

The Racquet Press



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From our President.....

The Women's Tennis Club of New Castle County was formed on August 17, 1977. We have existed for over 28 years. Isn't that impressive? All of our members should be proud of themselves for this accomplishment. So the question is, how do we continue to be successful? The key strategy for our continued success and growth lies in your hands: our volunteers.

We have quite a few positions currently open and a list of them is included with this Newsletter. Many of our members look forward to our standing yearly events, such as Fun Day (be sure to mark your calendars for May 6th), Summer League, etc. To continue offering these events as we have done so well in the past, we do need your help.

As we enter this season of new beginnings, with a new calendar year, we are looking at offering new activities. Again, we cannot do this without your assistance. We need your thoughts and ideas, and it is my hope that many of our members will eagerly step up to the 'net' with suggestions, ideas or just to simply volunteer.

If you are interested in volunteering or if you just want to make a suggestion, please contact any of our Board or Committee members.

I look forward to seeing you all on the courts!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Women's Tennis Club of New Castle County is in need of volunteers. Our scope of activities and the size of our membership roster continue to grow, and this is how we would like to keep it. In order for our club to continue offering great events, we need your assistance, and we encourage you to get involved.



These are the positions that are currently open:

Fun Day Committee

Volunteers are needed immediately as this event is right around the corner!

Two (2) people are needed. The location has already been secured for May 6, 2006, from 9am to 2pm at the Delaware Tennis Center in Bellevue State Park. Duties include finding a caterer, keeping the roster, contacting the tennis pros for clinics and supervising the Round Robin. We have seasoned members to assist you in the process.

Banquet Committee

One (1) person is needed to work with the Committee Chairperson (Connie Krumm) for this year's Fall Banquet, generally held in October. Duties include securing a venue, keeping the roster, and acquiring door prizes, etc. This person will be groomed to become the Banquet Committee Chairperson for 2007.

US Open Bus Trip Committee

One (1) person is needed to assist Felicia Jones-Sheffield in coordinating this event. Duties include getting estimates from area transportation services and prices on US Open tickets, as well as promoting the event to Club membership and the general public.

Membership Committee

Two (2) people are needed to work with the Committee Chairperson (Taya Dianna). Duties will include assisting with assembly and mailing of Membership Directories for new members, as well as updated directories for existing members. Committee members may also be called upon to solicit new membership and/or remind former members to sign up!

Historian

One (1) person is needed. The historian is responsible for keeping the records for the WTCNCC. We are looking for an organized person with a little bit of computer knowledge. To keep bulk to a minimum, we need someone who is able to scan documents and save files to a CD.

Volunteers are an integral part of the Women's Tennis Club. Over 20 people volunteer their time and talents each year, providing vital assistance wherever needed. We have close to 300 members and would like to see more faces in the foreground.

We will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have, about any of the positions. Please feel free to contact Taya Diana at taya@wtcncc.org with your inquiries. Thank you and we look forward to working with you. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

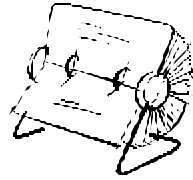
What's new?!

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.

We had some unavoidable difficulty with our old web 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

**Attention
ALL
Members!!**

Sometimes we need to
contact our members



Member Networking Section

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MONTHLY PAYMENT TABLE - PER \$1,000 OF LOAN 30 YEAR AMORTIZATION

Rate %	6.0%	6.5%	7.0%	7.5%	8.0%	8.5%	9.0%
Payment	\$6.00	\$6.33	\$6.65	\$6.99	\$7.34	\$7.69	\$8.05
Rate %	9.5%	10.0%	10.5%	11.0%	11.5%	12.0%	12.5%
Payment	\$8.41	\$8.78	\$9.17	\$9.53	\$9.91	\$10.29	\$10.68

15 YEAR AMORTIZATION

Rate %	6.0%	6.5%	7.0%	7.5%	8.0%	8.5%	9.0%
Payment	\$8.44	\$8.72	\$8.99	\$9.28	\$9.58	\$9.85	\$10.15
Rate %	9.5%	10.0%	10.5%	11.0%	11.5%	12.0%	12.5%
Payment	\$10.45	\$10.75	\$11.06	\$11.37	\$11.69	\$12.01	\$12.17

EXAMPLE: \$120,000 loan amount @ 7.5% for 30 years
 $\$120,000 \div 1000 = 120 \times \$6.99 = \$838.80$ per month, principal & interest

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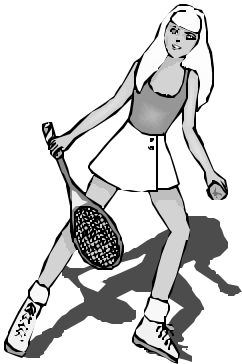
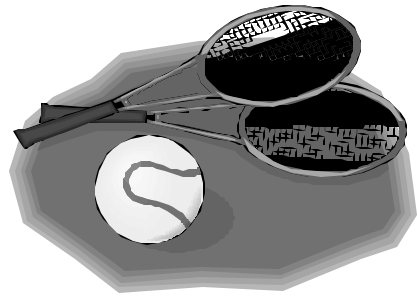
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Fun Day 2006

**Delaware Tennis Center
Bellevue State Park
Saturday, May 6th
9:00 am to 2:00 pm**



- Drills to Sharpen Your Game
Pros: Licky Randolph, Jim Flesch, Ben Thomas, and Joe Dombrowski
- Mini Doubles Tournament
- Membership Meeting
- Door Prizes
- Lunch
- Come for all day or just part of the day!



Rain or Shine!! In case of rain, the event will be held at:

Hockessin Indoor Tennis
4101 Newport Gap Pike

*Check your email and/or the web site if
weather looks questionable www.wtcncc.org*

**Sponsored by the Women's Tennis Club of New Castle County
Fun Day is FREE to all members and prospective new members.**

Free of Charge

Invite a Friend!

Introduce a New Member to WTC

Registration Required

Call or email Taya Dianna at

wtcncc@yahoo.com or 302-765-9977

**Volunteers are needed to assist with planning this event!
Contact Taya as soon as possible to help with Fun Day 2006.**

A delicious lunch will be prepared and professional instructors will provide tennis instruction.
Sometimes unexpected events make it necessary to change plans.
If you make a reservation and cannot attend, please notify us as soon as possible.



World TeamTennis Recreational Spring Kick-Off Mixer/Tournament -- April 22 to 23, Noon – 6pm

Delaware Tennis Center at Bellevue State Park, Wilmington, DE
 Deadline for entries Monday, April 10, 2006



Please cut-off and mail with payment \$25 (check made out to Alison Moran or Taya Dianna)
or register and pay at <http://www.wtt.com/recleague/play.asp>

Mail to: Play WTT-DELAWARE1411 Athens Road, Wilmington, DE 19803

Contact: Taya Dianna or Alison Moran playwtt@comcast.net

Name: _____ M or F Rating: _____ Is this a USTA rating?
 Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____
 Email(s): _____

Level (circle one): Beginning (2.5-3.0) Intermediate (3.0-3.5) or Advanced (4.0-4.5)

I AM INTERESTED IN (circle all that apply):

- Captain a Team (Captains to receive incentives) Part of a Team (Please specify team) Need a Team

Women's Tennis Club of New Castle County

Membership Application

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

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

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 1st 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!