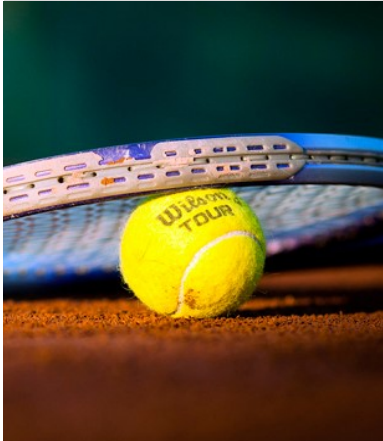


Central Park - The Tennis Players Club

Baseline Newsletter July 2018



It is the time of year when we have a new voice in this place in the newsletter. A little bit about me – I've been a member here for over fourteen years. Throughout my tenure here, I've served on all the committees and captained several Cup and USTA teams. My husband (Scott) plays regularly and my two girls (Melissa and Taylor) have played in the junior program. I consider Central Park my home. It is my privilege to serve and be a part of the board. My "door" is always open to listen to your ideas and feedback. You can find me at the club most days or you can email me at kimskorupa@msn.com.

I would like to thank Dundean Doyle for her leadership, I have some big shoes to fill. I would also like to welcome our new board members – Carol Buckingham, Nancy Goldberg and Ross Laursen. Congratulations to our new officers Kerry Levine (VP) and Ross Laursen (Secretary/Treasurer). I'm looking forward to a great year!!

This will be an important year for our clubhouse planning effort. Matt Osborne has been heading up the Clubhouse Planning Project. For the past year, we have been gathering information on several options for the clubhouse. Those options include a new clubhouse as well as a few remodel scenarios. The Board and the Clubhouse Planning Committee still have a few tasks to complete so we can present a comprehensive package to the membership for an advisory vote on the direction of the planning process. Our goal is to have that vote completed by the end of the year. Information about this project is available on the club website: <http://centralparktennisclub.com/-club-news> –scroll to the Clubhouse Planning Project area.

Our waitlist continues to hold steady at 50 people, Laurie Uhrich is doing a fantastic job in keeping recruitment up. If you see any new faces around the club, please say hello and help them through the maze of getting around the clubhouse. We have put out sign-up sheets in July for committees. If you haven't participated in a committee, please consider joining one of our committees for the fall.

Our annual survey has just closed, and Julie and the staff are compiling the results. We will be using your feedback to look at areas where we can improve your experience at the club. One comment that was received was regarding board meeting minutes – this information is available on the club website. After you go to the Members Only area and log in (using your member number and last name), select Communications, and you will see a drop down for Important Information (or just click [here](#)). If you scroll down, you will see the past 17 months of meeting minutes as well as our balance sheets and all the committee notes.

We had another successful USTA playoff this past month. It is a great way to showcase our beautiful club. Congratulations to all the Central Park teams that qualified for playoffs.

Finally, please consider attending the 3rd annual Luau on July 28th. This will be an afternoon of Tennis followed by some amazing food. The committee is still looking for volunteers to help with the event, contact Laurie if you would like to help.

I look forward to seeing you on the courts or around the club. Have a great month!

Kim Skorupa
Club President



President
Kim Skorupa

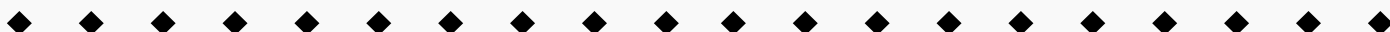
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JULY

Important Dates

Wednesday, July 4	Happy 4th of July—Club closes at 5:30pm
Friday, July 6-8	MXD Championships
Saturday, July 7	MXD Player Party & Social - 6pm at BC
Sunday, July 8	MXD Finals at BC
Sunday, July 8	Summer hours start - No 8:30pm reservations on Sundays.
Monday, July 9	1st day of Summer Camps
Tuesday, July 10	Women's Doubles Mixer - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 11	Summer Women's Team Starts
Friday, July 13-15	Washington State Junior Advanced Tournament
Wednesday, July 25	Board Meeting - 6:00 pm
Saturday, July 28	Summer Luau - 1-4 pm
Tuesday, July 31	WA State Open & Seniors Tournament at STC



DON'T MISS THIS



ALOHA!

LET'S LUAU

Saturday, July 28

Tennis: 1-2:30 pm

Exhibition & Luau: 2:30-4 pm



SUMMER HOURS - NOW IN EFFECT

The Club is open Monday - Saturday from the hours of 6 AM to 11 PM (If there are no members using the facilities, the Club may close early.) Sundays, 8 AM to 9:00 PM. In an effort to save staff and energy costs, if on Friday, Saturday or Sunday no courts are reserved after 7:30 PM and no one is using the facility the staff may close the club at 7:45 PM. If you think you might want to work out or play at later hours, please make sure to call and reserve a court.

MANAGER'S MISCELLANY

And now it is July --where we start our work with a new Board. Welcome to Carol Buckingham, Nancy Goldberg and Ross Laursen – I look forward to working with you on the Board level instead of our ongoing Committee work. Dundean planned a great annual meeting starting with the presentation of the Roberts Building sign (thanks Fred Pessl and Steve Bard for giving us insight into Neil Roberts) and recognizing Vlad's 25 years of service to Central Park. Thinking about his time here I did the math - Vlad and I have worked together approximately 8, 820 days. Over those 8820 days we have developed a dedicated, respectful and supportive working relationship that I value each day. Congratulations Vladimir!



Another announcement for Distinguished Member(s) award was Bob and Carolyn Norman. Their dedication and service to the Club was recognized this year and we so appreciate all they have given. We also honored Tom and Sue Raschella's membership of over 40 years. They couldn't believe it had already been 40 years.

Dundean also thanked the outgoing Board members, Susan Fascitelli-Finke, Tony Martin, Russ Nomi and Matt Osborne. These members have been giving of their time and are dedicated to our club. Each have made their own mark on CPTC over the last 3+ years. We will miss their input and carry on as best we can.

With the end of the Board term is also the Committee Hiatus season! We have posted the Committee sign up at the front desk and will begin our next session in September. It does take support and involvement from our members to keep this Club and community top notch. I hope you consider joining us – I'd be happy to answer any questions you might have about serving on a committee – contact me anytime juliew@centralparktennisclub.com.

July also means longer swim hours and daily lifeguards. Our lifeguards will be here until 9 pm. And on the subject of summer hours, starting Sunday, July 8 the last court reservation (for Sunday evenings only) will be 7:00 pm. The Club will close a little early since summer nights are a little quieter at CPTC, closing at 9 pm. And as the policy goes in an effort to save staff and energy costs, if on Friday, Saturday or Sunday no courts are reserved after 7:30 PM, the staff may close the club at 7:45 PM. If you think you might want to play at later hours, please make sure to call and reserve a court, or contact them about how late they will be onsite for use of the Fitness or Swimming pool areas.

Vlad has asked me to remind everyone **DO NOT BRING GLASS TO THE POOL AREA**. One incident can ruin the rest of the summer for everyone if we don't follow the rule. Also—with the random use we have and the intermittent weather, the lifeguards may come inside—if you do not see a lifeguard at the desk, please contact the front desk immediately and they will return to the pool. We are doing our best to catch everyone as they head out to the pool; however, it is the members' responsibility to sign in, so make sure you do. If you will be bringing guests to the pool, it is a \$5 charge—and if you decide it would be fun to have a party—more than 10 come with you - please contact Laurie or myself in case we need to make any changes to our staffing.

Activities for the month include the MXD - we host match play here Friday and Saturday July 6 and 7. Summer junior program begins Monday, July 9. Washington State Advanced Junior Tournament will take all the courts Friday, July 13 through Sunday, July 15. Jet League matches at CPTC Friday, July 20 & 27 and our Annual Luau, Saturday July 28.

Enjoy your summer! I look forward to seeing you here!
Julie Wheadon

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Annual Meeting and Election of Directors took place Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

The following candidates were elected to serve as Board of Directors for 2018-2021.



Carol Buckingham



Nancy Goldberg



Ross Laursen

Thank you to all the candidates that were nominated and thank you to the following Board members for their years of service: Susan Fascitelli-Finke, Tony Martin, Russ Nomi, and Matt Osborne.

The following members will remain as Directors: Kristen Grobstok, Kerry Levine, Roger Perrin, Kim Skorupa, Dave Stafford and Dundean Doyle, as Past President.

At the Special Meeting for Election of Officers Tuesday, June 26, 2018, the Board of Directors appointed the following for office:



**President
Kim Skorupa**



**Vice President
Kerry Levine**



**Secretary | Treasurer
Ross Laursen**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TENNIS | CHAIR NANCY GOLDBERG

Many thanks to all who served on the tennis committee this year. Our group represented many facets of the club – a variety of tennis levels; those who play USTA and those who just play socially; single members; family members; members with kids in the junior programs. My appreciation goes to these people: Tony Martin and Kerry Levine, our Board Liaisons; committee members Aika Yoshida, Beth Lehman-Brooks, Brad Van Vechten, Christine Garnett, Connie Ballou, Deborah Gates, Frank Alexandro, Julie Dreyfoos, Karen Schmitz, Lynda Carlson (Cups rep), Steve Maita; Pros Lisa, Chad, and Ethan who rotated meetings; and of course Julie Wheadon.

I wanted to share a few of the committee’s key accomplishments this year:

- Fine-tuned the process for allowing non-members to play on Central Park USTA teams. With the exception of 5.0, 10.0, and 65+, all non-members on our teams were from the membership waitlist.
- Made the tennis policies more clear and consistent and enhanced the penalties for violation. Thanks to the board for supporting what the tennis committee put forward.
- Found a way to allow warm up and overflow courts for most USTA 18+ and 40+ matches.
- Evaluated many requests for court usage ranging from tournaments (both internal and external), fundraisers, new programs, USTA playoffs, and other organizations wanting courts – and weighed those court requirements against what our own members want and need. It is always a balancing act.

See you on the courts!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

New Equity Members

Les Gardner - Single

Lisa Strang - Single

Joanna Stewart - Single

Shu Fen Huang - Single

Shawna Ader & Glenn Ader - Family

New Seasonal & Junior Members

Sharon Heller - Seasonal

Mark & Megan McNeilly - Seasonal

Charlotte Wilken - Junior

Melody Wang - Junior

Catherine Li - Junior

Jack Zhang - Junior

Leaving but returning:

Sue & Thomas Raschella - Switching to Social

Really leaving and to be missed!

Dan Canafax,

Christina Salak

Gunningham Family

Egger Family

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FACILITIES | CHAIR BRIAN DARROW

If you weren't able to make the annual meeting, here a few of the Facilities Committee's accomplishments during our term:

- New drainage infrastructure was put around the Reed Building to eliminate the flooding problems we have had. Reed Building has not experienced flooding issues since improvements were made.
- New vinyl fence was installed along Club entry to replace old, failing wooden fence.
- New lounge doors were installed to provide better access to patio and to replace old doors that no longer would lock.
- Summer projects will include: a new elliptical machine based on comments received in Cardo equipment survey; repair/resealing/restripping of parking lot, paver repair of driveway at Club entry; minor kitchen remodel for new refrigerator, and new pool cover to be installed at the end of the swimming season.

We have some other exciting projects up our sleeves, but you will all need to wait until after summer to hear about those. Thank you to all my fellow FacCom members: Jack Goldberg, Merrie Vieco and Steve Colman; to Kim Skorupa for being our Board liaison; and of course, to Julie, Vlad and Chris for always striving to make Central Park the best club it can be!

MEMBERSHIP | CHAIR CAROL BUCKINGHAM

There was no mix-up in June, but had the Sounders Bus as a social outing instead. Unfortunately there were a few issues with transportation (our party bus broke down the night before) and weather, so this wasn't our most successful Club excursion. Since the interest level wasn't high this is probably not something we will end up doing again. So if you have another idea for a club outing or sporting event that you think would be fun, let Laurie Membership@centralparktennisclub.com know and we can look at trying something else instead.

FINANCE | CHAIR ROSS LAURSEN

The Finance Committee met in June on the eve of the Annual Meeting. As always, we received the manager's report and monthly financials. The club's financial position remains strong half way through 2018. We received a report out on several recent capital expenditures. The only unbudgeted expense was an additional approval to explore estimates for a 'small remodel' clubhouse option. Additionally, an extra loan principal payment was approved by the Board, as periodically happens based on Julie's review of cash flow. Tennis lesson demand, and associated net income, continues to outpace budget projections. Also, the club earned approximately \$5600 in court fees for the recent USTA local league playoffs. Besides the added revenue, this event is great publicity for the club and helps keep our future membership sales numbers strong. Thanks for everyone's flexibility over that weekend. The club showed well. The final discussion from the monthly report was a review and level set on the financial aspects associated with summer seasonal memberships. Our June meeting ended with a further financial planning discussion related to the exploration of clubhouse options. Because of its complexity, this is a topic that will span many meetings in 2018 for the Finance Committee as we stay out in front of progress. As always, chat me up when you see me or send your questions my way.

CUPS | LYNDA CARLSON

We have laid the groundwork for the start of next season. Captains have been identified and Cup Committee Representatives are in place. Completed a Captains Handbook that can be used a resource through the season for the team leaders. And held a meeting with new Captains to help them get off to a good start. We will start up again in August. Have a good summer!

PRO'S COURT

DID YOU KNOW?

Featuring Coach Kathryn Osborne

When did you start playing tennis?

When I was 4 or 5.
My first class was called ABC's.

Do you prefer singles or doubles:

Doubles

Left or Right handed?

I'm right handed

Favorite place to play tennis?

Besides Central Park? Anywhere in Hawaii because... Hawaii!

Favorite tournament to watch every year?

The US Open

Favorite tournament to play in?

Washington State Open

Favorite pro?

Roger Federer!

When did you start coaching at CPTC?

The fall of 2006

What do you do when you're not playing tennis or coaching?

Mainly running my kids around, and chasing after the one and a half year old. In the winter we ski. When I get a moment (and these days it's literally a moment) I like to play my guitar or piano.

If you could play with one pro who would it be?

To hit with? Roger for sure. Much respect!
To play mixed with? Leander Paes
To play women's doubles with? Well I think I would want to keep Serena on my side of the net.
Wait, did you say "one"?



WOMENS BENEFIT CHALLENGE & CHARITABLE EVENT

- The total raised was \$8,093 for Ronald McDonald House Charities.
- 100% of the money raised was donated.
- CPTC was the club that raised the most money (\$2,675).
- 2,766 raffle tickets were purchased at CPTC!
- Thank you to all of our members who donated auction items (Lynn Christian, Ronni Fields, Colleen Grobstok, Beth Hom, Sue Rooney, our entire pro staff).
- Thank you to all of the members who were involved in the morning of tennis (Mike Hull donated Water and Juice, Ronni Fields donated coffee, and Lynn Christian donated her time to run our event).

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We have posted the Committee sign-ups at the front desk and will begin our next session in September. It takes support and involvement from our members to keep this Club and community top notch. I hope you consider joining us. I'd be happy to answer any questions you might have about serving on a committee, contact me anytime. juliew@centralparktennisclub.com.

JOIN A COMMITTEE

»»»»»»»»»»»»»»»» TODAY ««««««««««««««««

Help shape our club for tomorrow!

Overview of Committees:

Facilities -primary mission of this Committee is to ensure the club maintains a facility that is safe, comfortable, attractive and supportive of the needs of our members.

Finance -The mission of the Finance Committee is to monitor the current and long range financial soundness of CPTC consistent with the Club's objectives of providing the membership with the highest quality facilities and services possible, at reasonable levels of dues and assessments. As requested by the Board, it shall assess the financial soundness and feasibility of proposals requiring an expenditure of funds.

Membership -The membership committee welcomes new members and hosts member social events. They also work at marketing the club to attract new members and review membership fees and pricing structures making recommendations to the Board.

Tennis -The Tennis Committee promotes and regulates the use of the tennis facilities to provide an equitable system for member play, a high quality facility, a professional teaching program and an organized tennis activity for every member.

Cups - To work with the SACT in providing social fun and competitive tennis for CPTC women in the local Seattle area. Review guidelines and oversee team sign-up or issues that may arise from Cup tennis.

FITNESS COURT

Fitness and Adventures

June 1st, I rode with a group of guys to Cle Elum. As I like to call it "*The Brotherhood of the Spinning Wheels*", It was a **BLAST!!** We started Friday morning on the John Wayne Trail out of North Bend and reached our destination, Cle Elum, later in the day! We had completed ~51 miles of a fun gravel grind day. We had dinner, a brew, some laughs and conversation; I think after that we were all ready to rest up for the return ride the next morning. **I want to thank the guys that rode along with us for making the trip a hoot!!** Stay tuned for more fun and adventures!



Our first training hike for the Enchantments Crossing! It was a cloudy, cool day but we made the trek to Mason Lake with a side trip up Little Bandera. Great first outing with more to come, hopefully with better weather!



Summer Events:

1. **Rising Point Fundraiser** (An organization that empowers kids through soccer) - July 28th
2. **The White Rim Trail Ride** - September 16-19th

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Doubles Mixer

Featuring a surprise guest!

Max 16 players

Cost: \$1

• TUESDAY, JULY 10 @ 7 PM •

Sign up at the front desk today!



ALOHA!

LET'S LUAU

Saturday, July 28

Tennis: 1-2:30 pm

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IMPORTANT POOL DETAILS

LIFEGUARD HOURS

Lifeguard hours are daily from 11:00 am - 8:00 pm.

YOUTH SWIM

Anyone 17 years or younger may only use the pool when a lifeguard is on duty.

POOL GUEST FEES

All members and their guests must sign in with the front desk. There is a \$5 swim guest fee that either the guest or accompanying member must pay. Please visit our website to read our 2018 pool rules.



Private Swimming Lessons

Central Park Tennis Club

Contact Nick Gerth to register

With summer rolling around, private swimming lessons will become available for the club. The ages that are eligible for lessons are 6 months old to adults, with lessons ranging from 30 mins to an hour. Swim lessons will start the 22nd and end August 31st. Unavailability for swim lessons will be June 29th through July 6th, and August 10th through the 18th.

With each lesson, the price will be \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members for a 1-on-1 class. For group lesson, it will start at \$40 with an additional \$20 per person for members and \$50 with an additional \$25 per person.

If you have any additional questions or would like to arrange lessons, call or text at 425-241-2007, or email at nicholaswgerth@gmail.com.

MASSAGE

Hello Members,
I have something fun and exciting to share. My hands and Facilitated Stretching, a technique where I stretch you before and after play. I couple this with Sports massage to keep you open and ready.

I will make this available for you:

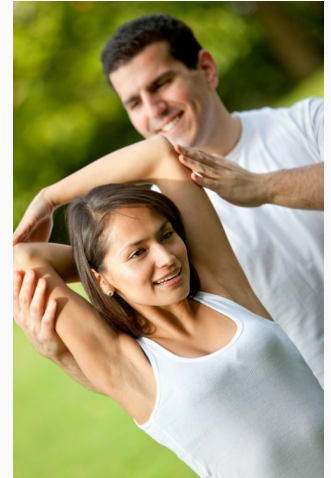
Wednesday July 11th. 1 pm - 6 pm

Monday. July 16th. 10 am- 2 pm & 4 pm - 8 pm

Feel the difference,

Freeman

<http://freeman.youcanbook.me>



USTA

Twyla Baird needs a few more 3.0 players for her 55+ 6.0 USTA women's team. Please email her at bairdet@comcast.net.

Dundeana Doyle & Liz Gorey are looking for a few more 4.5 men to join their USTA Mixed 9.0 Team. Please email them at dundeanadoyle@gmail.com.

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