



Boca Bath & Tennis

Your Community Newsletter
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Babble



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First new Babble Of 2010! A whole new year stretched out ahead of us rich in potential. So what's new at BB&T?

New guard - We hope you all have had the opportunity to meet our new guard Capt. Nikki Nave. She is working hard at making our community safe from the guard gate. Make her feel welcome next time you see her.

New opportunities - If you never had a chance to volunteer your services to head up a social event at BBT, this could be your year! Social committee is always looking for volunteers. The events are more fun for all when more residents participate. Think about how we could use your talents! Our next event is the family campout Scheduled for March 5 and 6th.

The Holiday Arts and Crafts show was well received by the residents. The next one is scheduled for April 25th.

On April 20th we will have our annual meeting. New Board of Directors will be elected. This year we will have 4 vacancies. Interested? Please contact Flo for an application.

New news from the last board meeting

At the January meeting the Board voted to begin the sidewalk repairs in three phases over the next two years.

And this is not new

.....We are a great community of neighbors!.....Once again the board wishes to thank all those that gave generously to Louie in his time of need. He continues to have major health issues. Keep him in your prayers for a full recovery. Flo has his address if you wish to send him a get well card. He loves to hear from us!

Your Board of Directors

Happy Valentines to all!



BABBLE EDITORS

After over a decade of service publishing The Babble, Debbie and Lorraine have decided that it is time to step away and let someone else take over this job. The Board of Directors has decided that this publication will be distributed electronically from now on, eliminating the hard copy in our message boxes. We feel this is a good time for someone else to take the opportunity to redesign and make some changes that you feel will meet the needs of our community.

We have enjoyed our time as editors and now look forward to reading The Babble from someone else's point of view.

Please contact either Lorraine or Debbie for more information.

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STORM DRAINS

Please exercise care and inform your landscaping contractor not to place landscaping debris, branches, etc. over the storm drains when placing it curbside. Flooding may occur on the streets during heavy rainstorms if these drains are blocked. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



“GOOD NEIGHBOR CORNER

Please be sure to remove and store your trash cans and recycling bins out of view from the street after pickup by the City of Boca Raton Sanitation Dept. Thank you for your cooperation.



UPDATE ON LOUIE FELICIANO

Thank you very much for the generous donations that residents made to Louie's Retirement/Health fund. We are happy to report that Louie did relocate to Charlotte, NC to live with his daughter, Keisha.

Unfortunately shortly after he arrived in NC Louie suffered a setback. He had to be admitted into the hospital and had his gall bladder removed due to an infection in his blood. The doctors are still trying to determine how the infection originated. The donations that were made will be very helpful due to the extra medical expenses Louie is incurring. We pray for his full recovery.





We hope this installment of our babble finds you happy, healthy and ready for this very busy part of our season. Not only are our teams in full swing day and night teams plus our juniors but also all the major pro tournaments coming soon in our area; Delray Beach International Tennis Championship (February), BMW championship (Mid March) and of course the Sony Ericsson Open (late March – early April). Make an effort to see some amazing tennis; not only at Boca Bath and Tennis. Spring break junior camp is just around the corner, our after school program continues to grow and with all our teams, cardio tennis, ball machine, player matching service and lessons available, I'm sure we have something for you. We are also looking for a non tennis player to be the community voice at our tennis committee meetings. Held once a month in our clubhouse, typically Monday at 7:00 pm for approximately 1 hour. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for March 1st. Any interest, please give me a call.

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Delray Beach International Tennis

Championship – February 20th – 28th, 2010. One week, one battlefield. Two main events. ATP Men's Pro Event – Bryan Brothers, Blake, Fish, Haas. Senior Event – McEnroe, Cash, Wilander, Vilas, Krickstein.

YellowTennisBall.com – 561-330-6000

BMW Championship a Full Men's ATP Pro Event at The Sunrise Tennis Club – March

15th – 22nd. (877) 877-7677, 9605 West Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise, Florida.

Sony Ericsson Open – Key Biscayne, March

22nd – April 4th. (305) 442-3367. Everybody is there – Federer, Nadal, Williams Sisters, so should you be, truly a gem in our own backyard.

General Information– Camps, Leagues, etc.

SPRING BREAK JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

Providing a great, fun learning experience. March 29th – April 2nd. 9:00am – 3:00pm Rain or shine, there is always plenty of fun, instructional activities to do.

Ages: 4 – 15 Years All levels – drills, games, matches and cross training. Swimming break – lunches provided.

Cost:

Full Day Camp (Week) - \$185.00 (9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.); \$195.00 Non. Res.

Half Day Camp (Week) - \$115.00 (9:00 a.m. – noon); \$125.00 Non.Res.

Individual full day and half days also available. Space is limited, please register -994-1889

All new leagues ready for you, some positions still available.

Ladies Tuesday Night Doubles league – Princess (1) – 3 ladies doubles positions, level 4.0 – Division 2 and above. Home and away matches, starts at 7:00pm on going.

Men's Tuesday Night Doubles League – 3 doubles teams- home and away. League ability level 3.0 – 4.0. 7:00PM On-going.

Ladies Tuesday Night Doubles League – Princess II – 3 doubles teams, traveling league, social and competitive. Ability level 2.0 – 3.5. Tuesdays 7:00PM to conclusion. On-going.

Men's Thursday Night Doubles League – traveling team 3.5 – 4.0 ability level. Excellent competitive league. 7:00PM start – Home and away matches – on going.

Ladder – any interest, please call. Men's, Ladies, Juniors or any combination. Weekly singles matches played at your convenience.

Men's Doubles Clinic – Saturdays – 10:00AM-11:30AM. Cost \$15.00. Stroke production, strategy, match play.

Ball Machine – Tremendously effective once you have grooved your strokes; plus it's a great workout. Available most non-peak times, please call in advance. And now it's very easy to set up and get started.

J.T.T./ Junior Team Tennis - For children who are at the advanced beginner level and above, who can serve and play matches with some consistency. Played on Saturdays 1-3 PM. Singles and doubles.

Cardio Tennis – Fridays – 8:00am – 9:30 am – great tennis workout!

**TIP OF THE MONTH
Passing Shot Tactics**

When facing an opponent who constantly approaches the net, you should vary the direction of your passing shots so you don't become predictable. A net player will then have a difficult time anticipating the direction of your passing shot, losing valuable time and therefore making your future passing shots more effective. A dipping, crosscourt passing shot will make the net player stretch and, if they reach the ball, it will force them to play a great volley to win the points.

Any questions, comments or suggestions, love to hear from you.

Your Director of Tennis
Ken Hine



The Babble

Deadline is the 25th of each month. Please bring submissions to Flo at the clubhouse or email Debbie or Lorraine directly.
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

BB&T FAMILY CAMP OUT NIGHT

(no bears allowed)

Our family camp out night will be held on March 5 behind the clubhouse. This is a great family event. Parents are required to attend with their children. Additional security will be present. If you would like to get involved, contact Gwen and Bob Tucker at 961-4684. This is a great opportunity for teenagers to earn service hours.



SOCIAL EVENTS FOR 2010

Our social activities will kick off with our very popular Family Camp Out Night. If you would like to put together a group or chair a party with your family, please contact me. We are always welcome to new ideas and friendly faces. Here is the tentative list of events for 2010:

Family Campout	March 5
Children's Holiday Egg Hunt	April 3
Arts & Crafts Fair	April 25
End of Year Ice Cream Social	June ?
Family Movie Night	September 24
Children's Halloween Party	October 31
Art & Crafts Holiday Fair	December 5
Children's Holiday Party	December 12

Thank you. Debbie Peters – 561-995-9701

