

# THE RACQUET

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## Closed Dates

7/4/20 Fourth of July

## Upcoming Events

Parking Lot Party  
Saturday, July 18th

Corn Roast  
Saturday, August 15th

Chilean Wine Dinner  
Thursday, August 27th

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## President's Message

*Message from Greg Stauffer*

We are green...but what does that mean? Well first & foremost I hope it finds everyone safe and well. For the last four months here at the club we have been trying to figure out what we can do and what we can't. When it seemed like we had a plan in place a week later something would change, and we were back at the drawing board. As I mentioned in a previous message our number one objective was and still is the safety of our staff and the safety of our members.

So, for now let's go green and try to figure out what the new norm is going to be. Tennis is pretty much back into full operation. The benches have recently been put back on the courts. Players are back with the understanding that social distancing should still be the norm.

The restaurant is now open for both indoor and outdoor dining service. The staff has been trained on new sanitizing and safety procedures. Social distancing guidelines for restaurants and bars have been put into place. Tables on the patio and in the bar room have been placed at the recommended distance of six feet apart. The bar has been set up to accommodate parties of two which allows us a total of six seats around the bar. Take out service is still available for those who would like to continue with curbside pick-up.

So, things somewhat seem to be normal? Well yes and no. In reality what we have is the ability to open up the restaurant with a maximum 50% of our normal capacity. So how do we make this all work? We ask that you continue to come out and support the club while enjoying your dining experience Tuesday through Saturday. Every night we need to have a full house. With our limited seating capabilities, we ask that you make your reservations well in advance. (Continued on next page)

## President's Message (cont.)

Let me share a few numbers with you which might make it easier to understand the situation. Revenue year to date is down 53%. Membership renewal is down 23%. USTA Team Tennis has been canceled for the summer along with local and sectional championships. The Red Rose Men's Professional Tennis Tournament has been canceled. Jeff Witmer has canceled both weeks of his youth tennis camp. Numerous banquets and weddings that were scheduled for the first half of the year have been canceled. What does all of that equate to...well over \$20,000 in lost revenue.

You might be asking what has your board done to try and offset these losses?

- Jim Stager has spent endless hours filling out applications for the PPP Loan that was part of the Government Stimulus Package. We received \$33,750 dollars which is being used for staff payroll which a high percentage should be forgiven.
- We have also applied for the Lancaster Recovery Grant and Emergency Disaster Loans which we are waiting to hear back on.
- We did two parking lot tailgates with live music which were well received and we have another one coming in July.
- Later this month we will be hosting a World Team Tennis tournament. Look for more details from Gregg Pearson on page 5.
- If nothing changes, we are still planning on the Annual Corn Roast that is scheduled for August 15th.
- We are partnering with and welcoming Tennis Central to our courts in the month of July so that the Lancaster Tennis Ace Program can continue. I would encourage everyone to stop by the club and take a look at the benefits that this program offers the junior tennis players in our community. More information is available on page 5 or visit the Tennis Central website at: <https://tenniscentral.org/>

As you can see there is a lot going on with this so-called "New Normal". I am asking that everyone be patient as we navigate through this unprecedented pandemic. I'm confident that with everyone's support we will ascend what looks like a huge mountain only to find the old normal on the other side.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the courts or in the clubhouse. Until then be safe.

Greg





## Court Seven Info

### *General Manager*

Yolanda Schiavone

### *Head Chef*

Tim Moretz

### *Phone*

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### *Hours*

Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	4 pm to 10 pm
Wednesday	4 pm to 10 pm
Thursday	4 pm to 10 pm
Friday	4 pm to 10 pm
Saturday	4 pm to 10 pm

Kitchen open 5 pm to 9 pm

[\*Club Website\*](#)

[\*Club Calendar\*](#)

## Court Seven Happenings

### *Message from Yolanda*

We are so excited to be back to “normal” here at LTYC. For those who have not been keeping up with the weekly emails, we are open and waiting for you to visit! Our patio is open with spaced seating as well as the inside dining room. We have spent extra time cleaning and preparing for our opening and want you to know the we are a safe place for you to visit.

For those who do not want to be out in the public areas yet, we have an option for you too. Tommy Floyd has graciously donated a large tent for our members to use. See a photo of the tent on the previous page. Place a takeout order and grab a picnic table under the tent. The tables are spaced more than six feet apart and cleaned before service every day. You can come to the bar and order drinks to enjoy with your takeout.

I know that I have said it before, both in person to many of you as well as in the weekly emails, but Chef Tim and I really want to thank all of you who have supported Court Seven through takeout and dining since we were able to open. We know that you are all supporting several of your favorite spots that may be struggling to keep the lights on and we appreciate all that you do. Thank you!!

### *Gentle Yoga with Susie Spurlock*

Gentle Yoga is back at Court Seven every Tuesday at 4:45 with stretching at 4:30. Enjoy a much needed hour to focus on yourself. The cost is only \$10 per class. Beginners are always welcome. Please bring a yoga mat, beach towel, or small blanket. For more info, contact Susie at [susiespurlock@gmail.com](mailto:susiespurlock@gmail.com).

### *Wine Wednesday*

Enjoy dinner and a great discount on a bottle of wine every Wednesday. All bottles on the list are discount, so make Wine Wednesday your new thing!

# Tennis Happenings

*Message from Joe Donell*

## Welcome Back to the Courts!!!

Although tennis events are limited at this time, as the restrictions go away, our tennis events will again start. Please check your email for notifications.

### COVID-19

**PLEASE!!** Do not let your guard down when using the courts and locker rooms. Try to maintain the rules as posted as much as possible. We will begin to slowly lesson the restrictions as long as members are staying healthy.

### CALCIUM CHLORIDE

The club has paid the up-front cost of the Calcium Chloride treatment. Please support the club by making donations to this fund to either me or any board member. We need to re-coupe this non-budgeted item. You can also drop the donation in the drop box on the deck, add it to your dinner bill, or add it to your pay-to-play fees. One full court treatment is \$120 and a donation of one bag is \$15. Donations can be made directly at the club, at the drop box on the deck, through the club website, or any board member.

### TENNIS COURT BENCH SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE

If you would like to contribute to the club through a court bench sponsorship for \$100, we will recognize your contribution with a plaque on one of the benches. Benches have been placed back on the court now that we have reached the GREEN phase.

### LIFETIME TENNIS MEMBERSHIP

As club costs go up so will yearly membership dues. Please consider locking in your membership price with a lifetime member! There are still lifetime memberships available however only 20 will be issued. Remember that payment can be made over several years.

#### Profile of a Lifetime Member:

- Enjoys all the benefits of being a LTYC member- tennis, social, restaurant, friendships
- Vision to see the long-term financial benefit of a lifetime membership
- A member interested in an ownership stake in LTYC through club stock
- Interested in supporting the long-term financial health of LTYC
- Knows a good value when they see it

#### Example Life Time Membership financial benefit: (numbers are approximate)

- Example: A Single Lifetime membership price for a 65-year-old individual is: \$4,500
- With club financing you could spread the payment out over 4 years.
- You start saving \$100/year from day one base on how the membership price was calculated.
- Assuming reasonable membership price increases, in 9 years, the regular membership price will be at least \$550/year. So that is your yearly savings after the payback period.

If you would like to specifically discuss your Life Time Membership opportunity, please contact me, Joe Donell, for a meeting. Call or text me at 717.682.1933 or email to [tennis@lancastertennisyacht.com](mailto:tennis@lancastertennisyacht.com).

# Tennis Happenings (cont.)

## *World Team Tennis*

LYYC will be hosting a World Team Tennis (WTT) event July 31 to August 2. The WTT format is high energy and fun!! It includes coed teams competing with no-ad scoring, substitution, and coaching. For this initial event our club will be offering play at the 3.5 level. Team rosters may include 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 rated players. A team has a minimum of four players, two men and two women. Team captains will pay LTYC the team fee of \$225. Rostered players will pay their team captain for their play. Teams will play a minimum of three matches that weekend. Exact match times are to be determined as they will depend on the amount of teams entering the event. However play will be on Friday night 7/31/2020 (perhaps 6:00), Saturday late afternoon or early evening 8/1/2020 & Sunday 8/2/2020. After play on both Friday and Saturday the club will be open for drinks and dinner.

The winning team(s) of our weekend event will be eligible to advance and play in a WTT National Qualifier. Qualifiers are held year round. One will be held at Hempfield Rec later in August.

For those interested in being a captain please contact Gregg Pearson at 717.951.9134 or [secretary@lancastertennisyacht.com](mailto:secretary@lancastertennisyacht.com) to discuss additional details.

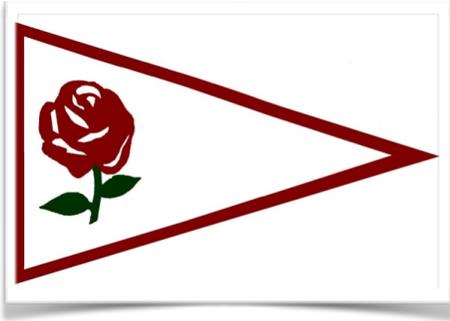
## *Tennis Aces Comes to LTYC*

We are pleased to announce that LTYC has partnered with Tennis Central to provide our facility to the Lancaster Tennis ACE Program July 6 through July 31. Junior tennis will be held from 11:00AM to 3:30PM, Monday to Friday, on all 6 tennis court during this time period.

We took this opportunity because it is financially beneficial LTYC in these tough economic times and it also gives LTYC the opportunity to support the community.

ACES Program description:

Tennis Central has adopted the Academic Creative Engagement (ACE) Curriculum created by National Junior Tennis and Learning of Trenton, New Jersey. ACE utilizes the sport of tennis to promote academic achievement, health/wellness, and social/emotional skills development. In combination with tennis programs, children learn teamwork, problem-solving, and decision-making. ACE was designed with the principles of Arthur Ashe in mind to provide children with a healthy educational environment and encourage a positive academic experience. The program focuses on key areas including think and play, or TAP, literacy, math and nutrition, all of which incorporate direct connections to tennis. Lessons are designed to engage children in meaningful and fun activities that translate into both tennis and non-tennis settings.



## Board Member Contact Info

### Membership Rates

#### *Special Pricing Offer*

(first time members only)

Social Membership

\$50 for first year

Single Pay-to-Play Membership

\$65 for first year

#### *Social*

Social Membership \$85

#### *Traditional Sports*

(includes unlimited play)

Single Membership \$430

Family Membership \$690

#### *Pay-to-Play Sports*

(\$8 per day of play)

Single Membership \$145

Family Membership \$215

Junior Membership \$50

All membership rates are for a one-year membership.

Dues is billed on a yearly basis with court and guest fees being billed quarterly.

More information about membership at LTYC can be found on our website.

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