



## Kitsap Tennis & Athletic Center Newsletter

December, 2016

### Aquatics News

#### Join Us For Reindeer Games!

Have family and friends visiting during the holidays? Or looking for a fun activity for the kids? Come join us in the pool for the games that reindeer play on

**December 22nd from**

**1:30 pm-3:30 pm.** We will be having lots of fun games for the kids to play during this FREE community event. Santa will make a special visit and photos will be taken! Please bring a guest to this special event and invite your family and friends or bring them by for our public swim times!

#### Special Public Swim Times:

Happening again this year during the holiday break, **Monday-Friday, December 19th-30th from 1:30 pm-3:00 pm.** This is a great time for the kids to bring a friend to the pool, get some exercise and have some fun! \$5 per person or \$15 for a family.

#### Looking For a Great Gift Idea?

Give the gift of swim lessons to the special person in your life. **Gift Certificates are available at the front desk!**

#### Holiday Pool Hours:

**8:00 am-11:30 am** for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and the Center is closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day!

#### Upcoming Lifeguard Training Course:

Would you like to learn to be a lifeguard or know someone who does? **Our next Lifeguard Training Course will be January 27th-29th.** Participants need to be 15 years old by the final day of class and able to swim 300 yards in a combination of crawl stroke and breaststroke, tread water for 2 minutes without any hands and a timed retrieval of a 10 lb item from 8 feet deep. The cost is \$195.00 for this 3 day course.

#### Looking For A Volunteer Opportunity?

Our swim lesson program is expanding to include an outreach program, thanks to you, our members, for donating to this important program. This spring, we will be providing swimming lessons to 3rd graders from Esquire Hills Elementary School.

**We are looking for people interested in working in the water** with the 3rd grade students as instructors and aides. Training will begin in the new year, please email [swim@kitsaptennis.com](mailto:swim@kitsaptennis.com) for more information or to volunteer.



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### Did You Know?



Placed outside the entrance of the Center is a large corkscrew sculpture which has been standing tall since 1972 and many of you may wonder how it came to be. Sculpted by Harry Bonnelle, a pattern maker in the shipyard and an artist, the corkscrew sculpture was completed in 1972. Harry simply wanted to do something for the Center and being the artist that he

## Fitness News

This Holiday season we would like to thank you for supporting your KTAC fitness classes! It is a pleasure having you in our classes and we would like to remind you that as busy as the holidays are, don't forget to carve out some time to take care of you! Exercise will keep you full of energy, decrease your stress level, and make it a little more justifiable to really enjoy some Christmas treats!



### Bring a Friend For Free:

This special runs during the week of **December 12th- 17th** so you can share your workouts with your friends. Passes will be available at the front desk and are **valid for all land and water fitness classes**. Please remember that friends need to be accompanied by members and the passes need to be presented to your instructor.

### Important Class Schedule Updates:

Alex's Monday **Strength and Conditioning** class will be moving to Tuesday to better meet the needs of those who have been attending and Summer's Friday **Pilates** class is over.

**Happy Holidays and thank you for supporting your KTAC fitness department!**

## Tennis News

Congratulations to Bob Johnston's 55 and Over 7.0 Doubles team for making the playoffs! We are cheering for you and wishing you the best of luck through the playoffs and hopefully, Sectionals!

The 18 and Over Mixed Doubles League is coming to a close, we would like to wish good luck to all the teams as they head towards play-offs or sectionals!

The next USTA league will start in January for the 40 and Over Division. Year End Ratings are available and have been posted on the bulletin board near the court entrance. Please check your rating there or online at [tennislink.usta.com](http://tennislink.usta.com).



### New Classes With Will:

**High School Varsity**- Friday's from 4:00 pm-5:30 pm

**Saturday Adult Drills**- Saturday's from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

**Sunday Green Ball Intermediate**- Sunday's from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

If you're looking to improve on your game, especially in your doubles, come join **Will's Adult Drills** on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:30 am-12:00 pm.

### Upcoming Tournaments:

**Kitsap County New Year Intermediate**- Jan 6-8, 2017

**Kitsap County Intermediate**- Feb 10-12, 2017

### November Turkey Shoot Results:

**Men's Open Singles Champion**- Mallory Maloney

**Men's 3.5 Singles Champion**- Lyndon Mejia

was, he had envisioned this on his own just like many of the other sculptures he completed in his lifetime. During his first attempt, while the scaffolding was still supporting the structure, he took it down about two days early before the concrete had cured and the whole thing collapsed! He then brought in a truck, dumped the concrete, and redid the whole thing again this time leaving the scaffolding for a much longer period of time. Bob Koch and his crew are planning on resurfacing this sculpture. Mr. Bonnelle sculpted a number of pieces for the Center including the bronze sculpture of the "three stooges." This piece of our founding fathers was finished in 1971 and can be seen in our front lobby. Harry Bonnelle passed away about 3 years ago but his artwork will always be with us.

## Thank You!



A special thank you to **Phil Sehorn**, owner of Ootopia Coffee and one of our Board members for the donation of the new coffeemaker and the ongoing coffee supply! To **Bill Greenlaw** for the donation of the new "Coffee" picture at the coffee bar which is included at the top of this article.

To **Pamela Wood** for coordinating the gift wrapping event at the mall and to **all those who donated items and their time** for this successful fundraising event.

## Not Receiving Emails?

**Men's 3.5 Singles Finalist-** Dan Frederick

**Men's 8.0 Doubles Champions-** Alisdair and Ronan Horn

**Men's 7.0 Doubles Champions-** Bruce Bennett/Steve Hudgins

**Men's 7.0 Doubles Finalists-** Dan Frederick/Bob Johnston

**Mixed Open Doubles Champions-** Mallory Maloney/Justine Wagner

**Mixed 7.0 Doubles Champions-**Mark Textor/Justine Wagner



If you have not been receiving our Club Automation emails regarding the closure due to the storm damage and subsequent electrical issues and the updates, please stop at the front desk or call and verify the email address we have on file.

## Racquetball News

### Splat Tournament:

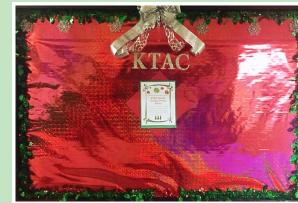
The Kitsap Splat Tournament was a great success! With a huge turn-out, we even got a chance to see Paola Longoria, the #1 women's player in the world here at our Center. For full results click the following link [2016 Kitsap Splat Results](#).



### Outback Steakhouse Singles Championship:

The 9th Outback Steakhouse Singles Championship was held here at the Center on December 3rd. Congratulations to Yas Yoneda, Mark Prouty, Randy Tutterrow, and Lauren Leicht for taking 1st place in their singles event. For the full results of the media release and to see the top 3 in each event, please click the following link [Outback Results](#) or see the front desk for a copy.

## Share Your Holiday Card or Picture



There is a special display on the bulletin boards near the tennis court entrance and we would love to have you, our members, share your Holiday photos and cards. A special thank you to **Chizu Salisbury** for this fabulous idea! We look forward to seeing the board fill up soon.

## Upcoming Events

### All Member Ugly Christmas Sweater Social w/Tennis

**December 9th 5:00 pm-8:00 pm.** Come enjoy caroling, live music, socializing and an ugly Christmas sweater contest. New to tennis? Never played? That's okay, join us for tennis-all are welcome on the courts! Please bring appropriate non marking shoes. Free to members and \$5.00 per guest. Please bring a dish and drinks to share for the potluck.

### Silver Sneakers Christmas Party

We will be having our Silver Sneaker Christmas Potluck on **Monday, December 19th at 11:45 am.** Dessert and drinks will be provided. Bring a white elephant gift and a dish to share!

### Winter Ball & Silent Auction

Mark your Calendars! KTAC is going to have a Winter Ball and Silent Auction on **January 28th, 2017.** We will be having desserts, drinks and dancing with a silent auction to raise money for our youth programs. Eric Boyer will be providing live music. If you would like to help with planning this event, have an idea or an auction item to donate, please contact Katrina Fulkerson at the front desk.

### Center Holiday Hours Of Operation

The Center will be open Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve **8:00 am-12:00 pm** and we will be CLOSED Christmas Day and New Year's Day. There will be no fitness or aquatics classes held on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve.

Katrina will be at the desk spreading holiday cheer with goodies during this time. **The Center will also be CLOSING EARLY, this Sunday, December 11th at 5:00 pm for our staff Christmas Party.**

### Racquetball Court Damage

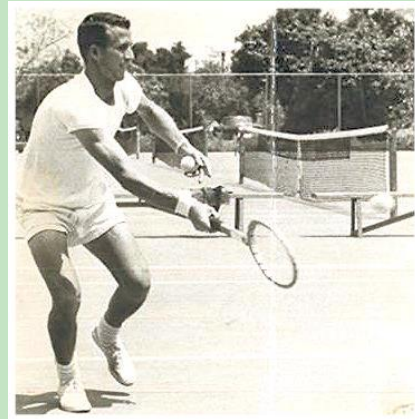
Court 12 was damaged recently due to the wrong type of footwear. Terrible black scuff marks covered the court and took it 4 hours to clean and will require several more hours to get it back to normal. These marks do not come off easily so please remember that non-marking shoes are REQUIRED.

### Amazon Smile

Did you know you can support KTAC while shopping at Amazon? With the AmazonSmile program, you can! AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by you, the customer. The following link will send you directly to [Amazon Smile](#), where KTAC can then be chosen as the charity you wish to support. Let us know if you have any questions!

### Stan Kula Is Finally Retiring

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to one of our great tennis professionals, Stan Kula. Stan has been teaching tennis for over 50 years and we have been lucky enough to have him teach here at the Center for quite some time. Though he is retiring, this is not *really* goodbye. We will still get a chance to see Stan and his wife, Cheryl play here at the Center. He was recognized in our February 2015 Newsletter as Member of the Month and our manager at the time wrote a detailed story all about Stan, his tennis background, where he grew up and more. To read the full story please click the following link [Stan Kula](#). Thank you Stan, for all that you have done for the Center and for being such a wonderful teaching professional for all of these years.



### Facility Improvements

#### Tennis Roof Repairs

We will be starting repairs on the tennis court roof soon. After several years of a leaking roof and condensation issues above the tennis courts, the issues have primarily been isolated to a deterioration of the skylights, missing rubber gaskets behind the screws throughout the roof and the need to redo the flashing at the north and south ends of the building. The materials have been ordered and we are hoping to begin repairs soon, depending on our winter weather, to resolve these issues.

We will be starting with north and south ends of the building and then proceed to replace the skylights with roofing panels, add insulation and repair the plastic covering. As we move through this project, please be understanding to court closures. For the safety of staff, contractors and our members individual courts under the work area will have to be closed as work is being done above. We will try to minimize the closures as much as possible. Additionally, we expect that some leaks may continue in between the replaced skylight panels from screws needing to be replaced and will have to be identified and addressed as they appear.

#### New Tennis Court Lights

Things are brightening up on the courts! We will be converting the existing halogen tennis court lights to LED lights. This valuable project will save energy costs and provide brighter lights. We are very pleased to share that we have received two grants, one from PSE at approximately \$12,000 and one from New York Community Trust, a private organization for \$6,000 to help offset the cost of this \$24,000 project. This project will provide a monthly savings of approximately \$350 on our electrical bill. The new lights have been ordered and work will begin soon. Unfortunately, the project will require courts to be closed as they are working on the lights. We recognize that there will be some inconveniences as we work through both the lighting and roof projects but will try to minimize them the best that we can

and we appreciate your understanding! The end result will be worth it!

## End of The Year Donations

As we reach the end of 2016, please think of KTAC for your end of year donations. Your tax deductible donation would help cover these current capital improvements and future projects.

## Electrical Update

We have almost resolved all of the issues from the storm damage and subsequent electrical issues. We know that there was damage to the air handler and heaters in the fitness center. We are having the systems evaluated and we are looking for the best way to get them working properly again.

### All Upcoming Events, Holiday Hours, Tournaments & More

Events	Dates
All Member Ugly Christmas Sweater Party w/ Tennis	Friday December 9th 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
The Center will be closing early	Sunday December 11th closing at 5:00 pm
Bring A Friend For Free Pass Land & Water Classes	December 12th-17th
Public Swim Special	Monday-Friday, December 19th-30th 1:30 pm-3:00 pm
Silver Sneakers Christmas Party	Monday, December 19th at 11:45 am
Reindeer Games In The Pool	Thursday, December 22nd 1:30 pm-3:30 pm
Christmas Eve Hours	December 24th 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Christmas Day	December 25th, the Center will be CLOSED
New Years Eve	December 31st, 8:00 am-12:00 pm
New Years Day	January 1st, the Center will be CLOSED
Kitsap County New Years Intermediate Tennis Tournament	January 6th-8th
Lifeguard Training Course	January 27th-29th
Kitsap Cup at Bainbridge Athletic Center	January 27th
Winter Ball & Silent Auction	January 28th
Kitsap County Intermediate Tennis Tournament	February 10th-12th

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