

# The Racquet

## Pop-up Art Gallery

Friday, April 6th  
5 pm to 8 pm

Paintings - Musicians, Botanical and Viewpoint & Plein Air Watercolors.

This show will feature a series of work by two artists, Stacie Speer Scott & Marita Hines.

Ms. Hines is a plein air watercolor artist. She was influenced by the French Impressionists and her first mentor, the late Paul Herr of Lititz. Her subject matter includes, The Outer Banks, Maine and Lancaster County.

Ms. Scott has exhibited widely in the Delaware Valley, New Jersey, New York and Jerome, Arizona. The arts community of New Hope Pa., rich with contemporary and historic influences has been the home base for Scott since 1985.

## Live Music Friday with

### Cavern Club

Friday, April 20th  
8 pm to 11 pm

You won't want to miss this band. It was a packed house when they were here in January! Gather your friends and come out for a fun evening of music, dancing, food and drinks.

Central Pennsylvania's Premier Beatles Tribute Band

\$5 Cover Charge

Dinner from 5 pm to 8 pm  
Reservation Only

Call Yolanda today to reserve your table.

## Upcoming Events

Check your inbox for more details!

### April

3rd - Pasta Night  
6th & 7th - Pop-up Art Show  
10th - Burger Night  
13th - Dance Lessons with Keith Stremmel  
17th - Wing Night  
20th - Live Music Friday with Cavern Club  
25th - Live Music Happy Hour with Jamie Strange  
28th - Jam Session with Dick Green  
29th - First Serve Tennis Event

### May

1st - Grill Night  
2nd - Live Music Happy Hour with Ron & Peggy Rogers  
5th - Kentucky Derby Party  
8th - Grill Night  
10th - Painting with a Twist Party  
11th - Dance Lessons with Keith Stremmel  
12th - Plant Party with the Lion's Club  
15th - Grill Night  
22nd - Grill Night  
29th - Grill Night

### June

5th - Grill Night  
8th - Dance Lessons with Keith Stremmel  
12th - Grill Night  
19th - Grill Night  
26th - Grill Night

# President's Message

## Welcome to Spring!!

Seems like it's been a long winter but now it's time to shift gears and get ready for the outdoor season. Before I start talking about what is coming up this spring I would like to mention a few highlights of the past winter. First and foremost, what an extraordinary annual meeting!!! Thank you Nancy & Chick Hungerford for your significant and generous donation to the club. The board is looking at several projects that can have a significant and lasting impact on the future of our club. Memberships continue to grow, both social and tennis, thanks in part to the new membership drive. Bring all your friends and show them what we have to offer. For 1st time members only... The first year is only \$50. The bar renovation is complete, 3rd Friday live music events were a success, and the Sea Colony tennis camp was a big success.

The Capital Improvement Campaign has nearly reached its goal of \$10,000. We are so close... with one more push I am sure we can surpass the goal. We are at \$7875 from 47 members. If you haven't had a chance to be part of this campaign there is still time. All donations will be greatly appreciated. There are three ways to contribute. You can use the donation button on the website which makes it easy or stop by the club, have a drink and dinner, and give Yolanda an envelope, or send your envelope in the mail. The point of sales system has been upgraded and is now up to date. The contract for the walk in cooler has been signed and work should begin shortly. It was a great winter at your club thanks to everyone for your support.

So enough about winter let's talk SPRING. One of the first things that happen at your club to get ready for the outdoor season is the annual "Spring Clean Up". Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 14th. The rain date would be the 28th. With a little help from everyone we can get everything accomplished. What we do is spend the morning trimming bushes, weeding, spreading mulch, clean up the deck and grill areas, open up and clean locker rooms, etc. We start at 8:00 am and finish up around noon. If you can come out and give a hand please contact me at [\(717\) 808-0005](tel:7178080005) or [gstauff@comcast.net](mailto:gstauff@comcast.net).

Once things get cleaned up it won't be long until the flower baskets and flower beds will be started up. If you didn't sign up to get your basket or planter you can still sign up on the website or stop by the club and tell Yo.

New this year is a schedule for watering the plants around the club. We are asking members to commit 1 week or 2

in order to maintain our beautiful plants. This takes about 30 minutes maybe 3 or 4 days during the week depending on the weather. It's easy to sign up on the watering schedule, it's on the website, just pick a week and put your name on it, it's that simple. So that's a few things that you can do to help us get ready for the outdoor season. And all we need now is some dry, warmer weather so the tennis contractor can get on the courts and put down the new har-tru and lay the tapes. And then we will be on the courts and eating outside on the deck.

That's all for now. Looking forward to seeing each of you on the courts or in the club house.

~ Greg Stauffer

## Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new members. If you see them around the club, say hello!

Raymond Berdiner ~ Gordana Loncar  
William & Catherine Bitterman  
Edward & Barbara Carr ~ Steven & Patti Deck  
Richard Gilbert ~ Tim Hennessey  
Matthew Hess ~ Laura Riedel  
Jessica Krebs ~ Jim & Jennifer Lewis  
Gene Hilton & Marita Hines  
Torben Jenk & Donna Walker  
Edward Kirchner & Linda Hessinger  
Terry Meyer ~ James Mallison  
Darlene Landi & Michael Furjanic  
Chris McCurdy & Jay Moyer  
Pete & Judy Myket ~ Laura Stacey  
Scott & Catherine Saurbier ~ Todd & Margie Seagers  
Michael & Michele Stern ~ Ray & Janis Sylte  
Lisa & Steve Volk ~ Christine Wardrop  
Connie Wiggins ~ Brandon Woodward  
Bonnie & Robert Wright ~ Gregg & Trish Pearson  
Donna & James Bittinger ~ Sharon & Timothy Drevna  
Teresa Clark ~ Heather Hershey  
Sharon McLaughlin ~ Jere Shultz  
Linda & Edward Rasmuson  
Catherine & William Wood  
Elaine & Morton Rostolsky ~ Michael & Deb Shepps  
Andrew & Deborah Smith ~ Bob & Kathy Williams  
Robert Werner ~ Gerri Arment

# What's Going On At Court Seven

## Come Visit Court Seven

Spring is finally here and we are so excited for nice weather and to get the courts open. We are adding some more tables to the deck seating this year as well as some high top tables for those who just want to stop in for a drink. Please remember that once the deck is open seating is limited so reservations are strongly encouraged.

I also wanted to throw an idea out to the membership and see if there was any interest in a yoga class at LTYC. We recently hosted a private yoga event and it was a great success. If you are interested in participating in a six week yoga class or have some ideas about the subject, please contact me via email or mention your ideas the next time you visit Court Seven.

~ Yolanda Schiavone

## Grill Night

April will be the last month of the Tuesday Night Specials - Pasta Night, Burger Night, Wing Night, and Tips on Toast Tuesday. Starting on the first Tuesday in May we will be switching over to Grill Night. Each Tuesday, weather permitting, Chef Tim will be offering up a menu featuring a variety of grill specials. Come out for a drink and delicious meal from the grill with your friends!

## Wednesday Night Happy Hour

Join us every Wednesday from 5 pm to 7 pm for Happy Hour. Each week we will offer a featured appetizer as well as drink specials. Beer and glasses of wine are \$1 off.

Join us on Wednesday, April 25th for a special Happy Hour featuring live music by Jamie Strange and Wednesday, May 2nd for live music by Ton & Peggy Rogers.

## From the House Chair

I think I can be safe in saying that winter MIGHT just finally be over! With that will be coming a MENU CHANGE! We're excited to have you out to taste the incredible new dishes that Chef Tim will be putting together to match the bright freshness and flavor that spring brings. We're continuously rotating the taps to keep new beers coming in. If you have a local favorite you'd like to see offered at the club, let Yo know!

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who has donated to help replace the walk-in cooler. We have all of the plans together and should have a new cooler installed within the next month or so! These improvements will allow us to ensure that you're getting the freshest and best, every time you visit!

REMEMBER! As a member you're entitled to FREE rental of the club! Whether it's a meeting, birthday party, wedding, rehearsal dinner, reunion, work party, etc. we have the space you need and the staff to make your day easy and fun! Most importantly to all, we are AFFORDABLE! We'll be sending around a new banquet menu soon and would love to hear your thoughts.

I have it on good authority that the sooner the club gets filled up, the sooner the winter will end! So whether it's after work for an appetizer and a drink, or for a full romantic dinner, we're excited to see you soon!

~ Jesse McNeely

## Head Chef

Tim Moretz

## Manager

Yolanda Schiavone

For reservations or events,  
please call 717.392.7826

## Court Seven Hours

Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	4 pm - 10 pm
Wednesday	4 pm - 10 pm
Thursday	4 pm - 10 pm
Friday	4 pm - 10 pm
Saturday	4 pm - 10 pm
Kitchen open 5 pm to 9 pm	

# Tennis Happenings

## Greetings Members

HAPPY SPRING!!! We are looking forward to a great season. You will see many new members this year. Please welcome them to the club.

For new members, getting started in the LTYC community can be a little confusing in regard to tennis court schedules, pay to play fees, teams, member groups, and club tennis events. Ask for help! Get involved and don't miss out on all that the club has to offer. The best resources for details are the LTYC website, the restaurant staff, and Joe Donell - Tennis Chairman or any board member. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at [donellfamily@comcast.net](mailto:donellfamily@comcast.net) or text or call me at 717.682.1933.

## Tennis Committee

Want to improve tennis at LTYC? Do you have tennis ideas that you want to try? Do you want to make a difference? If anyone is interested in being a part of the LTYC tennis committee, please contact me at [donellfamily@comcast.net](mailto:donellfamily@comcast.net). It's your chance to make your voice heard.

## Tennis Calendar and Club Info

Simply go to "LancasterTennisAndYachtClub.com" click on the calendar and you get it all. Want to know if a court is available? Want to know if your team is playing a match on a specific date? Want to find out when the next tennis or social event is? Check it out!!

## Calcium Chloride Fund

We will again be treating the courts with Calcium Chloride this year to maintain the consistent court play and reduced dust. We plan to treat in the spring and late summer. Please consider making a donation. All donations are welcome. Each court costs approximately \$115 per treatment. Please forward donations to Yolanda at the restaurant, any board member, or contact Joe Donell at [donellfamily@comcast.net](mailto:donellfamily@comcast.net) or text or call me at 717.682.1933.

## New Court Benches

We are also seeking donations for new court benches to improve the court appearance and limit the issues we have with chairs effecting the irrigation system. The benches will be approximately \$95 each. All donations are welcome. We will need 14 benches. If you wish to donate the cost of an entire bench we will recognize your donation with a plaque on the bench. Please forward donations

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## 2018 Tennis Events

Please keep an eye out in the week emails for the upcoming tennis events. They are always at very reasonable cost and are a great way to meet new players. There is never a Pay to Play fee.

## Get a Jump on your Spring Wardrobe

We still have LTYC gear available. To see what they look like simply go to the bar and above the mirror Yolanda has placed samples of our offerings. All items are only \$12 each. Every penny you spend will go to LTYC to support the club finances. See Yolanda or any board member to purchase items.

## 2018 Membership Drive

Three years ago, LTYC ran a very successful drive for new members. The board feels like the time is right to make another push for new members in 2018.

The 2018 offer is open to individuals that "have never been LTYC members": The club will again offer a \$50 Tennis "Pay to Play" Membership (+\$8/day each day played) for 2018. The club will also offer a \$50 Social Membership for 2018.

TEAM CAPTAINS- This is a prime opportunity to increase your team members or create a new team. NOTE: Based on the current "tennis" memberships there may be a cap on the number of new "Pay to Play" Memberships available so if you know people that are interested tell them to join early. No cap on Social memberships is expected. More details will be available soon.

## Restaurant Reminder

As tennis members of the club we all joined for the great Har-tru courts but as good members, and to maintain the low pricing, it is also imperative that we support the club restaurant. This is particularly important in the winter time when club revenue is down due to no tennis income.

By supporting this you ensure that we can continue improving the club and maintain price stability. If you are not sure if you are allowed to use the restaurant or don't know how it works please contact me at or just go in and talk to the amazing Yolanda.

~ Joe Donell

## Monday Night Doubles League

The Central Penn Monday Night Doubles League was created so that Lancaster County clubs could compete with each other on an informal basis. It's not a USTA function and there are no fees to join. The best teams compete at the end for the championship, but there are no ranking points for winning, just notification on the Central Penn website and, of course, BRAGGING RIGHTS.

Central Penn's first year was 2008 and our record was 4 - 5. After losing every match in 2016, the LTYC Tennis Committee decided to play to WIN and in 2017 we finished SECOND best at 4 - 2 (or 3 - 2 since Bent Creek defaulted a whole match). We lost to Manheim in playoffs. Of course we hope 2018 can be better, so all you good players please don't get injured or go out of town when we play our tough matches!!!

This year there will be six teams:

Bent Creek Country Club  
Hempfield  
Lancaster Country Club  
Lancaster Tennis & Yacht Club  
Manheim Tennis Club  
Racquet Club West

We will play each team once at HOME and once AWAY for 10 matches. We are scheduled for EVERY Monday starting May 14th until the makeup date of July 30th. If it rains, we only have that one makeup date so the results could be a bit chaotic like last year.

The format is five matches using the USTA NTRP numbers: 7.0, 7.5, 8.0, 8.5, and 9.0. Women may deduct .5 from their USTA ratings so that a 3.5 woman will be considered a 3.0 to play with a 4.0 player as a 7.0 team. Pros with USTA ratings of 4.50 or below may play in the league although captains should try to use club members before pros when possible. Pros 5.0 or higher may not play. The captains also agreed that participants in the league have to be age 23 or older.

Playoffs will start August 6th. The second and third place teams will play and the first and fourth place teams will play. The winners from each will play in August 13th.

I am hoping that each of you that played last year will contact me about playing again this year. This is my last year as captain so we will be looking for a new captain next year. Let me know if you are interested.

~ John Irwin

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## March Madness Update

Villanova wins the 2018 NCAA Championship

Villanova 79

Michigan 62

Here are the final positions for the LTYC 2018 March Madness Bracket Challenge.

1st Place

Into the Woods - Bob Wood

2nd Place

Fly Eagles Fly - Dave Snively

3rd Place

Bob Bob Bob Moran - Bob Woods

Winners can pick up their prize money from Yolanda at Court Seven starting next week. Thank you to everyone that participated in the challenge. If you missed it this year, be on the lookout for info regarding this annual event in 2019.

Special thank you to Dave Snively for organizing this fundraiser for LTYC each year!





# Pro Shop, Clinics & Lessons

## It's Finally Here... Spring!!!

At least the calendar says it is spring, but the winter weather still hasn't given up it's grip on us. Hopefully, we will soon be enjoying the beautiful Har-Tru courts at LTYC.

Don't wait for the courts to open at the club. It could be the end of April with the way the weather is not cooperating. Get your tennis game ready for the upcoming USTA Team season now, indoors, by getting yourself on the RCW courts with me for some of my year round clinics and private lessons.

Here are the clinics that I have been running all winter long at RCW. I am hoping to resume them soon outdoors at LTYC.

All clinics are on Saturdays (every other):

8:30 to 10 am - Ladies Latte Clinic for 3.0 and 4.0 levels

10 to 11 am - Junior Boys and Girls for 9-13 years

11 am to 12 pm - Junior Boys and Girls for 14-18 years

12 to 1 pm - Junior Boys and Girls for 5-8 years

12 to 1 pm - Beginner and Intermediate Adults

1 to 2:30 pm - Junior High School Level

Contact me ASAP at 717.413.1121 for details on costs for you and/or your children.

### Junior Tennis Camps

Yes, members, once again we thank you for your generosity in allowing us to the following two weeks of Junior Tennis Camp. This will be my 16th season holding this camp at LTYC. Thank you for providing the court time to our future members of LTYC.

Here are the dates for the two weeks:

Monday, July 9th to Friday, July 13th

Monday, July 30th to Friday, August 3rd

Both weeks are 9 am to 4 pm daily.

If you need details on costs and how to register reach out to me at 717.413.1121.

### Instructional Specials

There is nothing like private lessons to move your tennis game forward. Playing more of the same tennis that you've been playing isn't helping you. Perhaps adding a few new shops like top spin and slice on both sides, drop shot, and spin serve will help you improve on the courts. I'd like to help motivate you all to do so by offering this special that I have offered before. With every package of five private lessons you will get one for free.

Buy 5 for \$310 and get a total of 6 lessons

Buy 10 for \$600 and get a total of 12 lessons

Buy 15 for \$870 and get a total of 18 lessons

Buy 20 for \$1120 and get a total of 24 lessons

I hope you will take advantage of this savings. Contact me ASAP to book your lesson times.

Another special that I regularly offer is the "First Private Lesson Half Off" for those members that have never taken a lesson from me. Let me help motivate you to take your first private from me by cutting the regular rate of mine in half. The regular one hour private lesson for LTYC members is \$65, but for first timers it is only \$37.50.

### USTA Team Practices

Are you a USTA Team Captain playing out of LTYC? Want to be competitive as a team this year? Want some input from me on how to best pair partners, learn some doubles strategies, etc.? Talk to your team members about a regular weekly team practice. I'd be happy to help your team go to Nationals! I currently run a Ladies 3.0 - 3.5 clinic on Wednesday nights from 6 to 7 pm. This clinic will continue through spring and summer designed for these USTA Team ladies. Find out from your team what day and time would work best for your team and I'll come up with an attractive per person rate that will be too hard to turn down. Contact me to secure your date and time.

### Pro Shop Specials

As usual, I am always trying to save you guys money by offering you all this refurbish your racquet special which for only \$35 get your racquet restrung and a brand new grip put on it. This is a retail value of \$50! When was the last time your racquet was restrung? For serious, two to three times per week players should do this every three months. Your racquet will lose string tension and playability over this length of time. I offer a 24 hour turnaround.

New Head Tennis Frame Special. Are you still playing with old technology? Try a Head demo from me or go to Fromuth Tennis and try another racquet. I can save you on average \$25 over the price you find elsewhere. If you order a 2018 Head frame from me before May 1st, save \$50 from most other retailer's prices.

### Thank You!

Just a special thank you to those LTYC members who have supported both my tennis instruction and pro shop throughout the winter season. See you on the courts!

~ Jeff Witmer

# Membership Information

## Introductory Pricing for 2018

The club is offering a special introductory price for both Social and Pay to Play Single Sports memberships for first time members. Anyone that has **never** been a member of LTYC is welcome to join as a Social or Pay to Play Single Sports member for only \$50 for the first year! Tell your friends and family about this great deal today.

## Help us Maintain our Low Pricing

We love being able to offer great low pricing on our different membership options. The only way we are able to do this, though, is when all members support this great club. There are three really easy ways to help support LTYC. First, come out for a delicious dinner at Court Seven at least once a month. With Chef Tim in the kitchen you are sure to find something you enjoy on the menu. Second, attend a few club functions throughout the year. We offer a variety of live music events, tennis socials, club favorites like Kentucky Derby Party and the Corn Roast, and parties such as the Champagne Dinner and Boos & Booze Bash. Lastly, if you are really interested in supporting your club, volunteer on a committee, run for a board position, or help with a project like the Spring Cleanup. There are numerous volunteer opportunities available throughout the year. Help support your club today!

## Website Password

Please use the password **LTYC2615** to access the Member's section of the website. Here you can make donations, pay your dues, subscribe to the club mailing list, access past and current newsletters, and print member lists. Any member only information will also be posted in this section.

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## 2018 Yearly Membership Rates

### Social

Social Membership: \$125

### Traditional Sports

(unlimited play)

Single Membership: \$400

Family Membership: \$650

### Pay - To - Play Sports

(\$8 per day of play)

Single Membership: \$135

Family Membership: \$200

Junior Membership: \$50