



WTC News

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Tessa, and **Richard** and his wife **Laurie**, need housing. It's hard to do at a distance. Richard and Laurie need space from 4/15-9/30, and Tessa from 5/15-8/20. Tessa's needs are modest, perhaps even shared housing. They are all very flexible in their needs. If you have tenant space for either need, please **give Richard a call at (727) 593-7848**. Contact him if you can - it will help you, Tessa, Richard and Laurie, and the WTC.



WTC for 2001: Starting Strong



In WTC's November Newsletter, President **David Marell** wrote:
Dear WTC Members,

We're working on Management plans for 2001. I want to affirm four "member wants" from our meeting:

1. *don't lose control of the club*
 2. *have courts available when members want to play*
 3. *have the person at the desk arrange partners and games*
 4. *have no gender bias*
- The board hears you.*

While you were away from WTC's courts, maybe suffering through the winter with no tennis or hard-court tennis, the Board lined up a better 2001. 2000's court conditions and atmosphere were better than ever, and we'll build from there.

Your Board reviewed management options and a dozen candidates before signing a Manager's contract for 2001—with member comments in mind. Our second year as a member-owned club will be even better, starting with member service.

Richard Levine, former Director of Tennis at Manhattan's Columbus Tennis Club, will relocate from Florida (where he gives private tennis clinics) to manage WTC for 2001. Richard has full-range tennis

management skills, knows court construction and maintenance, and has extensive teaching experience with both juniors and adults. Expect last year's strengths, and a big upgrade in member service and court control. Richard has a degree in Professional Tennis Management, and is looking forward to joining us in Woodstock.

Richard (through Ferris State's Professional Tennis Management Program) recruited **Tessa Miller**, a junior in the program, to work at WTC 5/15-8/20 under his direction, and in the junior camp. This is Tessa's third (and last) internship prior to graduation, and the start of her career in tennis management - expect professional, high level service.

Both Peter Fein and Steve Josephs plan to return for 2001.

We hope you're as excited as we have become about the outlook for 2001 - we think the club will continue to improve over last year's terrific season. If you were a trial member last year, perhaps this can be the reminder to send your certificate fee in to be ready for the new year. We're shooting for a May 5th opening - hope to see you on the courts soon.

The WTC Board

Income Tax Refunds !

Need a use for yours?

How about a Woodstock Tennis Club Certificate in time for opening day? Payment plans are available (see page 3). Vivienne Hodges (679-9294) and/or Josh Koplovitz (679-8912) can discuss payment options with you if needed. The fees are \$2000 for singles, and \$3500 for couples.



Steve Josephs briefly moved to Kingston, but is now living in Glenford, and back at his 657-6004 phone number.



If you still owe your unpaid work obligation from 2000, there is no excuse for not paying it right now. Thank you.



Watch for **guest specials** early in the season—we want to encourage prospective members to join, by trying WTC out, and finding it irresistible.



Help the club—encourage last year's trial members to get a certificate, bring a new friend to try out the club, get a certificate yourself, volunteer your time, consider joining the Board of Directors.



WTC Opening Calendar

2001

April - May

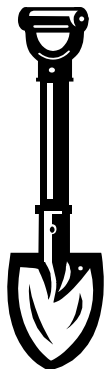
April 28th

Please come help prepare the club for play. We need to install the windscreens, tune up our equipment, and open the shed. Start time is 9:30AM. See your WTC tennis friends for the first time in 2001!!

May 5th

Official Opening Day!! (Weather permitting)

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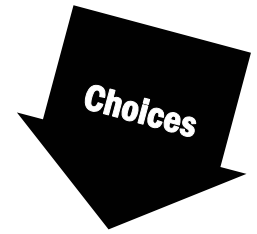
WTC already has enough money in hand to pay for court opening this year. We have contracted with a local maintenance company to lay the lines, and prepare our courts. WTC will attempt to open as early as the weather permits—a wet or late spring will slow us down, a windy, dry or warm one will speed us up. Cross your fingers for favorable weather.



2001 Annual Fees

aren't set yet. The final budget is in the works now. With more professional coverage and improved member services, our costs are going up. Reduced member responsibilities means the "work tax" experiment for 2000 will probably not be repeated for 2001. However, you should expect the fees to remain close to last year's "no work" prices.

WTC Certificate Application



Please print. Use your preferred mailing address.

Name _____

Name _____
(for couples)

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Local Phone (_____) _____ (if different)

Email _____

Circle your payment option:

Payments are due by April 1st each year.

Mail to:

| Number of Years to Pay | Single | Couple |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | \$2000 | \$3500 |
| 2 | \$1000 ea. | \$1750 ea. |
| 3 | \$667 ea. | \$1167 ea. |

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Certificate Refund Policy

It is the intent of the Woodstock Tennis Club, Inc. to refund Certificates in full under the following conditions, which may be amended:

- When a departing member requests a refund and no longer plays at the club, the member's name is placed on a waiting list for refunds, in request order.
- Then, when new Certificate Fees are received after the refund request, and the funds are not required for operation of the club, the refund is given.

All refunds requested to date have been given.



Payment Plans

To allow as many people as possible to become members, while assuring the club's future, WTC will accept certificate fees as single sums or as multi-year payment plans.

Why would any rational new member pay a single sum, when it makes more financial sense to pay over time?

Because they can. WTC was saved by member-owners who set their business sense aside to save our club.

If a single-pay plan is a financial burden, choose a multi-pay plan, and be welcomed just as any other member. Otherwise, please consider single pay.



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Get on Board!

WTC needs Board candidates for our Spring Elections. If you are interested, please call a Board member.

Contacting WTC

Until opening day, the club phone will refer you to a board member.



WTC News is published by the Woodstock Tennis Club, Inc., a not-for-profit, member-owned tennis club.

WTC has six outdoor Har-Tru tennis courts. It closed for the season on October 29th 2000, and will re-open around May 5th 2001. WTC has member players at all levels.

The Club is conveniently located between Woodstock, Saugerties, and Kingston near the intersection of Zena and Sawkill Roads.