

Message from the President – Diane Bayes

The snow has finally stopped falling in Burlington, longer and warmer days are among us, the nets and windscreens are up; so let's play tennis! I, along with fellow Board members would like to extend a warm welcome to all members of the Appleby Tennis Club. For many days in April and May I wasn't sure spring would ever arrive, but I am so happy to be able to write that spring has finally sprung with exuberance.

The Board has been busy for the past few months getting the clubhouse and courts ready for you, organizing the various junior and adult fun and competitive leagues, round robin night and as you will notice further in the newsletter social events. Now that the club is in full swing the Board members do not get to sit back and relax and play tennis, we continue to invest our time in the club with minor and major updates. If you would like to volunteer on a regular basis or only occasionally please send me an email at: info@applebytenniscub.ca and we can talk. One position on the Board will be open in July because sadly our secretary is moving out of the area therefore we are actively looking for a person to replace her for this year and hopefully to stay on for another year.

Please visit our website www.applebytenniscub.ca for news on what is 'happening' at the club, how to contact us and much more.

ATC CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS

Our **Season Opening BBQ and Round Robin Tennis is being held on Saturday June 9th from 3 - 7 pm** (rain date Sun June 10th). The event will start with court fun/round robin play lead by our Club Pro, Adrian Tollstam and will be followed with a casual BBQ. So please bring your gear and your good cheer and join us as we kick off the 2018 season!

All ages are welcome to this family-friendly event but we please ask that you please RSVP so that we can plan accordingly at: <http://atcopeningbbq.rsvpify.com>.



Mark your calendars! We are going to start a series of **Friday Night Socials** this season for both our Junior and Adult members. Included will be a mixed doubles round robin followed by finger food, refreshments and a opportunity to get to know your fellow members off the courts! More information to come via email but if you are interested, mark your calendars for the following Friday evenings: June 22nd, July 27th, August 24th and September 28th. Please contact the Social Director, Sarah Locke, at sarahlocke@hotmail.com for further information

FOBs:

FOBs can be picked up on June 9th the day of the opening BBQ between 3 and 4 pm. Payment must be made on-line beforehand as we cannot accept payment on site.

To purchase FOBs, login as a member and go to the top banner:

Please Purchase FOB from here

--> [Purchase FOB](#)

For more information contact
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Appleby Junior Program

The Appleby Junior program is experiencing tremendous growth and success this season. This weekend our juniors competed at the National Tennis Centre in Toronto at the largest tennis festival in Ontario, Tennis Rocks. Our Boys team played fantastic and our Girls finished in the top 3 teams of the entire field. Our Future Stars are undefeated in regular season play.

Big thanks from Adrian and Mike to all the parent support that goes into the success of the Junior program.

Mike O'Neill Junior Programs Director

Lakeshore League:

We had a great turn-out for the Lakeshore League tryouts! Great to see both new and former players out on the courts. Thank you to our club pro Adrian for helping with the tryouts.

Captains for the two teams are Deb Yamamura for Appleby1 and Michelle Feddema and Alma Kirstein who are the new captains for Appleby2. I would like to extend a special thanks to Deb Hallett who did a great job captaining the Appleby2 team previously.

Home games are on Wednesday and courts 3-6 are booked off from 7-10 pm. Matches may end earlier or extend later depending on the length of the matches.

Deb Yamamura Captain Appleby1

Hamilton/Burlington Ladies League:

On May 2, the Hamilton/Burlington Ladies League began their season with a very competitive home win against Hamilton Rosedale. The team is half way through their season, have played four teams and are currently in first place with 4 wins, 0 losses. The members of the team are competitive but show fairness and composure on the courts at all times. We are looking forward to completing the season in the same positive spirit. Thank you to the ATC for supporting us.

Pat Fujimoto Howe (captain)
Helen McDonald (co-captain)

Women's Intercounty B League:

We have a newly formed team that is enjoying competing against teams from across the GTA. Thank you to Kelly Maclennan for taking on the role of captain.

Around the Club House

Last season several improvements were made to the clubhouse, including washroom renovations and basement painting, along with installation of new main level windows. Additional chairs were purchased and placed by the courts, by the benches last season and 3 new full length windscreens were purchased and installed.

This season several new court rollers have been provided to replace the old and worn rollers, and 3 more new full length windscreens were purchased and installed. The court lights were cleaned, re-lamped and the old bulbs were replaced with new ones last month. This has resulted in much brighter lighting on each of the 6 courts to help with night playing.

As all members can appreciate, ongoing maintenance inside and out of the clubhouse is just that, ongoing. The club's maintenance team ensure the clubhouse, courts and grounds are kept in good condition and as required address any future maintenance requirements. As club maintenance director, I am fortunate to have a great team helping me again this season. So, much thanks to Ed Margueratt, Bill Cassidy and Paul Collins for the work they've done and continue to do to keep the club's facilities functioning. We would also like to acknowledge the contribution of the many volunteer members who have assisted with the installation of nets and windscreens this year.

The maintenance team asks for all club members' cooperation in keeping the clubhouse and courts clear of any unwanted litter/garbage.

Larry Carr, Maintenance Director



CLUB PRO TIP OF THE DAY

Do you hit the ball late or find yourself rushed when hitting a forehand or backhand groundstroke? It's never too early to get your racquet behind you and set. Try and do this before your opponent's shot crosses the net to ensure you have enough time to move to the ball and swing forward.

Adrian Tollstam Club Pro