
THE BASELINE

Field Club News



April 2020

A Message from the President

I hope by the time this is published our world is moving back to normal. I wish I could look into a crystal ball and know for sure! Here's to hoping! As the warmer weather approaches, everyone behind the scenes at the Field Club is hard at work... albeit remotely!



Our busy season of tennis, swimming, pool parties, cook-outs, camp-outs, Snuggery food and social events is almost here. We all need something to look forward to! So many wonderful people have dedicated their time and talents to pull together another great spring, summer and fall packed with activities for members of all ages.

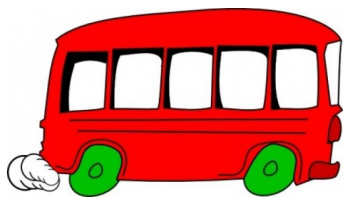
Thanks to **Dan Handzel**, **Ann Boisvert** and our pool and tennis board liaisons, **Amy Tyler** and **Liz Kolias** respectively, we have a great staff of returning and new employees on the court, poolside and in the Snuggery. We welcome back to Ann's tennis staff, **Mitch Dobek**, to oversee the junior tennis program and be a wonderful resource for tennis instruction this season. We hope to offer some additional beginners clinics and a teen evening class.

We are wrapping up what was another great Paddle season. There were national tournaments, fun mixers and repeats of annual events we all look forward to. Thank you **Tom Kietzman**, **John Pappas** and **Jennifer Willson** for overseeing the season and ensuring we had hosts for events and instructors for Junior Paddle. Thank you to **Sherri Ehrenburg** and **Carol Plaut**, as well, for teaching the next generation of paddle players. Also, as we head into the busy summer season, remember that we are always looking to grow our membership and have new folks join. Now is the most opportune time to apply. Please remind neighbors, friends and family of all the great amenities our club has to offer. Please look for our ads in the Longmeadow Park and Recreation Spring Guide, *Go Local* and *The Reminder*! Also spread the word about our upcoming Open House!

I hope we are all celebrating the end of the social distancing in person at this year's Spring Fling! Thank you to **Chris Nicholson** and **Sally Gallucci** for all their work planning this year's epic party!

With Appreciation,

Lori McMahon



Mark Your Calendars Now: Two Fun Trips Planned

This season, along with our usual social events, the Field Club will be coordinating a bus trip to Saratoga Race Course on Sunday, July 26th. We hope this will be a family event, depending on the cost. Details will be forthcoming.

The fourth annual bus trip to the U.S. Open will be scheduled on Friday, September 4th. However, this year there will be a reservation deadline by the middle of August. Last year, there was a less-than-expected interest, resulting in the bus being half filled. The trip will be cancelled if there is limited interest. Blasts will announce the details within the next few weeks.

Kate Coyne and **Brenna Ching** have done a great job scheduling the summer events. The Club relies on volunteers to sponsor our events, so don't hesitate to contact them (Kate: Katherineacoyne@gmail.com) or (Brenna: Bernice05@gmail.com) to express an interest in helping.

We are looking forward to an exciting and fun season. — *Lora Arnold*

Consider Joining Beautification

The Field Club Beautification Committee is looking for new members. The committee's main duty is to plant flowers and shrubs around the club, as well as other projects. To join, please contact Mike Brault at michael.j.brault@gmail.com or call 565-5322.

Next Deadline May 20

The deadline for the June edition of *The Baseline* will be Wednesday, May 20, 2020, just in time to gear up for the busy summer season! Be sure to send your submissions and photos to Editor Lee-Anne Sprague by that date. She can be reached at lsprague7@cox.net.

Looking Forward to Fun Together!

The Social Committee has been working with our wonderful members to plan some fun events for the summer. If you have an idea for an event, or an event that you'd like to host, please reach out to us. Last summer brought the debut of Adult Trivia Night and Family Bingo Night – two events that were tremendously fun and will continue this year. As always, many thanks to our hosts who make this all happen! — *Brenna Ching & Kate Coyne*



Spring Fling
Saturday, May 2nd

Adult Poolside Cocktail Party
Date TBD



Fourth of July Tailgate (Fireworks)
July 3rd or 4th (depending on Twin Hills)

Family Bingo Night
Tuesday, June 30th



Adult Trivia Night
Friday, July 17th

Family Camp Night
Saturday, August 15th



US Open Bus Trip
Friday, September 4th

Labor Day Tailgate
Sunday, September 6th



Visit Us Online!

This difficult time shall pass, and when it does, we'll all look forward to seeing one another at the Club. Stay up to date on all the upcoming Field Club happenings by visiting us online at www.field-club.com.

APTA Pioneer Valley Women's B 2020

The 11th Annual APTA Pioneer Valley Women's tournament, hosted at the Field Club of Longmeadow, was complete with 16 teams and 32 amazing ladies! This year's tournament was extra special because it took place on LEAP DAY of LEAP YEAR 2020 (2/29/2020) and included seven Field Club members: **Kate Morneau, Marna Shields, Kathy Waddington, Sherri Ehrenberg, Jenna Goodman, Jackie Kenney and Jenn Wilson**, as well as two former members: **Kelly Canniff** and **Leslie Haskins**. The weather was perfectly chilly to start the day, with cloudy, overcast skies. Snowflakes fell in the middle of the day to remind us it is still winter, but they didn't last long and the sunshine dominated the rest of the day!

The tournament director, Kate Morneau, and her Field Club tournament team sends a heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped to make the day a great one... from the participants, to the spectators, to the caterer and the volunteers who helped prep, bake goodies and clean up before, during and after the tournament. A shout out to the Longmeadow Country Club for allowing us to use their courts and to Field Club members and friends **Dave Applemen** and **Tom Kietzman** for their help and support.

Congratulations to the following players for winning their brackets (Field Club members or former members are in **BOLD**; as you can see, Field Club players represented):

Championship Winner: **Kelly Canniff** & Linda Brenske (over Hilary Meyers & Courtia Worth): 7-6, 6-2

Consolation Winner: **Jenna Goodman** & **Sherri Ehrenberg** (over Caroline Gold & Diana Fiske): 6-2, 3-6, 7-6

Consolation Reprieve Winner: Jodi Stevenson & Katie Martin (over Dottie Catlin & Jen Lesnick): 6-1, 6-3

Quarter Reprieve Winner: Kathy Kulig & Eugenie Warner (over **Marna Shields** & **Kathy Waddington**): 4-6, 6-2, 6-2

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all the women who participated! — *Kate Morneau*



Main Draw Winners & Finalists (left to right): Linda Brenske, **Kelly Canniff**, Hilary Meyers, Courtia Worth



Consolation Winners & Finalists (left to right): **Sherri Ehrenberg**, **Jenna Goodman**, Diana Fiske, Caroline Gold



Consolation Reprieve Winners & Finalists (left to right): Jodi Stevenson, Katie Martin, Dottie Catlin, Jen Lesnick

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Quarter reprieve finalists & winners (left to right):
Marna Shields, Kathy Waddington, Kathy Kulig, Eugenie Warner



Quarter reprieve winners: Leah Nero & Kate Morneau



Consolation reprieve finalists and winners (left to right):
Melissa Abbott, Katie Martin, Caroline Gold, Diana Fiske



Consolation finalists and winners (left to right):
Trish Griggs, Casey O'Brien, Anna Asphar, Erika Curtis



← Last chance winner: Kathy Waddington & Ryan Morneau (Cynni Finn, injured)