



Welcome to the 2011 season at the Hillside!

The Club opening was targeted for the first week of May. Despite Mother Nature, the Hillside staff rose to the challenge and the clubhouse and tennis courts were ready! Easter weekend saw ten people working on the courts to prepare them for our opening week. As a result, the courts are in great shape. The pool which looks inviting was repainted and opened mid May. The Club is in top shape and I would like to thank all the staff that made this happen.

The Club's management team of Michel Deslauriers and Tina Duncan have a full roster of staff to ensure all members are well served. In the kitchen, Chef Audie, who was with us in 2009, has returned to create delicious meals for us.

The kitchen area has some new equipment, including milkshake and smoothie machines to enhance the Hillside experience for all!

In late May the Honorary and Distinguished Members' dinner was held to recognize those who have been senior Hillside members for more than 35 years. We were seated outside and the setting was spectacular as only a Hillside evening can be! The next night full dinner service commenced and the start of the season was complete!

The Club is in top shape now, the gardens are blooming, the tennis courts are in great condition, Dariusz and his team are ready to help us improve our tennis game, the meals are superb and I encourage you to fully enjoy your club.

Rosalind Davis, President

Membership News

"The club has welcomed 30 new members this spring in nearly all categories. The membership benefits from this infusion of new members, and thanks to the Champagne offer, so do those members who propose them! It is important to recruit new members in order to maintain our membership at appropriate levels, balanced across all categories.

To all new members, we offer a warm welcome. To all those who have proposed members, we offer our bubbly! To all who have helped make our new members feel welcome, we offer our thanks!

"I look forward to seeing you on the tennis courts, around the pool, or in the dining room. "

William Tretiak, Vice President & Membership Director

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Claire Fripp
Nargis Gercke
Brian King
Nicole Lelievre
Dorothy Steele
Annika Melanson
Caroline Dumas
Eric Daliere
Elizabeth Daliere
Daniel Gauthier
Heather Martin
Stephen Green
Jill Higgins
Caroline Labelle

Jason Yujnovich
Zoe Yujnovich
Edelmira Vega
Colin Brown
Alexandra Schwarz-Brown
Steven Paulino
Margaret Martin-Melanson
Raymond Lafrance
Vincent Prager
Tamara Lieven
Magbool Spencer
Francois Lecavalier
Senia Lecavalier
Nicolas Nikides



SOCIAL HAPPENINGS



Socially the club had an excellent kick-start with the opening cocktail attended by 120 members even though it was very unpleasantly cool and rainy evening! The ladies opening luncheon was a huge success with over 80 ladies sitting outside in blissful sunny weather and clear blue skies. They were treated to an Aquascutum fashion show along with two very generous door prizes - gorgeous hand bags donated by Aquascutum from Ogilvy. Our first ladies night of the season was also a resounding success, the weather cooperated again and over 40 women were able to sit outside. Some of the members modeled NYDJ (Not Your Daughters Jeans) and NYDJ's also provided a door prize for every table.

June is lobster month that everyone anticipates all year long - there are 4 evenings in June and one in July! It will be worth it to make a note in your agendas for July 21st for the fabulous not-to-be-missed Cocktail Dinatoire with a live jazz trio!! Please do reserve for all events as it makes the planning in the restaurant a lot easier and a gentle reminder that there is a dress code to be observed at all times.

Gael Fraser-Tytler
Social Director

Upcoming Social

HOLIDAY SUMMER BBQ
June 24th - 12:00 p.m.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE & DINNER
June 29th - 3:00 p.m.

CANADA DAY LUNCH
July 1st - 12:00 p.m.

LADIES NIGHT
July 5th - 7:00 p.m.

ONE LOBSTER EVENING
July 7th - 7:00 p.m.

BASTILLE DAY – FRENCH BISTRO DINNER
July 14th - 7:00 p.m.

COCKTAIL DINATOIRE with TRIO
July 21st - 7:00 p.m.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE & DINNER
July 27th - 3:00 p.m.

ITALIAN NIGHT
Aug 11th - 7:00 p.m.

TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH

One of the least practiced shots is the return of serve. Most of us only focus on good serves and trying to avoid double faults. How about increasing the percentage of good returns? No return in, the point is lost. Speak to a friend, go to the courts and work together on return and serve at the same time.

On The Courts

Match Point: News from the Tennis Clubhouse

The courts are open and in excellent condition, thanks to Craig and crew for their hard work maintaining the courts. All our weekly programs are in full swing. It is still not too late to join! We hope to see you out playing soon. For those who are looking for a game we have introduced a player profile to help you finding a partner.

Thanks to our friendly court starter staff the flow of traffic on the courts is much improved, especially during the busy periods. For any tennis help do not hesitate to contact the Pro Shop staff.

Upcoming events:

July 16, Hillside/MRTC Friendly Challenge (at MRTC)

This fun tennis/social event. If you are interested in participating contact Dariusz Kozak

Aug 2-5, Adult Summer Week Tennis Camp

Aug 4, Intermediate Tennis Clinic & Dinner
Open to all 16-34 year old members

Aug 5-7, Open Mixed Doubles Tournament for 30+ & 50+

Sign ups are open for our Second Annual Mixed Doubles Tournament, taking place Aug.5-6th

Aug 15-19, Adult Summer Week Tennis Camp

If we do not have your email address please supply it to the Club so that we can keep you up-to-date.