

The Charleston

Tennis Club

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General Information

Please check out our updated bulletin board just inside the front entrance to familiarize yourself with the staff and the latest information on what's happening at CTC. We want to thank **Dinah Hurley** for her incredible work on the bulletin board. If there is anything you would like to see on the board please do not hesitate to let us know, we encourage all input.

CTC is partnering with the Union Mission for their Annual Coat Drive. Please drop off new or gently used coats in designated bins in the Fitness Center and at the entrance of courts 4,5,6. All sizes are accepted, but children sizes are especially needed. This will be going on now through October 26th.

September 28th's Youth progression tournament was a huge success! Congratulations to all! The Sportsmanship Award was presented to **Sabian Rashid**. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who helped make this event even better! A very special thank you to **Dr. Melissa Poulos** for her generous donation of which some proceeds went to provide refreshments.

Attention

Due to some close calls in the past with children in the main parking lot, junior tennis players must now be dropped off and picked up at the Fitness Center entrance. The circle was widened over the summer for this very purpose. There is enough space to park to the side and wait for your children while general traffic may pass at a safe speed.

Additionally, we have had some car break-ins on the property and we advise members to not leave any visible valuables in your car.



Guest Policy

It is the CTC member's responsibility to sign in their guest and make sure they pay the guest and court fees. If this does not occur, these fees will be billed equally to the members on said court. Non-members may only play 2x per month. Thank you for your cooperation!

Pros will now be listing their weekly availability in the Pro Shop to make it easier for you to schedule a lesson. This means you do not have to contact the Pro directly.

One call does it all!

USTA Update

Effective January 1, 2019 CTC members will have first priority on all CTC teams. Non-members will only be permitted if there is a shortage of members available.

Statement Payment Update

The CTC Board has instituted a \$25 late fee that you will see starting with this month's statement. The late fee will be added to any statement that is not paid **in full** by the end of the month's billing. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping your account current.



Announcements from Members

Steve Rubin will open a new pro shop, to be located in the mezzanine area above court 4. The Club will continue selling tennis balls and beverages as in the past. Steve will be hosting a holiday Gift Show with discounts available to members. Dates to follow.

Sharon Seidler has volunteered to organize Men's & Women's Singles Ladders for CTC. However, she is looking for a volunteer to take over the Men's Singles Ladder. This will be a great way to meet and play members you do not usually interact with. If interested please call the Pro Shop to be added to the list with your contact information. The first Ladder is expected to run from Jan-May 2019. All levels welcome!

Richie Robb made CTC aware of a website he discovered while travelling to Wellesley, MA recently. It's www.letsplaytennis.com. This site has you register (free) to allow fellow tennis players to find you while they are visiting our area looking for a match or vice versa. You may consider checking it out and registering. It is a great way to meet players from other areas!

When you arrive in Court 4,5,6 building please call the Pro Shop to let them know you are here to avoid walking over. Use the phone on the wall. Press Intercom then 209.

If you happen to be on the facility after hours and the outdoor lights are still on with no one playing please be so kind as to turn them off. Light switches for Courts 11 and 12 are located on the pole behind Court 11. Switches for Har Tru courts are on the board outside Fitness entrance.

Hi Ladies!

The Charleston Tennis Club is hosting Bunko every month!

This is how it works:

1. Non-CTC members are MORE than welcome each month.
2. Same rules, bring \$10 and we'll have the tables set up to play.
3. However, because of liquor law requirements, it will be a cash bar only. Guests must charge to a CTC members account and CTC members will be billed. (We are NOT permitted to bring our own drinks.)
4. CTC will also provide some appetizers and we will have our standard M&Ms and nuts on the tables.

The next Bunko at CTC will be Monday, October 15th, 2018

Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. - Game time at 7:00 p.m.

Please let us know if you will be attending so I can get a good idea of the numbers. Hope to see you all there!!!

The CTC Social Committee

RSVP to: stebbi@suddenlink.net

Childhood Language Center

Doubles Tournament

November 16 – 18, 2018

Registration is now open. Entries close 11/13/18 at 6:00 pm

Tournament #856333418 * Cost: \$30/player per event

Men's: OPEN, 35s, 45s, 55s,65s, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5

Women's: OPEN, 35s, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5

Mixed: OPEN, 35s, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0

The Scottish Rite Masons started the first of their free speech therapy clinics in Colorado in the 1950s. Since then, 170 centers across the country have treated thousands of children. One of those centers is the Childhood Language Center, which began treating West Virginia's children in 1992. A regional center serving children across 14 counties, the Childhood Language center has no residency requirements and treats children from birth to age 16. All of their services are provided at absolutely no charge to the family. The Center operates solely on funds raised by the Scottish Rite Masons and donations from the community and local corporations. Since opening their doors in 1992, no family has ever received a bill for their services.