

BASS RIVER BULLETIN



Bass River Tennis Club Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

Sunday	Sept	5	- 2010 Summer Memberships and BRTC Unlimited Tennis Expires.
Monday	Sept	6	- Labor Day. Bass River Closed All Day. Golf & Tennis Open 8-Noon!
Tuesday	Aug	30	- Tournament Prep Evaluation Day, 3-7 pm
Sat-Sun	Sept	5-6	- USTA Tennis New England Junior Tournament. 10's & 12's Singles, level 7. Contact Sue Love.
Tuesday	Sept	7	- North Shore Tennis League Ladies Team Practices begin.
Tuesday	Sept	7	- Session 1 of our Junior Tennis Program begins. Details page 3.
Thursday	Sept	9	- North Shore Tennis League Team matches begin.
Saturday	Sept	19	- North Shore Tennis League Working Women Matches Begin.
Monday	Sept	13	- Contract Season Begins
Friday	Sept	17	- First of the season, Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday	Sept	18	- North Shore Junior League Matches Begin.
Saturday	Sept.	18	- North Shore Men's League Matches Begin.
Sunday	Sept.	26	- Fall Session of Sequel Singles Begins. See page 2.
Sunday	Sept.	19	- 7.5 and 8.5 Mixed Doubles season begins. See page 2
Saturday	Sept.	25	- Play with the Pros in our 4th annual Pro Am Event! Details below

Play with the Pros in our 4th Annual Pro Am!

We will be holding a **Pro Am** on Saturday, September 25th. Come join us starting at 5 pm for some doubles with North Shore Tennis Professionals. Each member will be paired up with a different North Shore Tennis Pro for several rounds of tennis. Come play with Bass River's Pros and other terrific Pros from the area! We will rotate everyone through to different courts, so you'll have the opportunity to play with a lot of different people. Afterwards, stay and enjoy some food and drink (BYOB). If you don't want to take on the Pros, come for the food and socialize. This is a great way to kick off the 2010-2011 indoor season. Sign up at the front desk by leaving your name, email and phone number. We will take names until September 18th and then draw names and 6 alternates. You will be notified a week before if you have a spot. The cost for the night is just \$40 per person which includes your food and tennis, just \$10 per person if you would like to come just to enjoy the food and camaraderie. This is for adults and all levels are welcome. It promises to be a great event!

Prime Time Tennis Contracts Available!

It is not too late to arrange for a 2010-2011 season tennis contract time. Play at the same time, on the same day, on the same court all season with your own tennis group. We have blocks available on several days of the week. Call our Office Manager, Cheryl LeDuc today to arrange your contract. Tennis contract season begins the week of September 13th.

Facilities Update

Over the summer we undertook a number of projects around the club in our continuing effort to keep Bass River a premier tennis facility. The usual top to bottom cleaning and scrubbing are evident. Courts are blown and scrubbed regularly. We also welcomed "The Tennis Closet" to Bass River. The Tennis Closet is a ladies tennis apparel store with the latest in the Nike clothing line. For the month of September, all Bass River members get 20% of all clothing purchases over \$25.00 (cannot be combined with ladies team uniforms). We are in the process of updating the ladies locker room. The 2 bathrooms next to the babysitting room have a fresh coat of paint, some updates and new fans. Our bulletin boards have a new look. We replaced all 112 ballasts and 336 light bulbs on courts 4 and 5. We still find the lighting quality to be less than ideal, but we have made every possible attempt to improve the situation. **BIG ANNOUNCEMENT: We completed the lighting project on courts 9 and 10. All the T-8 light fixtures on courts 9 and 10 have been replaced with much brighter T-5 fixtures.** If you have played on courts 6, 7 and 8, you know the difference between the T-5's and the T-8's. We are excited to bring this much needed improvement to the club. The babysitting room certainly has a new look. And while it may not seem like much to most members, we are finally replacing the boiler that heats the locker room and lobby areas. During this installation, we will add a separate zone for the locker rooms so that we can better control the temperature throughout the club. You may have noticed on cold days, the locker rooms are cold while the lobby is warm. In order to get the locker rooms up to temp, we would have to cook the lobby. We are proud to bring you these improvements and we hope they only enhance your tennis experience at the Bass River Tennis Club.

A New Babysitting Arrangement

With the arrival of the "Tennis Closet" the babysitting area has been cut in size. To enter babysitting, you have to go around the front desk near the entrance to courts 4 and 5. Have no fear, you will still find Gail at the club! New this season, Gail will have slightly different hours. To begin the season, Gail is available and on-site each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 to 1:00. Gail will also be available to come in any Monday or Tuesday for your child care needs. HOWEVER, Monday and Tuesday will be appointment. Please call the club at least 24 hours before in order to arrange your time. Gail will be happy to come in! As our season progresses, she may alter her schedule. As always you can reach Gail at the club and her voice mail, ext 20 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Sign up Today for In-House Sequel Singles

Tennis Director, Larry Lebatique will be heading up our Sequel Singles program beginning late September, early October. The first session will run until November. This is a great opportunity to get in some singles competition. There will try for 3 men's groups, 3.0, 3.5 and a 4.0 level. There will be 3 women's levels offered, 3.0 and 3.5 and 4.0. Other levels can be added upon request. Sign up on the bulletin board in the club lobby. Player's names will be posted on the board and contact information will be emailed to each participant. Then you arrange your own matches. Regular singles court rates apply. You must be a member of the Bass River Tennis Club to participate. Contact Larry for more information.

How About Some Mixed Doubles?

We will be offering **two 7.5 and one 8.5 North Shore Mixed Doubles** teams this year. Home matches are Sundays from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Away match times vary. Anyone who played last year will receive an informational email after Labor Day. If you are interested in joining, please forward your email to Mike at mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com. Mike will make sure you receive the information for the coming season. Matches start on Sept 19th.

Club Hours Effective September 7, 2010

Monday through Friday	7:00 a.m.	to	11:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	7:00 a.m.	to	9:00 p.m.

Book tennis time online!

Log on to our website, www.bassrivertennis.com, look for "book a court online now". Enter your email address and enter your password which initially will be your 4-digit membership number and the initials of your first and last names. (Your account may not yet be set up for online bookings if you joined the club after August of 2010. Simply contact Mike at the club and he can set you up in no time!) Of course you can always call our front desk to make reservations; that will never change. You will always get a real person answering our phones during regular operating hours, not a machine! That's what makes Bass River different from a lot of other clubs.



Racquet Tune-up Time

Henry Tiberio knows how to help you play better. He consults with the pros who know your game. Henry will "tailor" the string to your playing style. Quality, texture, gauge and tension of string are important considerations. Chances are it's time to tune-up your racquet as you prepare for the opportunity to show your contract buddies just how much your game has improved over the summer! It's amazing what a fresh set of strings can do. In most cases we can restring within 48 hours or less. We also offer a variety of new replacement grips, over grips, and dampeners. Bring your racquet in today and beat the rush!

Bass River Teams Head to Nationals

The club has had a remarkable run of teams headed to Nationals this year. With hopes that none are left off this list, in the Adult division, Ericka Bueno's 5.0 team, in the Senior division (playing out of Beverly Golf and Tennis) Cynthia Borghesani's 3.0 team, in the Super Senior division (also out of BG&T) Bruce Conway's 8.0 and Dolly Reilly's 7.0 team, in the Mixed division, Larry Lebatique's 9.0 team. It is just incredible that our club is sending so many players on to the Nationals. Look for results in an upcoming newsletter! Good luck to all players headed to various sites. Hit big!

Junior Tennis News

Our first **Junior Program** session of the 2010-2011 season begins the week of September 7th. Registrations are rolling in fast, so act now! Here are some highlights of the upcoming season:

- In order to promote more play, junior members will again receive 2 hours of **FREE COURT TIME** per month as part of their membership. This applies to junior-only members as well as juniors on family memberships. We encourage all junior members to take advantage of this exciting feature of their membership.
- Juniors who are 8 years old and under do need to take a membership this year. However, the membership is just \$10.00 for the entire year. Making all participants members will greatly enhance our registration process. This "Under 9" membership has all the privileges of membership except for the 2 hours of free tennis.
- Our Junior Development Program (JDP) is especially designed for Bass River's junior tennis enthusiast. Any player from beginner through intermediate will get plenty of instruction on the fundamentals. Classes are 60 minutes long and players can take 1 or 2 classes per week.
- Our Tournament Prep Program (TP) is for the more advanced player who really aspires to develop their skills. Classes are 90 minutes long and again, 1 or 2 classes can be taken weekly. An evaluation needs to be done for proper placement. Sign up now for the Tuesday, August 30th evaluation time.
- We will be running North Shore Junior Team again this season. Matches for boys and girls are held on Saturday afternoon at area clubs for age groups 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under and 18 and under.



Here to Serve You... Your 2010-2011 Bass River Tennis Club Staff

Your Business Operations Staff		Your Tennis Operations Staff	
Michael LaPierre		General Manager	
		Larry Lebatique	Director of Tennis
Cheryl LeDuc	Office Manager	Ed LeDuc	North Shore Team Manager & Tennis Professional
Maureen LaPierre	Front Desk Manager		
Gail Tardiff	Baby Sitting	Henry Tiberio	Seniors & Racquet Stringing
Billy Crusco	Facilities Manager	Susan Love	Tournament Director
Carlos Silva	Maintenance		
Erin Theriault	Events Coordinator & MSR	Rares Petritoi	Junior Program Coordinator
Ryan Farley	Member Service Representative	Jeff Goldberg	Tennis professional
Tami DeSantis	Member Service Representative	Haven Carr	Tennis professional
Kristine Ellis	Member Service Representative	Gregg Luongo	Tennis professional
Cate DiNitto	Member Service Representative	Anthony Russo	Tennis professional
Jeanette Bybee	Member Service Representative	Ken Ventimiglia	Tennis Professional
Donna Willwerth	Member Service Representative	Kevin Colozzi	Tennis professional

Bass River's Coaching Staff for 2010-2011

	Team	Coaches
Women	A Upper White	Ed LeDuc, Kevin Colozzi
	A Upper Green	Rares Petritoi, Larry Lebatique
	A1 Upper (positions 1-4)	Rares Petritoi, Gregg Luongo
	A1 Upper (positions 5-8)	Ed LeDuc, Gregg Luongo
	A Serena	Haven Carr, Gregg Luongo
	A Venus	Ed LeDuc, Haven Carr
	A1 Lower	Larry Lebatique, Michael LaPierre, Kevin Colozzi, Rares Petritoi
	B1 Upper	Anthony Russo, Rares Petritoi
	B1 Lower	Anthony Russo, Ken Ventimiglia
	Working Women I white	Ed LeDuc
	Working Women I green	Ed LeDuc
	Working Women II	Kevin Colozzi
	Men	A
A1		Ed LeDuc
B		Capt. Jason Miller
B1		Mark Greenberg/Anthony Russo
Co-ed	7.5 Mixed Doubles white	Larry Lebatique
Co-ed	7.5 Mixed Doubles green	Mike LaPierre
Co-ed	8.5 Mixed Doubles	Larry Lebatique
Girls	N.S. Juniors	Haven Carr, Gregg Luongo
Boys	N.S. Juniors	Anthony Russo, Kevin Colozzi

Henry at your service!

Always keep in mind that if you find yourself 1 short for a match, Henry Tiberio is available to fill in. Henry really enjoys playing with the members and, if you can give him a little notice, he would be happy to round out your group in a pinch. Watch out for his underhand serve. It's a killer!