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BASS RIVER BULLETIN

Bass River Tennis Club Newsletter
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Calendar of Events

Friday,	October	3	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Sat.-Mon,	October	3-5	- USA Tennis New England Junior Boys & Girls 10s,14s,16s Singles Tournament. Contact Sue Love for info. suebassriver@yahoo.com .
Monday,	October	13	- Columbus Day, Club Open All Day with all Junior Programs On
Friday,	October	17	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Thursday,	October	23	- Café Diciannove Italian Restaurant Opens at Beverly Golf & Tennis Club! See page 4.
Friday,	October	31	- Happy Halloween!
Friday,	November	7	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Sunday,	November	2	- Daylight Saving Time Ends
Friday,	November	21	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Thursday,	November	27	- Happy Thanksgiving! Club Closed All Day
Friday,	November	23	- Club Open All Day, but no Junior Program
Friday,	December	5	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

From the Director, Larry Lebatique

I want to say hello and welcome back to Bass River. As the new Tennis Director, I am looking forward to meeting you and finding out a little about you and your tennis needs. It is exciting to be at Bass River and I have worked with a number of the current teaching staff. It is great to be reunited with some old friends and I look forward to making new ones. You can feel the “buzz” around this club and I’m confident our programs will grow and grow. The “word on the street” is that Bass River is the place to be when it comes to tennis. That is how I want it to be for years to come. My staff and I are looking forward to a fun and exciting year at Bass River. Please contact me with any questions or thoughts at the club or via email, llebatique@bassrivertennisclub.com.

Facilities Update

Billy Crusco, Facilities Manager

The club is in pretty solid shape, at least as much as a 35+ year old building can be. In the last few weeks, some of the court fans have begun to get louder. Since they are thirty feet in the air, getting to them for servicing is no easy feat. Our current plan is to rent a lift and diagnose each one. Whether it is belts, motors or bearings, we will order the necessary parts and make the repairs in the spring. There is no reason to put multiple courts out of commission now, only to turn off the fans in the next few weeks. The week of April school vacation is a good time to affect repairs and inconvenience the members as little as possible. This means that over the next week or 2, if we have a warm day, the courts may be a little warm. Dress accordingly and think cool!!!

Junior News from Junior Coordinator

Rares Petritoi

Our junior clinic program is now well under way. The JDP and Tournament Prep classes are filling to capacity, the Travel Team and in-house J.V. teams are running and our High Performance program has started. The High Performance (HP) program is a new addition to the club over the last season and we are pleased to see it develop. This select program pushes and tests some of the area's best players to their physical and mental limits. We will begin our High School match play over the next couple weeks. Be sure to check out the bulletin board for dates and times. For any Junior Program related question, please contact me at the club, or email me at rares@bassrivertennisclub.com.

Henry's Corner

Senior, Super Senior and Ultra Senior

Seniors, While playing competitive matches, narrow your thoughts to the shot at hand. The shot your opponent is making at the moment. It helps to anticipate what your return shot should be. **Super Seniors**, Keep playing competitive tennis, even as you lose mobility on the court! Most health experts agree that the effort we put into playing competitive tennis is a very important part of sustaining good health and a good life. **Ultra Seniors**, for us the benefits are obvious. While it is inevitable that we will be losing a tennis friend from time to time, we can gain new lasting ones. We should keep caring in our "social" matches. Affectionately, Henry Tiberio

Men's 3.0 - 4.0 Doubles League

Beginning in November, Bass River Tennis Professional Henry Tiberio will begin a men's 3.0-4.0 level doubles league. The kick-off is scheduled for November 1st. Matches will be played on Saturday morning from 8-9:30. If demand requires, additional match times will be used (12:30-2). The cost will be \$15.00 per match for Bass River members (balls included) and \$20.00 for non-members. **Bass River members have priority!** Interested players should sign-up on the bulletin board by the front desk or contact Henry for additional information. *This league is in lieu of USTA leagues that have been run in past years. Don't skip this only to find USTA is not happening this fall!*

North Shore 7.5 and 8.5 Mixed Doubles League

North Shore League Mixed Doubles teams have returned to the Bass River Tennis Club for another season. Contact Mike LaPierre, if you would like to play on our North Shore League 7.5 or 8.5 Mixed Doubles teams. Home matches are Sundays, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Away match times vary slightly. Call or email Mike today mlapierre@bassrivertennisclub.com.

Mix it up on Friday Nights! Come play the Friday Night Doubles Social!

Check the front of this newsletter for dates for our Friday Night Doubles Socials. They are held about every other Friday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ask any one of the Pros if you would like more information. Sign up on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

Men's B1 Team Practice

Although we don't have an official North Shore Men's B1 team this season, we are working on building one for 2009-2010. Please join us for a 3.0-level weekly practice every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Sign up on bulletin board and contact the instructor, Anthony Russo for further details. arusso@bassrivertennisclub.com.

What's The Latest?

Welcome back to all our members who have been away all summer. Be sure to check out the sign-ups on our bulletin board for the latest programs we offer. Here is some of what you will find:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Co-ed Adult Beginner Clinic	Mondays	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Anthony ext 30
Ed's Monday night round robin	Mondays	7-8:30 p.m.	Front desk
Co-ed Adult Advanced Beg Clinic	Tuesdays	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Anthony ext 30
Ed's Drill Group	Wednesdays	10-11:30 a.m.	Front desk
Men's B1 Team Practice	Wednesdays	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Anthony ext 30
Social Doubles Round Robin	Fridays	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Front desk
Beginner/Adv beginner Clinic	Friday	9:30-11 a.m.	Anthony ext 30

Billing Questions

You may be one of our members that enjoy using your Bass River in-house charging privilege and we are happy to make this service available to you.

If you have questions about your bill, please know that you may call the club 24/7, enter extension 13, and leave your question on Cheryl LeDuc's voice mail. She will be happy to research your concern and return your call the next business day. Of course, you are always welcome to call during her regular bookkeeping hours of Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Café Diciannove Opening October 23rd!

Join us at Beverly Golf & Tennis Club for Dinner!

There has been a lot of positive buzz and press about the new Italian restaurant opening at the Beverly Golf & Tennis Club, featuring their new chef, Joe Dias. It's called *Café Diciannove* (pronounced "deech-a-no-vay") and is scheduled to open on Thursday, October 23 serving dinner Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 5:00-9:00 p.m. in the Winslow Room of the clubhouse. We would like to offer to Bass River Tennis Club members a free appetizer with the purchase of an entree! Simply cut out this paragraph and present it to your server. Reservations accepted at 978-922-9072. We have plenty of free parking! Offer is good only thru November 29, 2008 and cannot be combined with other promotions. Just one coupon per table may be redeemed. Be sure to check us out!

Pro-Am Recap

On Saturday night, September 27th, Bass River held its 2nd annual Pro-Am night. It was a terrific success! Bass River's teaching staff (Anthony, Ed, Gregg, Haven, Jeff, Ken, Kevin, Larry and Mike) played in with 25 club members. We had an additional 12 teaching Pros from surrounding clubs join us for the fun. We are honored by their willingness to make the night so much fun for the membership. We even had club owner Manny Barros play in as one of the Pros. Watch out for his backhand down the line! For the members who came and played for 2 _ hours, and then settle into Joe Dias' wonderful cooking it was a special evening. Thanks to all the Pros, guest Pros and Bass River members who came by!



Some Reminders for Members and Guests:

- Please **do not bring coffee cups and open containers onto the courts**. They inevitably spill and stain the surface.
- Remember to wear **proper tennis shoes** that will not mark the courts.
- If you use rosin on your racquet grip, then please hold your racquet over the trash can before applying it. It is really difficult to sweep the residue off the courts.
- Your **guests** are welcome to play at Bass River for a \$10 per day guest fee. Our guest policy exists to protect your privileges as a member. Kindly register your guest upon arrival.

Guest Passes

Members who have paid their membership renewal in full receive a guest pass allowance to be used anytime from now until May 10, 2009. All passes are processed through our computer software system. Simply inform a Member Service Representative that you would like to use one of your free passes and the \$10 guest fee will be waived. Family memberships receive 3 passes per year, adult memberships receive 2 passes per year and junior memberships receive 1 pass per year.

