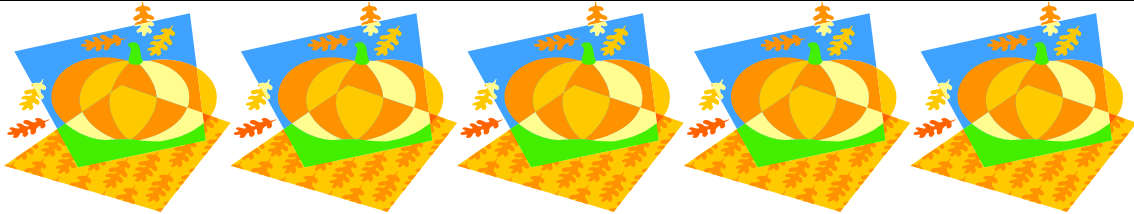


# OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2009

## BASS RIVER BULLETIN

**Bass River Tennis Club Newsletter**  
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### Calendar of Events

Friday,	October	2	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday,	October	3	- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Pro-Am
Sat.-Mon,	October	2-4	- USTA Tennis New England Junior Boys & Girls 10s,14s,16s Singles Tournament. Contact Sue Love for info. <a href="mailto:suebassriver@yahoo.com">suebassriver@yahoo.com</a> .
Monday,	October	12	- Columbus Day Open All Day Junior Programs On
Friday,	October	16	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Friday,	October	30	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday,	October	31	- Happy Halloween! Party at G&T. See page 2!
Sunday,	November	1	- Daylight Saving Time Ends
Saturday,	November	7	- Doubles Exhibition. See page 2!
Friday,	November	13	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Thursday,	November	26	- Happy Thanksgiving! Club Closed All Day
Friday,	November	27	- Club Open All Day, but No Junior Programs
Friday,	December	4	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

### From the Director, Larry Lebatique

Welcome back to Bass River; to any new members, thank you for joining the Bass River family. I hope all of you had a nice summer and survived the rainy June and July months. I am starting my 2<sup>nd</sup> year here at Bass River and am excited for the year to come. The whole teaching staff is back and we are looking forward to serving your tennis needs. I am hearing more often that people are talking about Bass River and how they have competitive ladies teams, tough men's teams, strong junior teams, and a great junior program. All of you make it happen by playing your tennis here and the staff works real hard to keep the great tennis going on the courts. If you have any feedback about the programming here at Bass River, please feel free to tell me or send me an email ([llebatique@bassrivertennisclub.com](mailto:llebatique@bassrivertennisclub.com)).

## Doubles Exhibition

Back by popular demand! On Saturday Night, November 7<sup>th</sup> Bass River is proud to welcome 4 incredible tennis players for your viewing pleasure. Our own Rares Petritoi and 3 other players will put on a doubles exhibition. A more complete bio of all the participants will be posted around the club. Tickets for the night are available at the front desk or see Tennis Director Larry for more information. The cost is \$30.00 for Bass River members; non-members are welcome for \$35.00. This time **junior players are welcome to attend**. The junior ticket is just \$10.00. Included in the cost of the evening is terrific food from Café Diciannove. This will be a great night of tennis, food and fun. Ticket holders are welcome to come around 5:30 for some food and drink. The tennis starts around 7:00.

## Junior Program Coordinator Rares Petritoi

Our junior clinic program is now well under way. Classes are filling, the Travel Team and in-house J.V. teams are running and our High Performance program has started. The High Performance (HP) program is a new addition to the club over the last couple of seasons and we are pleased to see it develop. This select program pushes some of the area's best players to their physical and mental limits. We will also begin our High School match play over the next couple weeks. **I'm pleased to announce a new addition to the program this year, The Junior Ladder.** All Tournament Prep players and JDP players that are strong enough are welcome to get on the ladder and start playing matches. Gregg Luongo will help to get the new program up and running. If you have any questions, please contact Gregg at the club, Ext. 32 or by email, [gluongo@bassrivertennis.com](mailto:gluongo@bassrivertennis.com). *One other announcement regarding the junior program; the Thursday Tournament Players clinic has been changed to a Tournament Prep clinic. See Larry with any questions.* For any Junior Program related question, please contact me at the club, or email me at [rares@bassrivertennis.com](mailto:rares@bassrivertennis.com).



## Golf & Tennis Halloween Party!

There will be a Halloween Party at the Beverly Golf & Tennis Club on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 pm to Midnight and **you** are invited! Come join in on the fun and dance to the music of "Overdrive", a 7-piece band with a killer horn section! Light refreshments will be provided and there will be prizes for the best costumes, so be creative! This is a 21+ event with a cash bar. The cost is \$25 pp or just \$200 for a table of 10. Tickets may be purchased at the clubhouse office at 134 McKay Street or contact Jane Ash at 978-922-9072, ext 101 and she will gladly deliver the tickets to Bass River for your convenience. Space is limited, so get your tickets today and plan on having some fun this Halloween!

## Facilities Update

### Billy Crusco, Facilities Manager

The club is in pretty solid shape. As we approach the winter season we will turn our attention to the heating system both on the courts and in the lobby and locker rooms. We are giving some serious consideration to replacing the boiler that heats the common areas and the locker rooms. The exciting conclusion to that decision will take place over the month or so. 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 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!

## 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:

<i><b>Event</b></i>	<i><b>Day</b></i>	<i><b>Time</b></i>	<i><b>Contact</b></i>
Co-ed Adult Beginner Clinic	Mondays	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Anthony ext 30
Ed's Monday night round robin	Mondays	7-8:30 p.m.	Front desk
Co-ed Adult Intermediate Clinic	Tuesdays	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Anthony ext 30
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.	Anthony ext 30
Social Doubles Round Robin	Fridays	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Front desk
Advanced Beginner Clinic	Friday	9:30-11 a.m.	Anthony ext 30

## Off to Nationals

Bass River is proud to be sending a number of teams to the Nationals this year. Heading to Las Vegas in early October is Bernice Hartnett and the Bass River **4.0 ladies**. They include Captain Bernice, Co captain Cathy Marquardt, Kathleen Reynolds, Tracy Ackerman, Melissa Barrett, Cate Arkins, Elizabeth Dick, Donna Crocker, Maggie Murphy, Martha Petit, Diane Flynn and Danielle Balboni. A **Senior 3.0 ladies** team Captained by Cynthia Borghesani will be going to Tucson in October. Bass River members Sally Kuhn, Jill Hitschler, Cathy Marengi and Susan MacNeil head to Arizona late October. Finally, a Bass River **Men's 4.5 senior** team is also headed west in October. Captain Bob McKinley, Howie Ames and Billy Frost are representing New England later this month. Bass River has even more teams headed to the super senior nationals next spring. Look for details on those terrific players in the March newsletter!



## Men's B1 Team Practice

Although we don't have an official North Shore Men's B1 team this season, we are working on building one for 2010-2011. Please join us for a 3.0+-level weekly practice every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Sign up on bulletin board and contact the instructor, Anthony Russo for further details. [arusso@bassrivertennisclub.com](mailto:arusso@bassrivertennisclub.com).

## Change in Babysitting Hours

Over the next week or two, Gail will be reducing her hours on certain days in the babysitting room. These things run in cycles and right now, there does not appear to be a need for sitting services on Monday or Tuesday. For the next couple of weeks, Gail will still come in on her regular hours. If no kids come in, she will leave. We will probably make Monday and Tuesday available by appointment only. Gail is happy to come in any time our members need her, so please do not hesitate to ask. Just call the club to make arrangements. Wednesday through Friday will be her usual hours, 9:00-2:00. Please remember that if you don't use Gail's services, but you call a sub to take your spot for practice, contract or a lesson, be sure to remind your sub of this change.

## Do we have your email address?

One of our most challenging tasks is to let our members know about all the goings-on at the club. We have reworked a number of our brochures, try to post things on our bulletin boards, use this newsletter and of course, emails. We promise to be careful about flooding your inbox. Please 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 the system and you won't miss another thing.

## Guest Passes

Members who have paid their membership renewal in full receive a guest pass allowance to be used anytime from now until May 9, 2010. 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 \$12 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.

