



# OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2011

## BASS RIVER BULLETIN

### Bass River Tennis Club Newsletter

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### Calendar of Events

Friday,	September	30	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Monday,	October	10	- Columbus Day Open All Day Junior Programs On
Friday,	October	14	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday,	October	22	- Doubles Exhibition and Farewell to Rares. See below
Friday,	October	28	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Monday,	October	31	- Happy Halloween!
Sunday,	November	6	- Daylight Saving Time Ends
Friday,	November	11	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Veterans Day
Thursday,	November	24	- Happy Thanksgiving! Club Closed All Day
Friday,	November	25	- Club Open All Day
Friday,	December	3	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

### Doubles Exhibition and Farewell to Rares

On Saturday night, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Bass River will put on a doubles exhibition. This will be a battle of North Shore vs. South Shore. Former top 40 ATP player and Boston Lobsters head coach Bud Schultz is the owner of the Cohasset Tennis Club. Bud and his Head Tennis Pro Jason Ronan will take on Bass River owner Michael LaPierre and Rares Petritoi. This evening will be great fun, great tennis and also serve as a farewell to our terrific Junior Program Coordinator. Rares and his fiancée Rachel will be heading back home to Romania for an extended stay with his family. Rares will be back later this winter, but will be missed. We hope you will set aside this night to come to the club, socialize, watch some terrific tennis, and say farewell to our good friend Rares. Details and player bios will be posted around the club. The night will also include food and a cash bar. Check with any of the staff for more information.

## From the Director, Larry Lebatique

Welcome back to another indoor season at Bass River! Thank you to the returning members and a warm welcome to our new members. I hope all of you had an enjoyable summer. Mother Nature was kind enough to give us plenty of sunshine and warm weather throughout the summer months. We are through our first month of the indoor season and our tennis program is in full swing. For our junior players, we have our beginner-intermediate clinics, the *Developmental Program*. For more advanced players, the *Tournament Program*. Finally, our *High Performance Program* kicks in this month. Our 3 junior teams, *Boys & Girls Travel Team* and co-ed *JV Teams* are also underway. The J.V. team still has open spots. For our adults, we have drill groups, clinics, round robins, in-house singles, 12 ladies teams, 4 men's teams, and 4 mixed teams. There is plenty of tennis available. The whole teaching staff is back and ready to take on any of your tennis needs. Let's make 2011 – 2012 a fun and successful tennis year here at Bass River. If you have any questions or feedback about the tennis program, please feel free to stop by and see me or send me an email ([llebatique@bassrivertennisclub.com](mailto:llebatique@bassrivertennisclub.com)).

## Facilities Update by Billy Crusco, Facilities Manager

The club is in pretty solid shape. Courts 6, 7 and 8 were painted in August. That makes all 10 courts resurfaced in the last couple of seasons. We ask you, PLEASE no bringing food, drinks (other than water) or chewing gum on the courts. Spills are very hard to get up. If you forget our rule and spill something, please notify the desk right away. It's much easier to clean before it sets. We will continue to try to provide you with the cleanest and most functional club in the area and any suggestions you have to that end, I would like to hear them. Please leave me a note at the front desk or email the club General Manager, Mike LaPierre at [mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com](mailto:mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com). We are here for you!

## Mix it up on Friday Nights! Come play the Friday Night Doubles Social!

Check the front of this newsletter for dates for our Friday Night Doubles Socials. They are held about every other Friday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ask any one of the Pros if you would like more information. Sign up on the bulletin board by the front desk. Socials are open to members and non-members alike. Members pay \$19.00 and non-members, \$25.00. We always provide a little food for after the play. Participants are welcome to BYOB. A fun night out for all!

## Planet-Aid Drop Box

Planet-Aid has placed a drop box in the employee parking lot at Bass River. Located at the rear of the property, the large yellow bin is there for members and passers-by to put clothing, shoes and other materials. Feel free to drive around to the back to deposit your items, or leave them at the desk. We'll be happy to bring them out for you.



## What's the Latest?

Welcome back to all our members who have been away all summer. Be sure to check out the sign-ups on our bulletin board for the latest programs we offer. Here is some of what you will find:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Sequel Singles	Flexible	TBA	Larry ext 22
Ladies Advance Beginner Clinic	Mondays	9:00-10:30 a.m.	Ros ext 30
Ladies Cardio/Stroke-of-the-week	Mondays	12:15-1:15 p.m.	Rares ext 39
The High-Nooners	Mondays	12:30-2:00 p.m.	Henry ext 37
Co-ed Adult Intermediate Clinic	Mondays	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Jeff ext 38
Ed's Monday night round robin	Mondays	7-8:30 p.m.	Front desk
Co-ed Adult Beginner Clinic	Mondays	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Gregg
Co-ed Adult Beginner Clinic	Tuesdays	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Jeff ext 38
Ed's Round Robin 3.5 Group	Tuesdays	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Ed ext 14
Ed's Drill Group	Wednesdays	10-11:30 a.m.	Front desk
Men's B1 Team Practice	Wednesdays	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Larry ext 22
Men's B Team Practice	Wednesday	8:00-9:30	Larry ext 22
Men's A-1 Team Practice	Thursday	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Larry ext 22
Social Doubles Round Robin	Fridays	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Front desk
Advanced Beginner Clinic	Friday	9:00-10:30 a.m.	Ros ext 30
Henry's Men 0800	Saturday	8:00-9:30 a.m.	Henry ext 37
Henry's Invitational	Sunday	9:00-11:00	Henry ext 37



### Men's B1 Team Practice

Our new Bass River Men's B1 team is having a weekly practice. Teaching Pro Lauren MacKay is pleased to be working with the team on doubles skills each Wednesday from 6:30-8:00. If you are considering team, speak with Larry or Lauren about getting on board. This is a 3.0- 3.5 level team. See Larry at the club or, [llebatique@bassrivertennisclub.com](mailto:llebatique@bassrivertennisclub.com).

### Babysitting at Bass River

Gail is available and on-site each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 to 1:00. Gail will also be available to come in any Monday or Tuesday for your child care needs. Monday and Tuesday will be by appointment. Please call the club at least 24 hours before in order to arrange your time. Gail will be happy to come in! As our season progresses, she may alter her schedule. As always you can reach Gail at the club and her voice mail, ext 20 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### Join the Bass River fan page on Facebook!

Become a fan and stay up on all the important club activities. Search for Bass River Tennis Club and click on become a fan. Join during the month of October and stop by the desk for a special gift!

## Take the Owners Challenge!



We started this last season and it was great fun. Owners Mark Greenberg and Mike LaPierre will take on all comers. You put together a doubles combo that doesn't exceed a 7.5 combined rating (Mark and Mike combine for a 7.5) and challenge them to a charity match. If Mark and Mike win, the losing team sends a \$50 donation the Beverly Bootstraps. If the challengers win (has not happened yet) Bass River sends a \$50 check to the charity of your choice. See Mike for details or click on the "Owners Challenge" on the Bass River home page.

*Rumor has it the owners are afraid of Gregg and Bob, but they're not!*

## Do we have your email address?

On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Bass River held its 5<sup>th</sup> annual Pro/Am. Twenty-five Bass River and local area Pros came in and played with 25 of our members. Here is a quote from one member who played...*"This was the greatest night of my life"*. Countless members who heard about the event after the fact asked how they had not heard about it. One of our greatest challenges is letting our members know about all the happenings at the club. Please be sure we have your email address. We promise to be careful about flooding your inbox. Update your email address with the club as soon as you can. You can send me an email at [mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com](mailto:mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com) or leave it at the desk next time you are in. I'll be sure to get you into our system and you won't miss another thing. By the way... the Pro/Am was in newsletters, 4 club-wide emails, on our Facebook page and scrolled across the top of our website. Please help us inform you!

## Guest Passes

Members who have paid their membership renewal in full receive a guest pass allowance to be used anytime from now until May 8, 2012. All passes are processed through our computer software system. Simply inform a Member Service Representative that you would like to use one of your free passes and the \$8 guest fee will be waived. Family memberships receive 3 passes per year, adult memberships receive 2 passes per year and junior memberships receive 1 pass per year.



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