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Letter from the President

Since our last newsletter, we have been quite busy. There have been so many events and so many people to thank. Here are some of the highlights:

- Fun Day – It was our first event of the year, and what a successful start we had. We had sunny outdoor tennis, good food, seeing old friends and meeting new friends. Great big thanks to all who volunteered to make this yearly event successful.
- Summer League – The league has been truly grown. We are very grateful for your participation.
- Winter tennis: – This is our most popular activity. Thank you for making this activity successful.
- 2010 US Open: – Join us for an exciting trip to the USTA'S National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, New York on August 30. This is your chance to be at opening day of the final Grand Slam of the year and see all the pros in action!

So Ladies, I would like to hear from you! Contact me at tanya_djanegara@yahoo.com.

- I would like to hear your ideas on how we can make WTC work for you.
- I would like to hear what new activities you would like to see implemented.
- I would like to hear what we could do to get you more involved.
- I would like to hear what we could do to increase our membership

Thank you again for your support of WTCNCC!

Tanya Djanegara

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US Open Bus Trip

By Parthenia Gardner

The Women's Tennis Club of New Castle County is set to embark on another exciting trip to the 2010 US Open at the USTA'S National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, New York. What a thrill to be at the final Grand Slam of the year and see all the pros in action! The trip is planned for August 30th.

Have fun Ladies!



2010 Summer Tennis League

By Barbara Heringslack

The WTC Summer League has just gotten started with a very good response. We have three divisions in the Singles: 2.5, 3.0, and 3.5/4.0. And two doubles divisions: 3.0 and 3.5/4.0. The total number of women involved is over 100 this season. Several of the divisions had to be put into two groups because of the large numbers.

The summer league is designed to give our members some extra playing time under less competitive circumstances than USTA matches. Participants are placed into groups according to their ratings and given the contact information for their opponents. They then arrange their own matches to the convenience of all involved. Scores are emailed to the scorekeeper and winners of the different divisions are acknowledged at the end of the season social that we have. It's a fun way to play more matches in a relaxed setting.



Turkey Day Challenge

(Annual Round Robin)

Saturday, 11/20

Brandywine Racquet Club

Registration starts @ 5:00. Play starts at
5:30 and goes to 7:30

\$25 for Members

\$35 for non Members

Light meal served

BYOB

Fun Day A Success!

By Diane Treacy

We had an unseasonably hot Fun Day this year on May 1 at the DuPont Country Club. Everyone enjoyed the day, and there were many compliments about how the country club was ideally suited to our event. Prizes from local organizations added enjoyment to the event. A special thanks to Larry Hampton, Tennis Director at the club, who organized the clinics and round robins.

The Board has voted to hold Fun Day at the club again next year. Check out some great pictures from this year's event!



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.

- **Website:** *Check out our frequently updated calendar of events at www.wtcncc.org*
 - **Winter Team Tennis:** *Indoor contracts and round robin play (3.0 to 4.0) begins in the fall and ends in late spring. Doubles only on Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's. Players are grouped by skill level and you play a variety of players each week. The tennis contracts are played at 3 different clubs (Hockessin Indoor, Elkton Indoor and Brandywine Racquet Club). Please visit the WTC website for more info or email Cindy Beach at cbeach7777@aol.com.*
 - **Summer League [Singles/Doubles]:** *The Summer League is designed to provide a means for members to play on a regular basis throughout the summer. It also is an excellent way to meet other members of the club. The main objective of the Summer League is to promote tennis play particularly for those who do not wish for the competitiveness of the ladder.*
 - **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 WTCNCC members and their guests.*
 - **WTC Directory:** *The directory is published annually (after March 1st renewal date) listings for each member including phone, email and USTA level. Looking for a sub or partner at your USTA level? Here is a great tennis resource for you.*
 - **WTC Newsletters:** *You will receive four newsletters throughout the year. Newsletters include club news, event reminders sign-ups, new member updates, and community happenings.*
- *Tennis party*
 - *Special Olympics*
 - *US Open Trip (minimum required)*
 - *New Initiatives to be announced.*

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Membership Coordinator, Lynette Aster at 302 475 2748 or email her at lynette610@verizon.net.

Membership Application

Annual membership fee: \$25.00 (March 1st through February 29th)

Check One: New Member Renewal

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

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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: WTCNCC membership, attn: Lynette Aster, 610 Seabury Dr, Wilmington, DE 19810. For your convenience, you may also submit your application and pay your dues online. Just visit us at www.wtcncc.org/membership.htm. **Questions??** Contact our Membership Coordinator, Lynette at 302 475 2748