

**NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2022**



**MEMBERS TOURNAMENT – PICKLEBALL:**

Sponsored by Atlantic Construction Ltd  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November (rain date Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November)

**Mens Doubles 3.4 & below**

6-8pm Friday 4th November

**Mixed Doubles 3.5 & above**

8am-12noon Saturday 5th November

**Ladies Doubles 3.4 & below**

3-6pm Saturday 5th November

**Ladies & Mens Doubles 3.5 & above**

8am-12noon Sunday 6th November

**Mixed Doubles 3.4 & below (group A)**

2-4pm Sunday 6th November

**Mixed Doubles 3.4 & below (group B)**

4-6pm Sunday 6th November

**Finals of Mixed Doubles 3.4 & below**

6-8pm Monday 7th November

Spectators welcome!

**MEMBERS TOURNAMENT – TENNIS:**

Sponsored by Atlantic Construction Ltd  
28<sup>th</sup> November – 3<sup>rd</sup> December (rain date 4<sup>th</sup> December)

**ENTRIES ARE OPEN!**

Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles & Senior events.

Sign up by Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November at 5pm.

Fixed entry fee of \$25 to be charged to your account. Follow the link below to enter:

<https://form.jotform.com/223045068069153>

**LUNCHTIME TENNIS - FUN DRILLS & DOUBLES – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER:**

12-1:15pm. Sign up online or email Coach Blair at [brance007@yahoo.com](mailto:brance007@yahoo.com)

**TEENAGER FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS PARTY – 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER:**

8-10pm for 12 years & up - \$30 per person  
Non-member guests welcome – 1 guest per entrant.

Hot dogs & hamburgers, soft drinks available from the clubhouse on member accounts.

Contact Coach Blair if interested –

[brance007@yahoo.com](mailto:brance007@yahoo.com).



**PAINT & SIP– Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER:**

**Sign up now – 30 spots available**

5:30-7:30pm in the Clubhouse

\$55 per person

with local artist Carlos Santana Dill

Bring a snack & charge a glass of wine to your account!

Carlos will provide easels and guidance so we can re-create a masterpiece!

Email Liana at [pgtc@northrock.bm](mailto:pgtc@northrock.bm)

# POMANDER GATE

*Tennis Club*

LIMITED

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### SAVE THE DATE:

#### **Johnny Moore Tennis Tournament**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Pomander Gate Christmas Party**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

### CHARITY FUNDRAISER at MEMBERS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT:

Christmas craft items, gift baskets will be available for sale courtside during this weekend's pickleball tournament.

Proceeds will go to:



### PICKLEBALL CHARITY FUNDRAISERS in October:

Two charity fundraisers were held on the pickleball courts last month with more than \$8,000 in donations going to Bda Cancer & Health, PALS & the KEMH Oncology Dept.

Val Stevenson's annual Dink for Pink tournament saw 16 advanced players partnering with 16 intermediates for a ladies round robin on 8<sup>th</sup> October. Queen of the court – Sarah Fox.



Bill Bucci organized an open play session with custom pickleball t-shirts on 17<sup>th</sup> October in support of a well-loved club member.



### PICKLEBALL DRILLS:

Bill's Drills for **Advanced players** – assemble a foursome and contact Bill Bucci.

**Intermediate** Drills & Play – Saturdays from 12-2pm. Sign up online.

Monday Night Drills for all levels – Mondays from 5-6pm. Sign up online.

### CARDIO TENNIS:

Mondays 6-7:30pm. \$20 per person – paid to tennis pro Blair Rance.

Physically demanding!

Sign up by the prior Friday –

[brance007@yahoo.com](mailto:brance007@yahoo.com)

### LADIES DOUBLES TENNIS:

Wednesdays 6:15-7:45pm. **Sign up online!**

### TENNIS & PICKLEBALL LADDERS:

Contact Liana at [pgtc@northrock.bm](mailto:pgtc@northrock.bm) to be put in touch with the volunteers who run our ladders.

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JUNIOR TENNIS LADDER:

All junior members aged between 8 and 18 who are proficient in playing tennis matches, are welcome to join the Junior Ladder. Please sign up if you haven't already done so - [brance007@yahoo.com](mailto:brance007@yahoo.com).

COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER TENNIS PLAYERS:

A general WhatsApp chat group is being set up by Coach Blair. Send your name & cell number to [brance007@yahoo.com](mailto:brance007@yahoo.com).

BOOKING SYSTEM WAITLISTS EXPLAINED

The booking system includes mixers / group sessions (especially for pickleball). Once the open spots are taken, you are offered the option to go on the waitlist. You are not automatically moved off a waitlist when a spot opens up. Everyone on the waitlist will receive an email at the same time and the new space will go to the first to log in and take it.

TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIPS FOR VISITING FRIENDS / RELATIVES:

Single: \$30 per week

Family: \$40 per week

The temporary membership fee and court fees will be charged to your account. The temporary member will be set up to appear in the booking system for the time of their visit.

FACILITIES UPDATE:

Court 3 lost a light in Hurricane Earl & Court 4 lost a light in Hurricane Fiona. We are securing quotes/bids for new poles and LED lighting systems for these courts.

HOUSEKEEPING

Please hang up squeegees after use on wet courts!

The rubber flaps can get bent when they sit in wet grass so they won't be as effective.

***"If you win through bad sportsmanship, that's no real victory."***

*Mildred Ella "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias – an American athlete who excelled in golf, basketball, baseball, track & field. She won 2 gold medals at the 1932 Olympics.*