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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is almost here and Unionville Tennis Club's Executive Team is looking forward to providing all of our members with a variety of fun-filled activities for 2010. Everything from Adult and Junior Tennis Lessons, Wednesday Night Round Robin, Tuesday Ladies House League, Friday Mixed House League, Competitive Inter-county Teams both Junior and Adult, Friday Night Social Events along with Saturday afternoon Junior Social Events, and of course Men's and Ladies Sunday Morning Social Drop- In Tennis, will be offered and coordinated through the hard efforts of the Executive Team.

Once again this year, online membership and program registration will be available on **March 22, 2010**. If you are subscribed to UTC Newsletter and Event Notifications, you will receive an email to remind you when Online Registration begins. If you have not subscribed to these notifications, you can subscribe at

www.unionvilletennisclub.com

Also, pay attention to the website **Membership** page or page 5 of this newsletter for instructions on how to register online.

Last year on Nov 14th, 2009, UTC held its Annual General Meeting and Year End Bash at Mayfair Parkway. I wish to summarize some of the key highlights. Over 100 UTC members were present to enjoy music, great food, and some special round robin tennis. Awards for the year-end tournaments were presented along with some special annual awards. It is with great honour that the UTC Executive Team

presents to you this year's recipients:

Carol Wong Volunteer of the Year Award:
Mike Gannon

Kevin Cheung Juniors Award:
Sin Yogaratnam

Nicole Schwertner Heart Award:
Raj Seth

Congratulations to you all !
There are lots of great pictures from our 2009 Year End Bash which are posted on our website at
www.unionvilletennisclub.com/photogallery

UTC 2009 PAST EXECUTIVES SUMMARY

I am very grateful and thankful for the efforts of all of last year's executive members who made some important and needed improvements to Unionville Tennis Club.

Past President Sandra Edwards was instrumental to leading the team in making significant changes such as introducing online membership, improving communications to our members in terms of letting our members know the programs or events occurring at our club as well as overall support and guidance for the entire executive team. Her organizational and leadership skills will be enormously missed.

Other UTC Executives who have stepped down are Raj Maraj, Competitive Director, Cindia Chau-Boon, Membership Director,

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**ONLINE
REGISTRATION
MARCH 22, 2010**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

Kathy Rintoul, Communications Director. Raj was great in organizing the Intercounty Teams along with the tournaments. Cindia Chau-Boon did an awesome job of implementing online membership at UTC. And last but not least, Kathy Rintoul was key in making our Newsletters look as great as they did last year. Raj's, Cindia's, and Kathy's enthusiastic and keen spirits will be greatly missed.

UTC 2010 EXECUTIVE TEAM

I am pleased to announce your 2010 Unionville Tennis Club Executive Team:

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*"the serve was
invented so that the
net could play"*

... Bill Cosby



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UPCOMING EVENTS

NETS UP DAY

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 10 (RAIN DATE APRIL 11)

TIME: 10:00 AM– 12:00 PM

OPEN HOUSE

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 10

TIME: 10A.M. TO 12:00

INTER-COUNTY TEAM TRYOUTS

MIXED TEAMS: APRIL 17/18 (RAIN DATE APR 24/25)

LADIES TEAMS: APRIL 14/21

JUNIOR TEAMS: APRIL 17/18 (RAIN DATE APR 24/25)

SEE PAGE 4 FOR TIMES.



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HELP WANTED!

CLUB MONITOR JOBS AVAILABLE!

We will be hiring several Club Monitors for the 2010 Tennis Season.

Job Description

- Monitoring and scheduling of court time for the member
- Maintenance of the hard and clay courts
- Maintenance and cleaning of the clubhouse

To view the complete list of job requirements, go to www.unionvilletennisclub.com.

If interested, please submit your résumé to David Spisak at vp@unionvilletennisclub.com by Tuesday, March 30, 2010.

Inter-County Team Tryout Schedule

monthly PHOTO c o n t e s t

Team	Match Day	Tryout Date/Time
Mixed Majors	Tues evening	Apr 17 th /18 th (Rain dates Apr 24/25) 11am to 12:30 pm.
Mixed A	Thurs evening	Apr 17 th /18 th (Rain dates Apr 24/25) 11am -12:30 pm
Mixed B	Tues evening	Apr 17 th /18 th (Rain dates Apr 24/25) 12:30pm - 2:00 pm
Mixed C	Thurs evening	Apr 17 th /18 th (Rain dates Apr 24/25) 2pm-3:30pm
Ladies Majors	Wed am	Apr 14 th /21 st 9:30am-11am
Ladies A	Wed am	Apr 14 th /21 st 9:30am-11am
Ladies B	Wed am	Apr 14 th /21 st 11am-12:30pm
Ladies C	Wed am	Apr 14 th /21 st 11am-12:30pm
Junior Boys/Girls U14 & U12	Sat am	Apr 18 th /19 th (Rain dates Apr 25/26) 8am-9:30am
Junior Boys/Girls U18 & U16	Sat am	Apr 18 th /19 th (Rain dates Apr 25/26) 9:30am-11am

For more information about competitive teams and tryouts, please contact **Lorraine Eaglesham**, Competitive Director at competitive@unionvilletennisclub.com

Bring your camera to the courts !!! Take a picture of your friends showing their best form as they deliver that killer tennis shot!

Show us some **ACTION!!!!**

SUBMIT: Black and white or colour, digital or film. *Digital entries* should be 300 dpi from a final print size of approximately of 8inches X 10 inches. Files should be uncompressed TIFF or high resolution JPEG. Put your image on a CD.

Film entries should be proof-size (e.g. 4"X6"), but the photographer must be able to supply the negative.

Do **not** email entries; give them to a monitor on duty. Don't forget to attach your name and phone number! Submit by the **last day of each month.**

Entries will be judged upon composition, impact on viewer, and technical quality.

PRIZES:

One winner will receive:

1. **Fame**; the image will be displayed in a prominent location in the club for one month. (winner can keep the picture afterwards)
2. **One can of balls.**

All entries will be seen in our online Gallery.




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A Quick Guide to Using Online Registration

From the registration hot link on UTC's website, you will be redirected to Karelo.com, our selected vendor for registration. You will then have the choice of establishing a Karelo.com id or not. If you want to have your registration information saved for use in future years and future program registrations, you should establish and save a Karelo.com **user id** and **password**. Again, this is not required to register or pay for each year, but is useful if you expect to return to UTC from one year to the next, or if you want to review your past registrations.

You can then register for your annual UTC membership under any of the available membership categories which for 2010 are Family, Adult, Young Adult, or Junior. After completing the membership registration, you will be asked to pay the appropriate annual fee for the category under which you registered.

To pay the fee, click on the button 
 Click here to pay

You will then be taken to PayPal's website where you have the option to pay using either a PayPal account, or using your credit card without a PayPal account. If you use a PayPal account, you can pay using any of the payment options you have available within your account. You are not required to have a PayPal account. You may choose instead (still processed by PayPal) to pay by directly entering your credit card information. For this option you may pay using a Visa, MasterCard or American Express credit card. We strongly recommend Visa or Master Card, as American Express converts to US dollars. Upon completing the payment, you can return to the Unionville Tennis Club event registration selection on Karelo.com's website. You can register for other programs at this time or by returning at a later date.

You will receive an email confirmation of your UTC membership and your payment. This will include your new UTC membership number. Please retain this for future use. By issuing a membership number to those members who have paid their fees, we ensure that only valid members enroll in the programs available to members!

For a more detailed Q&A on Online Registration, go to www.unionvilletennisclub.com.

2010 UTC Membership Fees

Register Online to save an additional \$10 off the Family Membership fees below or \$5 off the single Adult/Young Adult/Junior Membership fees

Membership Class	Early Bird Fee (until Apr. 25th)	Regular Fee (after Apr. 25th)
<u>Family:</u> 2 adults (parents) plus all junior (children) of the same family	\$245.00	\$280.00
<u>Adult:</u> Aged 22 or older as of Dec. 31, 2009	\$115.00	\$135.00
<u>Young Adult:</u> Aged 18-21 as of Dec. 31, 2009	\$75.00	\$85.00
<u>Junior:</u> Aged 5-17 as of Dec. 31, 2009	\$60.00	\$70.00

Adult Group Lesson Program

Program Description: Group tennis lessons for members only covering all aspects of the game. This program is intended for adults in the beginner or intermediate level. Maximum 6 students to 1 coach ratio

Program Fee: \$90 (GST included) for 6 weeks of 1.5 hour lessons

Register at: <http://www.unionvilletennisclub.com/events.html>

Session	Times	Dates
Session "A" Mondays	7:00 to 8:30 pm	May 3 to June 15 (excluding May 24)
Session "B" Mondays	8:30 to 10:00 pm	May 3 to June 15 (excluding May 24)
Session "C" Fridays	7:00 to 8:30 pm	May 7 to June 19 (excluding May 21)
Session "D" Fridays	8:30 to 10:00 pm	May 7 to June 19 (excluding May 21)

Junior Group Lesson Program

Program Start: All groups begin week of May 3th.

Program Fee: \$70 (GST included) for 6 weeks of 1 hour lessons (No classes May 22 or 24)

Register at: <http://www.unionvilletennisclub.com/juniors.html>

Level Descriptions:

Starter: Lots of fun with mini nets and easy play balls. This program helps develop hand /eye coordination and racquet/ball skills through relevant games. An ideal start for the 5-8 year old.

Beginners 1/2: This program is for players with little or no experience and introduction to the fundamentals of Tennis. Designed for players who may have had some lessons before but play has been limited. Fun games leading to rallying.

Intermediate I: This program is for those players who have had previous lessons and can now rally with some success from the baseline. Drills and point play will be included to develop technique and footwork.

Intermediate II/Advanced: This program is for players who may be working towards Junior team play either at club or school and also for entry level tournaments. A higher level of rallying and serve is required so this is for the more experienced player looking to work on placement, use of spins and tactical play.

Session #	Age Group	Level	Day	Time	Dates
1	9-16 yr olds	Beginner 1/2	Monday	5-6 pm	May 3 to June 14 (excluding May 24)
2	9-16 yr olds	Intermediate 1	Monday	6-7 pm	
3	7-10 yr olds	Beginner 1/2	Tuesday	4-5 pm	May 4 to June 8
4	9-16 yr olds	Intermediate 1	Tuesday	5-6 pm	
5	9-16 yr olds	Intermediate 2 / Advanced	Tuesday	6-7 pm	
6	5-8 yr olds	Starter	Wednesday	5-6 pm	May 5 to June 9
7	9-16 yr olds	Beginner 1/2	Wednesday	6-7 pm	
8	7-10 yr olds	Beginner 1/2	Thursday	5-6 pm	May 6 to June 10
9	12-16 yr olds	Intermediate 1	Thursday	6-7 pm	
10	5-8 yr olds	Starter	Saturday	12:30-1:30 pm	May 8 to June 19 (excluding May 22)
11	9-16 yr olds	Beginner 1/2	Saturday	1:30-2:30 pm	
12	12-16 yr olds	Intermediate 2 / Advanced	Saturday	2:30-3:30 pm	

UNIONVILLE TENNIS CLUB -2010 TENNIS PROGRAMS
At-a- Glance

PROGRAM	AUDIENCE	HOW TO PARTICIPATE	START DATE / TIME
Nets Up Day	All volunteers welcome	Drop in	Sat., April 10 th , 10am-12 pm (Rain date: April 11 th , 10am-12pm)
Open House / Information day	All prospective/ Returning members	Drop in	Sat., April 10 th , 10am -12pm
Opening Day Social	All members	Drop in	Sat., May 1 st , 11am-4pm (Raindate: Sun., May 2 nd)
Adult Inter-county (Mixed evening and Ladies daytime)	Competitive Members	Attend tryouts	See page 4 for tryout schedule
Junior Intercounty League	Competitive junior members	Attend tryouts	See page 4 for tryout schedule
Men's Sunday Morning Drop-in	Men	Drop-in	Every Sunday Morning from 8am-10am, starting May 2 nd
Ladies Sunday Morning Drop-in	Ladies	Drop-in	Every Sunday Morning from 10am-12pm, starting May 2 nd
Junior, Mens, and Ladies Singles Ladders	All members seeking competitive singles play	Sign-up in clubhouse	On-going—first ladder starts around May 6 th
Wednesday Round Robin	Recreational players (i.e., non-competitive) With some basic level of skill)	Online Registration	For full details, link to unionvilletennisclub.com/events.html
Tuesday Morning Ladies House League Doubles	Ladies	Online Registration	For full details, link to unionvilletennisclub.com/events.html
Mixed Friday Morning Round Robin	Men and Ladies	Attend tryouts on May 7 at 9:30 am	For full details, link to unionvilletennisclub.com/events.html
Adult Spring Group Lessons	All adult members	Online registration	See page 6 for details
Junior Spring Group Lessons	All junior members	Online registration	See page 6 for details
Adult Social Round Robins	All adult members	Online /sign-up sheets posted in clubhouse, registration	Once monthly, Friday evening
Junior Social Round Robins	All junior members	Sign-up sheets posted in the clubhouse	Once monthly, Saturday, daytime
Competitive Adult tournaments(midseason, OTA, and year-end)	All adult members	Sign-up sheets posted in the clubhouse	T.B.D.
Competitive Junior tournaments (midseason, OTA, and year-end)	All junior members	Sign-up sheets posted in the clubhouse	T.B.D.
Nets Down Day	All volunteers	Drop in	Oct. 16, 10am-12 noon
Year-end Party/AGM	All Adult members	Sign-up	T.D.B. (Nov. 2010)