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**SUMMER SPECIAL !!**

# Trails Newsletter

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## Trails Tennis Sizzles!

What a mixed bag the past month has been. At the beginning of the month we lost longtime member and friend Linda Mallory. This is a tremendous loss to the tennis community as well as the community at large.

Fortunately, it got much better from there. Our new membership "Summer Special" convinced 10 new players to try the Trails out. See the paragraph below with information about them.

One of the new players has also volunteered to help with routine court maintenance. You should see the effects soon.

Wimbledon has started, and you are

## New Members

The local tennis community never ceases to surprise us. Last month's "Summer Special", which offers new members a 50% discount for the first 3 months of membership, has been a wonderful success: 10 new players joined the Trails in June. That's just amazing! Thanks for trying us out. Here is who joined, and their level of play, in alphabetical order:

- Cathy Fitzsimmons (4.0)
- Cherie Lopez (4.0)
- Suzanne Stewart (3.5)
- Kathy Welch (3.0)

## Summer Special - Update

One month into the special offer, 10 new players have joined the Trails. And while they give our current members plenty of new players to choose from, some of the new players might also be excellent additions to our future GVTL and

invited to participate in a FREE round robin on July 14 with wood rackets and white outfits. See paragraph in the middle of the back page for details.

Lastly, the "Trailsracquetclub.com" website has gradually been expanded over the last months. The "Members Only" section now has a library of recent Trails newsletters which will regularly be updated – including today's copy. Check it out.



- Herb Branham (4.0)
- Tom Donovan (2.5)
- Tom Flynn (3.5)
- Mike Miller (3.0)
- Ted Schiess (3.0)
- Brandon Sechrist (3.5)

These players come from various other local facilities, or out of retirement, or moved to the area. Welcome to the Trails everyone! May your Trails matches be plentiful and fun!

USTA teams. After all, their level of play matches nicely where the Trails will have teams in the fall.

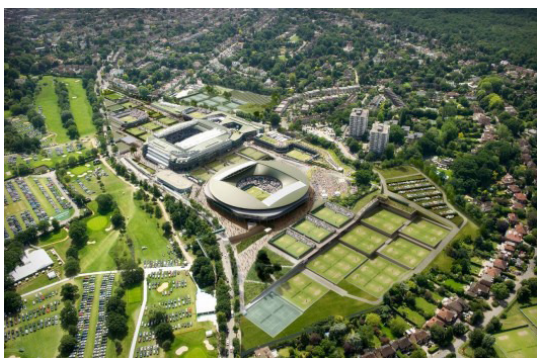
The special of \$40/month will run through the end of August. Feel free to spread the word among your tennis friends.



### Linda Mallory Passed June 3rd

It was with great sadness and shock that we learned of the passing of Linda Mallory on June 03. Linda was just 73 years old and died unexpectedly from cancer. Linda was over decades the captain of numerous successful GVTL teams at Tomoka Oaks and here at the Trails. She played her last GVTL match on November 30 and her last social

match on December 07, 2018. And while not directly with us any more, Linda will always be close to the Trails, as she was laid to rest at Volusia Memorial Park on Nova Road, between “her” tennis courts at Tomoka Oaks and the Trails. The Trails lost a wonderful human being much too early.



### Wimbledon Round Robin On Sunday, July 14: White Clothes and Wood Rackets

Want to celebrate the Wimbledon tennis tournament in style? The Trails will offer a wood racket round robin on the day of the men’s final on

Sunday, July 14, from 9-12 noon.

No charge for members, \$12 for guests. Wood rackets will be

provided unless you bring your own. White clothes are suggested but not mandatory. Signup sheet is at the front desk. Free champagne for all players after the round robin if anyone other than Novak Djokovic wins the Wimbledon men’s final! ☺

### Weather And Court Conditions



As weather pattern become more extreme all the time, the maintenance of your tennis courts has become more challenging, too. After downpours it takes a while to get the courts smoothed out and in good playing condition again. We work hard to make that happen quickly. Still, there will always be room for improvement. And in fact, one of the neighboring facilities on such days just shuts its operation

down until puddles have dried up. At the Trails, we do more by removing puddles from the courts as expeditiously as possible.

And as luck would have it, one of the new players has volunteered to help with such routine court maintenance. This will allow us to keep the courts in better shape going forward. Thank you, Mike!

Dear members of the Trails Racquet Club,

Wimbledon has started, and the inspiration from watching awesome tennis gives us even more of a reason to play tennis ourselves. Come join us for social matches, or for the wood racket round robin on July 14. And invite those new players into your matches, too! Happy Trails, and Happy Fourth Of July to y’all!



Jan Buenner & Team

