

PARK RIDGE

WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Hello Ladies,

Although it doesn't seem like it, spring is just around the corner and we'll be hitting the outdoor courts. Park Ridge Women's Tennis invites you to join us for another year of great tennis opportunities, from the challenge ladders to tournaments to just playing for fun.

The dues will remain the same: Residents \$33, Non-Residents \$40. Join before April 1 to avoid a \$10 late fee. Sign up online at www.prwta.org and then send your check to:

PRWTA

P O Box 339

Park Ridge, IL 60068

The Park District plans to completely renovate the courts at Hinkley this year beginning in May. Our designated courts for play will be Northeast Park. Unfortunately, there are no lights at Northeast Park. We have modified the schedule as best we can and hope that you will seek out alternatives for playing challenge matches. I hope to send to you soon a list of all the area courts that have lights. This season will present a little challenge but the reward will be worth it!

Spring Fling will be at River Trails on Sunday, May 12. We will have the meeting at 5:15 and play from 6:00 – 8:00. In order to reserve your place a \$10 deposit will be required when you sign up. Please include the deposit when you pay your dues. The deposit will be refunded when you attend the event. Join us for an evening of tennis, refreshments and fun! Bring an appetizer, snack or dessert to share. BYOB

2018 Season Tentative Dates:

Open Challenge Month begins- May 1

Spring Fling at River Trails- May 12

May Weekend Round Robin- May 19

June Tennis Clinic – June 2 (makeup date June 16)

June Weekday Tournament- June 13 & 14

July Weekend Round Robin- July 7

July Tennis Clinic – July 19 (makeup date July 26) new start time 6pm

August Salad Bar Luncheon- August 1

Tennis Under the Stars- August 13 & 16 – we may have to modify because of lack of lights

September Round Robin- September 8

Harvest Moon Extravaganza- TBD

Open Play- Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings 8-11

Monday & Thursday evenings – 5-8

At the Fall meeting a discussion was begun regarding the rule that allows you to only decline a challenge if you have one from behind. At the Spring meeting we will present a motion to change the rule to allow you to decline any time you have a challenge scheduled. A discussion and vote will be taken. Formal wording will be sent to you prior to the meeting.

We will not print a directory. You will receive login information for accessing email addresses and telephone numbers for our members. Again this year, earn a \$10 gift card for referring a new member who is a Park Ridge resident.

Congratulations to the players with the highest MIGs points for 2017. The Player of the Year was Wendy Varygiannes. The Rookie of the Year was Apple Naughton. Congratulations!

Thanks to all who volunteered to chair events last year and those who will be helping this year to make our organization successful. We are looking for ladies to help with various events this season. It is a great way to get involved and meet new people. You can volunteer by yourself or get a friend to join you. Please contact Janet Joyce at tjoyce10@comcast.net if you are available.

The 2018 PRWTA Board is:

President – Sherri Wolff

Vice President – Janet Joyce

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Treasurer – Lori Lamey

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Park Board Liaison – Carol Paddock

Website Coordinator – Ann Iremedio

For all the latest PRWTA info, check out www.prwta.org. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I am looking forward to a great year and to seeing you on the courts.

Sherri Wolff

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PRWTA President