



June 2024

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Comment Cards are available in the clubhouse if you prefer to drop us a note that way – Just fill one out and drop it in the podium slot at the clubhouse.

Notes from the President:

We've been working diligently with VMS during the current trial period where all courts now have the same 1.5-hour time limit while others are waiting. You told us in your feedback to the May Newsletter that you prefer one whiteboard for the walk-on courts. Therefore **the whiteboard near Court 5 has been relabeled for courts 1-6 — so please do not erase these court numbers.** A permanent board will be erected by VMS on their own schedule. In the meantime, this whiteboard will be used to manage the players on **courts 1-6** and those on the waiting list for the next available spot. With all courts at 1.5 hours, it seems sensible to have a single place for players to sign up and get on the waiting list in order of priority. Thanks for your cooperation.

Courts 8-10 can still be reserved in the CourtReserve App from 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM at 1.5-hour intervals and must be claimed within 10 minutes of the reservation time. Court 7 is still reserved temporarily for badminton.

From VMS:

Lorie has left the position at the tennis facility, and VMS is looking to hire her replacement. The group play she managed on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in CourtReserve is currently in limbo, but we'll meet with VMS soon to discuss their continuation and court priority. We'll also seek to offer a "C" level group initially one day a week. The new ball machines will be debuted soon so look for sign-out procedures to be posted. Reservation times will remain at 1.5 hours since the new process involves going to Clubhouse 7 to get the keys. The plan is to keep ball-machine use on courts 9 & 10 daily from noon - 7:30 PM, except during inclement weather. Winter hours will be reduced. Reservations are required in the CourtReserve system. We suggested a demonstration day with their rollout to help residents who may be unfamiliar with how to use the equipment, and have offered to help. New benches and canopies for the courts are here and will interrupt play a bit here and there as they work to tear down the old and put up the new starting on Tuesday, June 18th.

From the Membership Director:

We're delighted to welcome the following new/renewing members:

Joshua Chow, jrchow816@gmail.com

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From the Treasurer:

Just finishing up a couple loose ends on the accounting for the USTA Super Senior Tournament. Always a boost for us.

From the Activities Director:

Our first Social Sunday was lots of fun and friendship — not to mention nonstop tennis. The only complaint we heard was from folks who were too busy playing to stop and grab a bite to eat! Our next Social Sunday is set for June 30th, 4:00 - 7:00 PM, with the same rules: Bring a potluck dish, a can of balls and a guest if you'd like. All residents are invited. The club will provide beer and soda.

Congratulations to the winners of the June 1st Compass Tournament:

- Theresa Kennedy and Mike Keese held on to win a thriller tiebreak over Suzie Pak and Jeff Sun.
- Diann Shirley and Hugo Hernandez were victorious over Sima Boyce and Derrick Liang.

Upcoming Events:

- June 30th, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM — Potluck and casual play. Bring a dish of your choice and tennis balls.
- July 1st, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM — Tennis Club board meeting at the clubhouse. Please join us!
- July 13th, 5:15 PM - 9:30 PM — Annual Summer Dinner Dance, Clubhouse 7

Things to ponder:

Our Social Directors, Linda De Villers and Melissa Fort, are working hard on the Annual Summer Dinner Dance coming up July 13th. While these plans are already set, we'd like to hear from you on this and ensure that future events meet your expectations. Please take a minute to email us, or use the Suggestion Box in the clubhouse, to give us your thoughts:

- First, are you planning to **attend the dance on July 13th**? If not, why not?
- For future dinner/dances, do you prefer **fancy dress or casual? A band, or DJ, or other entertainment?**
- For catered events which do you prefer? **Sit-down dinner or buffet style?**
- No more questions, **just be sure to read the attached flyer on the July 13th event — don't miss the party!**

In response to earlier feedback from Things to Ponder, we're excited to announce that Russell is working on a plan to offer tennis drills/games to interested players. The cost will be — wait for it — free! Russell is a patient coach and insightful teacher and likes to be helpful. He's also a busy guy who still has a day job, so we can't yet announce the date or sign-up details. (Of course, feel free to gently nudge him if you see him around the courts!) For all of you who said you'd like to take part in drills with an experienced player, keep your eyes peeled for future information.

Visit our Tennis Club Website:

For all the latest and greatest, go to <https://www.lagunawoodsvillage.com/amenities/clubs/tennis-club>

Summer Fun - July 13th
Dinner & Dance Party
CLUBHOUSE 7

No Host Bar 5:15-6:15pm
Buffet Dinner Served at 6:15pm

(salad, fish or chicken, veggie side and dessert)
wine with dinner, courtesy of the Tennis Club

Music provided by Rock Hero Entertainment
during dinner and then dance the night away!

Members
\$25

Guests
\$30

Casual Fun Wimbledon Attire Suggested

More info will be posted in the
tennis clubhouse soon