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# Trails Newsletter

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## Plenty Of Entertaining News

Wow – that October 2019 was quite a month. In spite of all the hot weather (hottest October ever in our area, and second wettest), Trails players and others were out in force. For example, the tennis competition of the Ormond Beach Senior Games had 70 players from all over the state participating. (Surprisingly, only 2 of those were from the Trails. Hopefully word of mouth will spread and lead to higher Trails participation next year.) A junior tourney earlier in the month also had good participation of 30 kids, with plenty from the Trails.

What’s up next here at your Trails Racquet Club?

Sat/Su., Nov. 9/10: USTA Adult Tourney

Sat., Nov. 16, 10 -1 pm: “Food Brings Hope” Charity Round Robin & Luncheon

Sat., Nov. 16, 1 – 6 pm: Junior Team Tennis (JTT) Finals

And that’s just the tennis part! On this page and the following, you will find plenty of on-court as well as off-court news. Read on.

## New Members

No new adult members this past month, but that’s ok. The new players that came in the previous months are enjoying their time here.

And coach Trishna continues to introduce new kids to tennis with her fabulous “Trailsblazers” junior program.

## Sat, Nov. 16: “Food Brings Hope” Charity RR/Lunch/Raffle

Quick reminder that our seventh annual fundraiser for “Food Brings Hope” will take place on

Sat, November 16<sup>th</sup>, from 10 – 1 pm.

There will be round robin tennis doubles for women and men, plus food, drinks, a raffle for fantastic gift baskets (see picture on left), and more. FBH Executive Director Judi Winch also plans on stopping by and again sharing remarkable stories from her work with the organization. 100% of the

gross proceeds from this event will go to “Food Brings Hope”. Cost to participate is a donation of \$20 (or more). Raffle tickets are \$2/ticket or \$5/3 tickets. Call Jan at the Trails if you have questions or want to participate. No partner needed.

Oh, and please remember - there will be NO COURTS available for social matches on that day, as a junior tournament will take place in the moment the FBH charity event is over.

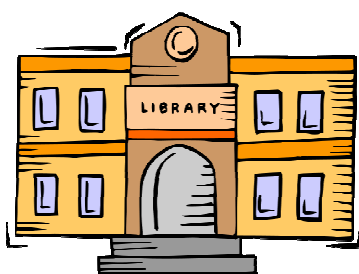


### Sat/Su, Nov. 9+10: Adult NTRP Tournament

Big state ranking points will be awarded at the “Ormond Beach NTRP Fall Classic” tennis tournament in mid November. This is a tournament based on level of play, not age group. Women’s singles and doubles (NTRP 2.5-4.5), men’s singles and doubles (NTRP 3.0-5.0),

and Mixed Doubles (combined rating of 7.5/8.5) are all on offer. Cost is \$49 for singles, \$23 for first doubles, and \$18 for second doubles. Sign up is online only, and we’d be happy to help. Or, if you want to be an alternate for doubles - free of charge -, we’ll gladly take your name, too. Talk to Gary or Jan.

### TRC Library Closing



Is anyone still reading books these days? Particularly those in our TRC Library? As the clubhouse continues its gradual remodel, the Trails Honor Library will move.

Where will it move to? The books will find 2 new homes:

1. YOURS: if there are any books in our library that you particularly like - take them and keep them! We have no more use for them.

2. THE TRAILS COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE: the Trails Homeowners Association recently opened their own honor library in the community clubhouse across the street from our tennis courts. All our remaining books will be donated to that library. We’ll just keep a couple of timeless classics, like Rod Laver’s “The Modern Backhand” and such.

You have until November 15 to make your selection.



### Store Remodel Sale: All Nike Clothes/Shoes 60% Off

Also as part of the impending clubhouse remodeling, all remaining “Nike” shirts, shorts, shoes, and suits will be on sale at 60% off original price. While supplies last. The space

is needed for a new, much expanded shoe department. Take a look at the remaining merchandise before the many guest players from the Nov. 09 and Nov. 16 tourneys role in.



### Racket Boxes Wanted

As mentioned some time ago, the club’s “ebay” business has developed really nicely, with selling of about one pre-owned racket a week. For the longest time racket boxes from

our storage area were used for shipping, but those have officially been depleted now. Would you happen to have any in your possession? Would be great if you could donate them. Thank you!



Dear members of the Trails Racquet Club,

Cooler weather lies ahead, and that is highly welcome. See you on the courts. And please keep in mind the Trails Racquet Club is closed this month on Thanksgiving, Nov. 28. Happy Trails,

Jan Buenner & Team