



The Baseline

Newsletter

President
Molly Lammers



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My tenure as President is almost over, and I have to say it has gone really fast. In fact, there’s a big part of me that’s thinking, “Wait! I’m not done yet! Give me one more year!” But, that would be followed in small letters by, “but only if I can have the same board members.” I pretty much had the ideal board: a group of great diversity in personality, background and perspective, but united in intelligence, thoughtfulness and humor. That last one is really important. We had fun, as well we should. Isn’t that what a tennis club should be?

Of course, as the board president, you come to know the club manager pretty well. I often wondered how Julie likes having a different boss every year. I suspect she’s so used to it that she doesn’t really think about it much, but she must get tired of having the same issues and the same ideas resurface over and over again. I kept waiting for her to roll her eyes and say, “Please God, not again!” But, she didn’t. Oh, occasionally, she says something like, “This issue comes up every couple of years” – which is her way of saying, “Dead horse - don’t beat it.” But most of the time she nods and says, “Sure. Do you want me to call a... lawyer, contractor, banker, manager of another club, city official, magician....?” And, she totally, I swear, smiles while she says it!

The truth is, our membership is constantly changing and so “old issues” are not really “old issues.” We put together three ad hoc committees this year to revisit fitness, food service, and pro-shop because they came up as hot topics in the survey. Did we make any radical changes? No. Was it a waste of time? Absolutely not. We made improvements where we could, and we will continue to revisit and make improvements. Julie knows, and now I do too, that that is what the board is all about.

Having such a short term is challenging, but in the long run, it’s a good thing. Everyone who comes to the board brings a different perspective, a different thing that they are dying to improve. And, in that way all aspects of the club get equal attention. But the mission is our true bond, we are all here for tennis and FUN!

Okay, if you have made it this far, thanks for indulging my ramble. GO CP!

-Molly Lammers, Club President

JUNE IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, June 1	Women's Benefit Challenge
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Tuesday, June 2	First day of June Women's Super 60s
Friday, June 5	Mix Up Friday Night
Wednesday, June 10	Sign-Up available for Summer Women's Team
Wednesday, June 10-14	18 & Over USTA Playoffs
Sunday, June 14	Last day of Spring Junior Team
Tuesday, June 16	Ballots are due by 3pm
Tuesday, June 16	President's Reception & Annual Meeting - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, June 17	Last Day of Spring Women's Team Tennis
Sunday, June 21	Happy Father's Day
Monday, June 22	First day of Junior Summer Camps
Tuesday, June 23	Sign-ups available for July Super 60s
Friday, June 26	Deadline for Summer Women's Team sign-ups
Friday, June 26	Seattle Children's Benefit Tennis Event
Saturday, June 27	Parent/Child Round Robin
Wednesday, July 3	Sign-up deadline for July Super 60s
Saturday, July 4	Happy 4th of July! - Club closes at 5:30 pm



MANAGER'S MISCELLANY

Member Work Party - the pool area and patio deck look great and hard work was done on the drainage behind the new building. Thank you to all the volunteers for their efforts this year and giving us a great boost for the start of summer. Even most of our tennis staff came out to join in the fun! Great job everyone.



Swim Season? Please make sure you are checking in at the front desk when you come to use the pool. And bring your own towel. For those that are not sure of the policy, the pool will be open at all times to those 17 and older; for those 16 and under, a lifeguard must be on duty. Right now lifeguards are here Saturday and Sunday, and when school is out, June 17, they will be here daily. Call if the weather is sketchy - we may have sent the lifeguard home for the day if it has been raining. We also have lifeguards on call for those sunny Fridays. So be sure to call first and check if we were able to schedule a lifeguard.

We have a long list of events and activities going on for June. Check the website, your monthly calendar and look for Kelly to keep you up to date with all the exciting and new things that we will be offering this summer. Early this month we will be hosting the 18 & Over playoffs, June 10-14. We have a few teams advancing in both playoffs so come out and catch the fun! Go CPTC! Our summer camps start Monday, June 22, so make sure your kids are signed up and ready to go! Don't forget the Parent/Child Round Robin Saturday, June 27 – this is a really fun, relaxing afternoon of tennis.

Be sure to attend the President's Reception and Annual Meeting, Tuesday, June 16. We have a few members joining our 40 years at CPTC. Pretty good reason to celebrate. Also we have our second year of the Outstanding Member Service Award where we recognize and memorialize one outstanding member at Central Park. If you would like to nominate a member, please email me and include three reasons why you feel this person has made a positive impact on the club. Our deadline is June 1 – so let us know ASAP.

We have had some inquiries regarding closing hours – especially with the summer season upon us and people having so many activities going on outside of the club (What?! – Not possible), there is a chance the club may close early. I have included the policy below – this will start July 5.

SUMMER CLUB HOURS: 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 10:00 PM (Winter hours until 11:00 PM). In an effort to save staff and energy costs, if on Friday, Saturday or Sunday no courts are reserved after 8:00 PM and no one is using the facility, the staff may close the club at 8:15 PM. If you think you might want to work out or play at later hours, please make sure to call and reserve a court.

Enjoy!

Julie Wheadon, Club Manager

REMINDER: Please do not leave items at the front desk - even for other members. The front desk staff cannot keep a constant eye on everything while doing duties that cause them to leave the desk. If you still decide to leave items, the staff is not responsible for those items.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP | CHAIR KIM SKORUPA

Our waitlist is strong – 43 people waiting to get into our club. Our committee makes sure to touch base with all new members within three months of joining the club, ensuring that they are taking advantage of all that the club has to offer.

In May the club hosted a Junior Tennis Pizza and Play event, a one day Mixed Doubles Tournament and our annual Member Work Party. Thanks to all who attended and helped to make our club look great. An extra special shout out goes to Doug Denney who stayed later and even came back on Tuesday to help finish up some concrete repairs. It is so awesome to see people care so much about the club!!

We have a busy June coming up with seasonal members starting June 1st, the Women's Benefit Challenge, USTA 18+ Playoffs, a Seattle Children's Benefit event, Parent/Child Tennis event, a BBQ for the Women's \$50K tournament volunteers and finally our annual meeting!! Wow!!

FACILITIES | KRISTEN GROBSTOCK

Everyone was hard at work at the Annual Member Work Party...these guys worked up a sweat digging a trench! Thank you to all the members who joined us to prepare the pool, plant flowers and setup our summer outdoor furniture. Phil wrapped the afternoon up by grilling hamburgers and hot dogs poolside on the BBQ! View more photos on page 11 and the entire album on the CPTC Facebook page.



CUPS | CHAIR TRICIA SCHROTH

Please click [here](#) to view the 2015-2016 Central Park Tennis Club CUP teams. Cup Players, don't forget to email your Cup Advisor if you are interested in being a captain or co-captain.

Central Park is a member owned club! Join a committee and help make the club a better place! Sign ups will be available July 1st.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TENNIS | CHAIR BETH HOM

The Tennis Committee wrapped up the year with a short meeting to receive an update on the Women's 50K Tournament scheduled Oct. 5-12, 2015. Coordination of the event is being managed by Tennis Tournaments LLC with the Seattle Home Show owner and Vitali Gorin as the main organizers. Central Park is providing courts, volunteers and assisting with housing for the players.

A member's proposal for consideration of reciprocal golf privileges at a local course was discussed. Julie shared our current reciprocal tennis privileges relationship with clubs in Vancouver, BC and Palm Desert. Golf club reciprocal arrangements have been contemplated in previous years, but past committees have decided that this arrangement does not align with club's tennis focus.

Committee member Bhanu Purohit requested that club management look into the feasibility of installing an outdoor clay court. Although a formal proposal was not introduced, Lisa Moldrem offered to assist with information gathering.

I would like to express my appreciation to the members and club staff who have served on the Tennis Committee this year.

Voting Members: Frank Alexandro, Carolann Castell, Julie Dreyfoos, Nancy Goldberg, Thomas Pack, Bhanu Purohit, Sharon Thomsen, Colleen Wurden.

Non-voting Members: Laura Laun, Board Liaison; Tricia Schroth, Cup Committee Liaison; Lisa Moldrem, Pro Staff and Junior Programs; Kelly Hurney, Marketing Director; Julie Wheadon, Club Manager.

The Tennis Committee will reconvene next September. We encourage all members to attend the CPTC Annual Meeting on June 16th.

Respectfully submitted, Beth Hom, Retiring Tennis Committee Chair

FINANCE | CHAIR MARTY MCCURRY

The financial results for the month of April were good. Net Ordinary Income (before Capital Assessments, Depreciation, and Interest) for the month was \$22,487: budget for the month was \$16,282, yielding a surplus for the month of \$6,205. The Club's financial position remains sound with Total Cash of \$337,263, and an excellent current ratio of over 3.9 to 1.

Central Park Tennis Club continues to be fully subscribed with 500 members, and with a growing wait list to join of 43. Due to strong demand, the Equity Member Initiation Fee has been increased to \$6,000.

Hope to see everyone at the Annual Meeting June 16th!

PROS COURT

It's great to be back at Central Park; it's nice to see so many familiar faces as well as all the new ones. Thanks to everyone for the warm welcoming. Over the last several years I have travelled up and down the West Coast teaching and learning about this great game. I am eager to bring my experience with all levels back to CPTC. I look forward to seeing everyone around the club, on and off the court.



Summer is a great time to focus on your game and the areas you want to improve. Now is the time to pick an aspect of your game that you want to raise to the next level. Accomplishing goals requires discipline and commitment, yet the end result can be fulfilling. Even the top players on tour are constantly setting goals and striving for improvement to get the “edge” over the competition.

I am proud to be among the talented staff here to assist you in accomplishing not only your summer goals but also your year-round team and competitive goals. So make a list and hit the courts to practice!

Looking forward to a great summer at Central Park.

Jeff Eicher, Tennis Professional
jeffe@centralparktennisclub.com
425.822.2206 EXT 142

FITNESS COURT

READY...SET....GO...get ready to jump into SUMMER!!!

Grab a friend and sign up for small group training, support each other as you work toward your goals!!



Are you working out and making good food choices but still not getting the results you are after?



Ask us about nutritional guidance and health coaching to help you attain those elusive goals!

Yes, you can do it!!!

clayr@centralparktennisclub.com

vickir@centralparktennisclub.com

MAY FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

TOTAL BODY: M/TH@1:00pm

ABS AND BACK: W@11:45am

FIT TO PLAY FOR MEN: T/TH@11:30am

BOOT CAMP: MWF@9-10am, T/TH@5:45-7:00 pm

YOGA: Sat@9:00am & 10:15 am
Mon@5:45pm with Christina

The big secret in life is that there is no big secret. Whatever your goal, you can get there if you're willing to work.

-Oprah Winfrey

GAMETIME FIRST TIME LOG IN

Please make sure to setup your GameTime profile if you haven't done so already. It will be much easier to book courts when we go live if you have spent some time working with the new system.

Sign up the Primary User first and then check the membership letter of dependents under the Family tab.

1. Go to CPTC.GAMETIME.NET
2. Select the First Time User.
3. Enter your last name and club number followed by the letter "a" for primary member (the first person written down on the membership application form when you joined), "b" for the co-user (other main user), "c" and on for dependents. If you do not know who the primary is, or you made a mistake, email nicks@centralparktennisclub.com and we will reset your account.
4. Create a password for your new account.
5. Once you make your password you will automatically be redirected to your account page. Please look through your account, choose your settings and update any information that has changed. Please make sure to enter an updated phone number, email and home address.
6. Check the "Family" tab of your account settings to see which member number is assigned to each family member.

Please contact Nick Stumpf with any questions:

nicks@centralparktennisclub.com

Sign In First Time User?

Your membership is verified, please create a new account.

Username:

Password:

Confirm Password:

Password Meter: Password not entered 0%

Create

Tips for creating a secure password:
- Minimum 6 characters
- Mix capital and lowercase letters
- Include punctuation marks and/or numbers
- Avoid passwords like (tennis) and (1234)

If you require assistance, please contact the club at 425-822-2206

Sign In First Time User?

GAMETIME
Reservations that Click

Your membership is verified, please create a new account.

Last Name:

Club Number#:

Next Step

If you require assistance or need to check your club number, please contact us at 425-822-2206

Forgot your password? Legal Privacy Policy

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Here are the results from the 3rd Annual Mixed Doubles Tournament!

Congratulations to all of our winners!

Tricia Wenger & Jay Wenger - 6.0 Division
Kelly Barnes & Connor Stumpf - 7.0 Division Flight 1
Lynda Baker & Sean Du—7.0 Division Flight 2
Lydia Sun & Mike Costello - 8.0 Division
Christina Bowden & Justin Kinney—9.0 Division



Runners-Up

Sarika Purohit & Jack Fredrickson - 6.0 Division
Ian Morris & Lisa Morris - 7.0 Division Flight 1
Anne Glenny & Rob Glenny - 7.0 Division Flight 2
Sheri Bennett & Thomas Pack - 8.0 Division
Holly Yang & Tony Martin - 9.0

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent/Child Round Robin

Saturday, June 27th - 1pm - 5:30 pm (2 hours per flight)

\$5 per person Rookies & Above (special exceptions will be made for lower level players that know how to serve)

If there are kids that want to play but their parents/grandparents do not play, please sign up and we will find a substitute parent for you to play with.

Snacks & Refreshments will be provided!

Sign up at the front desk starting June 12.

Seattle Children's Benefit Tennis

Friday, June 26th - 5:30pm - 7:00 pm

48 Participants

All proceeds go to Seattle Children's

\$25 per person, sign up at the front desk starting June 12th

Game Format: 8 courts, 6 players per court, pros will spread out and mix up who they play with! King of the court and bump!

USTA PLAYOFFS

The Adult 40 and Over Playoffs and Adult 65 & Over Playoffs have come to an end and we are excited to announce that two of our Central Park Teams will be heading to Sectionals!

Congrats to Central Park's 3.0 team who took 1st Place in the 40 & Over Playoffs!

Oliver Graves, Thomas Stanford, Herve Jamrozik, Darren Grimstead, Steve Maita, Aaron Cooley, Brad Bennett, Larry Schuiski, Chris Fusetti, Jim Muenz, Tony Balkan, Kristen Grobstok, Daniel Warren, Pedro Vieco and Robb Glenny.

Sectionals will take place August 28th—30th in Spokane, WA.

Congrats to Central Park's 7.0 team who took first place in the 65 & Over Playoffs!

Karen Schmitz, Cathy Rouske, Pamela Hay, Karen Stalker, Jeannie Coe, Susan Ho, Rebecca Bratlien, Marsha Skewis, Cindy Bordner-Beechner, Lynda Wilson and Ethel Brende.

Sectionals will take place July 19—22nd in Spokane, WA.

MXD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2015 MXD registrations begins June 1st!

Divisions are flighted by USTA Ratings: 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 & Open Levels

Tournament Player Party & Auction: Saturday, July 25 at 6pm

Visit the below link to learn more.

<http://www.mxdchampionships.com/>



POOL UPDATE

LIFEGUARD HOURS

Weekends ONLY From May 23rd - June 14th, lifeguard hours are 11:00 am - 8:00 pm. The pool may open for other afternoons, weather and staffing dependent. Openings will be posted in the Clubhouse.

Starting June 17th, lifeguard hours are Monday-Sunday from 11:00 am - 8:00 pm.

POOL GUEST FEES

All members and their guests must sign in with the front desk. There is a \$3 swim guest fee that either the guest or accompanying member must pay.

SWIM LESSONS

To schedule a swim lesson, please contact our Swim Instructor:

Connor Gerth: connor.gerth@gmail.com or 425-241-2028.

30 minute lesson = \$20



POOL RULES

Swimmers must bring their own towels

Cleansing shower required before entering the pool

Take children to the bathroom before allowing them to swim

No swimming with diapers

No glass in the pool area

No food or drink allowed in the pool water

No running or horseplay allowed in pool area

No person with a communicable disease may use the pool

No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs may use the pool

Please go easy on the sunscreen

Any person refusing to obey the rules is subject to removal

Proper hygiene by everyone is strongly encouraged!

REQUIRED BY LAW

No one 17 years of age and under may use the pool when a lifeguard is not present, even if a parent is present.

Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult while a lifeguard is on duty.

MEET OUR SWIM INSTRUCTOR

Hi Central Park Members!

My name is Connor Gerth and I am the head guard here at Central Park. I will be teaching swimming lessons again this summer at the CPTC pool.

This will be my fourth year lifeguarding at Central Park and my third year teaching swim lessons. I am both a Water Safety Instructor and lifeguard certified through the Red Cross. I graduated from Lake Washington High School last year and I am currently attending North Dakota State University as a Sophomore in the Pre-pharmacy program.

I was on a relay that won State and set a new LW High School record that shattered the old record which stood for 19 years before the last season. I will be leaving for college in late August and I will start teaching swim lessons June 21st this year.



KID'S SWIMMING LESSONS

30 Minute Lesson Rates

\$20 for members

\$25 for non-members

To schedule lessons or if you have any questions, send an email to Connor.Gerth@gmail.com or give Connor a call/text at 425-241-2028.



MIX UP FRIDAY NIGHT & SOCIAL RECAP

Mix Up Friday Night

June 5, 2015

BBQ

Tennis: 5:30 pm—7:00 pm

Social: 7:00 pm

Join us for a 3 Pigs BBQ !

\$15 sign up at the front desk!

Member Work Party & Junior Tennis Pizza and Play Recap



Join us at the next Friday Night Mix Up June 5th!

GRAND SLAM POETRY SLAM

Presented by



Aces Tennis

If it's tennis, we do it.

ACES TENNIS LITERARY CORNER

First Serve Sweet Aces, Second Serve all Double Faults, It's all in the toss

COMPETITION DETAILS:

Enter by June 15th via info@acestennis.net

Original Poems, Haiku, Limerick, etc accepted!

Winning entries will be featured in the next newsletter! Winner gets a free restringing (\$35 value)

Want a Babolat demo?
Call [425-453-9224](tel:425-453-9224) and we'll drop it off!

Babolat French Open and Wimbledon Limited Edition products just arrived!

Call us to pick up your pair of Brand New Propulse Adult or Junior shoes and Special edition French Open Aero Pro Drive!



I STILL BELIEVE

An original poem by **Patrick Barthe**

Grass, Hard, or even Clay
I dream about it every day
That elusive Slam that got away

Some may think I have no chance
But when I dream, I dream of France
I'd hoist the trophy, thank the Fans

I'm so in love with this great sport
My serve is fast, my dropper's short
Want to hit? Let's get a court!

The latest **Asics Gel Resolution 6 Shoes** are arriving mid-June, New colors and even an exclusive pro shop limited edition shoe!

Call us for more info! [425-453-9224](tel:425-453-9224)



DEMOS

See Lisa or Chad today for the latest Wilson and Head Racquets!



We match or beat internet prices and if we don't have your size in stock, we can have it ordered within two business days. - Aces Tennis

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome new members!

LEIGH ANN & RUSSELL MORE

Family Equity - Leigh Ann and Russell have been Seasonal Members at Central Park since 2002. They are excited to join as Equity members June 1st and are looking forward to playing at the club year round! Make sure to welcome Leigh Ann and Russell to the club!



GARY & LAURIE WILKE

Family Equity - Gary and Laurie joined the club May 1st. They are currently enjoying their travels in France and will be back to play tennis at Central Park in June! Make sure to say hi and welcome them to the club!



Good luck and well wishes to our resigning members. We will miss you!

Allen and Dana Oskoui

MASSAGE

Train, Compete, RESTORE, Repeat

Summer hours are now posted!

New gift certificates are available for purchase at the front desk.

I have studied myofascial release of shoulder, arm, neck, head, low back and pelvis.



Improve your game today,
Freeman

P.S. A friendly reminder that if you filled out a pink raffle ticket in February you automatically won 2 massages for the price of one.

Freeman's Hours:

M	T	W	TH	F	S	SU
11 - 4	11 - 4	11 - 4	11 - 4	—	9 - 12	—



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massage

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KIRKLAND, WA 98033
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June Special

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