



Park Ridge Women's Tennis Association

SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

Hello and Happy Autumn!

PRWTA had a wonderful 2011, despite the spring-summer rains and storms. We still have a few days left to get a last match or two in, so if you haven't yet completed enough matches to get your MIGS points for the year, it's time to make a quick challenge or two.

As of this writing, PRWTA members have amassed 202 singles MIGS (member-in-good-standing) points for singles challenge matches (versus 174 for last year at this time) and 422 for doubles matches (versus 294 last year). I am very impressed at how much we have stepped up our level of participation in PRWTA this summer! Typically we see the most action on the A ladder, and this was true for singles, where 134 points were earned for A challenge matches, compared to 68 in total for the B and C ladders. However, in doubles, the B ladder was the most active, with 210 points earned for matches, compared to 170 for the A ladder and 42 for the C ladder -- and the season isn't over yet!

You will be able to check your personal tally of MIGS points on the MIGS Summary 2011 Excel report that includes ALL MIGS point activities earned this season (singles, doubles, tournaments, August Salad Bar, chairperson/board member point). A group email will be sent out when this report becomes available on the prwta.org website, probably sometime in October.

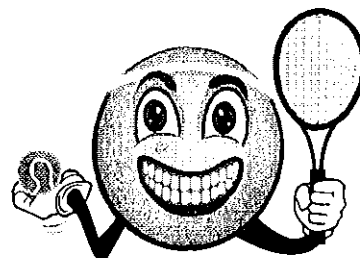
Special thanks to our 2011 Board members and event and ladder chairs -- we count on them to keep the organization running smoothly, and through their time and efforts they have made the year a real success. We had fantastic participation in the tournaments and it was great to see so many people out playing tennis. We will soon be putting the 2012 PRWTA Board together and need members who are willing to increase their involvement in our organization by becoming members of the Board or volunteering to help with events. If you are interested in getting more involved next year, please email me at amberpunch@aol.com. We can really use your help!

Before we put our season to rest, we will be hosting the last event of the season, the Harvest Moon Extravaganza, on Sunday, October 16 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. at River Trails Tennis Center. This event is open to members only and will feature doubles tennis, food provided by PRWTA, and a free raffle. The Harvest Moon Extravaganza will also include a presentation of awards for this year's tournaments, the announcement of the winner of the Marilyn Peel Award, and a short, regular business meeting. There is no charge for this event. There is currently a waiting list for this event, so if you would like to go, please email me at amberpunch@aol.com.

Enjoy tennis!

Marie Rakoczy
PRWTA President

MARILYN PEEL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD



As you know, at the end of each PRWTA season, members vote to award one member the Marilyn Peel Sportsmanship award.

The following are characteristics that embody good sportsmanship for members of PRWTA, and these criteria should be considered when voting:

1. Flexible, prompt, and amicable in scheduling matches
2. Promotes, and cheerfully engages in, random mixing of play during Open Play
3. Positive attitude regarding opponents, partner, and self while playing
4. Consistent use of tennis etiquette
5. Knows and follows PRWTA rules
6. Helps promote and support PRWTA activities
7. Is a member in good standing (MIGS)

CONGRATULATIONS to this year's nominees for the Marilyn Peel Sportsmanship Award:

**JANET JOYCE
BETH QUIGLEY
FRAN THOMPSON**

Please be sure to cast your vote via the website for the person who you feel most deserves the award.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to the winners of our Tennis Under the Stars Tournament:

DOUBLES - Total Participants 43

A DIVISION

1st Place: Margie Schmoltdt/Molly Van Wees

2nd Place: Nancy Manolis/Chris Purcell

B DIVISION

1st Place: Cheryl Jasinski/Karen Tompkins

2nd Place: Cindy Carroll/Carol Craig

Congratulations to the winners of September Round Robin:

A DIVISION

1st Place: Rita Schafer and Kati Sciortino (tie)

2nd Place: Mary Patrick

B DIVISION

1st Place: Karen Oleske

2nd Place: Helen Aimers

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