you do a few little things right to make a big impact.

- Tue April 19 postponed ❄️
- Thu April 21, 5 pm and 6 pm
- Sat April 23, 1 pm and 2 pm
- Sun April 24, 1 pm and 2 pm
- Tue April 26, 5 pm and 6 pm
- Thu April 28, 5 pm and 6 pm
- Sat April 30, 1 pm and 2 pm

Registration for these clinics, group lessons and regular season Drill Clinics offered by Shawna and her Go Tennis Team can be found at the link below or on the Club's website:

<https://www.niagaratennisclub.com/Lessons-Instruction-Clinics-Adults-Juniors>

## **Our Game Captains Are Looking for Regulars and Spares**

A number of our game captains would welcome more players into their groups, either new or returning Members, regular Members and spares. If you would like us to help you make a connection, please send a note to [askus@niagaratennisclub.com](mailto:askus@niagaratennisclub.com)

We have coffee & mingle activities scheduled for Saturday April 23 and 30 at 10:00 a.m. This is another great opportunity for game captains and new members to meet ... and also to hit some balls together on the courts.

### **Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming Events**

Our first Club Social is planned for Sunday, May 29, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Memorial Park Courts and Pavilion. There will be lots of on-court and off court activities, music and food. More details to come in the next newsletter. Hope you can join us.

### **Celebrating One of Our Own**



Our very own Rosemary Goodwin was appointed Chair of OTA's SouthWest Region at a meeting of the OTA Board of Directors on April 9th. The province is divided into eight Regions, with SouthWest encompassing the area from Oakville to Lake Erie.

Congratulations Rosemary on this prestigious appointment. The OTA, our Club, and tennis are lucky that you have chosen them to apply your many gifts.

## **Meet Some of Our New Members**

We have many new members who will soon be frequenting our wonderful Memorial Park courts.

Milla Matsko (2nd from the right) and her 9-year-old son, Jeremy, received a warm welcome from Vinay Mehrotra, Ann Davies and Ross Robinson.



And Chris Ewart (center) enjoyed a hitting session with Geoff Barth, while Peter Rider (and Mary Towndrow) added their welcome from the next court.



## Ready for Your Closeup?

Milo Casting is seeking people who LOVE TENNIS to be featured opposite a notable ATP Tennis Pro in an Online Casino Commercial. They have not shared WHO that notable ATP player is....

They are looking for

1. Adults ages 25-60yrs who are strong tennis players (Intermediate level or above)
2. People passionate about the game of tennis. Looking for adults of any ethnicity and gender identity.
3. Lots of diversity in age and body types, from fit and slim to average to carrying some extra weight.
4. Previous on set experience not necessary, simply looking for real tennis players with solid technique returning tennis shots!

5. Note: must be 25 yrs or older due to this being for gaming and casino advertising

Submissions are due by April 25th.

For more information, go to the milocasting facebook page or call 416.546.6974.

## **New Life for Old Tennis Balls**

In the spirit of spring cleaning, this item may be of interest. As you sort out your tennis gear, and poke around in the corners of the closet or the garage, a supply of old tennis balls may emerge.

A member of the Grimsby Tennis Club - Tim Moleski - is leading an effort to divert used tennis balls from landfill. He is donating these tennis balls to Balls-4-Eyeballs [<https://balls4eyeballs.org>]. They find ways to recycle the balls and generate revenue for research.

Tim is arranging a collection bin to be stored at Aldershot Tennis Club. If we collect balls at the Club, we can recruit a volunteer to connect with Tim and drop them off. He can be reached at [timothy.moleski@gmail.com](mailto:timothy.moleski@gmail.com) or 905 309 1999 or 647 203 5748.

## **Quick Tennis Hits**

- [Wawrinka loses on return to Tour-level tennis after 13 months out.](#)
- [Clijsters to step away from tennis for good.](#)
- [Serena Williams hints at Wimbledon return](#)
- [Boris Becker found guilty of four charges under Insolvency Act](#)
- [Ash Barty wins golf title just weeks after retirement](#)

## **Compliments and Feedback**



We are always on the lookout for content for the newsletter. If you would like to share a story or have feedback, please email Natalie Early at [natalie.early@outlook.com](mailto:natalie.early@outlook.com)

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