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# Trails Newsletter

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## Happy Holidays To Our Members

In only a couple of weeks this 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 included all types of play: league is going smoothly, although not with quite the same success as earlier in the season; the "Food Brings Hope" charity event was again a wonderful success, entertaining two dozen players and raising more than \$1,800. Two junior events, each with almost 100 participants, also went very well. So well in fact that the Trails was asked to host two more of such events, one each in December and January.

Looking into the holidays, your Trails club will be closed on Wednesdays 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, there will be junior tournaments on December 7/8 and 28/29. However, a sufficient number of courts will be available for our members on those weekends.

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



## New Members

November was a fairly quiet month in the new membership department, as most matches involved our regular members. Then again, coach Trishna

keeps adding to her successful "Trailblazers" junior program. It will run through December 20 before taking a 2-week holiday break.

## Evening Worker Needed

Your Trails Racquet Club is looking for an individual interested in helping with court and landscape maintenance on select evenings at the tennis club. Work hours are approximately 6-8 pm Monday through Thursday, but can be

adjusted flexibly. The job pays over minimum wage; the best benefit is it gives the new employee free tennis membership at the Trails. Know anyone age 14 or older who might be interested in taking 1, 2, or even all 4 days? Talk to Jan.



### Shoes: “New Balance” Or “K-Swiss”?

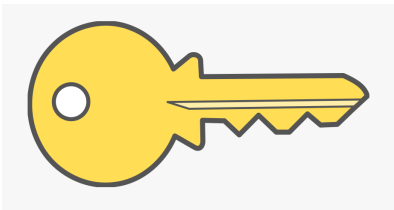
**YOUR FEEDBACK IS NEEDED!!**

As the remodeling of the tennis clubhouse continues, next up is the creation of a new footwear department early next year. “Nike” will be one of the two brands available, and we’d like YOUR input which brand the second one should be. Based on initial feedback, “New Balance” and “K-Swiss” seem to be favorites. Our questions for you:

1. Which brand do YOU prefer?
2. Where do you typically buy your tennis shoes (store, online, etc.)?
3. What price point is attractive to you?

Send Jan a note, please. After all, the goal is to offer you a brand you like at an attractive price. Your feedback doesn’t obligate you to anything and will be valuable in making our new shoe corner appealing.

### Gate Key



In recent months we have occasionally been asked if there might be an opportunity to play tennis in the off hours when the club is closed. The answer is: yes, somewhat. It comes with plenty restrictions: 1. you need to groom your court(s) afterwards; 2. no access to the clubhouse; 3. no lights;

4. guest fee still applies if you play with a non-member;
5. lock up the gate after your match;
6. don’t let anyone else in;
7. be mindful of court maintenance and watering schedules;
8. court reservation are strongly suggested. Cost of the key privilege is \$5/month. Talk to Jan if you want to know more.

### Electronic Toys Wanted



Do you have electronic toys in your home that no one uses anymore? If so, would you mind donating them to your tennis club? We are in the middle of rearranging the clubhouse, as you know, and the kids’ play room is getting an upgrade, too. And

to make it even more appealing, we would like to replace some super old, non-working e-games with newer ones. If you have some of those after the holidays, please talk to Trishna or Jan. No stuffed animals, please! Many thanks in advance.



Dear members of the Trails Racquet Club,

Wishing all our members and friends a peaceful Holiday Season and a great New Year 2020. Please note your Trails Racquet Club will be closed on Dec. 25 and January 01. Happy Trails, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year to y’all,

Jan Buenner & Team

