



# Trails Newsletter

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## A VERY Good Quarter - For Tennis

Has this been the best spring quarter in decades, weather wise? Other than a couple of moderately cold days in the middle of it, this quarter has offered spectacular tennis weather.

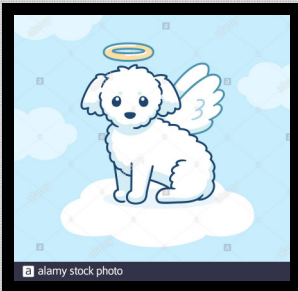
And Trails members were out in force. What a fun way to distract ourselves from the sad events in other parts of the world. And two new members joined, too. Read about them in the paragraph below.

With GVTL league season winding down, your Trails Racquet Club will offer social matches and round robins to make up for the loss of competitive ones. If YOU would like to see a certain type of match, or a round robin, let Jan know. Just keep one thing in mind: "I prefer to play with better players" doesn't work. If everybody had that mindset, no match would ever happen. The

much better questions is: why would a stronger player be interested in playing with weaker players? Come up with an answer, then RUSH to Jan. That latter kind of match can be arranged very quickly. The first one... is harder to set up. But we never give up trying. ☺

Oh – and no April Fool's joke in here this year. It doesn't feel right to joke when in another part of the world a savage war is taking place. Not to mention that the western Ukrainian border is only 12 drive hours from my parents' house. Hopefully joking can return next year.

So, while the weather is still nice, use the opportunity to play as much tennis as you can. Our staff at the Trails and the Ormond Beachside Tennis Center (OBTC) is always happy to set up matches for you.



*Cookie in Heaven*

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## New Members

Tennis continues to be a sport in high demand. Both the Trails and OBTC continue to see strong growth in memberships and play hours. Here is who joined the Trails in March:

- ◆ Damian Gurri
- ◆ Jonathan (Jon) Mendelson

Both Damian and Jon are experienced players vet a bit rusty. They are currently working on getting their games into shape again. Once that has happened, they are looking for late morning or early evening matches with our members. Welcome to the Trails, gentlemen.

## Painting Done, Fences Are Next

upkeep of a property never ends – everybody knows that. Therefore, it is with much pride and happiness that we report that painting of the clubhouse is done, as is painting the parking lot wall, the golf cart shed, and the clubhouse deck. Next up on the repair cycle are the fences around the courts and the property. They are much past their useful life. Replacing them all would cost tens

of thousands of dollars (a neighboring club did it not too long ago and spent more than 40 grand on it – and that was before material costs went through the roof). Thus, the Trails will have to resort to repairs. Oh well. Don't be surprised to see maintenance worker Lance Maver scaling the fences to replace many dozens of clamps over the next weeks. ☺





## Ormond Beachside Tennis Center - Update

How are our friends at Ormond Beachside Tennis Center (OBTC) doing these days? Excellent. thank you. Not only are they adding members each month. as you read on the previous page. They also continue to roll out new programs. Like "Stroke Of The Week" on Thursdays 9-10 am, or "Live Ball

Clinic" on Wednesday evenings 5.30-7 pm and Fridays 9-10.30 am. Cost is \$20 for each class for Trails members. Talk to Denise at OBTC (872-7088) or Jan at the Trails (677-8081) if you want to know more. All classes at OBTC have limited capacity.



Dear members of the Trails Racquet Club,

While the weather is still so pleasant, use the opportunity to play as much tennis as you can. It will get hotter soon. The staff at the Trails Racquet Club and OBTC is always interested in setting up matches for you. Looking forward to seeing you on the courts often. Happy Easter, and Happy Trails,

Jan Buenner & Team

