



# WTC News

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## Application is Enclosed—get an early start!



- Pay before 4/23/07 and get a discount
- Use your loan repayment: reduce your dues or donate to the improvement fund
- Please do not play until the driveway chain is down!

## President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

This is our 8th season as a member-owned club. We continue to pay back our loans, meet our payroll, repay bondholders who have resigned, keep up with repairs and make improvements as finances allow. This is good.

Last years the courts played very well. We did have some difficulty with puddles on courts one and two. This spring we will make some repairs so play can resume sooner after rain. To prevent serious damage to the courts, please do not use them when they are wet, when there is a chain across the entranceway, or when you are not sure if they are playable.

The open tennis mixers have been very popular. This year we are considering an adult tennis camp. Let us know if you are interested.

Thanks to generous donations from members, we will be able to enjoy our new stone patio for many seasons to come. Thanks to everyone who gives their time and talents to make the WTC a nicer place.

Payroll and other costs have risen, while income from lessons and camp has declined a little. The combination of fees and dues has been meeting our expenses, but without the extras that people give to the WTC—time, skills and money—the club would not be as attractive as it is. Thank you all for your contributions. Because of your generosity the club looks better each year. If you have not already become a bondholder, make this the year. Encourage your friends to visit and become members.

2007 fees will not increase. Please take advantage of the early pay discounts. You save money and help the club. The court prep and repairs that go along with spring opening is when our expenses are highest. Use the enclosed form to make your payments. Apart from this newsletter, the only other reminder you will receive is via e-mail. Check out our website at [www.woodstocktennis.com](http://www.woodstocktennis.com)

I look forward to seeing everyone for another season on our beautiful soft courts. *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

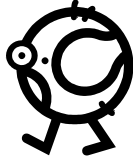
See "Free play" dates at right.

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

No one may 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 14th**

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

**May 26th**

**Opening Party, 12-3.** Open to all. Strokes and snacks! See your WTC friends. (Rain date May 27th). Bring guests/future members. (Last day of free play)

**June 7th**

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

**June 18th**

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

**June 23rd**

**Members' Tournament** starts

**June 25th**

**Junior Camps** start

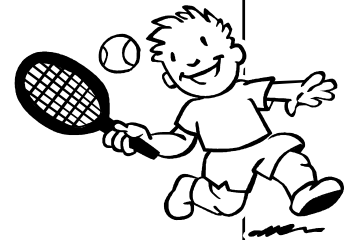
**June 30th**

**Party.** Fundraising raffle. (Rain date July 1st)

**Aug 31st**

End of **Junior Camps.**

**Sept 8th-16th Woodstock Open.** The *real* Fall classic!



**Sept 17th**

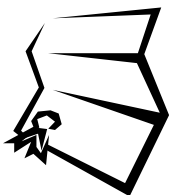
**Free community play** for the rest of the season.

**TBA**

Bondholders **meeting** and end-of-season party.

**Closing**

As late as weather permits!!



## 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.

# WTC 2007: Dues, Announcements, Support Our Pros



**2007 Dues: All prices are per person, and include 8% NYS sales tax.**

<b>Certificate Holder Rates</b>	<b>Before 4/23</b>	<b>After 4/23</b>
Unlimited Play	\$585	\$650
20 Days of Play	390	440
Children (6-18)	Incl.	Incl.

Certificate holders who pay dues this season get 5 day passes & their kids 6-18 play free.

<b>Annual Rates</b>	<b>Before 4/23</b>	<b>After 4/23</b>
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” price.

## Using the Dues Application Form

The newsletter contains one form for individuals or two for couples. Please complete form(s) as follows:

- Each person completes his/her own form.
- Print your name. Only new members or members whose contact information has changed should fill in the rest of this section.
- Next, check the correct box for each question in the flowchart 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. If they wish to stretch their payments out over two or three years, they should 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.

*Thank you and see you on the courts!!*

## Announcements

- **Liked the 2006 rates? Fight inflation. Pay the same in 2007!** Prices have not changed.
- We are considering an **adult camp** in 2007—please let us know if you are interested, and what would make it work for you.
- Early and late in the season, the club continues its policy of making the courts open for **community play** any time except Saturday or Sunday mornings.
- See the calendar for fun repeating events—mixers, drills and more.
- **Our Opening Party is open to everyone in the community.**
- Our web site has news, photos and more... we can add your WTC photos—ask us.

## Support our Pros

Lessons—you can have more than one

*Groove with the ball machine*

Restraining your racquet—get that cool plastic bag for the ballkids to remove.



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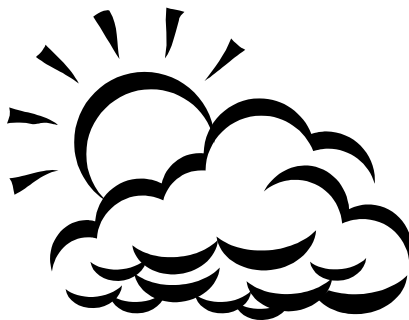
Lester Fensterheim  
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### Volunteer!

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.