

# BASS RIVER BULLETIN



## Bass River Tennis Club Newsletter

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### Calendar of Events

Sunday	Sept	3	- 2011 Summer Memberships and BRTC Unlimited Tennis Expires.
Sat-Sun	Sept	3-4	- USTA Tennis New England Junior Tournament. 10's & 12's Singles, level 7. Contact Mike LaPierre.
Monday	Sept	5	- Labor Day. Bass River Closed All Day. Golf & Tennis Open 8-Noon!
Tuesday	Sept	6	- North Shore Tennis League Ladies Team Practices begin.
Thursday	Sept	8	- Tournament Prep Evaluation Day, 3-7 pm
Thursday	Sept	8	- North Shore Tennis League Team matches begin.
Monday	Sept	12	- Session 1 of our Junior Tennis Program begins. Details page 3.
Monday	Sept	12	- Contract Season starts
Friday	Sept	16	- First of the season, Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday	Sept	17	- North Shore Junior League Matches Begin.
Saturday	Sept.	17	- North Shore Men's League Matches Begin.
Friday	Sept.	23	- Play with the Pros in our 5th annual Pro Am Event! Details below
Saturday	Sept	24	- North Shore Tennis League Working Women matches begin.
Sunday	Sept.	25	- Mixed Doubles season begins. See page 2
Sunday	Sept.	25	- Fall Session of Sequel Singles Begins. See page 2.

### Play with the Pros in our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pro Am!

We will be holding a **Pro Am** on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Come join us starting at 5 pm for some doubles with area Tennis Professionals. Each member will be paired up with a different Teaching Pro for several rounds of play. 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. 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 2011-2012 indoor season. Sign up at the front desk by leaving your name, email and phone number. We will take names until September 19<sup>th</sup> and then draw 30 names and 6 alternates. You will be notified the week before if you have a spot. The cost for the night is just \$35 per person which includes your food and tennis, just \$5 per person if you would like to come just to enjoy the food and camaraderie. Bass River will have a cash bar and this event is for adults. All levels are welcome. This is always a great event. Don't miss it!



## Bass River Welcomes 2 new staff instructors

The Bass River Tennis Club is proud to welcome two Pros to our teaching staff. One Pro is no stranger to Bass River. Rosalind Brown was a part-time instructor at Bass River back in 2008. We are thrilled to have her teaching skills and tennis experience back on staff. Lauren MacKay is our second new instructor. Lauren's name may be familiar to many. She is the Head men's and women's tennis coach at Endicott College and ran a High School Players tune-up camp last spring at Bass River. Both of these instructors have exceptional resumes both as players and as coaches. Please take a moment to read their bio's on our BRTC Staff page, <http://bassrivertennis.com/staff.html>. Bass River is blessed to have such a premier teaching staff!

## Prime Time Tennis Contracts Available!

It is not too late to arrange for a 2011-2012 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 12<sup>th</sup>.

## 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. We 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?

The North Shore mixed doubles league is changing its format this season. In the same way that the Working Women's divisions changed a few years ago, mixed will break from 2 divisions into 3. They will be called Mixed, I, II and III. Bass River will again compete in all the mixed divisions. We will carry 1 mixed I team, 2 of the mixed II teams and 1 of the mixed III teams. Here is an excerpt from the updated North Shore League rules to help better understand the levels.

*Leveling "guidelines" and player eligibility are as follows;*

- 1 *Mixed I - Male is "A" or "A-1" level player, Female is "A" level player*
- 2 *Mixed II - Male is "B" or "B-1" level player, Female is "A-1" or "Venus" player*
- 3 *Mixed III - Male is pre-team level, Female is "A-1 lower" or "B-1" level*

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](mailto:mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com). Mike will make sure you receive the information for the coming season. Matches start on Sept 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Club Hours Effective September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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](http://www.bassrivertennis.com), look for the "reserve a court" drop-down. 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 2011. 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.

## Nothing Short of Amazing Bass River Teams Head to Nationals

In the "end of season" recap for the North Shore Teams, we mentioned that Bass River competed in 18 different divisions (men's, women's mixed and juniors) and we made the playoffs in 14 of the 18 divisions. Hard to imagine anything could compare to that record of accomplishment. How about this...the club has had a remarkable run of teams headed to Nationals this year. During just one weekend at Beverly Golf and Tennis, we had 3 teams qualify to go next spring. Congratulations to Conway Felton and the 9.0 team. Teammates Bill Drake, George Deptula, Bill Busiek, George Ulrich, Laury Hammell and Bob McKinley are headed to Surprise, Arizona next April. Neil Whitehouse's 7.0 team is also headed west next spring. The team includes Dick Carr, George Hrabec, Larry Holtgrewe, Joe Maher, David Whitehouse and their tenacious leader Henry Tiberio. Finally, Captain Cynthia Borghesani and teammates Judy Schmid, Carolyn McPartlin, Muthe Limpaecher, Cheryl Connors, Charlotte Chane, Grace Cause, Dee Sordillo and Jill Lewis will be going to Arizona too! As if this were not enough, the next weekend at the Senior Sectionals in North Hampton, Kathy Pierce's team won the chance to go to nationals next spring too. Her team of Sue McGowan, Jeanette Bybee, Sandi Lamy, Cathy DeSalvo, Lorraine Salter, Justine Chamberlin, Elisabeth Foukal, Nancy Harbert and Maggie Murphy are off to Indian Wells in October. 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 2011-2012 season begins the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 \$25.00 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 Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2011-2012 Bass River Tennis Club Staff

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



## Bass River's Coaching Staff for 2011-2012

	<b>Team</b>	<b>Coaches</b>
Women	A Upper White	Ed LeDuc, Kevin Colozzi
	A Upper Green	Rares Petritoi, Lauren MacKay
	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	Lauren MacKay, Ros Brown, Kevin Colozzi, Rares Petritoi
	B1 Upper	Jeff Goldberg, Ros Brown
	B1 Lower	Jeff Goldberg, Larry Lebatique
		Working Women I white
	Working Women I green	Ed LeDuc
	Working Women II	Kevin Colozzi
Men	A	Rares Petritoi
	A1	Larry Lebatique
	B	Capt. Jason Miller
	B1	Mark Greenberg
Co-ed	Mixed Doubles I	Larry Lebatique
Co-ed	Mixed Doubles II white	Larry Lebatique
Co-ed	Mixed Doubles II green	Larry Lebatique
Co-ed	Mixed Doubles III	Larry Lebatique
Girls	N.S. Juniors	Haven Carr, Gregg Luongo
Boys	N.S. Juniors	Kevin Colozzi, Lauren MacKay