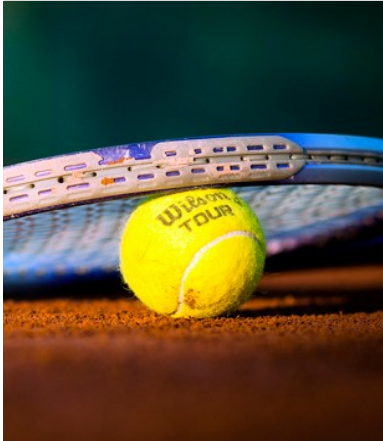


Central Park - The Tennis Players Club

Baseline Newsletter

June 2018



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Greetings.... and farewell (well, sort of). This will be my last newsletter to you. It's cliché, but time does fly. It's been a privilege to serve as your President this past year. And while I knew how great our club was before my term, the past eleven months have solidified my view that Central Park Tennis Club is truly awesome thanks to our great members and staff. In June, I will turn over the gavel, figuratively speaking, to our next Board President at the June Board meeting. And I hope to see many of you at our June 20th Annual Meeting where we will recap the past year and welcome three new Board members. Please don't forget to vote!! Here's the [link](#) to learn more about our excellent Board candidates.

I'd like to offer a friendly reminder to please take the time to fill out the membership survey that was sent out on May 19 from Club Manager Julie Wheadon (click [here](#) to access the survey now). The Board values all of our members' input and feedback and the survey is an opportunity for you to tell us what you think is working well and where we can improve. The survey is open until June 18. We hope to be able to review high level findings at the Annual Meeting.

As I reflect on the past year, one of the reasons our club is in great shape is because of volunteer efforts of many of our members. I would like to especially thank our Committee Chairs and committee members for their efforts over this past year. Working together, we accomplished much. Thanks to Committee Chairs Nancy Goldberg (Tennis), Ross Laursen (Finance), Brian Darrow (Facilities), Carol Buckingham (Membership), and Lynda Carlson (Womens' Cups). And thanks to all of you who helped out at our recent member work day. We had over 40 members volunteer to help get the club ready for summer, with much time spent in the pool area. We kicked off the summer season by opening the pool on May 25 and hope we have many sunny days ahead of us.

Finally, I would like to thank two people in particular for being exceedingly helpful and supportive this past year - Club Manager Julie Wheadon and Past President Matt Osborne. Our Club is so fortunate to have Julie as our manager - she really keeps things running smoothly and deals with all manner of issues.

Matt, in addition to all of his work as Chairman of the Ad Hoc New Clubhouse Project, was always available to me to serve as a sounding board, offer advice (usually good advice) and provide historical perspective and counsel. They made my job as President (almost) easy. Thanks again to all of our great staff - our Club is in good hands.

Sincerely,

Dundeana Doyle
Club President



President

JUNE

Important Dates

Monday, June 4	Women's Benefit Challenge & Raffle for Charity - 8:30 am
Tuesday, June 5	Women's Mixer w/ Surprise Pros - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 6	Summer Women's Team Sign-ups Available
Friday, June 8	1st day of USTA Mixed 40 & Over
Saturday, June 9	CPTC outing to Sounders FC Match - 5:30 pm
Monday, June 11	Cup Committee Meeting - 1:00 pm
Monday, June 11	Tennis Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm
Monday, June 11-12	USTA Adult 65 & Over Playoffs
Tuesday, June 12	Facilities Committee Meeting - 4:30 pm
Wednesday, June 13	Last day of Spring Women's Team
Wednesday, June 13-17	USTA 18 & Over Playoffs
Monday, June 18	Membership Committee Meeting - 5:30 pm
Monday, June 18	Member Survey Closes at end of day
Tuesday, June 19	Finance Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, June 20	Ballots due - 3:00 pm
Wednesday, June 20	President's Reception - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, June 20	Annual Meeting - 6:30 pm
Friday, June 22	First day of USTA Mixed 55 & Over
Saturday, June 23	Parent / Child Round Robin - 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Monday, June 25	Pools opens daily - Lifeguards on duty 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, June 26	Election of Directors / Board Meeting - 6:00 pm



DON'T MISS THIS

President's Reception & Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 20

Election ballots are due by: Wednesday, June 20 at 3:00 pm

President's Reception: Wednesday, June 20 at 5:30 pm

Annual Meeting: Wednesday, June 20 at 6:30 pm



MANAGER'S MISCELLANY

Thank you to everyone that pitched in for the Member Work Party and to our staff that helped to organize the tasks that needed to get done! We were all so efficient we ended early to enjoy Phil's BBQ and the rest of a beautiful day. All these efforts helped get the pool open for our Memorial Day weekend. While the pool wasn't overly used we did have members out there enjoying the somewhat sunny weekend. We have some returning lifeguards as well as a few new faces joining us by the pool. Please let Vlad know how they are doing out there!



Our June starts off with the beginning of our New Equity Dues Structure. We had 29 existing members opt to make the change. Open enrollment will take place again next year, April 1 through May 15. June 1 also signifies the start of our Seasonal Members returning. You may see some familiar faces on the court – make sure to welcome them back!

Monday, June 4—we will cohost with Bellevue Club, Mercer Island, and Pro Club, the Women's Benefit Challenge; fun tennis benefitting the Ronald McDonald House. Raffle tickets are still available!

Saturday, June 9 is our Sounders Outing – join other members and some of us from the staff for a fun evening and soccer at its best. The Sounders are taking on DC United and our ride to the game is on the Big Woody Bus! Don't miss out!

Once again we will be hosting the Adult 18+ USTA Playoffs Wednesday, June 13 through Sunday, June 17. Come watch some fun, lively competition, and hopefully some of our own teams will be participating. Courts will be limited so please be prepared when calling the front desk for those weekend courts.

The following week we will have the President's Reception and Annual Meeting. There will be some great presentations by your Committee Chairs and the announcement of our three new Directors. We also have some special awards that we would love to share with you, so please make an attempt to join us.

With summer upon us – a few policy reminders for around the club.

For those at the pool - before entering the Clubhouse, swimmers **MUST** dry off, and put on cover-up attire and footwear. Please avoid sitting on the lounge furniture in a wet swim suit. After our first pool opening weekend, we did find glass items in the trash at the pool. Please... Please... Please.... think of others and safety at our pool - we cannot have any glass bottles in the pool area.

For those on the courts – proper tennis attire is a must. Men please keep your shirt on and avoid tank tops on the courts. Ladies – a top over your sports bra – and everyone – definitely no flip flops or jeans on the courts.

For those bringing younger kids to the club – please make sure they are well supervised. While we want everyone to have fun, please avoid disruptions to your fellow members' tennis time and time in the lounge, deck and pool area. If you need help connecting with some members that might have a teen at home that can help "babysit" while you are here – let Laurie or me know – we have some great helpers that we can ask if they are available.

Cancellation/Moving of Courts

It is mandatory to cancel a reserved or assigned court at least four hours prior to court time to avoid a penalty. For events and programs, we require members to cancel at least 24 hours prior to the start of the event. The person who reserved the court **MUST** be the one to call in to cancel or move the court. The front desk is enforcing this rule, so please make note of it.

Have a great summer – and hope to see you here!

Julie Wheadon
Club Manager

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - CANDIDATE PHOTOS

The Annual Meeting and Election of Directors will take place on Wednesday, June 20th at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse Lounge, preceded by the President's Reception at 5:30pm. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Ballots for the 2018-2021 Board of Directors have been mailed out. Please see Club Manager, Julie Wheadon if you did not receive one. Ballots are due by 3pm on Wednesday, June 20th. Below are the photos and names of your Board of Director candidates. Their bios and more information can be found on our [website](#).



Carol Buckingham



Anne Glenney



Nancy Goldberg



Oliver Graves



Ross Laursen



Kent Lundgren

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

New Equity Members

Gurupurna & Lakshmi Vasisht - Family
Alex Leylegian & Jesse Campanaro - Family
Shaotian Liu & Jing Wu - Family
Rutchel Abella - Single
Jim Pelton - Single
Willy Du - Junior

Leaving but returning:

Cheryl Escobido
Stuart Hagen
Mike McEvoy

New Seasonal Members

Troy & Virginia Nunes
Shawna & Glenn Ader
JoAnn Stacey
Anna Kitson & Peter Nowadnick
Mujtaba Hamid & Fauzia Aslam

Really leaving and to be missed!

Keith Heffernan
Trisha & Mark Hubbard
David & Molly Ebel
Ed & Nori Hawxhurst
Jeremy Kalamus

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FACILITIES | CHAIR BRIAN DARROW

A few announcements this month:

- Have you noticed we have a new ball machine available for use on Court 9? If not, check it out some-time.
- We are currently getting bids to replace the elliptical machine and hope to have the new one in place soon.
- Over the next couple months, the lighting in all the tennis buildings will be replaced. Hopefully by the time you read this some of that work will already have been completed.
- There have been a couple maintenance instances associated with the bathrooms on the fitness area level. All were related to plumbing. Please keep this in mind when using these facilities and go easy on these bathrooms.

MEMBERSHIP | CHAIR CAROL BUCKINGHAM

We hope you all have been finding lots of opportunities to get out and enjoy spring at the club. Our Cinco De Mayo mix-up on May 5th was a lot of fun. Tennis, food, trivia quiz and margaritas—what more could you ask for on a sunny Saturday afternoon? If that sounds good to you, be sure to have the Luau that is coming up on July 28th on your calendar. It will have much of the same, but with a tropical theme. We are also once again doing a Sounders Bus on June 9th. The signup is already out, so get your name on the list while there is still room. No tennis, but you will get to ride in style and enjoy a Sounders match with your Central Park friends.

FINANCE | CHAIR ROSS LAURSEN

Over the last month, we've neared completion of our annual CPA report and tax return. Final steps are underway to close the books on 2017. Additionally, the Board approved the annual insurance renewal. While our earthquake premium decreased, our general property and liability coverage increased such that the total renewal resulted in a 5.3% increase. Next year, we will take our renewal out to bid, consistent with our standard three year cycle. April financials have remained consistent with past months, with only minimal budget variances. All major expenditures, including those through the maintenance fund, are made very clear and transparent to the committee through the club manager report. The remainder of our May meeting was spent exploring options for new clubhouse funding, should the project discussions continue to advance. The committee has many components and details to address through this effort. This discussion will continue to mature over several meetings as we debate and research the options, with the potential of a review with the Board at a future date. As always, reach out to me with questions about these or any other financial matters.

TENNIS | CHAIR NANCY GOLDBERG

We have a new ball machine! In response to popular demand, a new iSmash ball machine has been installed on Court 9. You should find it efficient and easy to use; however if you have any questions about how to use any ball machine, the tennis pros are usually able to help out.

A few other reminders in respect to ball machines:

- Ball machines are used primarily on Courts 6, 8, and 9.
- Please sweep up the fuzz on both ends of the court after use.
- Ball machines can be reserved in 45 minute or 90 minute increments. Just let the front desk know if you only want it for 45 minutes; you will be charged less and they can make it available to another member.
- Ball machines cannot be reserved for use during Prime Time (Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. and 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, and 7:30 p.m.) However, they are available to use during Prime Time if it is a walk-on or wait-list court.
- The Court 9 machine can't be used while a Cup or USTA match is being played on Courts 10-12. (This may be outside of Prime Time.)
- Please don't use ball machine balls for play; they then get cycled back into the hoppers and typically are not good for play (but still good for the machine).
- The final tennis committee meeting of this year will be on June 11.

Have fun on the courts!

CUPS | CHAIR LYNDY CARLSON

This month the Cup Committee will be focusing on helping each team determine their captain(s) for the upcoming season and when the first team meeting can be held to get off on the right foot. Click [here](#) to view the 2018-2019 List of CPTC Cup Teams.

PRO'S COURT

SUMMER GOALS

Feeling stuck with your tennis game?

Not happy with the labels people give you as a player?

Summer is the perfect time to work on adding something new to your tennis game.

There are many reasons why summer is the best time to improve. It's easier to get court times, we are between many seasons, the days are longer, and mentally we just feel better.

A few suggestions to think about adding to your game are:

A new serve, spin that players don't usually see from you, style of play or strategy such as closing the net or net crossing in doubles, a grip change to allow for a different hitting style, a new racket; you have many possibilities and combinations to choose from.

So how do you start once you narrow down your goals? Follow these steps:

Learn and understand the new skill - I have to recommend the wonderful Central Park Teaching staff and their vast knowledge but Youtube is also a great resource for ideas.

Practice until it becomes second nature - Use all the great tools you have at our club such as a ball-machine, friends, a wall, a basket of balls, in front of a camera or mirror, or best of all with a pro.

Try it in match play - Mastering something new takes time along with trial and error. Be brave but patient with your ups and downs. You'll get better more the more you try it.

Good luck with your goals and let me know if there is anything i can do to help along the way

Coach Chad



MEMBER SURVEY

The CPTC Member Survey is BACK!!

Don't miss your opportunity to give us feedback on your general satisfaction with all aspects of the club. The survey will be open until June 18, 2018. Click the link below to start the survey:

[2018 CPTC MEMBER SURVEY](#)



JUNIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2017 Washington State High School Results

Boys Singles

1B/2B/1A – 3rd Place Ezra Magaram – Seattle Academy

3A – 1st Place – Allan Yim – Lakeside

Boys Doubles

2A – 1st Place – Marco Sobrino - Liberty

3A – 1st Place – Shubhu Purohit/Nedim Suko – Lake Washington

Girls Singles

2A – 7th Place – Luciano Sobrino - Liberty

3A – 3rd Place - Addie Eklund – Interlake

4th Place – Charlize Yeh – Lake Washington

4A – 1st Place – Karina Chao – Issaquah

Girls Doubles

3A – 1st Place - Sylvia Eklund/Olivia Sun – Interlake

2nd Place – Jessica Liang – Interlake

4A – 2nd Place – Teagan Mach/Evelyn Wong - Newport



CHARITY RAFFLE - RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

Please join us as we partner with Bellevue Club, Pro Club and Mercer Island Country Club to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Open to the entire club!

From Mariner box seats to date nights to tennis lessons. There are just too many incredible items to list.

[Click here to see all of the raffle items!](#)

Deadline is Monday, June 4

Drawing: Monday, June 4 at 6:00 pm

Winners **DO NOT** need to be present to win.

Please turn in your raffle form to the front desk.

Charity Raffle



WOMEN'S MIXER - FEATURING SURPRISE PROS

Women's Mixer



6.5.18 @ 7:00 pm

Featuring
2 Surprise Guests!

Women's Doubles - Max 16 Players

Cost: \$1

Sign up at the front desk today!

FITNESS COURT

June is here and so is the time to get out and explore! There's still time to get signed up for the upcoming events, check out the info below.

A group of us are taking to the John Wayne Trail next weekend (June 1-2) to ride to Cle Elum. There isn't anything like hearing the gravel grind under your tires as you head out for a day of fun and adventure, we'll call it the "brotherhood of the spinning wheels"!

July 21st we will be hosting a loop hike on Tiger Mt. then a bbq at Lake Sammamish State Park, where you will be able to learn more about The Rising Point. So, mark your calendars for July 21st for an afternoon full of fitness fun, games and food! There is a \$25 minimum donation/person for this event, all proceeds go to support the excellent work of The Rising Point.

Learn more about The Rising Point here: <https://www.therisingpoint.com/>

The Chelan Epic Ride is one for the books and one that will require training but well worth the effort. If you have any questions be sure to let me know!

The Enchantments Crossing has 2 openings. If you are interested let us know as soon as you can, this is a spectacular and popular trek!

Finally, there is the White Rim Trail Ride, September 16-19th. More information will be coming out on this soon!!

Summer Events:

North Bend to Cle Elum-June 1st-2nd

Rising Point Fundraiser-July 21st//An organization that empowers kids through soccer

Chelan Epic Ride-July 29-31st/// **3 spaces left**

Enchantments Crossing-August 16-17th/// **2 spaces left**

The White Rim Trail Ride- September 16-19

"Better to see something once than hear about it a thousand times"

Asian Proverb

Contact Clay for Information:

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PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION & ANNUAL MEETING

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PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION & ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us

WEDNESDAY • JUNE 20TH • 5:30PM
CENTRAL PARK LOUNGE

MEMBER WORK PARTY



A huge thank you to everyone who came out to participate in this year's Member Work Party. It was a beautiful day and lots of fun. Thank you for volunteering your time to help us get the club ready for summer.

- CPTC Staff

IMPORTANT POOL DETAILS

LIFEGUARD HOURS

Weekends ONLY from May 26th - June 24th, lifeguard hours are 11:00 am - 8:00 pm.

Starting June 25th, lifeguard hours will be Monday-Sunday 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

Indoors? outdoors? Where do you want to play? When you're done, come find me. Take it easy off the court. I have good hands and I would like to help you. Come in, catch up and let your body rest and repair. Find the calm you've been looking for.

Be well,
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