



WTC News

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Pricing: Application is Enclosed—we want you (back)!

- Pay before 4/23/06 and get a discount
- Use your loan repayment: reduce your dues or donate to the improvement fund
- Certificate holders *still* get the best deals
- See more announcements on page 3



President's Message

This is 7th season that the Woodstock Tennis Club has been member-owned. Our membership has grown. The courts are in good shape. We have made modest improvements to the club. Our WTC community is more cohesive, friendlier and more social than ever before. I want to thank everyone who volunteered their time and contributed money for the betterment of WTC. Your generosity has helped make the club a nicer place for everyone.

Sally Yanchus has generously offered a \$1,500 matching grant toward a new bluestone patio. Rose Koplovitz has volunteered to chair the fundraising committee. With your generosity, we expect to match Sally's gift, enabling us to complete the patio, purchase new furniture, a sturdy umbrella, and possibly a new canopy where we can sit in the shade alongside Court One and enjoy watching some great tennis. Please consider sponsoring a WTC event, contributing to the WTC improvement fund and participating in our first WTC gala fundraising.

We are fortunate to have DeWitt, Steve, Neil, and Larry working together year after year to keep our courts and grounds maintained so efficiently. Our gratitude cannot be overstated. We thank them for their commitment to the WTC.

Please complete the enclosed dues form, using the guide on Page 3. Early payment saves you money, and brings in revenue when WTC needs it most. To save time, paper and postage this is the only bill you will receive.

WTC has kept its commitment to repay our loan holders. 30% of our debt to them has been repaid, and many lenders donate their payments to the Improvement Fund which helps pay for such club upgrades as our defibrillator. Thank you all.

Many of us have been playing tennis together at the WTC for a long time. I feel good about the community we have created. I look forward to being together again and playing the game we love.

David Marell



Court Assignments

- All players must sign in before playing. Thank you.
- Courts are assigned first-come, first-served after your full group arrives.
- Assignments are 1 hour for 2 or 3 players, 1 1/2 hours for doubles.
- Primetime: Sat/Sun/Hol 8AM-Noon. No lessons given, no free play, and no junior play if adult members are waiting during these periods.

Instruction & Guests

See "Free play" dates at right.

- Members' Guests: \$20/day
- Drop-In Guests: \$25/day

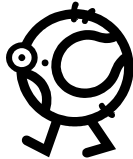
Each person may not be a guest more than 5 days/season.

WTC's Pros:

...leave a message at WTC (679-5900) or

DeWitt Nelson
Steve Josephs

687-0934 (H)
657-6004 (H)



Lessons:

Clinics, group and semi-private lessons are available. See calendar, or ask our terrific pros for details!

Junior Camp

Tennis is a game for life—start young and get more years of fun. Our emphasis is on enjoying the game while you learn and improve. Send your child with a friend! Day rates available. Call for details.

WTC Events Calendar

April 23

Pay by this date and get a **discount!** **WTC Opens** as soon as weather permits. Call 845-679-5900. **Free play for all in pre-season (non prime-time).**

May 15th

Play with the Pro doubles begins. Mon 9-10:30 & Fri 4:30-6. Call Steve @ 657-6004

May 27th

Opening Party, 12-3. Open to all. Strokes and snacks! See your WTC friends. (Rain date May 28th). Bring guests/future members. (Last day of free play)

June 8th

Open tennis mixers start. 5:30 PM Thursdays. Members and non-members both. Free for members.

June 19th

Drills with our pros begin. Mon-Fri 9:30AM.

June 23rd

Members' Tournament starts

June 26th

Junior Camps start

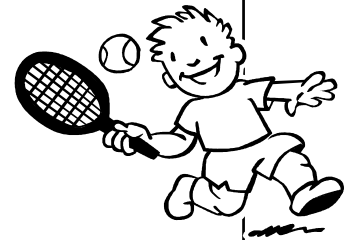
July 1st

Party. Fundraising raffle. (Rain date July 2nd)

Sept 1st

End of **Junior Camps.**

Sept 9th-17th **Woodstock Open.** The *real* Fall classic!



Sept 18th

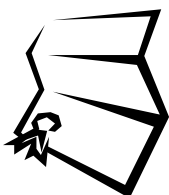
Free community play for the rest of the season.

TBA

Annual meeting and party.

Closing

As late as possible!!



Certificate Refund Policy:

A certificate holder who wishes to resign from the Club must mail a letter of resignation before the Opening Party to be eligible for a refund that calendar year. A certificate holder who has resigned may not play as an annual member for two seasons. Money is refunded in late fall when the Club closes its books. Funds that remain after all outstanding obligations have been satisfied will be divided among those eligible for refunds. No refunds were made at the end of the 2005 season because insufficient funds were available.

WTC 2006: Dues, Announcements, Support Our Pros



2006 Dues: All prices are per person, and include 8% NYS sales tax.

Certificate Holder Rates Before 4/23 After 4/23

Unlimited Play	\$585	\$650
20 Days of Play	390	440
Children (6-18)	Incl.	Incl.

Certificate holders: 5 day passes, their kids 6-18 free.

Annual Rates Before 4/23 After 4/23

Unlimited Play	\$705	\$780
20 Days of Play	470	520
Midweek (Noon M to noon F)	325	same
Junior (under 24, non primetime)	130	same
Members' Children (6-18)	120 + 55	same

New members always pay the "Before 4/23" price.

How to Use Our New Dues Form

Each newsletter contains one or (for couples) two application form inserts. Please complete as follows:

- Each individual member or part of a couple completes his/her own form.
- Everyone prints their name. Only new members or members whose address information has changed need to fill in the rest of this section.
- To complete the flowchart, check the correct box for each question. Continue answering questions by checking boxes until you reach the dues amount you must pay.
- Only certificate holders who loaned the club \$1000 in 2000 may deduct \$100 from their dues. Alternatively these individuals may donate their loan refund to the club.
- New certificate holders should check whether they are buying a couple certificate or an individual certificate. To pay over two or three years, pay half or one third of the full certificate amount (e.g. a couple wishing to pay over two years would pay \$1,750). New certificate holders should add their certificate payments to their membership dues when they write their checks.
- New members always pay the early-bird (pre-April 23) amount.

Thanks, and see you on the courts!!

Announcements

- Beth & Wally Lawrence have kindly taken over the task of coordinating publicity for the club. Please direct suggestions to them.
- A limited number of scholarships are available for the Junior Camp. Please ask DeWitt for details.
- Until 5/27 or after 9/17, the club continues its policy of making the courts available for community play any time except Saturday or Sunday mornings.
- Thursday night tennis mixers return! See the calendar.
- Our Opening Party on Saturday May 27th is open all in the community.
- Our new web site is up. News, photos and more... includes some historic 20th century newsletters!

Rent the ball machine
 Restring your racquet
 Take a private lesson
 Organize a group lesson
 Spread the news about Junior Camp
 Buy balls, drinks, tennis accessories

Support our Pros



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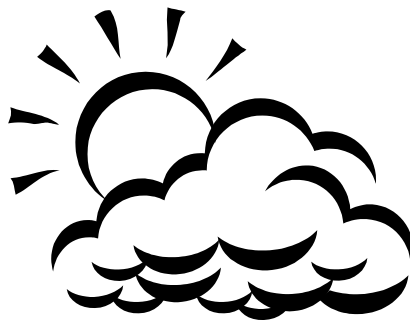
Lester Fensterheim
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Volunteer!

Offer your special skills or just your helping hand to our club.

Contacting WTC

To get the latest news about opening day, court conditions, memberships, clinic times and more, call (845) 679-5900.



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WTC has six outdoor Har-Tru tennis courts, and players at all levels.

The Club, opposite the Zena Elementary School, and near the intersection of Zena and Sawkill Roads, is convenient to Woodstock, Saugerties, and Kingston, New York.