

BASS RIVER BULLETIN



Bass River Tennis Club Newsletter

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December/January Calendar of Events At Bass River

Saturday,	December	8	- Hanukkah begins. Happy Hanukkah
Friday,	December	14	- Friday Night Doubles Social, 7-9 p.m.
Monday,	December	24	- Christmas Eve, Club Open 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Tuesday,	December	25	Merry Christmas, Club Closed All Day.
Wed-Fri	December	26-28	- USTA New England Junior Tournament, 10's level 7, 12's and 14's level 6. See page 3.
Monday,	December	31	- New Year's Eve, Club Open 7:00 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Tuesday,	January	1	- Happy New Year! Club Open Noon-9 p.m.
Friday,	January	11	Friday Night Doubles Social, 7-9 p.m.
Monday,	January	21	- Martin Luther King Day. Club Open All Day.
Friday,	January	25	- Friday Night Doubles Social, 7-9 p.m.

Planet-Aid Drop Box

Planet-Aid has placed a drop box in the employee parking lot at Bass River. Located at the rear of the property, the large yellow bin is there for members and passers-by to put clothing, shoes and other materials. Feel free to drive around to the back to deposit your items, or leave them at the desk. We'll be happy to bring them out for you.

From the Tennis Director, Larry Lebatique Team Round-up!

We are about a third of the way through our North Shore League tennis season. I am proud to let you know that of the 23 Bass River teams, 16 of them are either in the top 4 or within reaching distance of getting into the top 4. It is these four teams in each division that move on to end of season playoffs.

To all teams, let's finish off December on a strong note. Take us into the Holiday break with lots of victories. Thanks for job well done by the Bass River coaching staff. Most of all, great playing by all of our team members!!!

Junior Program Coordinator, Rares Petritoi

The junior program is in full swing! We are proud to have something for every junior player, at every age and level of play. Our new Quick Start program is running full-force and with tremendous results. Junior participants are improving rapidly in a highly energetic and fun environment! Our outstanding Teaching Staff is developing the skills for each level with great success. The High Performance program is also running well with our top juniors having excellent results in tournaments. The Friday match play offerings, for Level 1 and 2 are attracting greater participation each week. The matches are competitive and beneficial for quick and solid development. The Sunday match play for advanced players, levels 3 and 4, is also growing. Participants enjoy great singles and doubles matches that helps their confidence in tournaments and High School tennis. Our Junior Teams are doing well. Both the boys and girls teams are in playoff contention and look to be in the hunt for the league title. If you need something to develop your game, Bass River has it for you! As always, reach me at rares@bassrivertennis.com or call on me at the club.

Cardio Tennis Classes Now Forming at Bass River

Tennis Pro Ros Brown has started a couple "Cardio-Tennis" classes at the club. We are currently running a Tuesday midday class and a Wednesday morning class. Other classes will be forming over the next couple of weeks. If you'd like to participate or would like to see a class time added, please contact Ros at the club or rbrown@bassrivertennis.com. We do often have requests for evening classes. Please remember that cardio has a fairly loud music component and not disturbing other members is paramount. Evening open court time is slim at best and running cardio next to evening contracts will not work. But other times will be made available.



A Great Last Minute Idea... Bass River Gift Certificates... Get Yours at the Front Desk



Making Your New Year's Resolution?

Make your New Year's resolution to get back in shape. Don't forget that the Bass River Tennis Club has a cooperative membership with the Beverly Athletic Club. The premier tennis facility in the area and the premier health club in the area have an offer for you! Just take the BAC "add-on" and you have limited access to a great workout facility. The BAC has classes, personal training, a great salt water pool and much more. A Bass River member can take the "add-on" for just \$39.00 per month. Add a 2nd family member for just another \$29.00. Contact any Bass River employee for details or email Mike at mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com.

Facebook at Bass River

Bass River has a Facebook fan page. You can find our page at "Bass River Tennis Club". See the latest club photos. Catch the latest announcements for upcoming programs, special events and club news. We will continue to keep all of our communication lines open. The website will always be up to date. Our email blasts for various programs and our club wide contact list will continue to reach your inbox. Facebook is just another way to reach out to you. Become a fan during the month of December and then stop by the desk for a new over-wrap for your grip or a dampener for your racquet.

Don't Forget To SWIVID A Match

So many Bass River members have taken advantage of Swivid. Try it for yourself. It is fun and very revealing. All you have to do is book one of the Swivid courts (#2 or #4) and check out your game in the privacy of your home. After you're finished, login to www.swivid.com, set up a free account and then identify your match. Tell the system what day, time and court you were on at Bass River. Swivid will send you and email when your match is ready. For \$10 you will be able to view a HD video of your tennis match. You can change perspectives so you see yourself from the front or the back. Save video highlights of your best shots and send them to friends or your personal Facebook page. For just \$6 more you can review the match statistics. This is a great learning tool that Bass River has brought to its members and guests.



Bass River Hosting USTA New England Holiday Week Tournament for Kids!

Bass River will be running a Junior USTA Tournament during the school vacation week. On December 26-28 we will have a **Boys and Girls 10's, 12's and 14's** tournament. The 10 & under is a level 7 event and the 12's and 14's is a level 6. Deadline to sign up for the tournament is Wednesday, December 19th at midnight. You do have to be a member of the USTA to participate. You may join by logging on to USTA.com. Once you are a member, you may register for the tournament online at the USTA website. This is a great opportunity for great competitive matches with juniors from around New England.

Winter In-House Singles A new way to make tennis friends.

Tennis Director Larry Lebatique has been putting together several different In-House singles ladders for men and women. Through an online website called CourtsideUSA, he is getting groups of people together for a really fun ladder. This unique program is designed for all levels of play, has a really fun format and is designed for participants to be added after it begins. Don't delay! There is still time! Sign up for some singles and get your competitive game tuned up. See Tennis Director Larry for details, llebatique@bassrivertennis.com.

CourtsideUSA, the Facebook of Tennis

As we mentioned above, Bass River is getting involved with a new way of connecting tennis players. It's called Courtside USA and it is a nice tool to find new tennis friends. Our new In-House ladder (formerly known as Sequel Singles) is using it and it's great fun. You don't have to participate in Bass River's ladder. You can sign-up, for free, and begin meeting new tennis friends right away. All you have to do is create a log-in and be sure to list Bass River as your home club. Larry will be happy to assist you in getting started.

Friday Night Doubles Social

We will have one Friday Night Doubles Social in December and two in January. Socials are really catching on. They're fun and challenging. The dates for these are December 14th and January 11th and 25th. For just \$19 per member (\$25 per non-member) you can enjoy tennis from 7:00-9 p.m. Bass River will provide food, and you may BYOB. Sign up on the board at the club. The Monday morning before each social, we send out an email reminder. If you wish to be on the list, email Mike at mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com.

*The Bass River Tennis Club Staff wishes all its'
members a*

Very Healthy, Safe and Happy New Year!

