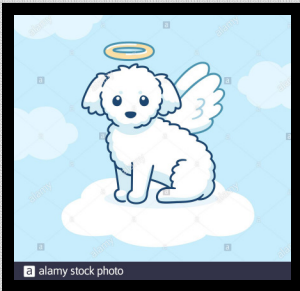


# Trails Newsletter

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## A Variety Of Activities

The upcoming two months offer a remarkable and unusual variety of things to do here at your Trails Racquet Club. Social tennis, Senior Games, Junior Tennis, and even politics enter the stage at some point. Here is a run down of upcoming events:

Sat, Sept. 03: Junior Futures

Fri, Sept. 09: Rally For Rob

Sat., Oct. 22: Senior Games

Read more detailed descriptions about all of the above events on the following two pages.

And somewhere inbetween will also be the partial new roof the clubhouse will receive. Your patience and cooperation on those two days of construction noise in late September are highly appreciated.

## New Members

A second month of no new members here at the Trails. But inquiries and visits from players near and far have increased. That could be a promising sign for more newbies in the fall.

## “Raise A Racquet For Rob” (Mayor Bridger) On 09/09

Usually we stay out of politics (and religion). In order to keep the Trails Racquet Club a happy, unbiased place. But when a cherished Trails member and long time Trails resident runs for a non-partisan office, we may make an exception. After all, what could be better for tennis players in Ormond Beach than having a tennis player as elected official? In fact, more tennis players should run for office! ☺

And Rob Bridger is putting the FUN

back into FUNdraiser. Please join him on Friday, Sept. 09, from 5.30-7.30 pm, at a tennis meet-and-greet and fundraising event here at the Trails Racquet Club. Rob is running for mayor of Ormond Beach and wants to welcome his supporters and other interested individuals. Free tennis under the lights, live music, free light refreshments, and a beer/wine cash bar for those who wish. Talk to Jan if you want more info.

With the weather being as hot and wet as it has recently been, our courts took a bit of a beating. They will receive an additional layer of clay as soon as the daily downpours have subsided. Plenty of clay bags are waiting for that in the storage shed.

And hey - still no hurricanes! Quietest hurricane season in a quarter of a century, a news article recently said. Yay!

Oh, and the US Open has started in New York City, with no clear favorite in either the women's or the men's draw. Fun to watch, actually.

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Fingers crossed that our extensive multi-level social media marketing campaign will pay off. (Just kidding – we don't have that. But you knew that already...) ☺

## Junior Futures Tournament Series Starts Sept. 03



A tournament series for kids with little or no tournament experience. at nearby clubs. is about to start: the first event of the series will take place this Saturday, September 03, at your Trails Racquet Club. Start times are as follows:

Orange ball: 12 pm noon

Green ball: 2 pm

Yellow ball: 4 pm.

Plenty of round robin matches for all

kids. Trophies for the top 3 girls and boys in each ball category. The next events of the series will be at Derbyshire Davtona (09/10), Florida Tennis Center (09/17), Flagler Palm Coast High School (09/24), New Smyrna Beach Tennis Center (10/01), and Nova Park (10/08). For more information, ask Jan at the front desk.

## Ormond Beach Senior Games Sat., Oct. 22 @ Trails



Reminder: If you are over the age of 50, and enjoy good fun and friendly competition from all over the state of Florida and beyond – then the Ormond Beach Senior Games are perfect for you! It's a bunch of different sports. INCLUDING TENNIS, all organized by age groups. The tennis event takes place

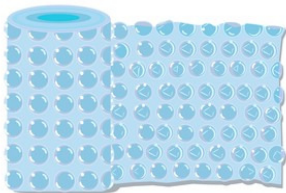
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Men's/women's singles starts at 8 am, men's/women's doubles at 10

am. and Mixed doubles around 1 pm. Cost for Trails/OBTC members is \$15 for one event, and \$5 for each additional one. Non-Trails/OBTC players pay an extra \$7 court fee per event. Players are always needed as partners for out-of-town visitors

Keep in mind sign-up closes on October 01. Registration forms are at the front desk.

## Wanted: Packing Paper & Bubble Wrap



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Do you order stuff online? If so - what do YOU do with all the packing paper and bubble wrap that comes in the boxes that are delivered to your home? Do you throw them away? Or recycle what is recyclable? Something else?

Would you mind bringing that stuff to the Trails? We have a grateful taker for all packing material. The owner of an art and pottery studio here in town has a wonderful 100% reuse for all packing material. Drop off at the Trails whatever you have. The wonderful owner of the studio is thanking you in advance. 😊

## Dear members of the Trails Racquet Club,

Whether you are only interested in tennis or also in politics and shopping – your Trails Racquet Club has something for you. Take advantage of the varied offerings at the Trails this month. Looking forward to seeing you on or off the courts often. Happy Labor Day weekend, and Happy Trails,

Jan Buenner & Team

