Wallace Park Connection 2013

50th Anniversary 1963 - 2013

HIGHLIGHTS

- NEW - 50th Anniversary Party (page 7, sign-up page 4)
- NEW - Charge for missing shoe tags (page 3)
- NEW - Redesigned Club Logo (below)
- NEW - Tennis clothing with new logo for sale (page 7)
- Weekly calendar (page 2)
- Tournament winners, Sign-up sheets (page 4)
- Tournaments, Teams, Round Robins (page 5)
- Oakville Academy of Tennis (page 6)
- Social Tennis (page 7)
- Registration form (page 8)

KEY DATES

Registration, Saturday, April 6 & April 13, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Clubhouse, 245 Reynolds St, Oakville
(905-845-7649)

Opening Day: May 1
Closing Day: October 31

Annual General Meeting Sep. 28, 1:00 pm, Clubhouse
(November: Two nets left up at Manager's discretion)

Information about WPTC: www.wallaceparktennis.com

2013 EXECUTIVE

President Jan Tingle
Vice President Pat Fairfield
Past President Neggie Yashar
Secretary Jane Bowden
Treasurer Dan Dolan
Membership Secretary Robin Haley-Gillin
Newsletter Gary Sprules
Social Convenor Doina Benea
Member-at-large David Stevens
Club Professional Bobby Armitage
Club Manager Neggie Yashar

This anniversary logo was designed by club member Paul Browning. The permanent logo will consist of just the portion above the line.
### Weekly Calendar 2013

*Please check monthly calendar for changes*

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- Lights out nightly at 10:00 pm May, June & September, 10:30 pm July and August. No lights after Sept. 30
- Two nets will be left up in November at the Manager’s discretion.
- Access to practice courts will close nightly (9:00 pm weekdays, 6:00 pm weekends)
- The club professional may use one court for lessons at any time other than during scheduled events
- Schedule may change slightly during summer. Check notice board.
- Court 4 is a public court but may also be used by members. Regular booking rules apply
PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Can you believe this club has been alive and well for 50 yrs! We’ve come a long way from two courts in a field to our present club. A huge thank you to all the volunteers, who have been part of this achievement, and to the town of Oakville. My committee and members are preparing a big bash on June 22, 2013 12 - 5 pm and hope everyone can attend this event.

Thank you everyone for making my job as President an experience I enjoy. - Jan

Fair Play Philosophy

Fair Play is an attitude, a way of thinking. Once it is learned it can apply to every aspect of a person’s life. That is why it is so important and that’s why all of us are responsible. Be fair about the courts and to your opponent.

NEWS

- NEW this year. *** PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SHOE TAGS! *** - they are mandatory. If you do not have yours with you when you play, you can use Court 4 only or buy a new one for $2.00.
- Practice courts will be locked at night by the court attendant at the end of the shift to help prevent vandalism.
- No change to membership fees this year.
- Great news - our email communication set up by Robin Haley-Gillin will continue to inform you of monthly activities. Keep your newsletter as well for information. Good luck Robin.
- The Executive, on behalf of the membership, elected to donate $1000 to the Town of Oakville Recreation Connection Fund. This will provide financial assistance to needy families who cannot afford recreational activity.
- Gate Entry Code. When you register for 2013 you will receive the new code to open the court access gates. The new code will be in effect on or about May 1. Until then use last year’s code (543). Reminder: Turn the handle once to clear any stray numbers in the mechanism, then punch in the code and turn the handle again. Please ensure the gate is closed behind you when entering or leaving.
- The Public Court will be Court 4. Members - please open the gate for tennis players from the general public, shielding the code as you do it.
- Bobby Armitage will continue as our professional for juniors and adults. Good work Bobby. Please be aware that the Oakville Academy of Tennis is the only group allowed to coach on our courts.
- Please remember a fee of $5.00 is required for visitors playing with members on courts 1, 2, 3, and 5. Envelopes (located outside the office door) with fee enclosed can be given to a court attendant or put under office door. Members are allowed to invite guests 4 times only in the season.
- Ladies, keep up the wonderful support for Tuesday Night Round Robin. It gives me great pleasure to see you all improve. This year’s court time is 7:00 - 9:00 pm.
- Neggie Yashar will again be our Property Manager. Thank you for the extras you and Fran do for the club. If any juniors are interested in being a Court Attendant please send your resume to Neggie Yashar, PO Box 52064, Oakville, L6J 7N5 before April 1, or email negyashar@hotmail.com
- And then there is Gary Sprules who takes all my musings and makes them into a readable Newsletter.
- Please familiarize yourself with rules of the club regarding court usage.
- Please use the club House to make Tea or Coffee and sit in the chatter area.
- Information regarding WPTC can be found on the website: www.oakvilleacademyoftennis.com
- Important. Defibrillator Drill has been planned again for Saturday, May 25th at 10:00 am with Mr. Wong from Town Hall. Please come - you could save someone’s life.
- Thanks to Stan Tingle who does all my typing and improves my grammar.
- To my Committee you are seriously SO COOL. Jan

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2012 TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Open Men's Singles: Brian Lyall
Open Men's Doubles: George Lirantzis/Gary Frizzle
Open Mixed Doubles: Jennifer Willson/George Lirantzis
Open Mixed Consolation: Kathy Grant/Gord Grant

Girls Under 16: Winner Sumeeta Prihar, Finalist Rita Lynn Lirantzis
Boys Under 12: Winner Xander Don Wauchope, Finalist Niko Markakis
Boys Under 14: Winner Daniel Liddell, Finalist Connor Kozak
Boys Under 16: Winner Joe Gabriel, Finalist Tomas Balbontin

SIGN-UP SHEET (Please indicate your phone number on EACH sign-up activity submitted)

TENNIS LADDER
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE WALLACE PARK TENNIS LADDER PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM

(Print) NAME: ________________________________ PHONE #: ______________________

VOLUNTEERS
We are asking every adult member to help with at least one club activity during the season. Please check the activity for which you wish to volunteer, clip this section and hand in at the clubhouse.

(Print) NAME: ________________________________ PHONE #: ______________________

☐ Tournaments ☐ Juniors ☐ 2013 Anniversary Celebration
☐ Round Robins ☐ Clubhouse Cleanup ☐ Social

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (JUNE 22, 2013 12:00 - 5:00 PM AT WPTC)

To help organizers plan catering and activities please indicate your intention to attend the anniversary celebrations by completing this form and handing it in at a) registration (April 6 or 13), b) to a court attendant, or c) slipped under the office door at the Club. Provide the names of WPTC members attending, a contact phone number, and the number of guests attending. Members are free while guests pay $8.00. Round robin tennis will begin ~10:00 am and end at 2:00 pm. Indicate the number of interested players in each category.

(Print) NAME: ________________________________ PHONE #: ______________________

NAME: ________________________________
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Number of guests ______

Numbers of Round Robin players: Men [ ] Women [ ] Junior Boys [ ] Junior Girls [ ]
**SUMMER SCHEDULE OF ROUND ROBINS (R), TOURNAMENTS (T), AND PARTY (P)**

(R) May 5, 11 am - 2 pm  Round Robin and Barbecue (new members only)
(R) May 19, 11 am - 2 pm  Round Robin and Barbecue
(R) June 9, 11 am - 2 pm  Round Robin and Barbecue
(P) June 22, 12 pm - 5 pm  50th Anniversary Celebration
(R) July 14, 11 am - 2 pm  Round Robin and Barbecue
(T) July 19/20/21  Masters Tournament. Ladies & Men (45 years and older), Singles & Doubles
(R) August 11, 11 am - 2 pm  Round Robin and Barbecue
(T) August 16/17/18  Club Championships, Ladies’ and Men’s Singles
(T) August 23/24/25  Club Championships, Ladies’ and Men’s Doubles
(T) September 6/7/8  Club Championships, Juniors
(T) September 13/14/15  Club Championships, Mixed Doubles
(R) September 22, 11 am - 2 pm  End of Season Round Robin and Barbecue

Please note - The day of the finals of these Tournaments WILL NOT BE CHANGED. If a player cannot play on the date of the final, the player will be defaulted. In case of rain the date of the final will be decided by the Tournament Director.

**TEAM TENNIS**

Wallace Park Tennis Club offers team play in three leagues: Lakeshore League, Ladies' Intercounty, and Over 55. You must be a member of the club BEFORE YOU TRY OUT for a team. If you are not picked for a team your club fee will not be refunded.

In order to clarify the Wallace Park philosophy with regard to league play, the following policy has been established. VERY IMPORTANT: If you do not participate in the selection process you WILL NOT be chosen for any team. In extenuating circumstances, and BEFORE THE SELECTION DATE, please call Jan Tingle at 905-845-5449 or Bobby Armitage 905-825-9113 and a decision will be made.

For all teams no player other than assigned team members will be used for a scheduled match UNLESS ALL TEAM MEMBERS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED and the captain is still in need of a substitute. No substitute will be used unless the captain FIRST VERIFIES VIA THE CLUB MANAGER that the substitute is a paid up member of the club. After the selection process, Professional Bobby Armitage will email the teams to elect their own captains. It is important that the captain of the team has full responsibility for who shall play in the matches and match pairings.

Refreshments for the matches should be provided equally by women and men.

We appreciate your interest in representing your club in the leagues and wish you good luck.

**Ladies’ Intercounty**

A team shall consist of a maximum of 12 players and 4 spares.

| Divisions Majors and 1 | - Matches are Wednesday 9:30 to 11:30 am
| Team Tryouts | - Wednesday April 17, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon (rain date April 18)
| | - Saturday April 20, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon (rain date April 21)

**Lakeshore League**

A team shall consist of a maximum of 8 men and 8 ladies

| Division 1 | - Matches are Mondays, 7:00 - 9:30 pm
| Division 4 | - Matches are Mondays (Home) or Wednesdays (Away), 7:00- 9:30 pm
| Team Tryouts | - Saturday April 20. Ladies 12:00 to 1:30 pm; Men 1:30 to 3:00 pm (rain date April 21).

**Over 55**

| Division 1 | - Matches are Thursdays 9:30 to 11:30 am
| Team Tryouts | - Thursday May 2, 9:30 am (rain date May 9)
Wallace Park Instructional Programming 2013

Greetings to members:  
The professional staff would like to welcome both new and returning members to Wallace Park for the 2013 season. We hope that you have a wonderful season and get out and enjoy all of the fun activities and programming that the club has to offer.

New and Noteworthy  
The club is celebrating its 50th Birthday!! Hopefully everyone will be able to make it out for the celebration. We will be putting on a junior and a senior exhibition match at the party so be sure not to miss it. We are also starting a new Weekly Stroke Clinic. Each week a different stroke will be addressed. So bring your stroke and we’ll tune it up for you :)

Junior Spring Clinics  
Wallace Park offers Spring Clinics for junior members aged 5-16. These clinics run for 6 weeks (May and June) at a cost of $65 (6:1 ratio). Groups are arranged according to age and ability. Once placed in a group, the group will be assigned a regular time for the 6 weeks. Classes are held on Saturday mornings and are an hour long. The times are between 9am-12pm. Rain days will be made up. Sign up on the registration days or via email after the registration days. Students must be members of the club to participate.

Junior Summer Camps  
Wallace Park’s Summer Camps will begin the week of June 17-21. Camps will continue to run each week throughout the summer with the last camp running August 26-30. There will be an afternoon session (1:30-3:30) and a morning session (11:30-1:30) will be added when afternoon sessions are full. A 6:1 student/teacher ratio is adhered to for optimal performance and learning. Camps cost $110/week if you sign up prior to June 1st and $120/week after June 1st. You may sign-up at either of the registration days, by phone or email. Be sure to sign-up early as the camps fill up quickly. More information is available on the website.

Adult Progression Clinics  
Adult Progression clinics will be commencing the first week of May. The Progression Clinics run for 4 weeks at a cost of $50/week session. Progression I clinics are for the members that have recently begun to play tennis or those that played many years ago and are in need of a tune up. Progression II Clinics are for players that have played before but would like to fine-tune their strokes and strategy. Progression I clinics will run Friday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm and Progression II clinics will run Tuesday evenings from 9:00-10:00pm and Friday evenings from 8:00-9:00pm.

Ladies Daytime Clinic  
Ladies Daytime Clinics will be staring in May. Ladies that are interested in participating will be put into groups according to ability. The group is then brought forward from basic stroke production right through to doubles strategy. Best progress is made if you sign up for reoccurring sessions. Each session is 4 weeks in duration and costs $60 for each 4 weeks session. Times are arranged between the pros and students but will be through the week between 11am and 2pm. Participants must be members and you can sign up at the registration days in April, via email or by phone.

Adult Weekly Stroke Clinic  
Having trouble with your backhand? Is your serve too weak? We are hoping to start a new program this year called the Adult Weekly Stroke Clinic. It will run each available Wednesday evening from 7-8pm. Postings of the weekly stroke will be available on both the website and at the club. Spots must be reserved 24hrs. prior to class time in order for us to know the staffing requirements. Cost of a class is $15.

Private Lessons  
Private lessons may be booked with the pros depending on their availability. You may email them or phone to book an appointment. Fees vary depending on pro.  
Private..........$40 - $50/hr.  
Group (2 or more)....$50 - $60/hr

Contact Information  
To reserve space in any of the programs or to book  
private lessons, you may contact us in the following ways:  
Phone # (905) 825-9113  
Email: bobby@oakvilleacademyoftennis.com  
Website: www.wallaceparktennis.com
SOCIAL TENNIS AND ACTIVITIES

♦ ♦ ♦ Special 50th Anniversary Celebration ♦ ♦ ♦

WPTC members and guests are cordially invited to the Club’s 50th anniversary celebration to be held at the courts on Saturday June 22, 12:00 pm to 5:00. Events will include round robin tennis competitions for prizes beginning ~ 10:00 am, a lunch catered by Whole Foods, Senior and Junior Marquee tennis matches by top Ontario players, on-court activities including fastest serve competition, cake-cutting, introduction of special guests, and presentation of prizes. All club members come for free and guests pay $8.00. Please indicate your plans to attend by filling out the form at the bottom of p. 6.

Tennis Clothing with Logo for Sale

WPTC will be selling tennis clothing and hats with the new club logo as part of this year’s celebrations. Examples of these items and prepayment order forms will be available at registration. Watch the web page and club notice board for further information about all anniversary events (www.wallaceparktennis.com).

Social Round Robins (See page 3 for schedule)

Everyone is invited to join in for some fun. Meet old and new friends. You will be paired with different people all afternoon and skill level is unimportant. All Round Robins can be pre-booked starting the Saturday prior by telephoning 905-845-7649.

Men’s Night

Thursday evenings. One of the best activities in the club. Commencing May 9, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. We follow a doubles round robin format. Please call ahead to book, starting the Saturday before each Men’s Night.

Ladies’ Night

Great night for Ladies. Commencing Tuesday May 14, 7:00 – 9:00 pm on 3 courts. We follow a doubles round robin format.

Mixed Doubles

Friday evenings. We follow a round robin format. Come out and enjoy the interesting game of mixed doubles. 7:00 - 8.30pm, commencing May 10.

Tennis Ladder

The ladder gives you a great opportunity to meet other club members and enjoy some friendly competition. The ladder will run from May 21 to September 30. Sign up on registration day or phone (905-845-7649) after April 30. See notice board for format.
Wallace Park Registration Form: 2013

** PLEASE BRING THIS SHEET TO REGISTRATION

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MAILING ADDRESS

Postal Code:

DATE ______ PHONE NUMBERS ( ) ( )

Phone 1 Phone 2

Email Address (PLEASE PRINT VERY CLEARLY):

(Shielded from others & never rented, sold or shared)

NOTE: Emails will be a one-way communication, used only to inform members of events and changes.

This Membership is to include the following people (include name above):

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WAIVER: I hereby release Wallace Park Tennis Club Inc. and its Executive, Pro, Manager and employees from all claims for damages arising from any accident or injury to members named herein while on the premises of Wallace Park Tennis Club

SIGNATURE:

(Not: Applications will not be accepted without waiver signature)

NOTE: For promotional purposes we may occasionally post pictures of Club Members at Club functions on the WPTC website. By your signature you agree to this.

SIGNATURE:

FEES

| FAMILY (1-2 adults and all children living at home) | $170.00 | $185.00 |
| COUPLE (two adults living together, one address) | $150.00 | $160.00 |
| ADULT (one adult, 18 years old as of Jan. 1, 2013) | $100.00 | $110.00 |
| JUNIOR (under 18 years old as of Jan. 1, 2013) | $55.00 | $60.00 |

TOTAL

Payment

Register by mail, in person, or at the clubhouse. Please make cheque payable to Wallace Park Tennis Club. If you are registering by mail, send this form along with the appropriate fees and a STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE to:

THE TREASURER, WALLACE PARK TENNIS CLUB, P.O. BOX 52064, OAKVILLE, ON L6J 7N5

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