

# The Racquet Press



## WTCNCC

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### DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE:

Taya Dianna  
 Connie Krumm  
 Sue Shealy  
 Marie Parks



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### *From our President.....*

It has been a busy but enjoyable year for me as President. I want to thank the Board, Committee Members, and all of those who volunteered their help, for their support, because without it we wouldn't be able to sustain the many activities we offer to our members.

This year we changed the location of our Fall Banquet to The Terrace at Greenhill. Connie Krumm did a wonderful job putting together an evening filled with members catching-up, many great door prizes, a guest speaker from the Special Olympics and ended with a short meeting and the announcement of our new Board Members.

We continue to have great successes with the opportunities the club has to offer: Winter Team Tennis, Fun Day, Summer League and Summer Ladder, etc. Please check our web site for an up-date of these and other upcoming events at [WTCNCC.org](http://WTCNCC.org)

Over the summer and at the Banquet, we collected tennis items and clothing to donate to the Rodney Street Tennis Association. I personally had the pleasure of meeting and dropping off the donations to Harry Shur, Executive Director.

As my term comes to a close this year, I look back over the months of work, friendships and satisfying accomplishments for myself and WTC. Please support your new Board, Committee Members, and our club events, as this is part of what makes a club successful.

*Stay Active.....and ....Keep Smiling*

Gerry Succoso  
[tenisgerry@aol.com](mailto:tenisgerry@aol.com)

# Winter Team Tennis

Believe it or not, it's time to send deposits for 2006-2007 winter indoor tennis. Because the clubs do not commit to fees or times this early, but still want their deposits (really!), below are what we THINK we will have for court times, and an ESTIMATE of the costs. Contracts fill up fast, and it is First Come, First Served.

**Please send attached Winter Tennis Form and deposit check, payable to WTCNCC, before Feb. 15 to Cindy Beach at address shown on the application. The deposit amount is 50% of your cost for the season.** For example, if you want to reserve a spot for a full share for yourself and a partner for HIT1, your deposit is \$13/week x 2 people x 30 weeks x 50%, or \$390.00. The 50% balance will then be due in June. Times and fees will be confirmed before then. For your convenience, you may also submit your application and pay your deposit online. Just visit us at [www.wtcncc.org/cal\\_winter\\_tt.htm](http://www.wtcncc.org/cal_winter_tt.htm).

If you have questions regarding deposit amounts, please call the captain for the time slot, or Cindy Beach at 765-0160.

We apologize, but **WTCNCC annual dues payments CANNOT be combined with winter tennis payments** this year. You must be a WTCNCC member to play in these winter contracts. WTC membership runs March 1, 2006 to Feb 28, 2007 and is only \$20 – A Bargain! To pay your annual dues online, go to WTCNCC.org (this is a secure site).

These contracts are women's doubles. HIT4 and DNCC are round robins, so if you do not have a partner, you can sign up as an individual, and partners will be assigned on a rotating basis. If we can get 2 courts at the same time next year rather than consecutive times shown below for HIT4 and DNCC2, we will.

## AVAILABLE COURTS (FORECASTED)

Location Hockessin Indoor (HIT) Delaware National (DNCC)	Court Cost	Season	Estd. Cost/ pers/wk	Day	Time	USTA Level	Captain	# Courts (currently)
HIT-1	\$1530	Sept-April, 30 wks	\$12.75	Mon	11:30-1 or 1-2:30pm	3.5-4.0	Karen Mitchell 239-2515	5
HIT-2	\$1530	Sept-April, 30 wks	\$12.75	Wed	10-11:30am	3.5-4.0	Barbara Cook 994-4625	3
HIT-3	\$1800	Sept-April, 30 wks	\$15	Sat	2:30-4pm	3.5-4.0	Joan Schneikart 994-1965	3
HIT-4 Round Robin	\$1800	Sept-April, 30 wks	\$15	Sat	2:30-4 or 4-5:30pm	3.0-3.5	Sue Shealy 234-9756	2
DNCC-1	\$1700	Oct-April, 26 wks	\$16.35	Sat	4-5:30pm	3.0-3.5	Frances Oates 610-274-0357	1
DNCC-2 Round Robin	\$1700	Oct-April, 26 wks	\$16.35	Sat	2-3:30 or 3:30- 5pm	2.5-3.0	Nancy Beaudet 234-4376	2

**2006-2007 WINTER TEAM TENNIS APPLICATION**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

USTA Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Partner's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

USTA Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a separate sheet with the above information for additional partners.

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**League # desired** (circle one)

**Play Frequency desired** (circle one)

HIT1, Mon 11:30 to 1:00 or 1 to 2:30pm, 3.5- 4.0

HIT2, Weds 10:00 to 11:30am, 3.5- 4.0

Full Share (play once/week)

HIT3, Sat 2:30 to 4 pm, 3.5- 4.0

HIT4, Sat 2:30/4:00 or 4 to 5:30 pm, 3.0-3.5

Half Share (play every other week)

DNCC1, 4:00 to 5:30 pm, 3.0-3.5

DNCC2, 2:00 to 3:30 or 3:30 to 5 pm, 2.5

**Please send this application, and 50% deposit check payable to WTCNCC, to:**

Cindy Beach  
247 Weldin Ridge Rd  
Wilmington, DE 19803



## ***What's new?!***

Information is at your fingertips. WTCNCC offers a great web site! We work hard to give you every opportunity to be in the loop and on the court. If you haven't checked it out, now is a good time. The address is [www.WTCNCC.org](http://www.WTCNCC.org).

We had some unavoidable difficulty with our old address (WTCNCC.com). We hope to get this corrected and begin using the ".com" address soon. We'll keep you informed of progress on our web site. Until then, please bookmark the new address.  
[www.WTCNCC.ORG](http://www.WTCNCC.ORG).

Another good resource is the Middle States electronic newsletter. This biweekly e-newsletter has been growing steadily and contains upcoming events, news, profiles, member notices, special offers, and event wrap-ups.

Sign-up is simple: <http://www.middlestates.usta.com/newsletter/signup.sps>.

### **WTCNCC Commitment to Community Service**

WTCNCC members contributed tennis clothing, racquets and equipment to the Rodney Street Tennis Association. Their generosity will benefit less fortunate children in Delaware. Who knows....one of these children could become a great tennis player as a result of this small gesture.



Harry Shur – Rodney Street Tennis Association



Gerry Succoso, Past President  
Tricia Woodstock, President

# Congratulations to our New Officers!



## Thank you for a Job Well Done!

Sue Shealy –Taya Dianna – Sue Rescigna –  
Marie Parks – Jane Burslem – Connie Krumm  
(seated) Gerry Succoso – Tricia Woodstock



## 2006 Executive Committee

President: Tricia Woodstock  
VP/ President: Connie Krumm  
Treasurer: Sue Rescigna  
Secretary: Carolyn Dombrowski

## Directors at Large:

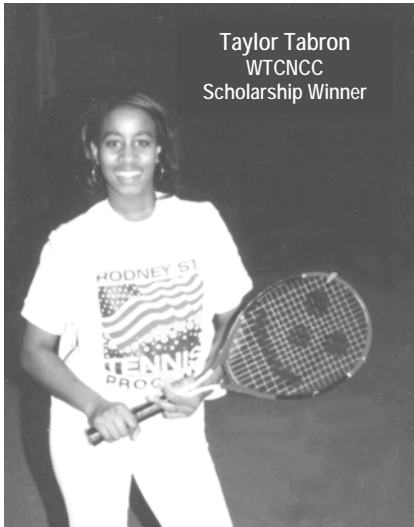
Taya Dianna  
Sue Shealy  
Jane Burslem  
Melissa Jackson

## 2006 Officers and Board

Carolyn Dombrowski – Taya Dianna –  
Sue Rescigna – Sue Shealy – Jane Burslem  
(seated) Connie Krumm – Tricia Woodstock



# WTCNCC Scholarship Program



Taylor Tabron  
WTCNCC  
Scholarship Winner

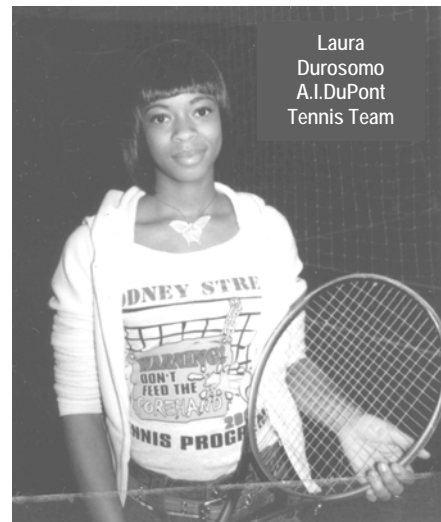


Shadae Hicks Sanford Tennis Team

WTCNCC is proud to present scholarships to these deserving young women. The program is designed to offer an opportunity to at-risk youth in New Castle County. Our scholarship program enables these children to attend clinics and hone their tennis skills. Equally important is the development of self confidence and self esteem that will last a lifetime.



Jasmin Tabron  
WTCNCC Scholarship Winner



Laura  
Durosomo  
A.I. DuPont  
Tennis Team

# WTCNCC Sponsors Special Olympics



Erin Bailey was our "Special Olympian" this year. Erin attended our Fall Banquet and gave a delightful talk. It was obvious that she (along with her fellow Olympians) appreciate our contributions to the Special Olympics. In addition to our monetary support, many of our members contribute their valuable time and effort to offer this opportunity to these wonderful kids.

## Attention.....ALL Members!!

1. Sometimes we need to contact our members quickly. It is very important to WTCNCC that all members are informed. Email is the fastest way to get a message to everyone when the situation is urgent or the timeline is short. Please send or update your email address to our membership chair, Taya (Cook) Dianna. Her email address is... [tayalc\\_218@yahoo.com](mailto:tayalc_218@yahoo.com). Thank you in advance for your cooperation. **Please write "WTCNCC" in the subject line.**
2. **New for 2006.....WTCNCC will be sending renewal reminders by mail. You may renew your membership by mail or online at [www.wtcncc.org/membership.htm](http://www.wtcncc.org/membership.htm).**



*We would like to thank Connie Krumm for arranging a wonderful (and delicious) Fall Banquet. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Thanks, Connie*

## **2005 Summer League**

**WTC member participation in the 2005 Summer League was exceptional. We had almost 70 participants this year. In total, over 400 points were earned which means our members were busy on the courts all summer. Prizes were awarded to the winners of each category.**



### **Congratulations to...**

**Women's Singles — 2.5**

**Women's Singles — 3.0**

**Women's Singles — 3.5**

**Women's Doubles — 3.0**

**Women's Doubles — 3.5**

**Becky DePorte**

**Cindee Porter**

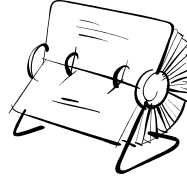
**Sue Shealy**

**Barb DeHaven/Maria Mann**

**Barbara Heringslack/Linda Loomis**

**And congratulations to all participants! WTCNCC is pleased to present this opportunity to all members. Many matches were very close with a lot of three setters and close scores. We are confident that the tennis was good and hope you enjoyed the experience thoroughly. We hope you are planning to play again next year.**

# New Service to WTC Members!



WTC will offer newsletter advertising for our members beginning with the first quarter issue.

Advertising in the WTCNCC Newsletter is a convenient, affordable way to bring your message to the tennis community and its supporters.

Rates are subject to change as membership increases. All advertising must be appropriate for all audiences. The Newsletter Editor, and when necessary, the President and the Board, will determine whether a proposed ad is acceptable. We reserve the right to decline requests to advertise in our newsletters. If you are interested in advertising, please send sample ad copy via email to Carolyn Dombrowski at [BenefitStrategies@comcast.net](mailto:BenefitStrategies@comcast.net). Please write "WTCNCC Newsletter" in the subject line so that I could differentiate your email from junk mail. All images should be in .bmp, .gif, or .jpeg format.

You must be a WTCNCC member to advertise. We are only accepting ads in the size of a business card or a quarter of a page at this time. Our current rate for advertising includes all newsletters published during the calendar year (2006). There are typically four issues published per year.

Business Card - \$30.00 per year

Quarter Page - \$40.00 per year

Please send your advertisements no later than January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

## Fun Day 2006

Plan to attend Fun Day this year! Mini clinics offered by local Pros are great fun followed by a round robin tournament. Lunch is served and there is always a nice selection of door prizes. Best of all, we enjoy our tennis loving friends for a rewarding afternoon.

# Women's Tennis Club of New Castle County

## Membership Application

Annual membership fee: \$20.00 (March 1<sup>st</sup> through February 29<sup>th</sup>)

Check One:  New Member  Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_  USTA  Self Rated

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

☺ Are you interested in volunteering to assist in club activities?  Yes  No

Make check payable to "WTCNCC". Mail application and check to:  
Taya Dianna, 802 Elizabeth Ave., Wilmington, DE 19809 **Questions?** Call Taya at 302-765-9977.  
For your convenience, you may also submit your application and pay your dues online. Just visit us at  
[www.wtcncc.org/membership.htm](http://www.wtcncc.org/membership.htm).

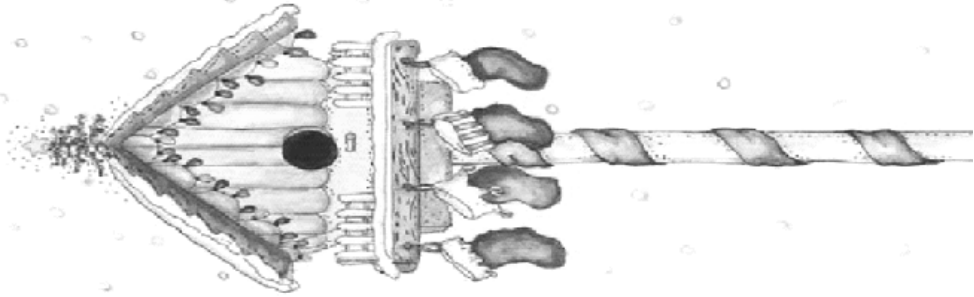
### BENEFITS YOUR WTCNCC MEMBERSHIP BRINGS TO YOU

*As a member of the Women's Tennis Club, you join 250+ other tennis-minded women in accessing activities, services and networking opportunities. Below are just some benefits available to WTC members.*

- **Winter Team Tennis:** Indoor contracts and round robin play (2.5 to 4.0). Players grouped by skill level plus you save a minimum of \$65 each year (clubs waive membership fees for WTCNCC members).
- **Fun Day:** A long-standing tradition combining several hours of clinics conducted by local pros, al fresco lunch and fun court time with fellow members. Held in the spring of each year, Fun Day provides a great season-opening skill refresher, plus networking to meet other players. Fun Day is free to WTC members and their guests.
- **WTC Directory, Newsletters:** The directory is published annually (after March 1<sup>st</sup> renewal date). You will receive four newsletters throughout the year. Newsletters include club news, event reminders sign-ups, new member updates, and community happenings. Looking for a sub or partner? Phone, email, and USTA level is listed so it's a great tennis resource for you.
- **Website:** Log on to our new site. Check out our frequently updated calendar of events at **WWW.WTCNCC.org**
- **Winter Fling:** New event.... Great fun / low cost.... This is a mixed doubles social held at a local indoor facility. Invite your favorite tennis loving friends ( men and women) for a fun night of tennis, good food and beverages.
  - **Fall Tournament**
  - **Summer Singles & Doubles Ladders**
  - **Annual Banquet**
  - **US Open Trip (minimum required)**
  - **WTCNCC Smash Night**
  - **New Initiatives to be announced!**



Wishing you and yours the  
happiest of holidays!



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