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Sport & Wellness Member Newsletter – August 2009

Dear valued Sport & Wellness Danbury members and friends:
It is with great anticipation that we move forward at Sport & Wellness Danbury to embark on our *first* full Fall/Winter indoor season featuring our newly transformed tennis, fitness and wellness, and multi-sport facilities. We would like to take this opportunity to share with you timely information and news that enhances your membership experience here.

TENNIS IS OUR PRIORITY

It is the mission of Sport & Wellness Danbury to provide the highest quality tennis facilities in the region to our player members: from U.S. Open-themed Deco Turf cushioned courts to state-of-the-art court lighting and acoustics. This mission also extends to our certified staff of tennis professionals and our complete line of adult and junior tennis programs, leagues and special events.

NEW HEAD TENNIS PROFESSIONAL- CESAR CIVITA

We are thrilled to announce the appointment of CESAR CIVITA as our new Head Tennis Professional. Cesar's tennis career is truly impressive as it spans more than 30 years- from a nationally ranked junior player in Argentina, to competing on the worldwide pro tour circuit with the likes of champions Bjorn Borg and Johan Kriek, to teaching and serving as Assistant and Director of Tennis at the most prestigious tennis facilities in Westchester County, New York.

Cesar's reputation and success are results driven and come with a hint of Latin flair- whether growing tennis enrollments to new levels, administering fledging pro staffs and programs or establishing stronger connections with members and the local tennis community; Cesar's arrival signals a new resurgence, vitality and direction to the tennis operations at Sport & Wellness Danbury.

MEET & GREET WITH CESAR- A FREE 20-MINUTE PLAYER EVALUATION

To reserve your free 20-minute introductory player evaluation for you or any family member, please contact Cesar at 743-7676 or via e-mail at ccivita@sportandwellness.net - its Cesar's own version of "Meet & Greet!"

OUR NEW TEAM OF CERTIFIED PROS

We are delighted that David Mwanza, who ably supervised our indoor junior tennis program and Summer Tennis Academy, is returning for his second indoor tennis season. David will team with new arrival Ivo Milanov of Bulgaria (by way of Ivan Lendl's Grand Slam Tennis Center and The Ritz Carlton in St. Thomas) who spent the majority of his junior tennis career in Germany. We are excited to have these exemplary certified pros comprise our new team led by Head Tennis Professional Cesar Civita. Very good team chemistry, indeed.

TIMELY MEMBER NEWS

SEASON COURT MEMBER FEES

Barbara Valzania would like to remind our Season Court Holders that all remaining PAY IN FULL member accounts are due by September 1st and all AUTO PAY member accounts start their House Account charges/debits on the first of every month beginning September 1st for a period of 6 consecutive months (September through February).

INDOOR TENNIS SEASON STARTS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

Summer Open Court Time (FREE TENNIS COURT TIME) in effect through September 9th. Court rentals start Thursday, September 10th. Power washing of all courts and overall court maintenance scheduled for Tuesday, September 8th- courts will be closed.

REGISTER NOW- ADULT & JUNIOR TENNIS CLINICS

Cesar Civita- Adult Tennis Programs & Lessons

David Mwanza- Junior Tennis Programs

Ivo Milanov- USTA League Teams & Adult Progressive Doubles Leagues

Barbara Valzania- Season Court Rentals

USTA TEAMS, MEMBER LEAGUES & TENNIS SOCIALS ARE GROWING

In only our second year of league play, our Women's USTA teams are scoring win after win and thus advance to the coveted District championship rounds. The Slice Girls, and particularly the Racquet Rebels and Alley Cats are to be congratulated- winners all.

2nd ANNUAL MEET & GREET THE PROS PARTY

Sunday, September 27, 2009 is a fun and personable tennis event hosted by the General Manager and the entire Tennis Pro Staff. It's a complimentary event filled with clinics, open court play, clubhouse frivolity and lots of food and beverage (by way of Argentina this year). More news and invites coming soon!

GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 8th

More than 22 classes featuring favorites like Spin, Zumba, Les Mills BodyPump, Boot Camp, Mat Pilates & Yoga are open to members at no additional cost. An 8-week Kickboxing class (\$15.00 per class) will be offered starting in September.

MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS THIS FALL

Weekly e-mail blasts (separate tennis and fitness/multi-sport) gear up once again starting in late August; sportandwellness.net to update its program content; seasonal newsletters return via e-mail and snail mail; 2 member services desks open to members.

EASY REFERENCE STAFF DIRECTORY

General Manager- Scott Hazlewood

Head Tennis Professional- Cesar Civita

Group Exercise Program Coordinator- Peggy Crotty

Private Training Coordinator- Lou Villani

Multi-Sport/Gym Program Coordinator- Scott Hazlewood

Climb Wall Supervisors- Jon Ong and Stephen Kennedy

Wellness/Massage Therapy; Parties/Event Rentals- Member Services Front Desk

Member Services/ Membership Director- John Gil

Member Services/ Front Desk Coordinators- Barbara Valzania and Vee Jusufi

Member Services/ Billing Administrator- Diane Jones

Member Services/ Nursery- Heather Paris *kindest Regards, Sport & Wellness Danbury Team!*

