

Dear Members of Fairlawn Swim and Tennis,

The tennis facility once again welcomes back Dallas Aleman and his instructors from Towpath Tennis Center to run our 2009 tennis program for year 13! In 2008, Towpath was designated the #1 Tennis Facility in the Midwest by the USTA. It is wonderful that Fairlawn Swim and Tennis can offer two exciting and successful programs to our members within one facility. We are one of a few select clubs in Northeastern Ohio offering play on clay courts followed by a swim and a picnic.

Three of our 6 clay courts will be open for member play (weather permitting) in May (contact Bob Walker 330-873-9746 for more info) with all courts ready for opening day. We will again offer the full junior program starting June 8 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from noon-3:30 ages 4-16. The high school and college tennis instructors, all exceptional tennis players, will be under the direction of a USTA certified director. Register before June 1 to ensure your spot. The tennis brochure will be on our website before opening day (www.fsandt.com) and brochures will also be available at the Towpath Tennis Center main desk. A junior program registration form will be on our website before opening day.

This year we hope to introduce "Quick Start Tennis" on our sport court, Cardio Clinics, and Sunday Tennis Family Days which were a smash hit (forgive the pun) last summer. We welcome any and all suggestions to enhance our tennis program for our members' health and enjoyment. Standard programs such as Friday Night Mixed Doubles and Member/ Guest days will still be on our schedule of events. Check the website and tennis shack for more info.

Also, take advantage of the additional programs offered by Towpath Tennis Center at our club! Shot-of-the Week (9-10:30am Wed \$14) will be offered to members up to 8 players. Semi and Private lessons and lesson packages on our courts are available at a substantial discount when compared to other local tennis facilities. TTC will schedule adult lessons at all levels and clinics day or evening at FS&T for member's convenience. Check at our tennis shack for times and rates.

Remember, we offer unlimited, open play on beautiful courts from 8am-until evening with 3 lighted courts available. Our tennis pavilion is available for before and after tennis gatherings, and our staff will assist with your tennis needs. Our courts will be staffed from 7:30-noon Monday-Friday; 7:30-10am on Saturday, and 7:30 – 4pm MWTh during the junior program. The courts will be open 8am M-Sat and 9am on Sundays for open play. Once the club officially opens, daily message on our phone will give members court conditions for that day and the tennis shack will be staffed for questions. FS&T Tennis: 330-864-8828. Also, feel free to contact me at anytime at 330-864-6898 or kpoulos@neo.rr.com.

See you on court!! Karen Poulos, Tennis Chairman