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From Our President

We hope you all have had a chance to check out our new website! We've already received a few suggestions as to how to improve the website, but would love to hear any suggestions or feedback from YOU!

Be sure to read through the rest of the newsletter to learn more about how will be reporting league information to you going forward. The biggest change is that our Newsletter will now be found exclusively on our website under League Updates (we will no longer be mailing each newsletter). This small change was responsible for the reduction of registration fees this year – and as an added bonus - we are reducing our global footprint!

Thanks to everyone who attended the Spring Mixer in May! We had a great turnout, and the weather was beautiful!

See you on the courts!

Sincerely,

Your President
Ann Riplinger

Wanted - your tennis photos!

By: Beth Shedd

We'd love to have more photos to decorate our website! Feel free to email photos you've taken at any Spring or Fall mixers, as well as any

tennis photos you take during league play! The photos can be action shots, posed shots ... or just plain silly shots! Email your photos to

bloomingtonwomenstennisleague@hotmail.com.

Singles Ladder

By: Beth Shedd

The Ladder itself has not changed. You still call in your scores to the City of Bloomington's hotline, as the City will continue to coordinate and run the ladder.

However; instead of receiving a monthly update of ladder positions and match scores through the U.S. Postal Service each month, we will be emailing them to you.

Because we want to protect every player's personal information, both the City of Bloomington and the League will be posting month-end ladder positions on our websites by player number only (so please make sure you take note of your player number when you are sent your 2012 singles roster.

Player's Forum

By: Beth Shedd

Join our website's Player Forum! (You can sign up using Facebook, Google, Yahoo, Twitter, LinkedIn, or many other accounts.) It is a great place to network with other players, sell your equipment, let others know about special tournaments and events, or just about anything else!

It's a great alternative to Facebook – give it a try, and let's watch it grow into a very useful tennis tool!

Doubles Leagues

By: *Beth Shedd*

Weekly play begins on Wednesday, June 6th (Advanced) and Thursday, June 7th (Beginners and Intermediates).

Please make sure to give your league's doubles coordinator your scores immediately following your match. We will be posting results and league standings on our website as often as possible (please remember that the Board is made up of volunteers, so we will update the website as quickly as we have time!). Hopefully we will become efficient enough that we can post updates to the website on a regular basis!

Speaking of doubles coordinators, if you are interested in collecting scores each week (and reporting them to the Board), we definitely need coordinators in the Intermediate and Beginner leagues!

Sponsors

By: *Beth Shedd*

We would like to remind you that our new sponsor, Twin City Tennis Supply, located at 4747 Chicago Avenue S. in Minneapolis (www.twincitytennis.com) has agreed to provide active Bloomington Women's Tennis League members discounts on apparel, equipment, and restringing services (details on our website). Please thank our new sponsor by giving them your business!

Subs Still Needed

By: *Jennel Eveslage*

Can't make the weekly commitment but still interested in playing? It is not too late to sign up to be a sub for the doubles league! Forms are available on our website (all substitute players are required to sign the registration form in order to be eligible to play on the league as a substitute). Please be considerate and respond to sub requests even if you are unavailable for the date requested. Also, in the order of fairness, please do not sub on a league below your skill level (Advanced players, for example, should not agree to sub on the beginner league, as it is unfair to your opponents!)

We're on Facebook

By: *Beth Shedd*

Join the Bloomington Women's Tennis League group on Facebook.. It is a great place to make connections with other tennis players! It's an open forum, so feel free to post your thoughts, questions, comments, experiences, photos and videos. Share your passion for tennis and for our club!

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