

LPTC NEWSLETTER -2009

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President's Message – 98th Season



Welcome new and returning members. It's time to kick up your heels, focus on fitness, check your racquets and make sure your tennis shoes and whites are ready.

Don't forget your shoe tags which have been included in your newsletter.

Please always check our website, clubhouse bulletin board and with team captains for changes.

OPENING DAY May 2nd, 2009 will begin at 8:00 am for Juniors and 2:00 pm for Adults. Rain date is May 3rd.

Our celebration will include flowers, balloons, music, a fabulous bar-b-cue and shouts of hooray as we finally have a new roof.

Bring a little cash for our 50/50 draw and enjoy a fun filled round robin with prizes. Our 'Orientation Committee' will be on hand to assist with any questions.

The executive has worked diligently over the winter months to improve the club's services. The interior is enhanced with newly upholstered furniture. The executive has also added new locks and created a new timed tag board system. The court lights have been replaced, while the 'Best in Toronto' clay courts will continue to impress under Ed Durham's impeccable management.

Many thanks to Dennis Ing for managing our budget and thank you Brian Wall for returning as club monitor.

Joan Longley Novak, 416-785-7545
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Membership

Our 2009 membership numbers are excellent. We still have a limited number of adult and junior vacancies but they are disappearing fast. Once again this year, we expect a full membership. (There will probably be no half-season memberships.)

We are pleased to report that our online registration system has been further improved. For your convenience, we have now added a password/tag no. recovery facility. As a result the LPTC online registration is much more user friendly.

On **Opening Day, May 2nd**, if you do not see your name tag up on the tag board, it is probably because you did not sign and date the indemnity statement on your application form. Completing the application form is part of the process of LPTC meeting various insurance and city permit requirements. I will be at the club on opening day and will bring the unsigned application forms with me. Please contact me at that time and we can complete your registration process. If you are not at the club on opening day, I will leave the unsigned application forms on the bulletin board. If your tag is not on the board, check these applications to see if yours is among them. If it is, please sign and date your form and put it in the slot on the top of the membership box. I will add your name tag to the tag board as soon as I have the signed and dated form.

Molly Greenwood, Membership Director, 416-781-2606,
membership@lawrenceparktennisclub.ca

Junior Programmes

We are looking forward to another exciting season of junior tennis commencing at **8:00 AM on Opening Day on May 2nd**. (Rain date is May 3rd.) We will have last year's coaches back and expect to have 10 kids from Children's Aid joining the Programme at no cost. Donations of light racquets, whites and shoes are welcome. The Little Party Shoppe continues as our sponsor and is also co-ordinating acceptance of the donations at 2566 Yonge Street. Once this season's hotshots are all signed up, they and their parents will receive e-mails providing more background on the lesson schedule and other activities. See you all soon.

The Junior hours plus lesson times are:

Junior Hours:	4 - 6 PM	Weekdays (all summer)
	9 AM - Noon	Saturdays (all summer)
Junior Lessons:	included in fees; held during May & June -Saturdays only in Sep	
	Mon, Tues, Wed (subject to enrolment) and Thurs	
	4-5pm	Beginner/Intermediate
	5-6pm	Intermediate/Advanced
	Saturdays:	8-9, 9-10am Beginner/Intermediate
		10-11am Intermediate/Advanced

ONE weekday lesson (May/June) **PLUS** a Saturday morning session each week

Des Layland, Junior Programme Director, 416-318-5318

Games Chair –Anita Strauss

Lawrence Park Tennis Club continues to offer fun and competitive events throughout the season. Join us on **Opening Day, May 2nd at 2:00 PM** (rain date will be May 3rd) for a fun-filled Round Robin and a delicious BBQ. For those who want to refresh their skills early in the season, we offer **tennis clinics** twice a week for two weeks with the club's pro. Later in May, you can join in the **Ladies' Round Robin** with light refreshments, and at the beginning of June, we'll have the **Men's Round Robin** also with light refreshments. **Check the Adult Schedule of Events** for these, other Round Robins and Social Events throughout the season. Besides the various competitive teams at L.P.T.C. (which are described below), we would like to remind all members to hone their skills in preparation for our Club Tournament in September. This year, in the hopes of encouraging more players to participate, we will have "A", "B" and "C" draws.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE TEAMS

LPTC has two **Community League Teams**. BOTH ARE "A" TEAMS IN THE SAME LEAGUE but in order to distinguish between the teams, Linda Ondrack's team (co-captained by Joe Novak) will be identified as A-1, and Gerti Weiss's team (co-captained by Gerhard Weiss) will be identified as A-2. Tryouts for these teams will be for two weeks, commencing **Sunday, May 3rd**, with Linda's team at 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., and Gerti's team at 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. On the second week, each team's tryout times will alternate. Subsequently, practices for the Community League teams will alternate each week. Please note that because we do not have a court monitor to groom the courts on Sundays, the team practicing at the later time each week, will be expected to groom the courts at the end of their practice. You can consider this expectation as the cost of having this court time for the team's exclusive use. **Matches** are held every Wednesday from May 20th to July 17th commencing at 6:30 p.m., with the two teams alternating between home and away games. The **schedules** will be **posted** in the clubhouse. Community League plays Ladies Singles, Men's Singles, Ladies Doubles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles matches.

There are two ladies daytime teams. The **N.Y.T.A. Ladies A-1 Team** plays on **Mondays** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. from May 4th to the end of July. Nancy Miles is the team captain. You can contact her at 416-421-1982 if you are an interested A player. There are no formal tryouts or practices. Please check inside the clubhouse for the **posted schedule of matches**, and for morning players, please note that the courts will be available for away matches.

The **Toronto Ladies Tennis League B-2 Team** is captained by Ellen Peers. Matches are played on **Wednesday** mornings from May 6th to June 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You can contact Ellen at 416-489-0090 if you are interested in playing on this team. Tryouts and practices will be at Davisville Tennis Club (before our club opens) on Mondays April 20th and 27th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. After the club opens, practices will be on Mondays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at LPTC starting on May 4th. Please check inside the clubhouse for the **posted schedule of matches**, and again, for morning players, please note that the courts will be available for away matches.

Please be aware that the LPTC website may not contain the most updated information/changes. Contact the captains or check the clubhouse bulletin board for updates.

2009 ADULT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Opening Day Round Robin and BBQ (Theme: Let's Raise the Roof)		Saturday, May 2nd 2 p.m.
Tennis Clinics \$25.00 for 4 lessons		<u>Rain date:</u> Sunday, May 3rd Tuesday and Thursday May 5th and May 7th 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
		Tuesday and Thursday May 12th and May 14th
<u>Rain dates:</u>		Tuesday and Thursday May 19th and May 21st Tuesday, May 26th 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Ladies Round Robin (with light refreshments)		
Men's Round Robin (with light refreshments)		Tuesday, June 2nd 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Social Barbeque Supper (Theme: Back to the 60's)		Saturday, June 6th @ 6:30 p.m.
<u>Rain date:</u>		Sunday, June 7th
Strawberry Social and Round Robin		Saturday, July 4th 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
<u>Rain Date:</u>		Sunday, July 5th
Mid-season Round Robin (Theme: Candlelight supper)		Saturday, August 8th 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
		6:30 p.m.
<u>Rain date:</u>		Sunday, August 9th
Club Tournament	Singles	Thursday, September 3rd to Sunday, September 6th
	Doubles	Thursday, September 10th to Sunday, September 13th
	Mixed	Thursday, September 17th to Sunday, September 20th
End of Season Round Robin		Saturday, October 10th 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Followed by Tournament Dinner and presentation of tournament winners		6:30 p.m.
<u>Rain date:</u>		Sunday, October 11th
Elegant Tea and <u>Annual General Meeting</u>		Sunday, October 18th 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Social Activities

This year, our opening BBQ (**Let's Raise the Roof**) is in honour of the new clubhouse roof. The next major social event is the "**Back to the 60's**" BBQ in June in honour of all those aging baby boomers who spent so much time getting the new roof. O.K. – enough about the roof but don't forget the **Strawberry Social** in early July and the **Candlelight Supper** (not to outdo Mrs. Bucket) in August. To wind up we will have our **End of the Season Tournament Dinner**. Last - but certainly not least – will be our **Elegant Tea at the Annual General Meeting**.

We hope you enjoy these planned social events this year and all we ask is that you sign up on the bulletin board or phone or e-mail if you plan to attend (and why shouldn't you?). **There is no charge if you sign up.** If you do not sign up - but show up - you may have to resort to table scraps!

To add to the fun this year, we have discovered some talented LPTC members who have volunteered to entertain us. Stay tuned!!

Social Chair – Ellen Peers (416-489-0090)

Communications

Our 2009 LPTC advertising campaign included an ad in the North Toronto Post. To further generate interest in our club, LPTC post cards and posters were distributed throughout Lawrence Park and surrounding communities.

Our President, Joan Novak assisted some of last year's members with their on line registration and contacted the members who do not use computers. Due to our diligent efforts and your co-operation, our membership numbers are bordering on capacity.

50/50 Draws:

At each social event during the playing season, starting with our **Opening Day on May 2nd** a 50/50 draw will be held; a win/win situation! The lucky winner receives 50% of the cash collected and the club retains the balance. Please remember to bring money and get involved in a good cause for the future of our great club! One ticket \$2, three for \$5.

Sponsors:

We need to continue to attract sponsors and we would appreciate any of our members who have potential connections to contact me with any referrals. We hope our members will support our generous sponsors, using their products and services, as it will benefit our club both now and in the future.

Communications Director, Gwyneth Sutherland, 416-932-0896

May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 <u>Opening Day</u> Juniors 8 AM – noon Adults 2 PM Round Robin and BBQ <u>Rain Date</u> May 3
3 Com League Tryouts 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	4 NYTA Ladies 9:30 AM-12:30 PM TLTL 1-3 PM - Practice Juniors 4-6 PM	5 Juniors 4-6 PM Adult Clinics 6:30-7:30 PM	6 TLTL 10 AM - 12:30 PM Juniors 4-6 PM	7 Juniors 4-6 PM Adult Clinics 6:30-7:30 PM	8 Juniors 4-6 PM	9 Juniors 8 AM – 12 noon Family(Adult/Inter/Jnr) 1 – 6PM 6:30-11 PM
10 Com League Tryouts 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	11 NYTA Ladies 9:30 AM-12:30 PM TLTL 1-3 PM - Practice Juniors 4-6 PM	12 Juniors 4-6 PM Adult Clinics 6:30-7:30 PM	13 TLTL 10 AM - 12:30 PM Juniors 4-6 PM	14 Juniors 4-6 PM Adult Clinics 6:30-7:30 PM	15 Juniors 4-6 PM	16 Juniors 8 AM – 12 noon Family(Adult/Inter/Jnr) 1 – 6PM 6:30-11 PM
17 Com League Practice 10 AM-1 PM	18 NYTA Ladies 9:30 AM-12:30 PM TLTL 1-3 PM - Practice Juniors 4-6 PM	19 <u>Rain Date</u> Adult Clinics 6:30-7:30 PM	20 TLTL 10 AM - 12:30 PM Juniors 4-6 PM Com League 6:30-8:30 PM	21 Juniors 4-6 PM <u>Rain Date</u> Adult Clinics 6:30-7:30 PM	22 Juniors 4-6 PM	23 Juniors 8 AM -12 noon Family(Adult/Inter/Jnr) 1 – 6PM 6:30-11 PM
24 Com League Practice 10 AM-1 PM	25 NYTA Ladies 9:30 AM-12:30 PM TLTL 1-3 PM - Practice Juniors 4-6 PM	26 Juniors 4-6 PM Ladies Round Robin 7-9 PM	27 TLTL 10 AM - 12:30 PM Juniors 4-6 PM Com League 6:30-8:30 PM	28 Juniors 4-6 PM	29 Juniors 4-6 PM	30 Juniors 8 AM -12 noon Family(Adult/Inter/Jnr) 1 – 6PM 6:30-11 PM
31 Com League Practice 10 AM-1 PM						

JUNE 2009

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	1 NYTA Ladies 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM TLTL 1-3 PM – Practice Juniors 4-6 PM	2 Juniors 4-6 PM Men's Round Robin 7-9 PM	3 TLTL 10 AM – 12:30 PM Juniors 4-6 PM Com League 6:30-8:30 PM	4 Juniors 4-6 PM	5 Juniors 4- 6 PM	6 Juniors 8 AM -12 noon "Back to the 60's BBQ – 6:30 PM <u>Rain Date</u> – June 7
7 Com League Practice 10 AM-1 PM	8 NYTA Ladies 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM TLTL 1-3 PM - Practice Juniors 4-6 PM	9 Juniors 4-6 PM	10 TLTL 10 AM – 12:30 PM Juniors 4-6 PM Com League 6:30-8:30 PM	11 Juniors 4-6 PM	12 Juniors 4- 6 PM	13 Juniors 8 AM – 12 noon Family(Adult/Inter/Jnr) 1 – 6PM 6:30-11 PM
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Check with Mike Mitchell 416-275-7149 or our website for Junior Camp Details

MEMBER HOURS

- **ADULT/INTERMEDIATE:**
 - WEEKDAYS: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.; 6:30 - 11:00 P.M.
 - SATURDAY: 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.; 1:00 - 6:00 P.M.; 6:30 - 11:00 P.M.
 - SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON; 1:00 - 6 P.M.; 6:30 - 11:00 P.M.
- **JUNIOR:**
 - WEEKDAYS: 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.
 - SATURDAY: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON
- **FAMILY (Adult/Intermediate & Junior):**
 - SATURDAY: 1:00 – 6:00 P.M.; 6:30 - 11:00 P.M.
- **COURT MAINTENANCE:**
 - WEEKDAYS: 7:00 - 8:00 A.M.; 6:00 - 6:30 P.M.
 - SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 12:00 NOON - 1:00 P.M.; 6:00 - 6:30 P.M.

COURT AVAILABILITY FOR TAG UP AND/OR RESERVATION- *Availability may change because of special programs or events. For detailed list of availability see the Reservations Binder in the clubhouse.*

FOR TAGGING UP IN QUEUE (Rotation System):

WEEKDAYS:	DAYTIME: 8am– 4pm	2 COURTS
	EVENINGS: 6pm– 11pm	2 COURTS
SATURDAY:	8am – 9am	2 COURTS (May be used for Juniors)
AFTERNOONS:	1pm – 6:00pm	2 COURTS
	EVENINGS: 6:30 – 11 P.M.:	2 COURTS
SUNDAY:	MORNINGS: 8am-12 NOON:	2 COURTS
	AFTERNOONS: 1 – 6pm	2 COURTS
	EVENINGS: 6:30 – 11pm	2 COURTS

Note: unless no one is waiting these courts are always for DOUBLES play

RESERVATIONS:

WEEKDAYS:	DAYTIME: 8am – 4pm	1 COURT (Doubles or Singles)
	EVENINGS: 6:30–11	1 COURT (Doubles or Singles at 6:30 & 9:30 - Otherwise Doubles only)
SATURDAY:	MORNINGS: 8 – 9 A.M.:	1 COURT
		Doubles/Singles
	AFTERNOONS: 1 – 6:00 P.M.:	1 COURT
		Doubles/Singles
	EVENINGS: 6:30 – 11 P.M.:	1 COURT
		(Doubles or Singles)
SUNDAY:	MORNINGS: 8 – 12 NOON:	1 COURT
		(Doubles or Singles)
	AFTERNOONS: 1 – 6 P.M.:	1 COURT (Doubles or Singles)
		(Doubles or Singles)
	EVENINGS: 6:30 – 11 P.M.:	1 COURT
		(Doubles or Singles)

9. The foursome goes on their court at the start time of their chosen court. Players on the court should vacate immediately.
10. Only doubles may start if other members are waiting. If you are playing singles and other members arrive, you should offer to double up **immediately** or vacate the court.
11. If you wish to play again your tags should be put at the end of the waiting line with the winners coming first.
12. Members may invite guests to play as part of the rotation system upon payment of the guest fee, but must abide by Club Rules applying to guests (fees and frequency of play).
13. If a guest tag comes to the head of the wait line they should not select a foursome. The next member in line should do the choosing and include the guest.
14. **Special events such as round robins, socials, team matches or practices, clinics and booked lessons, junior programs, as well as court maintenance, previously scheduled, take precedence over the rotation system – Applies to Court 3 also.**

RESERVATION PROCEDURES – COURT 3

1. Each weekday morning the court monitor will hang up the name tags in the correct time spaces for that day's reservations. Reserved players can hang up their tags in the rotation waiting line after their reserved hour of play but not before.
2. Reservations are for 1 hour of play and may be **made 6 days ahead and up to the time of play**. If an hour period is not booked the person at the head of the rotation wait line has first choice in reserving this hour and can pick other players from the wait line to join him/her. The normal reservation rules will apply in such cases.
3. A Reservation Binder is kept in the clubhouse for members and the court monitor to use. You can drop down to the club to make a reservation. You can also telephone for a reservation and ask the monitor or a member to record the reservation in the Reservation Binder for you. **Recorded telephone messages for reservations are not accepted** – you should keep calling until you connect with a person who is willing to record your reservation. The club monitor is on duty from 8 to 10 a.m. weekdays.
4. When making a reservation record the names of all players – 2 names for singles, 4 for doubles. If players are guests this should be indicated on the reservation sheet.
5. Reservation sheets for the current day and a full 6 day period after that will be kept in the Reservation Binder at all times. An executive member will ensure previously scheduled events will be included on each new reservation sheet, to prevent double booking.
6. In the event that all reserving members do not take the court within **5 minutes** past the reservation time, the reserved court will become available to players in the rotation wait line. The person at the head of the rotation wait line will have the right to make up a game and reserve the court immediately after the 5 minute grace period.
7. The outdoor club house clock will be used for keeping time.
8. Members may play on a reserved court **no more than three times per week**, and no more than once in the morning and once in the evening on the same day.
9. Members may invite guests to play as part of the reservation system upon payment of the guest fee, but must abide by Club Rules applying to guests (fees, white attire and frequency of play).