

# BASS RIVER BULLETIN

**Bass River Tennis Club Newsletter**

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**April 2016 EXTRA Special Edition**

This Special Edition *Bass River Bulletin* is dedicated to a few main topics. One is the **Summer at Beverly Golf and Tennis**. Our summer program is outlined. Then the 2016-2017 **Membership, Contracts, Rates and Fees** will be covered. We also have put in some team tryout information, USTA info and other points of interest. This special edition newsletter is being distributed via email. Copies are available at the club.



## Calendar of Events for March, April and "MAD"

Friday	Mar	4	- 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual ESSCO-MGH "Ladies Night Out"
Friday	Mar	11	- Friday Night Social. 7-9 Food to Follow. BYOB
Fri to Sun	Mar	4-6	- USTA Boys & Girls Level 6 Tournament
Sunday	Mar	13	- Daylight Savings Time Begins. Set your clock ahead.
Friday	Mar	25	- Friday Night Social, 7:00-9:00. Food to follow. BYOB
Sat & Sun	Apr	2-3	- Club Championships, Singles divisions.
Saturday	Apr	9	- Ladies Team Banquet.
Friday	Apr	15	Friday Night Social, 7:00-9:00. Food to follow. BYOB
Saturday	Apr	16	- Men's WTT Calcutta. See Rares for details!
Monday	Apr	18	- Start public school vacation week.
Friday	Apr	29	- Friday Night Social, 7:00-9:00. Food to follow. BYOB
Sat & Sun	Apr- May	30- 1	- Club Championships, Doubles and Mixed Doubles.
Sunday	May	15	- MAD (Member Appreciation Day). Free food and free tennis all day. Members only. No guests!

# Summer at Beverly Golf & Tennis

Bass River will be back at Beverly Golf and Tennis. This will be our 10<sup>th</sup> year at "The Shoe". Bass River will continue to run and host events, develop the City's Recreation Program and strive to offer the best clay court tennis in the area. We have prices, program offerings, a summer calendar and special offers for our Bass River members! The summer season will begin as early as the weather will permit. We are targeting early to mid-May. There are 2 ways to play this summer on the clay courts. First, buy a **"Summer Unlimited"** membership. For Beverly residents, an Adult Unlimited pass is \$385.00. Non-resident adult members pay \$425.00 for unlimited tennis. The family rates are \$585.00 resident and \$645.00 non-resident. Play as often as you like for a one-time fee! 18 and under "youth" membership is \$99.00.

The second way to enjoy the clay courts is **"Pay As You Go"**. Instead of court time being based on amount of time used and singles vs. doubles, you buy a day pass! So if you're in a terrific doubles match and your time is up, you won't have to worry about the cost of playing over. If you are coming off the courts and someone asks you to fill in, jump back out and play. Play a doubles match in the morning and come back and play mixed at night! Your day pass has you covered. Day passes should be purchased prior to your first play at the front desk. Please check-in at the desk for any subsequent visits.

Once we are open for operation, you may call Bass River or Beverly Golf & Tennis to book a court. Our summer hours are 8:00 a.m. to dark. Pick up a BG&T Summer 2016 flyer or click the Summer Tennis link on the [www.BassRiverTennis.com](http://www.BassRiverTennis.com) home page for a complete listing of summer events and programs. The summer info will be available at the club and on our website by April 1<sup>st</sup>!

## Two Special Offers for our Members!!!

**Frist Offer: Bass River is pleased to make a special offer to our members! Current Bass River Members will be allowed to purchase the summer unlimited pass for: Adults, \$175.00, Families is \$275.00 and Youth is just \$50.00. This offer is only good from April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>. All your tennis for the entire season is pre-paid!\***

*\*Unlimited play option includes court time only. Regular fees apply for lessons, clinics, USTA matches or any tournament sponsored by Bass River, BG&T or the USTA.*

**Second Offer: Are you a Bass River member and have never played on the clay courts at Beverly Golf and Tennis? If so, you are invited for 1 FREE PLAY. Book a random court anytime in May and it will be on us. Try the clay courts and you'll see how great they play. We may be able to call you a "new member" for the 2016 summer season!**



# Look For Member Appreciation Day Info!

At the end of every indoor season Bass River offers a Member Appreciation Day. Free tennis and free food all day! Details will be posted around the club, but save the date, Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>! ***This is a Member only activity. No guests permitted on this day. It's our opportunity to say Thank You to our members.***



## Membership Rates for 2016-2017

The Bass River memberships will stay right around the same rate for next season. The change in club policy will be on the payment side. All members (and guests too) will be on an auto-EFT starting on Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016\*\*. You can choose from two ways to pay for your membership. 1) Pay the annual membership up front. This is your best value. 2) Select the Bass River monthly payment plan. This is something our members have asked for. We will provide an option to have your account charged on a monthly basis. Singles and doubles fees, contract rates and most social activities will remain about the same. The club non-member guest fee will be \$10.00 per visit. Any club member who renews their annual membership before August 1<sup>st</sup> can take advantage of a 10% discount.\*\*\* This means you pay the same membership price we had in 2007.

*\*\*Look for complete membership details on our member application, available on April 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*\*\*\*Full membership payment must be made by August 1<sup>st</sup> to receive the early pay discount.*

	<b><u>2016-17</u></b>	<b><u>By Aug 1</u></b>	<b><u>Monthly</u></b>
Adult Membership	\$418.00	\$376.00	\$38.00
Family Membership	\$594.00	\$536.00	\$54.00
Junior Membership	\$150.00	\$150.00	N/A
Quick Start Membership	\$65.00	\$65.00	N/A
Tots Membership	\$35.00	\$35.00	N/A

## Ladies Team Tryouts

The schedule for the ladies team tryouts for 2016-2017 have been posted at the club. Check the front desk area for both information and a team tryout application. Some of our tryout rules have been adjusted this year based on player performance. Please see Rares or any of the teaching staff for more information. Team tennis is a great experience for anyone who has a competitive nature. Don't miss your chance to get on a team for next fall. Rares and the entire staff will try to help you find a partner if you don't have one. Subs too are always needed! Dates can and do change. Please watch for updates!



## USTA Season is just around the corner

If you have never played USTA or have not in years, you should re-consider. Over the last several seasons, the USTA team process has improved quite a bit. The rating system, while not perfect, is a lot better. The tennis is great, sportsmanship at all times, and the USTA events were very enjoyable. Banquets, speakers and a well-run event are the norm for USTA. If you have any interest in playing on a team, forming your own team, or just getting some information, please contact me at [mike@bassrivertennis.com](mailto:mike@bassrivertennis.com).

## Parking at the Club

Parking at the club can be an issue. Our property has 64 spaces in the front plus the 3 handicapped and van accessible slots. These are by ordinance. We ask members not to park in the handicapped spots. The City is being aggressive with \$200.00 parking tickets for those who do. Recently, Bass River members have been able to use the vacant space across the street, the old Appleseed's building. However, that property owner has asked us not to use their lot anymore. Please do not park across the street. We also have an employee lot in the back of our property. If a member cannot find a space out front, we don't mind you using the back lot. However, the back lot is being used by some of the businesses behind Bass River. For months we've been asking our neighbors not use our lot. We will begin towing cars that are not our employees. If you use a back spot, come to the desk and get a temporary sticker to avoid a tow. Bring it back when you have completed your play and are leaving. Thanks for your cooperation.

## Tennis Etiquette, a gentle reminder

This is the time of year that club is really buzzing. Lots of programs, lessons, league play, special events and sometimes visitors from area high schools and Colleges. We ask all our members and their guests to please follow our club rules with attention to tennis etiquette. Please do not enter your court booking prior to your time. Move quickly and quietly behind the curtains so as not to disturb ongoing play. Be aware of neighboring courts and control the noise level on your court. For our part, we will work closely with schools and visitors to be mindful of those around them. These simple rules help us all and thanks for your cooperation here too.

## ESSCO-MGH A HUGE SUCCESS

### "Ladies Night Out"

The ESSCO-MGH Breast Cancer Fundraiser was a huge success again this year! The final totals are not complete but Larry Lebatique believes the final total of funds raised will be around \$12,000.00. 100% of the money goes right to cancer research. Thanks to so many who made this a huge success.

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