

# BASS RIVER BULLETIN

Bass River Tennis Club Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events



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| Monday     | Feb   | 28 | - Open enrollment for Junior Clinic Session 4. See page 2 |
| Wednesday  | March | 2  | - USTA Captain's Meeting at Regis College in Weston       |
| Friday     | March | 4  | - Friday Night Doubles Social 7-9 p.m.                    |
| Saturday   | March | 5  | - "Ladies Night Out" Breast Cancer Tournament             |
| Sunday     | March | 6  | - The Lobsters come to Bass River. WTT Interclub play     |
| Sunday     | March | 13 | - Daylight Savings Starts! Don't Forget, Spring Forward!  |
| Monday     | March | 14 | - Session 4 Junior Program Begins. See below              |
| Thursday   | March | 17 | - St. Patrick's Day                                       |
| Friday     | March | 18 | - Friday Night Doubles Social 7-9 p.m.                    |
| Saturday & | March | 19 | - USTA Junior Boys and Girls 10 & under level 7 and 12's  |
| Sunday     | March | 20 | level 6 tournaments. 10's is a "Green ball" event.        |
| Friday     | March | 25 | - Registrations close for Club Championships. See page 3  |
| Friday     | April | 1  | - Tennis Free All Day!                                    |
| Friday     | April | 1  | - Friday Night Doubles Social 7-9 p.m.                    |
| Friday     | April | 15 | - Friday Night Doubles Social 7-9 p.m.                    |
| Friday     | May   | 29 | - Friday Night Doubles Social 7-9 p.m.                    |


## Beverly Bootstraps comes to Bass River

Bass River is proud to have hosted the Beverly Bootstraps Community Services' "Best Chef" Competition on Monday, February 7, 2011. Created in the style of television's Iron Chef Series, this magical evening featured dueling chefs from Beverly's finest restaurants, including Hale Street Tavern, The Mandrake, Harry's 240 and Lobsta Land Restaurant. TV Diner's Billy Costa served as Master of Ceremonies for the second year of this event. Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and musical entertainment rounded out the evening. Last year's winner, Brendan Crocker of Brendan Crocker's Wild Horse Café, was on hand this year to judge the competition. To make the competition fun and exciting, 75% of the ingredients used had to come from the Bootstraps food pantry. This year's best Chef was Steven O'Conner from Harry's 240. The bartender "mix off" top honors went to Chianti's for their lemon ginger martini. The Bass River Tennis Club believes strongly in our commitment to the community and we are proud of Bass River's long

commitment to the City of Beverly. A great time was had by all. Thanks to everyone who participated. The event was a huge success. Check out our website for the photos!

## A "Ladies Night Out" to Fight Breast Cancer

On Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, Bass River is hosting our first ever "Ladies Night Out". The proceeds for the evening will go to the ESSCO-MGH Breast Cancer Research Fund. It promises to be a fun night of doubles with plenty of food and drinks after the tennis. So many terrific local businesses have donated gift baskets, food and beverages, certificates and decorations for the event. We encourage all our members to pick up a few raffle tickets and help support this event. The raffle items will be on display during

the week leading up to the event. If you would like to play, click the  box on the Bass River homepage. You'll be directed right to Larry's email. Help us make this a successful event!

## Bass River to return to Beverly Golf & Tennis

The Bass River Tennis Club has come to an agreement with Golf Facilities Management to run the clay courts at Beverly Golf and Tennis. The historic facility known to many as "The Shoe" has 10 clay courts stretching along McKay Street near the Cummings Center. The agreement between Bass River and GFM Inc. is a four year deal making Bass River a part of the resurgence of a terrific facility. This summer will mark the fifth season Bass River has run the clay courts and we are excited to be back for an extended term. 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. Please be sure to check Bass River's April "Special Edition" newsletter. We will have prices, program offerings, a summer calendar and special offers for our Bass River members!

## The "Beat the Owners" Challenge

Check out the new button on the Bass River homepage. Beginning March 8<sup>th</sup>, there will be a "Beat the Owners" button on the right hand side. Click on it to take the challenge. Owners Mark Greenberg and Mike LaPierre will take you on. Here are the rules...Mark and Mike combine for a 7.5 USTA rating. Put together your 7.5 combo and take them on. Regular court fees apply, but if you beat the owners the club will send \$50.00 to the charity of your choice, in your name. If the owners win, your \$50.00 donation will go to Beverly Bootstraps food pantry. Feeling lucky?

## Session 4 Junior Program Begins

Session 4 of our **Junior Program** begins on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Our current enrollees are automatically re-enrolled. Anyone who is not in this current session can sign-up on the open enrollment date, February 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are not currently in session 3, we are sorry that you cannot get in before the 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions on the enrollment process or simply want to check availability, please talk to Larry Lebatique. Session 4

runs through May 12<sup>th</sup>. Check out all the details under the "Juniors" tab on our website, [www.bassrivertennisclub.com](http://www.bassrivertennisclub.com).

## Club Championships returns to Bass River By Larry Lebatique and Rares Petritoi

The Bass River Tennis Club is excited about bringing back a Club Championship! Open only to Bass River members, we will offer men's and women's singles and men's and women's doubles. 1 adult minimum per doubles team. No junior in the singles events, please. Matches will be played on a unique "flex" schedule. Court time for matches will be held aside on April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. The Finals weekend will be April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>\*. You do not need to be available on all of the dates listed. Details on matches will be available as registrations come in.

**Registrations close on March 25, 2011.** Cost for doubles is \$25.00 per person and you are guaranteed a minimum of 2 matches. Cost for singles is \$30 per person and you get a 2 match minimum. For doubles events, please sign-up with a partner. If you don't have one, but wish to play, please see Larry or any of the Pros. We will assist you in finding a partner. We will provide light snacks after each match time so please stay and enjoy the social aspect of a club championship. Prizes for the winners and runners up. Sign-up today! See any of the Pros for more details.

*\*Size of draws will dictate the number of matches played and may impact dates*

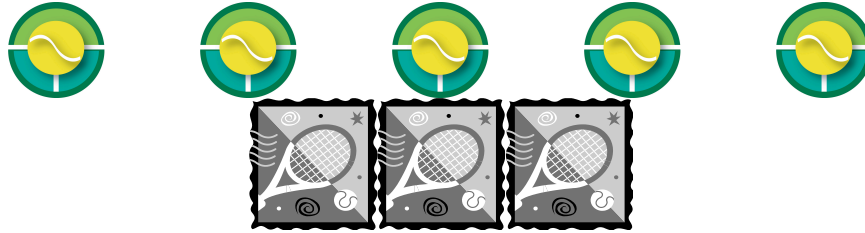


## Book Your Own Court, Online!

Many of our members are taking advantage of our online booking system. You can too! Simply log on to [bassrivertennis.com](http://bassrivertennis.com) and arrange for your own court time! All you need is your 4-digit membership number. If you are not the primary member on your account, then please contact Mike LaPierre to get set up [mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com](mailto:mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com). We hope you enjoy this convenience. If you aren't quite ready to embrace the latest technology, be assured that you will always be able to book your court time by calling us and speaking to one of our friendly Member Service Representatives. They are eager to serve you!

## Do We Have Your Email Address?

The club has been using our email database to notify members of special events and current happenings. We try to keep you abreast of things like Friday night social reminders and special events not on the calendar, just to name a few. We recently had to use our data base to notify members of a car break in. While an isolated incident, we like to be able to reach out to our members quickly if need be. If you have not received these email bulletins, your email address is either not current or correct in our system. Please help us update our records by speaking with a Member Service Representative or send me an email at [mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com](mailto:mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com). We'll update your record and you won't miss a thing.



## USTA Spring/Summer League 2011

The USTA Spring/Summer Leagues for men and women are getting ready to start. The season runs from mid-May to late July with districts, sectionals and nationals extending into August and beyond. Anyone interested in captaining and/or playing should contact Mike LaPierre, [mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com](mailto:mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com). We have posted some very important information on our website. Please go to [BassRiverTennis.com](http://BassRiverTennis.com), click on Tennis Links and select USTA Info. Many of your questions will be answered there, but as always, we are happy to assist you. March 2<sup>nd</sup> is the captain's meeting at Regis College in Weston. If you played at least 2 matches within the last 2 years, then you can check out your current rating online at [www.ustanewengland.com](http://www.ustanewengland.com). If you need some help, please call on Mike or Larry to assist you.

## Spring Clinics at Bass River

Session 4 clinics are just getting underway, but Bass River is going to announce our first ever, indoor / outdoor spring session. From mid-May to mid-June we will have tennis lessons at Beverly Golf and Tennis on sunny days and indoors at Bass River on rainy days. The information for this specialty clinic will be available in April. Don't miss the chance to play on the outdoor clay courts!

## Summer Junior Team

Returning again this summer! Bass River will run a summer junior boys and girls travel team. Summer will be our third year and it has been a terrific success. Boys and girls of all ages competed against other summer facilities. Look for more information in our next news letter or speak to Bass River Tennis Pro Gregg Luongo for more details, [gluongo@bassrivertennis.com](mailto:gluongo@bassrivertennis.com).

## Facilities Manager Update, Billy Crusco

We continue the daily work of keeping the club neat and clean. Plans are in the works for some needed updates, but nothing on the short horizon. Stay tuned.

*A request from the entire cleaning staff...Please spit your chewing gum in the trash cans and not on the courts. There is a basket on every court and they are emptied each day.*

