

BASS RIVER BULLETIN

Bass River Tennis Club Newsletter

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April 2026 **EXTRA** Special Edition

This Special Edition Bass River Bulletin is dedicated to these main topics:

- Summer at Beverly Golf & Tennis
- Our Summer Indoor and Outdoor Programming
- Membership, Rates and Fees for 2026-2027
- USTA, North Shore League tryouts and a few miscellaneous items
- Linda Petelle retires from the BRTC desk, but never fear..

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Calendar of Events

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| Sat & Sun | March | 21&22 | - Singles Club Championships |
| Friday | March | 27 | - Junior Clinic Jersey Day! Ask for details. |
| Friday | March | 27 | - Volley Workshop by Rares |
| Sat & Sun | April | 11&12 | - Doubles Club Championships |
| Friday | April | 10 | - Ladies' Team Banquet. Page 1 |
| Tuesday | April | 21 | - Ladies' Vacation Week Camp, Day 1 |
| Wednesday | April | 22 | - Ladies' Vacation Week Camp, Day 2 |
| Sat & Sun | May | 9&10 | - The Men's Woody Classic |
| Friday | May | 15 | - Junior Ice Cream Social. See your Pro for details. |

Ladies' Team Banquet

Ladies' Team players, save the date! Bass River's Ladies Team Banquet will be on Friday, April 10th. We celebrate another long North Shore League season with some food, some fun and a little tennis. See any staff member for details. A ladies team night not to be missed.

Ladies' Team Tryouts

Bass River will be very active in the North Shore League for the 2026-2027 season. There are Weekday Women's and Saturday Women's tryout sheets at our front desk. Be sure to stop and pick one up. You don't want to miss out on next season's competitive tennis! Additional information is posted at the front desk!

Summer at Beverly Golf & Tennis

This will be our 20th year at "The Shoe". Bass River will continue to run and host events, develop the city's Recreation Program and strive to offer the best clay court tennis in the area. There are two ways to play on the clay courts. First, a "**Summer Unlimited**" pass. For Beverly residents, the Adult Unlimited pass is \$525.00. Non-resident adults pay \$675.00. The family rates are \$725.00 residents, and \$875.00 non-resident. Play as often as you like for a one-time fee!

Your summer unlimited pass also includes free access to our weekly events including Daily Doubles, Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles match plays, The 0800's, Sunday Mixers and more. Not included in your membership are lessons, clinics, USTA or other tournament events such as the Homecoming Tournament.

Day passes allow you to purchase clay court time by the day. \$25 gets you unlimited play. Once open for operation, you may call Bass River or Beverly Golf & Tennis to book a court. Our summer hours are from 8:00 a.m. to dark. Pick up a BG&T Summer 2026 newsletter or click the Summer Tennis link on the www.BassRiverTennis.com home page.

A Special Offer for Bass River Members

Current Bass River Members can purchase the Summer Unlimited Pass for: Adult \$450.00, Families \$575.00. All your tennis for the entire season is pre-paid! The only summer event not included is the Beverly Homecoming Tournament.

We also offer Summer Unlimited Indoors

We do have some members who prefer indoor tennis in the summer. For those Bass River members, you can take the Summer Unlimited Indoor plan for just \$325.00 Adult or \$485.00 Family. This covers all court costs but doesn't include USTA matches or lessons. Please note our summer hours prior to purchase.

Purchase both the Indoor and Outdoor Unlimited and receive a \$75 (Adult) or \$125 (Family) Bass River gift card. This gift card offer expires on April 30th

Beverly Golf & Tennis Notes

Everyone who played at the clay courts last season is aware we had a lot of irrigation issues. We are pleased to announce that all new PVC sprinkler lines have been installed from the driving range over to our clay courts. We anticipate a much better product this summer with the ability to water the courts as needed. We want to again thank you players from last year for your patience. While we did the very best we could, it was a dry and dusty season. Here's to a great summer of green, well-watered clay courts! If you have any suggestions that will make for a better experience, please reach out to us at the Tennis Shop. See you at the outdoor courts soon!

Membership Rates for 2026-2027

The Bass River membership rates for next season are listed below. You can choose from two ways to pay for your membership. 1) Pay the annual membership up front. This is your best value. 2) Select the Bass River monthly payment plan. We will provide an option to have your account charged monthly, but this is still a 1-year contract. **Any club member who renews their annual membership before August 1st can take advantage of a pre-pay discount equal to another month off the total cost.**

| | <u>2026-27</u> | <u>By Aug 1</u> | <u>Monthly</u> |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Adult Membership | \$572.00 | \$520.00 | \$52.00 |
| Family Membership | \$935.00 | \$850.00 | \$85.00 |
| Junior Membership | \$175.00 | \$175.00 | N/A |
| Quick Start Membership | \$95.00 | \$95.00 | N/A |
| Tots Membership | \$45.00 | \$45.00 | N/A |

Bass River Membership for 2026-2027

Bass River will open membership to new members during July and August. If you have friends that have been trying to get a membership here, please let them know they should send a 2026-2027 application to the club in June, even if they have filled out an application in the past. Email them to Mike@BassRiverTennis.com.

Membership apps for 2026-2027

This September will be our 55th season as the area's premier tennis facility! Your Bass River membership is not auto renewed on August 31st. Be sure to send your completed member app to the front desk or email it to our Office Manager, Heidi Zwicker, Heidi@BassRiverTennis.com. Applications will be available on our website or at the front desk by June 1st.



Bass River and BG&T Desk Staff



Bass River has added several new desk staffers. Many of you have met them. Laurie Potter, Deb Schepens, Kathy Bonner and Holly Gamber are the newest additions to our terrific staff. We also want to say a partial farewell to Linda Petelle. Linda has worked at the desk at Bass River for more than 12 years and has decided to step back from her evening shifts. Fear not BG&T members, Linda loves the clay courts. You will see her back again this coming summer! We want to say thank you to Linda for her many years at Bass River and the way she took care of the club and our members! See you on the clay courts Linny!



Summer Renovation Plans

Each summer, Bass River takes on a project to keep your club looking and feeling vibrant. Last summer there was the resurfacing of courts 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8. This summer we will resurface courts 1, 2, 3, 9, & 10.

It has always been our mission to bring the best facility possible to our membership. There may be a small number of other projects and ongoing updates. If you have any suggestions, please bring them to my attention. I'm happy to consider any thoughts our members have about the club.

USTA Teams

Bass River will be an active participant again this season. USTA categorizes the ages and levels this way: 18 and over, 40 and over, 55 and over and 65 and over. The latter two are three doubles positions only. The 18+ and 40+ have singles and doubles. The levels run from a 2.5 level (introductory competitive) to 5.0 (college caliber player). For more information on this, go to the USTA link on the Bass River website, www.BassRiverTennis.com or email Jennifer or Kevin at the club; Jennifer@BassRiverTennis.com or Kevin@BassRiverTennis.com.

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