

# BASS RIVER BULLETIN



## Bass River Tennis Club Newsletter

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### Calendar of Events

Sunday	Nov	2	- Sunday Round Robin 11:00-1:00
Friday	Nov	7	- Friday Night Social, 7:00-9:00. Food and beverages to follow
Sunday	Nov	9	- Sunday Round Robin 11:00-1:00
Friday	Nov	14*	- Club closes at 6:00 for a private party. Ever consider one???
Sunday	Nov	16	- Sunday Round Robin 11:00-1:00
Thursday	Nov	20	- Ball Machine Clinic. 6:30-8:00. Learn how to use the machine.
Friday	Nov	21*	- Club closes at 6:00 for a private party. Consider hosting your own.
Saturday	Nov	22	- "FriendsGiving Fair". See page 2 for amazing details
Sunday	Nov	23	- Sunday Round Robin 11:00-1:00
Mon-Wed	Nov	24-26	- Ladies Thanksgiving week tennis camp. See details on page 4
Thursday	Nov	27	- Club closed all day. Happy Thanksgiving to all!
Friday	Dec	5	- Friday Night Social, 7:00-9:00. THE ONLY ONE IN DECEMBER!!
Saturday	Dec	6	- Member Appreciation Day. Free court time available to members. See details in this newsletter.
Saturday	Dec	20	- Men's "Woody Classic". A wooden racket only tennis event.
Wednesday	Dec	24	- Christmas Eve. Club closes at noon
Thursday	Dec	25	- Christmas Day. Club closed all day
Wednesday	Dec	31	- New Year's Eve. Club closed at noon
Thursday	Jan	1	- New Year's Day. Happy New Year! Club opens at noon



In the "Calendar of Events" there are two dates with an asterisk. These are dates that members have booked the club for a private party. Have you ever considered doing this? They are great fun and it's an opportunity to gather with friends, play some tennis, eat and drink. Celebrate a milestone Birthday, Anniversary or just a neighborhood bash. Contact Maureen for details and pricing, [malapierre@bassrivertennis.com](mailto:malapierre@bassrivertennis.com).

## FriendsGiving Fair

Bass River is excited to run a new event. On Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> we will host the first of what we hope will be many "Fairs". This is an evening of some fun tennis, food and drinks with our members and some guest. The best part is we have asked several of our members to display their passion outside of tennis. So many of our members have their own small business or sell goods and services. We think our members would like to know more. Hence, "FriendsGiving Fair". We invite all our members to come and play some social tennis and see your fellow member's products. Some of these products and services include fine jewelry, hair and skin products, "Fudge Everything" and many more. See the list at the club. Guys, this is a great chance to do a little holiday shopping. Ladies, come see the talents of your tennis friends. This great night of tennis and fellowship begins at 5:00. We'll put together a fun little round robin, have some food and drinks and give you a chance to 'shop till you drop'. If you have a business or service that you would like to display, please contact Tennis Director Rares Petritoi. If not this fair, maybe your passion can be on display at a fair coming soon. The cost for the night is \$35.00 per person, \$60.00 per couple. Bring your spouse or significant other.

## From The Pro Shop

Did you know that Bass River's pro shop carries over 20 different racquets from Head & Wilson? If you do not see the Head or Wilson racquet at Bass River, we can get the one for you... and at a rate that beats Tennis Warehouse. Come check out the racquets. Demo one and see if you like it. New in the pro shop this month are new racquets from Head and Wilson with more arriving every day. The long-awaited Roger Federer racquets are in. The Wilson racquets that the maestro helped design himself. Demo one and see if you can elevate your game. The holidays are just around the corner so pick one out for yourself or the tennis player in your house. Even if you are not in the market for a new frame, consider having yours tuned up. The frame itself is important, but did you know the fastest way to tennis elbow is a racquet that is improperly strung or has an old, worn grip? Add new life to your frame by having the strings and grip replaced. COMING SOON: Pro Shop Holiday Gift Baskets.



## MAD (Member Appreciation Day)

On Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, we are offering our members free court time as a Thank You for being a member. While we still must complete all our North Shore Team obligations, all courts from 2:00 on are free to members. We will close at 9:00 with the last double court booking from 6:30-8:00. The club will put out some light food and soft drinks. Please come by and play, socialize and perhaps meet some new members. Regular court booking rules apply, 3 day advanced booking to reserve your court! We do appreciate you!!!

## New and ongoing Programs Did you know...

We've started a few really great programs. Here is a quick outline of a few of them. Maybe one interests you?

**Cardio Tennis** – Every Monday from 12:00-1:00. This high intensity session is a calorie burning, fun workout to music. Try one and you'll be hooked. Weekly sign-up. \$15.00 for members, \$8 more for non-members.

**Men's 3.5-4.0 Drill** – Monday night from 6:30 to 8:00 Devin and Stu run a 90-minute drill group for the higher level guys. This drill session includes some great instruction. The emphasis is on singles strategy. Doubles strategy is covered.

**Honey B's** – For women who are just beginning to compete, we have a weekly match play. Every Wednesday from 10:30-12, ladies come in for a little match instruction and play. Under the supervision of tennis pro Kevin Colozzi, you will have 90-minutes of fun while you learn to play doubles. The cost is \$18 for members and \$8 more for non-members. Weekly signup

**Friday Night Socials** – Once or twice per month, Bass River hosts a Friday Night Social. Open to both members and non-members, we play 2 hours of tennis and then put out some food and drinks. Participants are welcome to BYOB and most stay and enjoy some laughs after the tennis. \$20 for members and \$8 more for non-members, it's a great night out. Come alone, come as a couple.

**Sunday Round Robin** – Open to all levels of play 3.0 or higher, we play 2 hours of round robin style doubles. Come make new tennis friends. Play with and against several different people each week. \$20.00 for members and \$8 more for non-members. Weekly signup.

**SALT** – Stands for Saturday Afternoon Ladies Tennis. SALT is a chance for ladies of all level of play to come in and have some great doubles. Players are divided into different levels and play is competitive within levels. Signup is weekly and the fee is \$20.00, \$8.00 more for non-members.



Coming Soon...

**Stroke of the Week** – Tennis Pro Stu Lehr, USPTA, is going to start a Tuesday "Stroke of the Week" class. There will be a Cardio component, so you'll burn a few calories but the objective is to pick one topic each week and then work, work, work. Classes will be Tuesday at noon time. Done as a weekly drop-in, check the board each week for the 'Stroke of the Week'. If that part of your game needs some tuning, sign up at the desk.

**Rehab Clinics** – For members coming back from injuries, or maybe fighting through one. This free service to Bass River members is a great way to examine if you're ready to go, need more time, do an equipment check or just find your timing. Check the board for dates and times. Free for Bass River members, non-member fee is \$30.00.

## Calendar of Events

Don't forget to check the front bulletin board for the Calendar of Events. All the clubs coming attractions are posted there. Broken down by "Adult", "Junior" and "Club-wide", be sure to keep up to date on the latest.

## Bass River receives an honor

Bass River was just awarded the "Best Junior Tournament of 2014" for our New England Junior Clay Court Championships. This summer was the 7<sup>th</sup> year that we hosted New England's most prestigious junior clay court event at our summer location, Beverly Golf & Tennis. So much hard work goes into this event each year and we're very proud of the accomplishment. Maureen and Mike put in countless hours to insure its success, but a special note of praise goes to Neil Whitehouse. Neil worked the tournament desk tirelessly, handling match assignments, scoring and the occasional unruly parent. Neil has developed into a premier Tournament Director. Thanks Neil!



## Junior Tennis News

The Bass River Junior Program is running in full force with most of our clinics being close to full capacity. The QuickStart Program continues to have great results with our kids learning and developing their game at an accelerated pace. Our Boys and Girls Varsity Teams are competing hard, representing us with pride against the other clubs in the league. The monthly Sunday Match play for our Quick start juniors in levels 3 & 4 is a beneficial addition to our program. It will help our kids work on strategy and improve their match play experience.

**REMEMBER: ALL FULL JUNIOR MEMBERS HAVE UNLIMITED FREE COURT TIME WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP. USE IT!!! SEE ANY PRO FOR DETAILS.**

## Sunday Adult Round Robin

Each Sunday we run a Round Robin open to all members and guests. Done as a weekly sign-up, just respond YES to the weekly e-blast and you are in! Each session meets from 11:00-1:00. Come play with and against several people and make some new tennis friends. You have nothing to lose. Come try it out! See any staffer for details. \$20.00 member, plus \$8 for guest.

## Thanksgiving Week Ladies Camp

The week leading up to Thanksgiving is an off week for the North Shore League. Kids are in school on Monday, Tuesday and a half day Wednesday, so we will offer a Ladies Thanksgiving Camp on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. See Rares or any of the Pros for details. Sign-up at the front desk.

This newsletter is written by General Manager, Michael LaPierre. I welcome your thoughts,  
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