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# Trails Newsletter

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## Many May Events

May is National Tennis Month, says the U.S. Tennis Association. Sure. Trails and Ormond Beachside Tennis Center (OBTC) members have been so active, EVERY MONTH is tennis month here in Ormond Beach.

And to prove our point, here is a list of BRAND-NEW things to do, tennis-wise:

- round robins for all levels Saturday and Sunday mornings at 9 am at OBTC
- ball machine clinics for all levels Mondays 6-7.30 pm and Tuesdays 9-10.30 am at OBTC
- 2.5-3.0 ladies round robins Mondays (Trails) and Wednesdays (OBTC) starting in May

So, National Tennis Month or not, you'll find plenty to do at either of our facilities. Also, with the upcoming end of the school year and start of summer vacation the number of visitors to our area will increase. To help the tennis players among those visitors, and also to offer our own players a larger variety of play opportunities, we plan on entering into partnerships with local hotels. More on that in one of the next newsletters.

Bottom line: come out and play tennis before the weather gets too hot and humid. Our two clubs have plenty of opportunities to do so.

## New Members

Coinciding with the new play opportunities come new players – frequently at OBTC, occasionally at the Trails. Here is who joined the Trails in April:

- ◆ Leen Vansteenkiste (approx. 3.5 GVTL)

- ◆ Tom Vansteenkiste (approx. 3.5 GVTL)

Leen and Tom are two of the nicest people you'll ever meet. And they live in the Trails. Sadly, they both still work during the day and are mostly available on weekday evenings and weekends. Both play singles and doubles.

## GVTL Season Ends: Trails With 2 Winners

One of the most unusual seasons of the Greater Volusia Tennis League (GVTL) came to a close recently. And the Trails has two winners;

The ladies 3.0/60+ (captained by Mary Johnson) won both the regular season as well as all their playoff matches; and Steve Wonderly dominated both halves of the men's 3.0 singles flex league.

Congratulations to all players.

The new season will start on Monday, Sept. 13, if all goes well. Not many changes to the leagues are expected. GVTL's annual general meeting will be held via "Zoom" on Thursday, May 20, from 5.30 pm on. All current players are invited to listen in (and talk, if so desired).





What are these? Round robins, of course.

## Round Robins @ Trails & OBTC

Most Trails players are not aware of the complete lineup of tennis at our sister facility, the Ormond Beachside Tennis Center (OBTC). A complete weekly calendar is at the Trails front desk. And here is a summary of events taking place at both clubs.

1. Saturday Round Robins: every Saturday morning in May. 9-10.30 am. Various guest hosts. Trails & OBTC members play free; guests pay a reduced \$7 introductory fee.
2. Sunday Round Robins: every

Sunday 9-10.30 am. Hosted by coach Herb Branham. Free for Trails/OBTC members. **FREE TO EVERYBODY IN THE MONTH MAY!!**

3. Ladies 2.5-3.0 Round Robins on Mondays (9.30 am, Trails) and Wednesdays (8 am, OBTC). Free for Trails/OBTC members, \$12 guest fee to everybody else. Both will start in the week of May 10.

Talk to Jan if you want more information about any of these events.

## Social Mixer, Pro Exhibition & Pro/Am Friday, June 4th



Save The Date: On Friday, June 4th, from 5-8 pm, OBTC will host a FRENCH OPEN THEMED fun mixer at 5 pm, followed by a pro exhibition match of 4 of the OBTC/Trails tennis teaching pros, followed by the opportunity to play

doubles with the pros. Space is very limited, so early sign up is strongly suggested. For more details, talk to Jan at the front desk. Trails/OBTC members play free in the round robin, guests pay \$12 guest fee. Separate fee for the pro/am.

## Women's Clothing Swap



Want some new outfits for your tennis matches? The opportunity is here! A women's clothing swap will take place at the Trails in the month of May. Bring an item, take an item. No cost to anyone. This should be

particularly interesting for players who have lost weight during the pandemic and would like new (to them) stylish outfits. The clothing swap will run May 10 - June 10. No layaways. :-)



Dear members of the Trails Racquet Club,

Come out and play tennis before the weather gets too hot and humid. There are plenty of people you know to play with; and there are also plenty you don't know that are waiting, too. Let the staff at Trails or OBTC set up matches for you. Looking forward to seeing y'all. Happy Trails,

Jan Buenner & Team