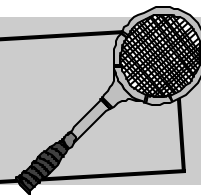




The Racquet



December 2008

**Tennis Club of
Albuquerque**

St Nicholas Day

Sinterklaas is coming to TCA Sat., Dec 7, from 4 to 6 pm. Children under 7 yrs are welcome with their parents. Call Marianne Chiffelle at 256-1857 for more information, or call Cathie for details 262-1691. The cost is \$5 & bring a gift for your child.

Holiday Cookie Exchange

DEC 13 from 11 AM - 1 PM

This is a great opportunity to get together and share your favorite Holiday Cookie Recipes. We will also have plain cookies and icing/sprinkles for the kids to decorate.

New Year's Eve Party

DEC 31 from 7pm to 12:30 AM

See page 2.

Candidates for the Board of Directors

The candidates for the 2009 election have not been finalized at this time. To assist our election process, a short profile of each will be printed in the January Racquet. In addition, a photo of each candidate will be posted at the Club. Potential candidates other than those selected by the Nominating Committee must be submitted as outlined in Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws. It states a nominee must be endorsed by 15 regular members and the name submitted to the Club Secretary, Bobby John, a minimum of 15 days before the date of the election, January 21, 2009.

Happy Holidays!
***Have a very safe and
happy holiday season!***

TCA New Year's Eve Extravaganza!!



Wednesday, December 31, 7 pm - Thursday, Jan 1, 12:30 am

Let's Start the New Year Right...get dressed up, put on your dancing shoes and invite your favorite friends (non-members welcome!) to ring in the New Year with us at TCA

cocktails & hors d'oeuvres at 7

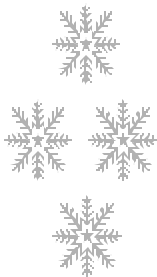
dinner by chef Albert Bilotti of Slate Street Cafe, wine, dessert & coffee at 8
dancing the night away with the Chris Dracup blues band, 9:30-12:30

champagne toast at 12 midnight

\$70. per person

There will be limited seating available, so put your party together early-- your reservations will be accepted in person or at 262-1691 through December 17. Please let us know how many will be sitting together.

There will also be a limited number of tickets for 9:30-12:30 only (includes dancing, bar and champagne toast) available for \$25. per person...
for more information please call Sarah Hartford at 265-4933



Junior Tennis Ladder

Check out the Junior Ladder Sign-up in the Lobby. Play will begin when we have at least 10 names.

Special Meeting of Members

Thank you to everyone who attended and/or expressed their thoughts at the Special Meeting of the Members Nov 10. The Annex Lease Proposal was approved by TCA Members. The board will proceed with the next steps and will keep members apprised of the status.

Roster Update

This is the last chance to notify the Club office if you have moved, have a new phone number, new email, etc. before the 2009 Club Roster is printed. Please call Cathie with your updates no later than Friday, Dec 12. We want the new Roster to reflect the most up-to-date information. Thanks.

Dates To Remember:

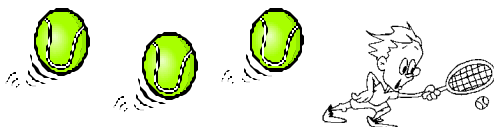
- * Dec. 7 - St. Nicholas at TCA 4pm
- * Dec. 13 - Cookie Exchange
- * Dec. 25 - Christmas (Club Closed)
- * Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Party
- * Jan. 1 - New Year's Day
- * Jan. 21 - Annual Meeting
- * Jan. 24 & 25 - TCA Singles Tournament

OCHO'S TENNIS SHORTS

Thank You TCA Members

*THANK YOU so much
for all your support. It
was a super year! We
wish all of you a
GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON!*

**From the Teaching Staff -
Ben, Hubert, John, Kelly, Ocho**



JUNIOR PARENTS MEETING

Join us for a parents meeting on Saturday, January 10th at 12:30 in the Adult Lounge at TCA.

Come learn what your junior needs to do to start playing tournaments and continue on to whatever level they want to attain.

From beginning tournament players to national levels and everything in between.

Junior ages from 8 to 18, sponge ball competition to real balls, leagues to individual competition. The famous team of Becky and Jud Lee will have a plethora of knowledge for all.

WINTER PROGRAM

TCA Junior Development

NEW FORMAT for Tournament Group. The Tournament group will now be billed on a monthly basis. The classes will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for 1.5 hours. Due to the fact that there will be NO make-ups for any reason and the session is pre-billed, there will be extra lesson days on Fridays. Fridays will be free work-out days for one hour with one instructor. If you attend all classes, Fridays are free (4 to 5 - hours per month -free). The monthly fee will be \$175 for members, \$190 non-members (plus tax). *The sessions will continue monthly.*

Classes will be:

Tuesday & Thursday - 4:00-5:30 pm

Saturday Instruction: 2:00-3:30 pm

Friday Instruction: 4:00-5:00 pm

Unsupervised Match Play will follow instruction.

Young Future Stars

***Saturday Group 6-12 Year Olds**

This program will be held on Saturday for a 5-week session, one hour per week, \$44, member, \$49, non-member (plus tax). *Check with staff for starting date.*

Beginners

Saturday: 11:00 am - Noon

Intermediate

Saturday: Noon - 1:00 pm

Young Future Stars *Wednesday Group 6-12 Year Olds

This program will be held in addition to the Saturday class. This program will be held on Wednesdays for a 5-week session, one hour per week, \$44 member, \$49 non-member (plus tax). *Check with staff for starting date.*

Beginner/ Adv. Beginner

Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 pm

Intermediate

Wednesday: 4:00-5:00 pm

Class size is limited to 8, so reserve your slot now!

Board of Directors

Sheri Nevins	President
Kathy Sanchez	Vice President
Bobby John	Secretary
Nora Bizzozero	
Gregg Flynn	
Sarah Hartford	
Arnie Melnikoff	
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RESIGNATIONS

*Greg Hiatt
Marian Tonjes
Shannon & Greg Nairn
Pam Gatchet*

SAFE RIDE

In the spirit of the upcoming season, the TCA Board wishes a safe and healthy holiday to all of our families. The club is having a New Year's Eve celebration that will include a live band, plenty of food and libations. We hope everyone will drive home responsibly. If you are impaired, please don't drive. The AAA phone number for a free safe ride home is: 1-800-222-4357. If you would like to volunteer to be a designated driver, please contact Cathie Cody. Let's have fun and be safe. We want to see all of your smiling faces ☺ come the new year.

LADDER NEWS

The two weeks from December 22 – January 4 will be treated as one week to play **one** match only.

**DEC 15 is another
ODD 3-UP Challenge Week!**

Sandia Racquet Services

12/22 & 12/29 Mondays by Appt
12/23 Tuesday 8:30 to 5:00
12/24 Wednesday 8:30 to 2:00
12/25 12/28 & 1/1 Closed
12/26 Friday 9:00 to 1:00
12/27 Saturday 9:00 to 4:00
12/29 Monday by Appt
12/30, 12/31, 1/2: Tues 9 to 3
1/3 Saturday 8:30 to 4:00
1/4 Sunday by Appt



For the Month of December...

All Tennis Bags 20% Off
All Racquets 20% - 60% Off
All Remaining Summer Clothing
30% - 70% Off
Happy Holidays!