



Courtside Chatter

THE PLACE FOR TENNIS IN VENICE

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Courtside Family,

My name is Daniel Marieri, and I am excited and honored to be the new Tennis Director at Courtside Tennis Club! I am originally from Venice Florida, and Courtside is where I first learned how to play tennis! After playing Varsity Tennis at Venice High School, I went to Southeastern University where I graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Sport Management followed by a Master's Degree in Kinesiology with a specialization in Coaching!

I've spent the last two years at Genesis Health Clubs in Kansas City as a tennis professional and Junior Tennis Director. Over the past two years I've had the privilege of working with both adults and juniors, developing relationships and memories on and off the court that will last a lifetime. I look forward to creating new memories and relationships with each of you at Courtside!

I am happily married to my beautiful wife Baylee, and we have a labradoodle named Cassie! I am an avid disc golfer in my free time and love to play all kinds of sports! I also enjoy the game of tennis and am dedicated to growing our members love for the game as well! My family is looking forward to meeting each of you in the next few weeks!!

Blessings,

The Manieri Family

News from the Board

I want to take a moment to express a BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who have been stepping up during our transition period as we eagerly await the arrival of our new Tennis Director, Daniel Manieri.

As many of you are aware, we have been dealing with plumbing issues in both the men's and ladies' bathrooms. While the ladies' bathroom concerns have been resolved, we are currently addressing the water seepage and broken tile in the men's bathroom. Plans are underway to replace the existing flooring, and we are in the process of obtaining bids for the necessary repairs. We are hopeful that these repairs will be completed soon.

Because we have not received the rains we had hoped for to help maintain our courts, we have implemented additional watering measures to keep the courts in top condition. We are now watering four times a day at 12:45 PM, 8:00 PM, 11:00 PM, and 1 AM to ensure the courts remain moist and playable for all our members.

In addition, we soon will have completed a heavy scarification process on all the courts and added 400 pounds of new material to each court. This new material will help keep the moisture on the playing surface and help prevent the courts from drying out as fast.

We had our season closer Round Robin on Saturday, April 27 with approximately 70 members in attendance. The day was filled with exciting tennis matches, socializing, and a huge taco bar. The silent auction and raffle held during the event raised an impressive \$700 for our capital improvement account. A big thank you to all the volunteers who contributed to making this event a memorable one.

As we bid farewell to our tennis snowbirds who have either departed or will soon be leaving, we wish them safe travels and eagerly anticipate their return.

Thank you once again to all our dedicated volunteers, members, and staff for your unwavering support and commitment to our tennis club. Your contributions make our club, vibrant, welcoming, and truly special.

Keep enjoying the game we all love!

Tom Lanigan, President

Courtside Board of Directors

Tom Lanigan—President
Debbie Cavness—Vice President
Lee Scott—Treasurer
Sally Pym—Secretary

Jim Flynn
Sandy Murphy
Liz Morris



Karen Balerno

Scott McLean

New Members

May Birthdays

Philippe Bouclainville 5

Jim Clark 6

Raynell Woods 7

Al Guaspari 8

Rick LaClare 12

Vicki Rudnitsky 13

Jerry Murphy 22

Laurie Mooney 25

John Koziol 29

For your Information

The monthly Courtside Board of Directors Meeting Minutes is posted every month on the bulletin board next to the kitchen window marked Board Meeting Material.

Also, there is a copy of the latest Courtside rules & regulations of the club on the bulletin board as well.

REMINDER

Just a reminder that there is a defibrillator on the porch next to the office door in case of an emergency.



“Quote of the Month”

“For me losing a tennis match isn’t a failure,
it’s research.”

Billie Jean King



Remember!

Tuesday—Late Bird Clinic with Ula 10:00-11:00

Wednesday— Intermediate Clinic with Ula-8:00-9:00

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.

\$15.00 members—\$20.00 non-members

Dates to Remember

Mark your calendar!!

May 3rd-Happy 1st of the Month Friday

May 12th-Mother's Day

May 27th-Memorial Day



On-Line Reservation 8:00 am., 9:30 am., or 11:00 am

BOOK/CALL ON

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 & clinics

*Court 5—when available

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

TO PLAY ON THE FOLLOWING:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Welcome Daniel Manieri

Meet our new Pro/Director

Friday, June 7th @ 5 PM

BYOB & an appetizer to share

Meet Your Courtside Family!

Pam & Byron Aber

What brought you to Courtside?

We knew of Courtside through many friends from Jacaranda and Plantation and heard such great things. Both Byron and Joan Hayes went over to see the club and there was Karen Kennedy who is Courtside's biggest cheerleader. They knew then to make the decision to sign up!!

We couldn't be happier, the club has so much to offer, social tennis, competitive tennis and social events.

How long have you been playing tennis and why tennis?

Byron played tennis both in High School and College and Pam started 10 years ago. We became so involved with tennis in the Baltimore area that we started to play USTA. Byron captained several teams, mixed doubles and men's doubles, took the teams to regionals and sectionals. Pam started out as 2.5 and actually went all the way to Nationals in surprise Arizona with her team.

Tell us about your family.

We have been married for 38 years and have an adorable cat named Button. Byron is from Pittsburgh and Pam was the army brat with her father in the Army National Guard and moved a lot. We met each other through our jobs. I was traveling with Disney and Byron was with US Airways and met in Baltimore. We have 10 nieces and nephews, and 16 great nieces and nephews. Boy, do they keep us busy!!

Where have you travelled to and where would you recommend your fellow Courtside family travel to and why?

We love the Caribbean! We have done most of the islands sailing with friends. We have also been to Hawaii and Rome. We love our motorcycle trips to South Dakota, and the Smoky Mountains. Such beautiful places and looking forward to exploring more places of this amazing country.

What did you do for a career?

Byron retired from both US Airways as a Regional Director of Sales and Marketing and Director of National Accounts for Amtrak. Pam is still working part-time in the hospitality industry as a task force manager going in and assisting hotels in sales and catering.

What are some things people at Courtside do not know about you?

Pam was awarded MVP for Coach Shula's Steakhouses and met the family. During Byron's years with US Airways, he met Lucile Ball, and Quentin Tarantino. We also moved 11 times with US Airways and Amtrak.



Congratulations

Both of the women's 55+ and 70+ USTA teams wins their Fall Division and is moving onto sectionals May 4-6th.



Pictured left to right are: Camille Rutan, Belinda Alexander, Debbie Cavness, Becky Kiene, Joan Hayes, Karen Kennedy (Captain), Patty Buggy, Pam Aber, Nancy Smith, Tami Roadarmel, Judy Breton & Sandy Murphy.

Missing from photo: Julie Koch, Cindy Woods, Sue Hackney

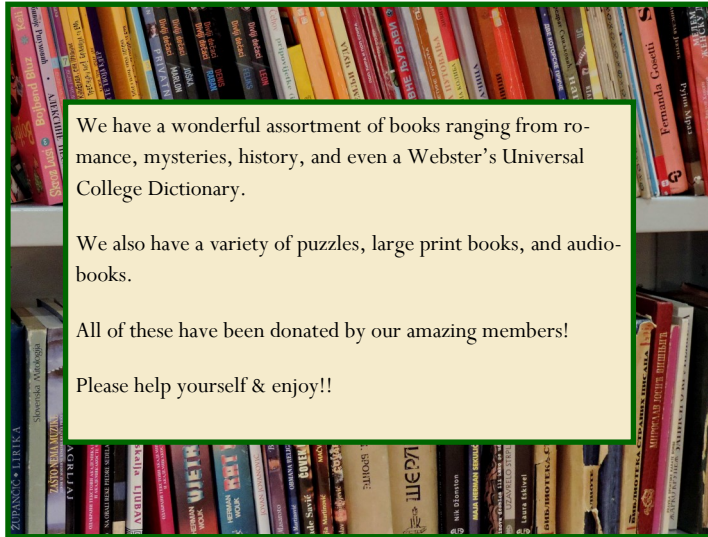
USTA 65 & 70 Women's Team Photo



Seated left to right are: Bev Lannon, Dale Cole, Lucy Sherman, Jenny Spencer, Joan Feldmeier, Betsey Dale, Chris Wilson, Lorraine Lynn, Mary Lou Irish, Kathy Cuddy, Brenda Mike, Sally Pym, Mary Lou Callahan, and Darlene Newman.

Members of the Fall 2023 winning USTA 70's team were: Judy Breton (not pictured), Betsey Dale, Dale Cole, Kathy Cuddy, Sandi Gayheart (not pictured), Sue Hackney (not pictured), Lorraine Lynn, Grace Mahoney (not pictured), Sally Pym, Jenny Spencer, and Joan Feldmeier, Captain.

Courtside's Library



Informal Groups at Courtside

(M, T, W, Th, F) 8:00 am Contact Steve Robbins
venicewild@gmail.com phone: 941-416-5684

(M) 6:00 pm. Contact Kathryn Moen kpmoen@comcast.net

(M, T) 9:30 am 3.5 Women Contact Judy Edmunds
judied31@gmail.com or phone/text: 518-361-1453

(M, T, Th & F) 9:30 am 3.0-3.5 Men (November to May) Contact Joe Casale joeecasale@att.net

(F) 9:30 am Men Contact Jim Clark
Clarkjm2521@gmail.com or text 224-656-3214

(Sun) Mixed doubles 8:00 am-social play. Contact:
Frank Christman frank.christman@verizon.net 941-497-2904

(W) Mixed doubles 3.0 level and above, various times, all levels.
Contact Steve Meyers Stevembakes@gmail.com

Happy First of the Month Friday!!

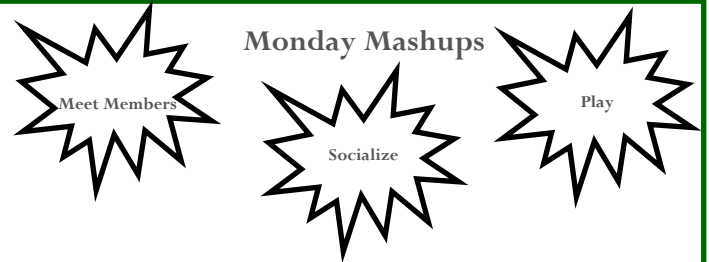
May 3rd-5:00 p.m.

"Happy Hour"

BYOB & an appetizer to share

We will be celebrating May Birthdays!

Dessert will be provided



Name of Group: Monday Mashups

Date: Mondays

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Meet: Courtside near court #1

Contact: Katy Moen, if you would like to participate.

Email: kpmoen@comcast.net

Phone: 360-931-1490

Want to learn the game of Mah Jongg?

Join Courtside for a fun-filled afternoon of Mah Jongg every Monday at 1:00 pm.

Willing to teach new people. Sign-up sheets are on the porch.



Reminder

All full-time members can pay their monthly membership dues through their bank's Bill Pay Option. Once you set that up with your bank, the bank will send a check directly to Courtside each month

PlayByPoint (PBP) Tips

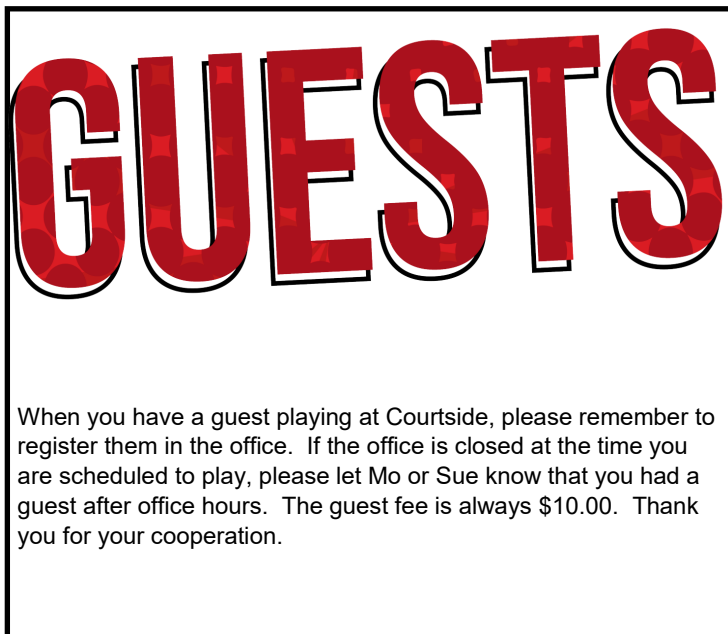
Here is this month's PBP tip:

How to Add a Guest User when making a reservation on your phone.

1. Select Guest
2. Fill in Guest Name and Select Accept
3. Select Done

How to Add a Guest User when making a reservation on your computer:

1. Select Add Guest User
2. Guest will appear
3. Select the Edit Pencil and type in the name of the guest and Select Save
4. Continue to Book the court



How to reserve a court in 15 minute/half hour increments for courts reserved at 11am:

Via PBP cell phone app-If you want to reserve a court from 11am-12:30pm, select each half hour increment (11-11:30am, 11:30am-12pm, 12-12:30pm), then select the Court #, Next, add players names, Next, Book.

Or once you have selected 11:00am-11:15am, left click on the reservation, hold the clicker down and drag the reservation to where you want the reservation to end. Release the clicker.

Via PBP website-select the time you would like to start (11am in the example on the right), then select "+ Hour" for each additional 15 minutes. Select "Add Booking", Enter player names, Select "Book".

League
Ladies USTA 65+
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM
0/2

COURT
Court 3

TYPE
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DATE
Monday, 26 February 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (15m)

HOUR + HOUR

ADD BOOKING