

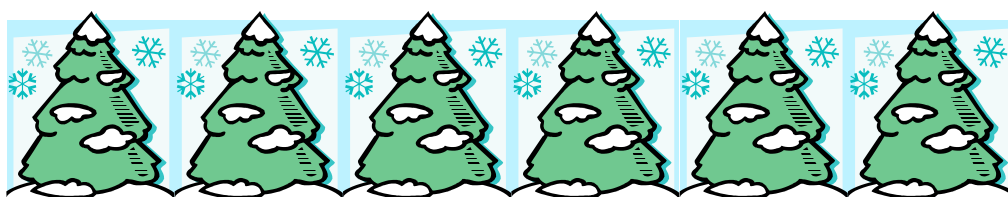
BASS RIVER BULLETIN



Bass River Tennis Club Newsletter

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December Calendar of Events at Bass River

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| Thursday, | December | 2 | - Happy Hanukkah |
| Friday, | December | 3 | - Friday Night Doubles Social, 7-9 p.m. |
| Thursday, | December | 2 | - Happy Hanukkah |
| Friday, | December | 17 | - Friday Night Doubles Social, 7-9 p.m. |
| Mon-Tues | December | 20- | - Return of the Ladies Cardio and Match Play. |
| | | 21 | See Larry for details |
| Friday, | December | 24 | - Christmas Eve, Club Open 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon |
| Saturday, | December | 25 | Merry Christmas, Club Closed All Day. |
| Mon-Wed | December | 27- | - USTA New England Junior Tournament, 10's |
| | | 29 | level 7, 12's and 14's level 6. See page 3. |
| Friday, | December | 31 | - New Year's Eve, Club Open 7:00 a.m.- 5 p.m. |
| Saturday, | January | 1 | - Happy New Year! Club Open Noon-9 p.m. |
| Friday, | January | 7 | Friday Night Doubles Social, 7-9 p.m. |
| Monday, | January | 17 | - Martin Luther King Day. Club Open All Day. |
| Friday, | January | 21 | - Friday Night Doubles Social, 7-9 p.m. |



From the Tennis Director, Larry Lebatique Team Round-up!

We are about a third of the way through our North Shore League tennis season. I am proud to let you know that of the 21 Bass River teams, 16 of them are either in the top 4 or within reaching distance of getting into the top 4. It is these four teams in each division that move on to end of season playoffs. Here is the breakdown of the team standings:

| MEN'S TEAMS | | LADIES TEAMS | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| A | 2 nd place | A UPPER WHITE | 3 rd place |
| A-1 | 5 th place | SERENA | 3 rd place |
| B | 3 rd place | VENUS | 3 rd place |
| | | WW I WHITE | 1 st place |
| | | WW II | 2 nd place |
| JUNIOR TEAMS | | A1 UPPER | 5 th place |
| BOYS | 4 th place | A1 LOWER | 5 th place |
| GIRLS | 1 st place | B1 UPPER | 4 th place |
| | | B1 LOWER | 2 nd place |
| MIXED TEAMS | | | |
| 7.5 WHITE | 4 th place | | |

To all teams, let's finish off December on a strong note. Take us into the Holiday break with lots of victories. A job well done by the Bass River coaching staff. Most of all, great playing by all of our team members!!!

Junior Program Coordinator, Rares Petritoi

The junior program is in full swing! We're proud to have something for every junior player, at every level of play. Our Junior Developmental and Tournament Prep programs are running well. The High Performance program is going well too. The junior match play and High School Match Play offerings are attracting more and more participants. The High School Match play on Friday afternoon is a great program for the high school tennis player who just wants to get some matches. It is mostly non-instructional, but it is supervised by Tennis Pro Kevin Colozzi. Kevin insures the matches are competitive and beneficial. The Sunday match play for advanced players is also growing. This is an invitational program. Participants enjoy super tennis and, most days, a little pizza party thrown in. Our Junior Teams are doing well. Both the boys and girls teams are in playoff contention and look to be in the hunt for the league title. The in-house J.V. team is also going well. We set up matches for those players and even the in-house clinic ladder is getting some action. If you need something to develop your game, Bass River has it for you! Look for a new addition to the "Carnival" and "Shootout" Friday program. How about a "Carnival Parent-Child" day? Watch for details on that! As always, reach me at rares@bassrivertennis.com or call on me at the club.

**A Great Last Minute Idea...Bass River Gift Certificates
Get Yours at the Front Desk**

Special Announcement!

Make your New Year's resolution to get back in shape. Cure that aching injury or prevent one altogether. Bass River is proud to announce a new partnership with Michael Stare, Director and Co-Owner of Spectrum Fitness Consulting. Michael is a Doctor of Physical Therapy, a Board Certified Nutritionist, and Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist with more than 15 years of experience in his field. Michael will be at Bass River on Saturday, January 8th from 11:00-12:30. You are invited to join us! Please just register at the desk for his 90 minute seminar. Additional times may be offered and it is free of charge. Bring Michael your question about tennis elbow, sore knees or tired back. He'll be glad to work with you on solutions to keep you active and playing tennis or whatever activity you enjoy. Contact Mike LaPierre for details at the club or mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com.

Facility Update from Billy Crusco

Over the Thanksgiving break Bass River painted courts 1, 2 & 3. In an ongoing effort to keep Bass River a premier tennis facility, we take on a bank of courts from time to time. Courts 1-3 were due. As you will see on your next visit, they came out perfect. We are very pleased with the quality of the work performed. Please, please be sure to follow all club rules with regard to drinks on court. No coffee, soda or sports drinks. Water only! If you choose not to follow the clubs' rules and spill something, please let someone know immediately so we can take care of it before it stains. Lastly, we ask that you don't spit chewing gum on the court surface. There is a small trash can located on every court. As always I welcome your input on the club. You can reach me at the club each day or see General Manager Michael LaPierre, mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com.

Facebook at Bass River

The club has a Facebook fan page. You can find our page at "Bass River Tennis Club". See the latest club photos. Catch the latest announcements for upcoming programs, special events and club news. We will continue to keep all of our communication lines open. The website will always be up to date. Our email blasts for various programs and our club wide contact list will continue to reach your inbox. Facebook is just another way to reach out to you. Become a fan today!

Bass River Hosting USTA New England Holiday Week Tournament for Kids!

Our Director of Tournaments, Sue Love, will be running a Junior USTA Tournament during the school vacation week. On December 27-29 we will have a **Boys and Girls 10's, 12's and 14's** tournament. The 10 & under is a level 7 event and the 12's and 14's is a level 6. Deadline to sign up for the tournament is Wednesday, December 22nd at midnight. You do have to be a member of the USTA to participate. You may join by logging on to USTA.com. Once you are a member, you may register for the tournament online at the USTA website. This is a great opportunity for great competitive matches with juniors from around New England.

A New Partnership

Once each month, members with an email address on file with the club, receive an email from "The Local Scene". This is a partnership with a local company named IMN. Their mission is to promote local businesses. Our members get this email each month with a Bass River special attached. In the past we have offered a free overwrap, 50% off a racquet tune-up and 20% off something in the new "Tennis Closet". All members have to do is print up the certificate to redeem their item. Then, should you choose to click thru to the full "Local Scene" site, you'll find specials and discounted offers to many local businesses like The North Shore Music Theatre, Henry's Market, Main Street Antiques and dozens of others. We hope you will check out the site and support other local businesses.

Saturday Night Parties

Did you know that we offer Saturday Night Parties at Bass River? Erin Theriault is available to set up your special event. We have had children's birthday parties, a 50th surprise birthday party and of course, our Pro/Am and Doubles Exhibitions. Think of us for your Holiday block party, a retirement party or just a great night out with co-workers. It can be as simple as a doubles round robin with some pizza or meals with servers, party themes and a band. Call Erin at the club or email etheriault@bassrivertennis.com.

Winter Session of Sequel Singles

Our fall session of Sequel Singles tennis was a success! This is an especially good opportunity for new members to get involved and meet other singles players. Sequel Singles is for players who want to play singles. Members sign up by level and are given a schedule of opponents. The format provides one match per week, but affords a lot of flexibility for our busy members. New sessions begin soon. Specific details and sign-ups are posted on the bulletin board by the front desk. See Tennis Director Larry for details, llebatique@bassrivertennis.com.

Friday Night Doubles Social

We will have two Friday Night Doubles Socials in December. Socials are really catching on. They're fun and challenging. The two dates for this month are the 3rd and the 17th. For just \$19 per member (\$25 per non-member) you can enjoy tennis from 7:00-9 p.m. Bass River will provide food, and you may BYOB. Sign up on the board at the club. The Monday morning before each social, we send out an email reminder. If you wish to be on the list, email Mike at mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com.

**The Bass River Tennis Club Staff wishes all its' members a
Very Healthy, Safe and Happy New Year!**

