



Courtside Chatter

THE PLACE FOR TENNIS IN VENICE

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Pro's Points



Courtside Family Members,

Some of you may have noticed that I have a Yonex banner on the fence between courts number four & five. The reason is because I am a Brand Ambassador for Yonex. Being a Brand Ambassador means that I believe in, use, and recommend Yonex products. All the major manufactures make top tier products, medium level products and lower end products, but I still believe that Yonex brand is a better product than the others.

Another perk to being a Yonex Brand Ambassador is, I have acquired a few demo rackets that Courtside members can use if you are interested in playing with a Yonex racket. The Demo's I have are:

Yonex Astrel 105 4 1/4 grip

Yonex Vcore 100 4 1/4 grip

Yonex Ezone 98 4 3/8 grip

Yonex Ezone light 98 4 1/4 grip

Yonex Vcore 98 4 1/4 grip

I do have a couple of newer rackets from other manufacturers that members can also Demo, however, I believe in and only use Yonex rackets. If you'd like to try one of the demo rackets, just ask me or one of our front desk staff. If you do decide to try one of the rackets, please return it before you leave the property.

Offering current demo rackets is just one small thing that we do to help make Courtside, The Place for Tennis in Venice.

Matt Liverman

Tennis Director/Head Tennis Professional

News from the Board

At our last board meeting there was a report on the conditions of our courts. After some issues concerning hard and slippery areas three outside hard true tennis court experts were called in to give us a evaluation of our court conditions. Each company came out, walked all the courts, and one company used a laser level checking for our West to East grade for water run off. All three companies said our courts were in good shape in spite of the extremely dry spring however we did have a few hard areas on several courts. We have since identified those potential problem areas and are correcting them. We have scarified courts, added more material to several courts, and adjusted watering schedules. But there is still more to do.

Our regular quarterly court maintenance will be this month and we have received approximately 13,000 lbs. (6 1/2 tons) of new Har-tru and will begin adding it shortly. There may be some days court(s) are down for maintenance due to the need for sacrificing, adding new material, watering, and rolling a court.

In other board news we are getting close to having the option to accept Credit Cards and Debit Cards for payment of dues and guest fees through PlayByPoint. Look for more information in the next couple of months.

Also Courtside is looking for someone to fill our vacant Maintenance Technician position. If you know of someone that is reliable and likes working early mornings, please contact Matt or me.

Tom Lanigan
President

Courtside Board of Directors

Tom Lanigan—President
Debbie Cavness—Vice President
Lee Scott—Treasurer
Liz Morris—Secretary

Jim Flynn
Sandy Murphy
Sally Pym

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.



July Birthdays

Jim Galbo 4

Jim Quinnan 14

Bob Kiers 6

John Hurd 16

Bill Yopp 7

Linda Pinder 18

William Behning 10

Jeff Avrasin 20

Lee Scott 12

Kathy Hurd 27

Vicki Ryan 12

Barbara Vendemia 28

Tami Roadarmel 13

Matt Liverman 28

Bob Penta 31



Dennis & Joan Hayes

New Members

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 on the date you specify.

REMINDER

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



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.

“Quote of the Month”
**The way to get started is to quit talking
and begin doing.**
Walt Disney



Remember!

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

Wednesday— 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!!

Happy 4th of July
(Clubhouse is Closed)

Friday July 7th-5:00 pm Happy Hour
BYOB & an appetizer to share



Summer Junior Tennis Program

July 4th-closed—will resume our tennis program on Thursday July 6th.

Tuesday & Thursday Ages: 8 & up \$15.00 per session per child
11:00-12:30

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

On-Line Reservation 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 & 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.

Meet Your Courtside Family!

Jenny Malone Wiseman

What brought you to Courtside? My parents were avid tennis players and I always wanted to learn how to play tennis. But, when you work, it can be hard to find time. When I googled tennis centers near my house, I was pleasantly surprised to find that Courtside was only a few miles away.

How long have you been playing tennis and why tennis? I have been playing tennis for about 6 years. I remember the day I walked into Courtside and asked to schedule a lesson with the former pro Eric. I used a \$20 racquet from Walmart at my first lesson!!

Do you play other sports? Which ones? I wish I had time to play other sports but work usually gets in the way. I was a competitive swimmer and gymnast growing up. I would love to start swimming again when I have more free time.

Tell us about your family. My mom and dad met while my dad was in medical school at the University of Miami. He was a flight surgeon in Vietnam. After the war, my parents settled in Knoxville, TN where my dad was an eye surgeon. I have two older sisters. One is still living in Tennessee. The other sister and her husband live in Naples with their two children. I finally settled down and married in my late thirties. My husband, John, is a commercial builder and builds assisted living facilities, schools, and apartment projects. John has two grown sons. The oldest, Brody, is a business teacher and the varsity football offensive coordinator at Riverview High School. Brody will be getting married this December! My other stepson, Spencer, is currently in law school at Mercer in GA.

Where have you travelled to and where would you recommend your fellow Courtside family travel to and why? My dad loved flying and we had a twin-engine plane while I was growing up. He also loved the islands! So, I have visited just about every island in the Bahamas, Caribbean Islands, and the Virgin Islands. I have been to Italy twice and even stayed at a cooking school in Tuscany. I have also visited Spain. My favorite trip was staying in the middle of Tuscany and exploring all the tiny towns in the region.

What did you do for a career? I am a risk management specialist for 2-10 Home Buyers Warranty. I have been with my company for 19 years and insure the foundations of residential new construction projects. I also assist builders in designing warranty programs for new homeowners.

What do you wish you knew more about? I wish I knew more about the “nuts and bolts” of construction. I am around it every day between my job and my husband’s job, but I am not handy with home improvement repairs on my own. My goal is to build myself a custom craft table. We are currently remodeling our home and I want to be able to build myself a custom piece of furniture.

What are some things people at Courtside do not know about you? I am a dirt bike riding debutante. Growing up, I raced dirt bikes and always had a matching helmet for my bikes. I was also a debutante two times over in East Tennessee. And, yes, the rumor is true...I dated Peyton Manning in college at UT. But, my biggest accomplishment is being a breast cancer survivor!

What talent do you wish you had? I wish I could sing and build custom furniture!

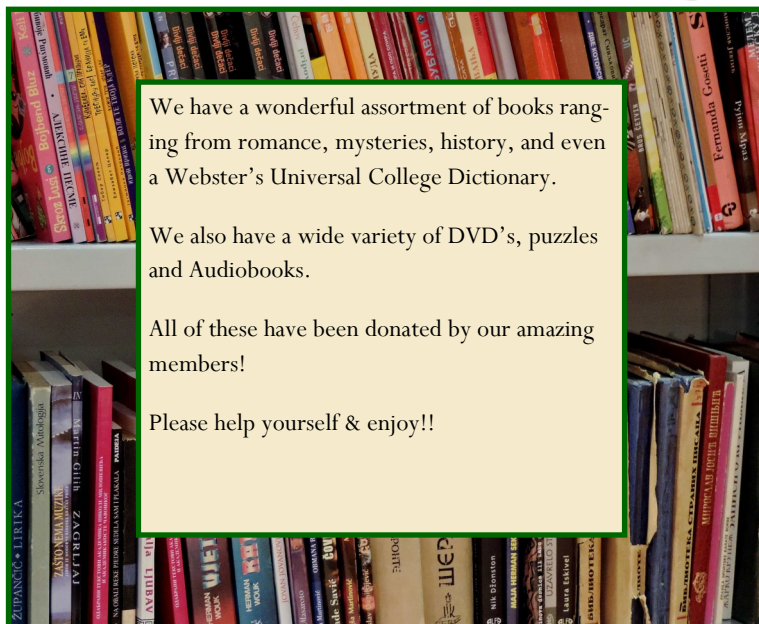
What makes you you? What is the best thing about you? People always comment that I walk with a purpose! I run a tight schedule balancing work and life so I have to be very good at time management. But, when I am engaged in one activity, whether it is tennis or work, I give that activity 100% of my energy. I believe in giving your all, all the time.



Congratulations to all our recent Women’s and Men’s league teams that finished in first place in their divisions! We have your league champions sign handing on the fence!



Courtside's Library



We have a wonderful assortment of books ranging from romance, mysteries, history, and even a Webster’s Universal College Dictionary.

We also have a wide variety of DVD’s, puzzles and Audiobooks.

All of these have been donated by our amazing members!

Please help yourself & enjoy!!

Tai Chi

Due to the hot summer weather and travel plans, Tai Chi sessions will be taking a break during the month of July and the first two weeks in August. Class will be canceled starting Monday, July 3rd and will resume Monday, August 21st at 2:00 pm.
Stay cool and remember to breath.

2 o'clock Tuesdays

Pick-up tennis

No need to sign up

Just show up ready to play

Meet at Court #7 grandstands

YOGA

Yoga will be every Thursday at **11:30 AM**. All that is required is a yoga mat, small wet towel since the weather is on the warm side these days and a water bottle. We will stretch muscles to increase flexibility, incorporate balance poses, continue to work on core muscles, add to our ongoing program by starting to introduce the sun salutation and at end of class a meditation practice to ease the mind of the tensions we encounter daily.

A number of tennis members have indicated because of knee, back, shoulder and arm injuries past or present, they are reluctant to come to the class. Rest assured there will be modifications to all the poses. One of the goals of the class would include the ability to provide muscle flexibility allowing you to return to the tennis court with a healthier physical and mental approach to your overall game. The class will incorporate beginner to advanced poses.

Some additional benefits will include improved respiration, circulatory health and vitality. At the end of class, as previously mentioned, we will incorporate quiet time and feeling your body as it moves through space and time moment to moment which will assist you to create peace and calm.

Happy First of the Month Friday!!

Friday, July 7th-5:00 pm

“Happy Hour”

BYOB & an appetizer to share

Want to learn the game of Mah Jongg?

Join Courtside for a fun-filled afternoon of Mah Jongg every Monday at 1:30 pm.

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



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.