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Trails Newsletter

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Happy Holidays To Our Members & Friends

In only a couple of weeks this remarkable year will come to a close. And you'd think this would slow our members down a bit. To the contrary: our players have been as active as ever, if not more.

And that includes all types of play: social matches by members and guests, and competitive league matches are going smoothly, too, although not with quite the same success as in previous years. Oh well.

Looking into the holidays, your Trails club will be closed on Saturdays 12/25 and 01/01. Please keep those dates in mind when planning your tennis matches. On all other days the club will be open as usual. Also, Trails will be practice site for a large group of 15-18 year old juniors on Dec. 04 and 05, warming up for a big tournament at OBTC and FTC.

But a sufficient number of courts will be available for our members on that weekend.

Lastly, a moderate price increase of \$5 in your monthly dues will be implemented at the beginning of December. You will find it in your invoice that is now delivered via e-mail. Did you find it in your e-mailbox last month? If not, let us know.

Happy Holidays And A Peaceful, Happy New Year to all our members and their families. Stay healthy and safe.



New Members

It shows a special kind of dedication if you join a gym or a tennis club in the middle of the holidays. One player did it anyway:

- ◆ John Wienecke (GVTL 4.0)

John is a strong player, likes singles and doubles, has plenty of time on his hands, and will also help coach Trishna in her junior programs. Please welcome John to the Trails.

Ormond Beachside Tennis Center – 1 Year Anniversary

Feels like just yesterday that the Trails staff took over management of the Ormond Beachside Tennis Center (OBTC). But in fact it has already been a year. The synergy between both places is strong, both places are thriving, and best of all: Trails members get the bonus of a free OBTC membership without any

additional cost.

To celebrate the one year anniversary, OBTC will host a free social mixer with free refreshments, lots of round robin tennis, and a pro show match in early January 2022. Details will be published later this month. If you want to participate, let Jan at the front desk know.



Staff: Still More Great Help Needed

You might be tired of reading this, but we are still looking for friendly, young, energetic, smart individuals to help at the front desk and on the courts in the mornings at OBTC. Some individuals already got hired for that job, but we could use more. The increased play activity at both places means even more staffing is needed. If you know someone who

is available weekday mornings 7.30-noon on beachside, please talk to Jan. The job includes mostly front desk work as well as some occasional light court maintenance, and it pays \$12/hour, significantly above minimum wage in Florida. Let Jan know if there is a candidate among your family or friends.



Dear members of the Trails Racquet Club,

Wishing all our members and friends a peaceful holiday season. **STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE!!** We want to see you again in the New Year!! Please note your Trails Racquet Club as well as the Ormond Beachside Tennis Center will be closed on Dec. 25 and January 01. Happy Trails, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year to y'all,

Jan Buenner & Team



HAPPY NEW YEAR

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