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Serving up quarterly news & event updates to keep STPC's members informed, connected, and enthusiastic about playing tennis!



SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB
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Penny Ream, Bonnie Niles, and Vivian Garvey pose during the 2019 Holiday Mixer at Fred Wells.

Mixers & Smiles Seem to Go Hand in Hand

The next social event will be the Valentine Tennis Mixer on Friday, February 14th at Fred Wells.

Forty players and their guests gathered at the Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center (Fort Snelling Tennis Center) on December 13th for the Holiday Mixer.

The courts were filled with good tennis as players battled it out over the nets from 7:00-10:00pm! Between matches, delicious hors d'oeuvres were shared, which were provided by those attending. Old and new friends alike enjoyed mingling.

The next social event, the Valentine's Mixer, will be Friday, February 14th from 7:00-10:00pm, also at Fred Wells. The cost is again \$15/person.

STPC mixers are a good way to introduce prospective members to the club, so consider attending and inviting a friend to join! Look for the Valentine's Mixer registration form on the back cover of this newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Valentine Mixer
Friday, Feb. 14 (7-10pm)

Don't miss this event at the Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center. Mixers can fill quickly, so register early! **Check out the back page for more event details.**



2020 Jack Dow Round Robin
May 4-7 (M-Th), 9:00-1:00

The 23rd Annual Jack Dow will again be held at InnerCity Tennis in south Minneapolis.

Read more on page 11.

2020 Summer Team Tennis
June 2020

Play begins in June, and more teams are welcome.

Read more on page 4.

Letter from the President



Happy New Year and best wishes for a healthy and happy 2020! Be sure to put your weekly tennis schedule at the top of your list when scheduling priorities for the new year. To help you get ready to play, we put together a Top 10 List of things included in your STPC membership on page 3. Are you taking advantage of all?

Welcome to Katie Grove, Mike Dalton and David Sommer who

were elected unanimously to the STPC Board. Their three-year term starts April 2020. See pages 6-7 for details. Huge thank you to Dennis Hykes who has served as Drills Coordinator for the past three years and Jon Holmgren who completes his sixth year on the board. Hykes and Holmgren leave the Board on March 31, but are continuing as non-board members in an advisory capacity.

If you haven't registered for the upcoming Valentine Tennis Mixer, the registration form and event details are on the back cover.

Always a fun event and special to have the event on Valentine's Day!

The Jack Dow Round Robin is right around the corner. You can play Doubles and/or Mixed Doubles. If you don't have a partner, no problem - we will find one for you! Details on page 11.

Hoping tennis is on the top of your list in 2020!

-Marilyn

Marilyn Kelley, Board President

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Membership Total: 531

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STPC Membership Benefits

Whether it's been a few days or a few years since your new-member introduction to STPC, it's time for a quick refresher on the many things that are included in your membership.



1 Group Play is the heart of STPC. Players set a regular time and location to play doubles year-round. If you are looking for a group of tennis friends to play with regularly, check out the winter group play schedule on page 8-9 or our website - seniortennismn.org for both winter and summer schedules. To create a group, contact Bonnie Niles (the.c.niles@mchsi.com), Group Play Coordinator.

2 Pop-Up Tennis is an opportunity to play 90 minutes of doubles, at your skill level, without a season-long commitment. Pop-Up invitations come by email. If you don't have an email address or have not shared one with STPC, but would like to be included, call Jim Handy at 612-743-3314.

3 Summer Team Tennis is a social, competitive tennis league. Play is on Tuesday mornings during the summer on outdoor courts. If you are interested in being a regular, sub, or captain of a team, contact Michael Woolsey, Team Tennis Coordinator, mj_woolsey@yahoo.com.

4 Low-cost Drills led by USPTA pros are held weekly and run year-round. STPC wants you to enjoy tennis and improving your game is one way to do that! Pre-registration is generally required. Browse current drill schedule on page 5.

5 The Jack Dow Round Robin is an event that allows you to partner with another STPC member in doubles and/or mixed doubles. Play is the first week of May at InnerCity Tennis. If you don't have a partner, STPC will find one for you!

6 Tennis Mixers are a good way for members to meet you. An evening of fun - play tennis, have a bite to eat and socialize with other members. Details are published in the Senior Tennis Times Newsletter, eUpdates and on the website. Register early as registrations fill quickly.

7 The Senior Tennis Times Newsletter is published four times / year (February, April, August and November) and mailed to STPC members. It informs members of what is happening within the club and upcoming events.

8 eUpdates are monthly emails sent out by STPC. It is a way to quickly update members on upcoming tennis mixers, drills, clinics and events. If you are not receiving them, go to STPC's website and select the Membership tab. Click on e-Update Membership and register.

9 The Reward Card is for new members and for STPC members who invited them to join. Each receives a card entitling them to three free drills at InnerCity Tennis, and a free STPC tennis social event or the Jack Dow Round Robin. When your friend joins, send an email to Sharon Gribble: monchka@comcast.net, or call 641-283-1069 and we will mail you a Reward Card.

10 Help Desk - Have a question and can't find an answer? Call 763-310-1234. Don't worry if your question is big or small. You will be sure to get a friendly response.



Team Tennis

SUMMER 2020

*Mike Dalton & Doug Anders
pictured during Team Tennis
Play in Summer 2019.*



Play Team Tennis this Summer!

STPC Team Tennis 2020 has begun! Yes, we know, June is still 5 months away, but it's therapeutic to be thinking about summer tennis during these winter months.

***Did You Know** that last year each regular played for only \$10 for the entire summer and subs played for free?*

Last year, we fielded six teams, five from STPC and one from MSTC (Mixed Social Tennis Club). Six is a good number, as it allows three matches to occur simultaneously each week, with no team having to take a bye, as is the case when there are only five teams. It's generally a 3.5-level league, but includes some 3.0 and 4.0-level players.

Thus far, five captains have committed to leading a team this summer. Three of them have been doing it for many years now, Don Harnish, Carol Rothe, and Sheila Bjore. The other two are new to the role, David Minke and Steve Wollman. David is taking over Jim Handy's team of

last year, the team on which he played. Likewise, Steve is taking over the team he played on last year, Joel Johnson's. Joel has moved to Arizona.

So, things are shaping up, but we could use at least one more team. At this point we can't be sure MSTC will be able to field a team again this summer.

January and February are normally too early to be reserving courts for the summer. School courts are generally the ones in the best shape, and school administrators often want to wait until later in the spring to determine the demands of the school teams. But any reader who has an "in" with a community or school having at least 4 courts, preferably centrally located, please let us know!

Any player wanting to get involved in Team Tennis, either as a team captain, regular or substitute can contact any of the team captains or Mike Woolsey.

Mike Woolsey(mj_woolsey@yahoo.com)

Don Harnish(DHarnish67@gmail.com)

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Carol Rothe (carrothe@comcast.net)

Steve Wollman(wallyfive@aol.com)

Indoor Drill Schedule (September - April, 2020)

Call InnerCity Tennis or Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center to confirm drills!

We want you to enjoy tennis, and improving your game is one way to do that. One of the great benefits of STPC membership is low-cost tennis drills led by USPTA pros. Drills, 60 or 90 minutes long, are held weekly throughout the year. Pre-registration is generally required.



Location	Day	Time	Level	Instructor	Fee
INNERCITY TENNIS 4005 Nicollet Avenue South, Minneapolis. Note – As a courtesy, ICT has agreed to honor the STPC New Member Rewards card in place of payment for drills. The card provides for participation in up to three drills. Simply present the card to the ICT desk attendant for initialing, instead of paying. Reservations required. Call 612-825-6844.	Monday	10:30-Noon	3.5+	Staff	\$18
		1:30-3:00	All Levels	Dilcia Pederson	\$18
	Tuesday	9:00-10:00 AM	3.0-3.25	Staff	\$13
		9:00-10:00 AM	3.5+	Staff	\$13
	Wednesday	Noon-1:00 PM	2.5-3.0	Staff	\$13
		1:30-3:00 PM	All Levels	Dilcia Pederson	\$18
	Thursday	9:00-10:00 AM	3.0-3.25	Staff	\$13
		9:00-10:00 AM	3.5+	Staff	\$13
	Friday	9:00-10:30 AM	2.0-3.5	Roger Boyer	\$18
FRED WELLS TENNIS & EDUCATION CENTER 100 Federal Drive, St. Paul. Reservations required. Call 612-252-8367.	Tuesday	2:00-3:30 PM	All Levels	Staff	\$15

Summer Drills - Edina, Golden Valley & Richfield

2020 Looks to be a Repeat of 2019 with Boyer, Pederson, & Wagner all coming back

Yes, the winters are long in Minnesota, and it seems that spring will never arrive. But it will happen, and accordingly your STPC Board is planning for Club-sponsored outdoor tennis drills again this summer.

Last year's outdoor drills were well received by the STPC membership, and so that is the

model for this year's planning – morning drills twice a week at Utley Park in Edina, evening drills twice a week at Donaldson Park in Richfield, and an evening drill at the Breck School in Golden Valley. These drills are inexpensive, and do not require advance reservation. Just show up with your racket and sun-screen, ready to play.

Our three long-term professional instructors have indicated their interest in serving us again this year: Roger Boyer, Dil Stromberg Pederson, and Dennis Wagner. We'll soon be contacting our three venues to get a 'handshake' for our summer programming.

New Board Members Elected

Katie Grove, Mike Dalton & David Sommer Excited to Share their Talents

Katie Grove

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tennis that has provided me with a feeling of belonging and friends. No matter where I am working or living, I like to give back to the organizations and people who have given to me.

I do enjoy getting the STPC newsletter and periodically I receive calls to sub for someone who cannot play. What I have not done much of is to take the opportunity to participate in some of the activities Senior Tennis offers. In my defense I have been busy developing a program called Rock Steady Boxing (RSB) which is boxing for Parkinson's people. RSB

is located at a gym in St. Paul and I serve as a certified coach and co-direct the program. The RSB Program is somewhat time consuming, but I don't think it will interfere much if at all (this is my guess) with serving on the STPC Board.

I retired two and a half years ago from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, where I served as an Athletic Trainer and Clinical Professor. In those roles I had many volunteer positions at the university, state, district and national levels.

If I had to describe one life skill which might be helpful it is that I am an ideas person. Over the years I developed a Women in Athletic Training Committee for my national organization, the

National Athletic Trainers' Association, by developing a proposal and presenting it to a Board of Directors. I recently developed a Women in Leadership Program (WILL) for my District Athletic Training Organization by doing the same thing I did nationally, developing a proposal and presenting it to the District Organization. They approved this. I proposed and started the Rock Steady Boxing Program at Element Boxing and Fitness Gym and recently I have been working on a program for retired athletic trainers at the national level. My mantra is "The Power of One," one person can make a difference.

I played in a 2.5 league at InnerCity Tennis, was moved to a 3.0 league, and now play at St. Paul Indoor Tennis.

Mike Dalton

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I started playing Senior Tennis when I retired in February,

2019. I needed a source of physical activity and a way to stay engaged in a broader community.

STPC has fulfilled this need and I look forward to giving back to the organization.

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With a broad community he was sure this would fit well into my plans. I was not disappointed. Tennis is again a primary outlet to keep active and to stay engaged. My only regret is that I did not start earlier.

New Board Members Elected - continued on page 7

I have played in many locations and groups in my first year: Inner City Tennis, Public Indoors, Fred Wells, summer Team Tennis, as well as with people just calling to play. I have met so many wonderful people with interesting and diverse backgrounds.

In addition to tennis, I enjoy many outdoor activities including fishing, camping, biking, hiking, skiing - all the things that living in Minnesota has to offer. I look

forward to serving on the board and engaging with other board members and the broader community to help promote the sport we love. Specifically, I'd like to help with marketing the club, as I believe it is relatively unknown among people who would be willing members.

My work experience was with Berquist in Chanhassen (now Henkel) where I worked in Finance / IT for over 40 years. I have technical

experience with many Microsoft Office products, most significantly with Microsoft Excel.

The STPC groups I've played with are John Dickinson's and Brian Kretch's groups on Mondays and Fridays at ICT, Dick Mills' group on Wednesdays at ICT, and Gary Melby's group at PIT. I am a sub in all these groups. I was introduced to STPC by Stan Murray.

David Sommer



"But I went beyond that, and got a modern (kinder) racket, replacing my heavy old metal one. And I got some lessons to learn how to hit strokes properly. It worked! Very few injuries since."

I played a little tennis as a boy and young man, though never learned to hit

strokes properly. In my 30s and 40s I played in a Control Data league and with friends – still not learning the game properly. Maybe as a consequence of bad stroke mechanics, I injured my shoulder, thus taking me away from the game for about 25 years. Then in the year 2000, Louise (wife-to-be) saw that our local YWCA was going to have a series of lessons. We tried it, and I remembered how much I loved the game. I hurt my shoulder again, but with age may come wisdom: this time, I saw an orthopedist, who assured me I could play if I were "careful." But I went beyond that, and got a modern (kinder) racket, replac-

ing my heavy old metal one. And I got some lessons to learn how to hit strokes properly. It worked! Very few injuries since.

Louise's mother Florence Halverson was a member of something called "Senior Tennis Players Club." Soon enough, I was subbing in Flo's group, then becoming a regular in that and other groups. By the way, Flo continued to play until age 96. She is now 100 and still likes to watch tennis on her TV.

I would read the Senior Tennis Times and wrote a couple of brief articles for it. Then the Board needed a new Editor, as Mary Kaminski was retiring after many years. I accepted the job, and was Editor 2003-2014, plus some short stints since. I also served on the Board from

April 2016 to April 2019.

I think the biggest accomplishments of the Board in the years I've been involved include our first website (around 2004 – thanks to Jack Baloga's son), and then our more ambitious current website – still a work in progress, but increasingly useful to our members. I've been webmaster for some years, and currently I assist our very competent Steve Bruell in maintaining the website.

I believe that the time I've spent on Senior Tennis work has been most rewarding to me. It has given a focus in my retirement (2002 to present). I'm now 81 and hope to continue playing and contributing into my 90s.

Group Play is the Heart of STPC!

If you're looking for a group of tennis friends to play with regularly, you're in the right place. STPC has tennis groups playing doubles all over the Twin Cities at different times and skill levels. Senior Tennis negotiates deals with tennis clubs so in most cases you do not have to be a member.



In Group Play, you can play Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, or Mixed Doubles. Winter tennis groups have set players who agree to play at an appointed time and location, because court time costs money for indoor play.

- "Regulars" agree to play every week or on a regular basis. "Substitutes" get called when a regular can't make it to a scheduled group play session. Subs may say yes or no to each request, depending on their availability.
- After finding a group you are interested in joining, contact the captain (contact information is located below). If you want to be a regular, ask if spots are available. Don't be discouraged if no regular spots are open. As a sub, you will likely get called often and can move into a regular spot when one opens up and you can sub for multiple groups.
- Be sure to show up. Once you've got your tennis group play date set, make sure you come. The whole group is counting on you!

2019-20 Indoor Group Play Schedule | Sept-April (Winter)

Updated Schedules Available Online: www.seniortennismn.org/play-tennis/group-play/

Regulars and Subs Wanted Subs Wanted Regulars Players Wanted

•• St. Paul Area ••

Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club 600 Desoto, St. Paul, Facility Coordinator: Annette Adam, 651-455-9319.	Mon	2:30-4:00 PM	3	2.5-3.5 MW	Lois Brink	612-251-5650
	Wed	7:00-9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Annette Adam	651-455-9319
	Thu	9:00-10:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Call Help Line	763-310-1234
	Fri	7:00-9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Annette Adam	651-455-9319
Wooddale Recreation Center 2122 Wooddale Dr, Woodbury, 651-209-9768, Facility Coordinator needed.	Mon	8:30-10:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Fred Johnson	651-459-6258
		10:00-Noon	2	3.0-3.5 M	Call Help Line	763-310-1234
	Fri	8:30-10:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Ron Leitner	651-739-9732

•• Minneapolis Area ••

Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
Baseline Club 1815 4th St SE, Minneapolis, 612-625-1433, Facility Coordinator: Thue Rasmussen 651-917-0075.	Wed	11:00-12:30	2	3.0 MW	Louise Halverson	612-722-7132
	Thu	10:00-11:00 AM	1	2.5 W	Peg Houck	651-645-4453
	Fri	9:30-11:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	David Minke	612-757-6248
Fred Wells Tennis and Education Center 100 Federal Drive, Ft. Snelling, 612-252-8367, Facility Coordinator: George Burbie 651-688-2338 or 651-442-6704.	Mon	8:30-10:00 AM	2	3.0+ MNW	Call Help Line	763-310-1234
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Sandra Loewenstein	651-454-3699
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.5-4.0 W	Mary Rogers	952-240-0057
	Wed	9:30-11:00 AM	2	3.0+ MW	Call Help Line	763-310-1234
	Thu	9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Sandra Loewenstein	651-454-3699
	Fri	9:00-10:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Shar Kiecker	952-890-1470
		10:30-12:30 PM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Janet Mullen	952-212-5096
PublicIndoorTennis.com 7833 Highway 65 N.E., Spring Lake Park, 763-231-3109 Facility Coordinator needed.	Mon	12:30-2:30 PM	4	3.5-4.0 MW	Gary Melby	763-755-7252
	Thu	8:30-10:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Gary Melby	763-755-7252
		10:30-Noon	3	2.5-3.0 MW	Kathy Giese	763-221-3379
InnerCity Tennis 4005 Nicollet Avenue South, Minneapolis, 612-825-6844, Facility Coordinator needed. NOTE: InnerCity Tennis has many open courts. If you need perma- nent court time for your group, call the tennis desk at 612-825-6844.	Mon	7:00-8:30 AM	3	3.0 MW	Carol Thompson	952-929-0844
		8:30-10:00 AM	1	2.5-3.0 W	Diane Hurley	612-866-0301
		8:30-10:00 AM	3	3.5-4.0 MW	Rick Van Doeren	952-897-3888
		10:00-11:30 AM	3	3.0 W	Bonnie Bolton	612-922-9290
		10:30-noon	3	3.5 MW	David Sommer	612-276-1313
		11:00-12:30 PM	2	2.5 MW	Charlotte Grantier	952-934-3425
		11:30-1:30 PM	6	3.5-4.0 MW	Brian Kretsch	651-645-6399
	Tue	7:00-8:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Ann Barten	612-724-0712
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.5 MW	Fred Sewell	612-285-3216
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 MW	Ken Rich	612-377-4682
		10:30-Noon	3	2.5-3.0 MW	Dennis Moody	651-488-8124
	Wed	9:30-11:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 W	Bonnie Bolton	612-922-9290
		10:30-Noon	2	3.0-3.5 W	Marsha Jarvela	612-790-1246
		11:00-1:00 PM	5	3.5-4.0 MW	Bill Warner	612-275-7813
		1:00-3:00 PM	4	3.5-4.0 M	Dick Mills	952-925-5851
	Thu	8:30-10:30 AM	2	3.5 MW	David Sommer	612-276-1313
		7:00-8:30 AM	4	3.0-3.5 MW	Jean Robbins	952-738-1704
					Charlie Robbins	952-934-0209
		8:30-10:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 MW	Bill Kruckeberg	952-926-3397
	Fri	9:00-10:30 AM	2	3.5 MW	Linda Burich	612-229-7220
		10:30-12:30 PM	3	3.0-3.5 M	Jim Handy	612-743-3314
		12:30-2:30 PM	6	3.5-4.0 MW	John Dickinson	763-533-9300
Williston Fitness and Sports 14509 Minnetonka Drive, Minnetonka, Facility Coordinator needed.	Mon	7:00-8:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 W	Sharon Engel	763-383-0575
		8:30-10:00 AM	1	3.0 MW	Arnie Nelson	763-473-2089
	Tue	8:00-9:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Doug Reeder	952-934-8921
	Thu	7:30-9:30 AM	2	3.0-4.0 MW	Call Help Line	763-310-1234
	Fri	2:00-3:30 PM	1	3.0 MW	Arnie Nelson	763-473-2089
	Sat	3:00-5:00 PM	3	3.0-4.0 MW	Seymour Mansfield	612-701-4295



Pop-Ups Add Online Registration

Online Payments are Safe, Reduce Errors and Simplify Registration Process

To better serve, reduce errors and simplify the registration process for Pop-Ups, we have begun to use online registration for your Pop-Ups. We use Ticketbud.com, a top-rated event registration program in its class, for event registration and Sprite for online event payment.

Your online payment information is processed by Stripe and never touched by Ticketbud or Senior

Tennis Players Club. Stripe is equal to PayPal in terms of top in industry safety, size and service. To ensure maximum safety and security, both are PCI Service Provider Level 1 which is the highest grade of payment processing security. Google for more information and comparisons.

To reserve your spot in a Pop-Up, you must **ORDER** or "Buy" a ticket online. You may choose to **PAY** for the ticket securely online (\$13) or when you arrive at the



courts (\$15). After placing your order, look for the confirming email to ensure we have you on the Pop-Up event roster.

Questions? Contact Jim Handy at JimLHandy@gmail.com or 612-743-3314.

Want Ad

Cincinnati Open Tennis Tournament tickets available. Best cheap seats – in shade all day. Call David Sommer at 612-276-1313.

Welcome, New November & December Members!

Albert Balazovic, Chris Bergquist, Mary Jane Bredemus, Clark Griffith, Terry Hammink, Tisha Kehn, Nicole Newton, John Zettervall

Membership Renewal Form

On the address label of this newsletter we have printed the renewal date of your membership. You can renew via the website (www.seniortennismn.org) or use this form. Forms and checks can be sent to: Sharon Gribble, 1381 West County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113.

Name _____

Primary phone _____

Secondary phone _____

Email address _____

Skill level (1.0 to 4.5) _____

If your home address has changed, enter here:

Choose one membership level:

☐ Basic \$30 ☐ Basic + printed roster: \$34

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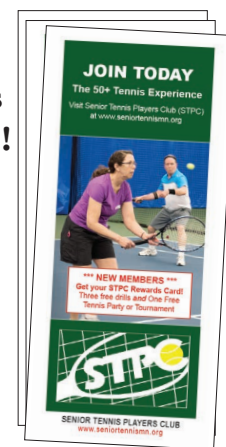
Please pick up some brochures & spread the word about STPC!

We encourage you to pick up some of STPC's one-page brochures for yourself and your friends. Please help spread the word about STPC to prospective members. Thanks!

Senior Tennis Players Club

brochures are available at the following tennis facilities:

1. InnerCity Tennis in Minneapolis.
2. Williston Fitness Center in Minnetonka.
3. Saint Paul Indoor Tennis Club.
4. Fred Wells (Fort Snelling Tennis Center).
5. Public Indoor in Spring Lake Park.
6. Wooddale Tennis and Health in Woodbury.
7. Baseline Tennis Center in Minneapolis.



23RD ANNUAL STPC JACK DOW ROUND ROBIN

50+ DOUBLES
Men, Women &
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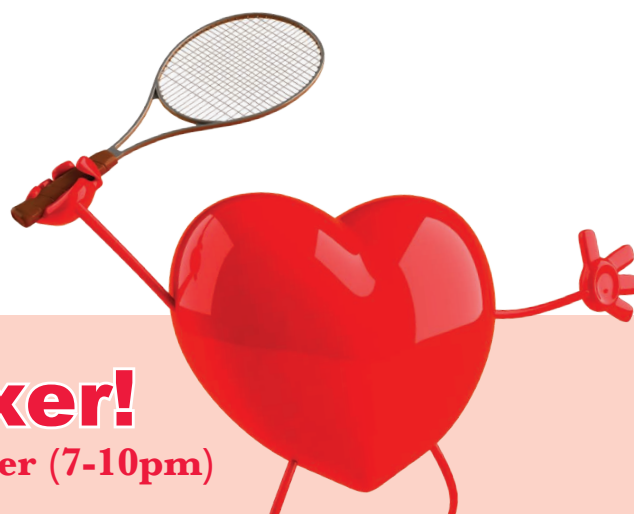




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Valentine Tennis Mixer!

Friday, February 14 @ Fred Wells Tennis Center (7-10pm)

Join us for plenty of tennis with good food and good company! If registering after February 7, call Nancy Tarbox at 952-927-9368 to confirm availability. Mixers are a good way to introduce

perspective members to our club, so consider attending and inviting a friend to join us! Register early because STPC Mixers can fill fast!

Valentine Mixer Registration

Register Early, Court Space is Limited!

Where: *Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center*

Cost: *\$15*

How: *Write your check to STPC. Include your email address, phone number and tennis rating. Mail it to: Nancy Tarbox, 5128 Juanita Ave, Edina, MN 55424. After February 7, call Nancy at 952-927-9368 to confirm availability.*

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Name _____ **Guest** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Rating _____

Questions? Call Nancy Tarbox at 952-927-9368