

BASS RIVER BULLETIN



Bass River Tennis Club Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

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| Sunday | Sept | 6 | - 2009 Summer Memberships and BRTC Unlimited Tennis Expires. |
| Monday | Sept | 7 | - Labor Day. Bass River Closed All Day. Golf & Tennis Open 8-Noon! |
| Tuesday | Sept | 1 | - Tournament Prep Evaluation Day, 3-7 pm |
| Fri-Sun | Sept | 4-6 | - USTA Tennis New England Junior Tournament. 10's & 12's Singles, level 7. Contact Sue Love. |
| Tuesday | Sept | 8 | - North Shore Tennis League Adult Team Practices begin. |
| Tuesday | Sept | 8 | - Session 1 of our Junior Tennis Program begins. Details page 3. |
| Wednesday | Sept | 9 | - North Shore Tennis League Team matches begin. |
| Saturday | Sept | 26 | - North Shore Tennis League Working Women Matches Begin. |
| Monday | Sept | 14 | - Contract Season Begins |
| Friday | Sept | 18 | - First of the season, Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Saturday | Sept | 12 | - North Shore Junior League Matches Begin. |
| Saturday | Sept. | 19 | - North Shore Men's League Matches Begin. |
| Sunday | Sept. | 27 | - Fall Session of Sequel Singles Begins. See page 2. |
| Sunday | Sept. | 27 | - 7.5 and 8.5 Mixed Doubles season begins. See page 2 |
| Saturday | Oct | 3 | - Play with the Pros in our 3rd annual Pro Am Event! Details below |

Play with the Pros in our 3rd Annual Pro Am!

We will be holding a **Pro Am** on Saturday, October 3rd. 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 great food prepared by Joe Dias from Café Diciannove. If you don't want to take on the Pros, come for the food and socialize (BYOB). This is a great way to kick off the 2009-2010 indoor season. Sign up at the front desk by leaving your name, email and phone number. We will take names until September 26th and then draw 20 names and 6 alternates. You will be notified a week before if you have a spot. The cost for the night is just \$35 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 2009-2010 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 15th.

Facilities Update

Over the summer we did some updating around the lobby area. By now you may have seen the new juice bar area installed in late August. This area is designed for comfort and a nice view of most of the courts. Home team matches are welcome to use this area for post-match food. Parents can sit and work on a laptop while the kids are in clinic. It will get plenty of use. On the technology end, we had video cameras installed on courts 9 and 10. They are a direct feed to the front desk, making it possible to see who is behind the green curtain. Courts can be viewed simultaneously or one at a time. The image can be displayed on the new flat screen televisions too. Parents can watch the kids play on 9 and 10 without sitting on the court. We can even record the on court action and send it off into cyberspace. Many thanks to Kevin Murphy, a Bass River member and Men's "A" team player, as well as John Federico of New England Sound Vision in Danvers. Kevin did all the carpentry work and installation. He worked tirelessly nights and weekends to build this for the club. John took care of all the technology needs for this project. His dedication to our club was incredible. These two are terrific people, great at what they do, and a pleasure to deal with. If you have a project that calls for exceptional work to be done, please let me know and I will be happy to put you in touch with them.

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 15. This is a great opportunity to get in some singles competition. There will be 2 men's groups, 3.5 and a 4.0 level. There will be 2 women's levels offered, 3.0 and 3.5. 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 **7.5 and 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. He will make sure you receive the information for the coming season. Matches start on Sept 27th.

Club Hours Effective September 8, 2009

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| 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 2009. 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!

Super Seniors Headed to Nationals

Congratulations to two teams from Bass River who are headed to the Super Senior Nationals next spring. The Ladies 7.0 team of Dolly Reilly, Captain; Cheryl O'Connor; Jane Heil; Jeanette Bybee; Sussi Danforth; Louise Huntoon; Beth Rogers; Mary Burns and Stephanie Gaskins are off to Surprise, Arizona in April. They will be joined by the 8.0 team of Una Harrington, Captain; Kathy Pierce, Stephanie Connolly, Alice Needham, Pat Fox, Jackie Eby, Laurie Manthorne, Gail Smith, Avis Murray, Sandy Lamy and Holly Chaplain. Good luck to all in Arizona! Other USTA "Adult" teams are also in the running for a Nationals run. Several of them are headed to the Sectional Championships in western Mass. Those results were not in at the time of this writing, so look for that in your October newsletter.

Junior Tennis News

Our first **Junior Program** session of the 2009-2010 season begins the week of September 8th. 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 8" 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, September 1st 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 2009-2010 Bass River Tennis Club Staff



| Your Business Operations Staff | | Your Tennis Operations Staff | |
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| Maggie Murphy | | Controller | |
| Michael LaPierre | | General Manager | |
| | | Larry Lebatique | Director of Tennis |
| Cheryl LeDuc | Office Manager | Ed LeDuc | North Shore Team Manager & Tennis Professional |
| Heather Osborn | Front Desk Manager | | |
| Gail Tardiff | Nursery Manager | Henry Tiberio | Seniors Manager |
| Billy Crusco | Facilities Manager | Susan Love | Tournament Director |
| Carlos Silva | Maintenance | | |
| Erin Theriault | Events Coordinator & MSR | Rares Petrtoi | 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 |
| Anna DiNitto | Member Service Representative | Kevin Colozzi | Tennis professional |

Bass River's Coaching Staff for 2009-2010

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

A Welcome Back in a New Role



Bass River welcomes back Erin Theriault. Erin was one of the Member Service Representatives in 2002 and 2004. We are delighted to have Erin back with us again. This year, Erin will be expanding her role in the club. She will be involved in running special events. Erin stands ready to work with our members on everything from children's birthday parties, company events, to retirement parties. If you have a special occasion coming up, why not consider a night of tennis, food, fun and music at the club. Contact Erin at the club 978 927-0102 ext. 19 or by email, etheriault@bassrivertennis.com. She can tailor your event to your needs and budget.



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!