



Courtside Chatter

THE PLACE FOR TENNIS IN VENICE

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Pro's Points



Courtside Family Members,

As our new 2022/2023 season approaches, we have new play opportunities available to our members. Courtside men will be participating in the Men's Sun Coast League; the Women will be participating in the Tri Cities league and the USTA. We also have a possibility of joining in a higher level competitive mixed doubles league, if we can field a team.

Additionally, we have another new and exciting opportunity for our members to get in competitive matches! **Starting in October we will be offering a Men's Doubles Ladder, a Women's Double Ladder, and a Mixed Doubles Ladder!**

The Courtside ladder is a way for members to get competitive play and to prove that they are the best players at Courtside! The cost of the Ladder is \$10 per team and is only for Courtside Family Members (non-members/guests are not allowed to participate). Ladder matches will consist of two (02) out of three (03) sets, regular scoring with a 10-point Coman tiebreaker in lieu of a third set.

When the ladder sign-up starts, teams will be placed on the ladder in a first come, first serve order. The team that signs-up first will be team (01), the second team to sign up will be team (02) etc. Teams that join the ladder later will be placed at the bottom of the ladder and then need to work their way up.

The challenging team needs to set-up the match. The challenging team is responsible for contacting the defending team, communicating & arranging the match time, providing balls for the match, and for reporting the scores of the match to the club staff. Ladder matches can be played anytime as long as a court is available, there isn't a set day or time to play the matches...Courtside does not reserve courts early for members to play ladder matches.

More detailed ladder rules will be available for members in October when the sign-up and play begin.

We are hoping members give the new club ladder a try and that it provides more healthy competition for our members, and it gives people something to brag about. We also hope that it helps make Courtside Tennis Club The Place for Tennis in Venice.

Matt Liverman

Tennis Director/Head Tennis Professional

BE AWARE

Heat Stroke: Symptoms

- Dizziness and light-headedness
- Lack of sweating despite the heat
- Red, hot, dry skin
- Muscle weakness or cramps
- Throbbing headache
- Nausea and vomiting
- Rapid heartbeat, may be strong or weak
- Rapid, shallow breathing
- Behavioral changes: confusion, disorientation, or staggering
- Seizures
- Unconsciousness

If you suspect that someone has heat stroke,

CALL 911

Ice Cold Towels

Just a reminder on these hot summer days, that by the porch entryway is a cooler with ice cold towels to use for your convenience.

Please return the used towels in the bin next to the cooler.



Courtside Board of Directors

Jim Flynn—President
Tom Lanigan—Vice President
Debbie Cavness-Secretary
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Janet LeBlanc-Director

On-Line Reservation

If you make a reservation and find that your party has a conflict and cannot attend, please be considerate and cancel that reservation so that perhaps someone else can reserve that court.

Thank you,
Courtside Staff

Courtside Rules & Regulations

As a refresher for our new and older members of Courtside, there is a copy of the latest Courtside rules and regulations of the club on the bulletin board by the kitchen window.

September Birthdays

Jim Hester 4

John Wilson 6

Bonnie Anderson 7

Jennifer Wiseman 7

Liz Vieira 7

Liz Morris 10

Patti Rauer 11

Sue Hebert 18

ATTENTION

Please don't rinse your shoes in the bathroom sink.

Clogged pipes can occur from Har-Tru going down the sink.

We have a Tread Blaster along with brushes by the porch door for your convenience.

Thank you



Just a friendly reminder that our
clubhouse doors open at 8:00 a.m.



“Quote of the Month”

You are never really playing an opponent. You are playing yourself, your own highest standards, and when you reach your limits, that is real joy.



Remember!

Tuesday—Ladies Clinic with Ula 10:00-11:00

Wednesday—Ladies Early Bird Clinic with Matt-8:00-9:00

Wednesday—Men's Weekly Clinic with Matt-9:00-10:00

Thursday—Shot of the Week with Ula 10:00-11:00

Call the office and reserve a spot or sign up on the bulletin board outside the office.

\$10.00 members—\$15.00 non-members

Dates to Remember

Mark your calendar!!

September 5th—Labor Day



After School Junior Tennis Program

Begins Tuesday, August 16th

Tuesday & Thursday
4:00 pm—5:30 pm

Ages: 8 & up

\$15.00 per session per child

Sign up sheets are in the office or please call 941-485-2000 for more information.

On-Line Reservation

(for courts 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, & 9 at either 8:00 am., 9:30 am., or 11:00 am)

BOOK/CALL ON

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

TO PLAY ON THE FOLLOWING:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

The on-line reservation system will now be open all year around including all holidays.

Sunday (Office is Closed)

*Court 4 is reserved for lessons.

*During League Play ladies and men will use designated courts as assigned by the Director of Tennis.

Meet Your Courtside Family!

Laurie Mooney

What brought us to Courtside?

Pete and I were members of Plantation Country Club and back in 1986 they didn't have many tennis players in the summertime. Pete and I were out to dinner in downtown Venice, where their place-mats had ads for different things to do in the Venice area. Courtside had an advertisement on the place mat and the next day Pete and I went to Courtside, we looked, we played and we joined.

How long have you played tennis and why tennis?

Pete and I lived in Cleveland and we played tennis for years before moving to Florida. We played tennis for the fun, the exercise and the short time it took to play compared to golf. It's a great sport to play with other couples or your children.

Did you play other sports and which ones?

Yes, I play Pickleball. I love anything to do with the water paddle. Boarding, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, walking the beach or just sitting on the wonderful beach here in Venice.

Tell us about your family.

I was born in Cleveland Ohio & the youngest of four children. After college I married Charles Pete Mooney who was a state representative and then became mayor of our community. He had his own insurance company, Charles A Mooney Insurance. We had four children, all a year apart. When they were all in college Pete decided it was time to retire and we moved to Boca Raton, Florida. We had seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Our youngest son died when he was 27 years old in 1997, my mother died in 1998 and my beloved husband, who showed me an exciting challenging life died in 2002.

Where have we traveled and what would we suggest to Courtside friends to go?

Pete and I took our four children in a motor home and traveled the different wonderful states in America. When they got a little older, we took them to Italy and France. Pete and I loved to travel, we've been to all the Caribbean places, Europe, but we always were happy to come home. Russia is a very interesting place to visit not only the country but the people, their customs, their food and especially what's going on today.

What did I do for a career?

I was a stay-at-home mom till the four children were in college then I helped out at the insurance company with bookkeeping and our new computer which I loved 3 days a week.

What do I wish I knew more about?

Government, better tennis, just about everything.

Something that Courtside members don't know about me.

I have a sister who lives here in Venice at the Venice Country Club. She comes down in the winter months and I take care of her home in the summer months.

What do I wish I could be better at?

I would like to be a better fundraiser. I'd like to take better pictures for my slideshows.

What makes you you?

I like different things, and I'm not afraid to try them. I like to say hello to strangers, you never know where it's going to lead you. I love to have my friends over for dinner and lunch. I love to put the slide shows together and take people's pictures. It's a great way to meet them.



PLEASE REMEMBER

When using the outdoor bathrooms, make sure the door is completely closed and locked when you exit.

Thank you,
Courtside Staff

