

BASS RIVER BULLETIN

Bass River Tennis Club Newsletter

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Calendar of Events



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| Friday | March | 2 | - | Friday Night Doubles Social 7-9 p.m. |
| Saturday | March | 3 | - | "Ladies Night Out" Breast Cancer Tournament |
| Wednesday | March | 8 | - | USTA Captain's Meeting at Regis College in Weston |
| Sunday | March | 11 | - | 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 | 16 | - | USTA Junior Boys and Girls 12's & 14's level 6 |
| Sunday | March | 18 | | tournament. |
| Friday | March | 23 | - | Friday Night Doubles Social 7-9 p.m. |
| Sunday | March | 25 | - | The Lobsters come to Bass River. WTT Interclub play |
| Friday | March | 30 | - | Friday Night Doubles Social 7-9 p.m. |
| Sunday | April | 1 | - | Tennis Free All Day! |
| Sunday | April | 1 | - | Registrations close for Club Championships. See page 3 |
| Friday | April | 13 | - | Friday Night Doubles Social 7-9 p.m. |
| Friday | April | 27 | - | Friday Night Doubles Social 7-9 p.m. |

A "Ladies Night Out" to Fight Breast Cancer

On Saturday, March 3rd, Bass River hosted the 2nd annual "Ladies Night Out". The proceeds for the evening went to the ESSCO-MGH Breast Cancer Research Fund. It was a fun night of doubles with plenty of food and drinks after the tennis. So many terrific local businesses donated gift baskets, food and beverages, certificates and decorations for the event. Members bought raffle tickets by the arm length to help support the event. What a smashing success the night turned out to be. We more than doubled our donation to ESSCO from last year's event with gross proceeds at nearly \$7,000.00. Thanks for helping us make this a successful event! The Bass River Tennis Club wishes to thanks the following individuals and business for their generous contributions of food and drinks;

Mike LaChance, FGI Fridays, Henry's Catering, Henry's Market, Lynnfield Meats, Meat House in Beverly, Christina's Café, Martino's, Gingerbread House, Not Your Average

Joe's, Prinzi's, Alicia Vesprini, Heidi Kemery, Larry Lebatique, Woody's Liquors, Lisa Hutchinson (Market Basket)

We also want to thank the following for their generosity. A complete list of the winners for each of these auction items is posted at the club.

| Donator | Prize | Donator | Prize |
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| Erin Theriault | \$125 basket Lia Sophia | David Hughes | Autographed Nadal Photo |
| Mike LaChance | Red Sox Hendu Basket | | Autographed Novak Djokovic Photo |
| Rapid Liquors | Skinny Martini Basket | | Autographed Dustin Pedroia Photo |
| Bass River | Pink Basket | | Autographed Zdeno Chara Photo |
| Bass River | John Isner Basket | Red Rock Bistro | \$50 gift card |
| Haven Carr | 1 hr private lesson | Boston Lobsters | 2 WTT tickets opening night |
| Ros Brown | 1 hr private lesson | Baubles Jewelers | \$50 gift card |
| Jeff Goldberg | 1 hr private lesson | Mike LaChance | Pub Basket |
| Larry Lebatique | 1 hr private lesson | Tennis Closet | \$100 gift card |
| Kevin Colozzi | 1 hr private lesson | Dale Broach & TGIF | Mount Snow Lift Tickets |
| Gregg Luongo | 1 hr private lesson | Dale Broach & TGIF | \$50 TGIF gift card |
| Ed LeDuc | 1 hr private lesson | Jill Atherton | Potted flower arrangement |
| Anthony Russo | 1 hr private lesson | Lorraine Salter | Dark & Stormy Basket |
| Larry Lebatique | Racquet Stringing | Lisa Hutchinson | Bitchin' Wine basket |
| Gregg Luongo | Racquet Stringing | Janet Oliver | Rhinestone T-shirt |
| Donatello's | \$75 gift card | Nancy Heffron | \$700 wine basket |
| Morgan Jewelers | \$100 Jewelry Gift Card | | |

A New Billing System at Bass River

As we have announced in a couple of the club-wide emails, we are in the process of switching our court booking and club management systems over to an all-in-one solution. Our highest hopes are that you will never know we did it...a seamless integration. There are a few things we will ask of you as the switchover takes place, and going forward. Please, all our members and their guests, stop at the front desk and check-in. This has always been our policy, so nothing new. We just want to get you back in the habit. A member check-in is vital to controlling the property and greatly cuts down on employee errors. For those of you who use the "online" court booking feature, that will be down for some period of time. It will return as soon as we're able to bring it back. As always, you can call the club or stop by the front desk to book your court time. By the way, if you've not received the email notifications about this or other Bass River

happenings, stop by the front desk and check your email address on file. We'd really like to have it.

Bass River to return to Beverly Golf & Tennis

The Bass River Tennis Club will again be back at the Beverly Gold and Tennis Club. The historic facility known to many as "The Shoe" has 10 clay courts stretching along McKay Street near the Cummings Center. This summer will mark the sixth season Bass River has run the clay courts and we are excited to be back again this year. 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 8th, 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 the ESSCO-MGH Breast Cancer Research Fund. Feeling lucky? Several teams have tried. Maybe you'll be the first to win?

Session 4 Junior Program Begins

Session 4 of our **Junior Program** begins on March 19th. Our current enrollees are automatically re-enrolled. Anyone who is not in this current session can sign-up on the open enrollment date, February 28th. If you are not currently in session 3, we are sorry that you cannot get in before the 28th. 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 12th. Check out all the details under the "Juniors" tab on our website, www.bassrivertennisclub.com.

Club Championships returns to Bass River By Larry Lebatique

Get ready for the Club Championships! Open only to Bass River members, we will offer men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles, mixed doubles. There is a one adult minimum per doubles team. No juniors permitted in the singles events, please. Matches will be played on a unique "flex" schedule. Court time for matches will be held aside in April but you can play your matches on your (and your opponents) schedule. Details on matches will be available as registrations come in. **Registrations close on April Fool's Day, 2012.** 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. We will assist you in finding a partner. Sign-up today! See any of the Pros for more details.



USTA Spring/Summer League 2012

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. We have posted some very important information on our website. Please go to 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 8th was 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. 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 a return of the indoor / outdoor spring session. From mid-May to mid-June we will have tennis lessons at the Beverly Golf and Tennis Club on McKay Street. We'll play on outdoor clay courts 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. This summer will be our fourth 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.



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