

Wow has time flown by! I can hardly believe the summer is upon us, although the EARLY hot weather has given us summer well before the summer solstice!

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Lynn Speier: Lynn has been playing tennis for over 40 years, beginning in California's San Fernando Valley and played in the LA tennis League in the Valley for a number of years. She moved to Thousand Oaks, where she purchased the tennis shop at the T.O. Racquet club and was responsible for running the 10 courts there. The club hosted an annual USTA Jr. Tournament there. While at the Racquet club, she played in 3 tennis league. After moving to Texas she was in semi-retirement from tennis until she once again got the tennis bug and became involved in the Brownsville and Harlingen USTA 4.0 leagues. Their teams had some success as for three years they moved on to the USTA Sectionals in Dallas. Lynn has been a Fredericksburg resident since 2010. She mostly plays in Kerrville but would love to have a USTA league in Fredericksburg.

Mark & Shari Fey(Family)

Jennifer Terry

Next Tennis Gathering: **POST WIMBLETON** TENNIS Sunday, JULY 15, 2018.

Social Doubles starts at 6 pm. Dinner thereafter. Hosts: Grover & Denise Hawkins. As always, this is a rain or shine event! We'll have a brief update on FTA happenings right before dinner.



Let's





CENTENNIAL BANK CHALLENGER

In keeping with Fredericksburg's longstanding tradition of being a strong tennis community, the FTA hosted its firstever USTA-sanctioned junior tennis tournament, the Centennial Bank Fredericksburg Challenger June 9 and 10. The tournament attracted 266 junior tennis competitors. It was a huge effort to host this tournament but we had a lot of help from the community and FTA volunteers! In addition to the tournament's title sponsor Centennial Bank other local businesses and individuals sponsored the tournament and the FTA including Texas Oncology, Culligan Water, HCM Immediate Care Clinic, Julie & Chuck Alvarez, Linda Kager, Fredericksburg Physical Therapy, Prescription Laboratory, First United Bank, Fredericksburg Medical Equipment, Mustard Design, Orthodontist Robert Bourquein, Edward Jones, Lowe's Kerrville, Pint & Plow and Burger Burger. The FTA greatly appreciates these generous contributions that help support our initiatives to keep our community youth healthy and engaged in tennis activities and opportunities. On Sunday, Centennial Bank local branch president Carlin Friar and his wife, Susan, were at the courts to congratulate the winners of each age division and hand out trophies.



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Congratulations to all the tournament participants. Here are the winners and runners up for each division. Special congratulations to hometown division winner **Noah DeLeon** and division runner ups **Avery Stephens** and **Bella Rodriguez**!

Division	Winner	Runner Up
Boys 10 Green	E. Awomoyi(Cypress)	H. Chambers(Austin)
Boys 10 Orange	B. Kirchner(Wimberley)	E Parsons(Austin)
Girls 10 Green	N. Fertittia(Houston)	A. Seals(San Ant.)
Girls 10 Orange	S. Meek (Kerrville)	A Allison(San Ant.)
Boys 12	A. Bulusu (Aus)	R. Gisen-Linssen(Round Rock)
Boys 14 Red	B. Lucero(Lakeway)	J Sigler(Austin)
Boys 14 White	C. Wu (Austin)	J. Moore (Wimberley)
Boys 16 Red	N Pearson(Dripping)	M Abraham (Flower Mound)
Boys 16 White	N. DeLeon (FBG)	J.M. Dizon (San Ant.)
Boys 18	J. Harrell (Devine)	P Kelly (San Ant.)
Girls 12	M. De Alba (Round Rock)	N Valdez (San Ant.)
Girls 14 Red	P. Challapalli (Helotes)	B. Rodriguez (FBG)
Girls 14 White	M Watford (Georgetown)	A Curz-Moores(Dripping)
Girls 16	K Beach (Lubbock)	M. Birmiwai (Austin)
Girls 18	E. Schroeder (Abilene)	A. Stephens(FBG)

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Well, we start slow and build it! We have 14 USTA Junior Team Tennis members from 10 to 14 years old. We have matches or practice Thursday and Sunday nights. At the moment we have two teams, the "Drop Shots" and the "Slicers." In a very close first team match, the Slicers edged the Drop Shots, 3 to 2. Our season goes to July 25. We are flexible and can add players at any time.



SLICERS:

Matthew Voorhees (Captain)

Caleb Reichle

Anna Terry

Ciara O'Leary

Will Bryla

Jack Stephens

Brylie Roeder

DROP SHOTS:

Bella Rodriguez(Captain)

Jorge Lopez

Lexi Sione

Ella Stehling

Angela Lopez

Oscar Dominguez

Skylar Denton



3rd Annual USTA Texas Hill Country Summer Youth Tennis Camp (July 23-26, 2018)



Ages 8-18 welcome Mon-Thurs/9am-4pm Choose Days/Sessions Free Camp T-shirt

GET REGISTERED!

Cost is

\$375 for the full camp. The number of days/sessions attended, and therefore the cost, can be variable - see registration for more information. Please publicize this camp to potential attendees. Register or seek more information at:

https://form.jotform.com/texastennis/tenniscamp

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DR Pepper/ Tennis Outlet Junior Open

Fredericksburg High School
Tennis Courts, Fredericksburg,

JULY 27-29,2018

33nd ANNUAL

The 33rd annual Dr. Pepper/Tennis Outlet Junior Tennis Tournament follows the end of the Hill County camp! REGISTER NOW!

https://www.fredericksburgtennis.org/tournaments



Wellness Center Youth Fitness

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Our **tennis week** as part of the 2018 Wellness Center's Fit Kids summer camp program is **July 9th to July 13th**. Should be a lot of fun (kids 5 to 12)! We are asking for some member help. Ken Brown is running the program and assisted by Seelye Harrison and other volunteers (Levi Wilkins and Jerry Feuchaux thus far)! If there are others who are willing to help with the kids, please contact Ken or Seelye (M,T,Th,R from 10 am to noon).

Respectively submitted,

Seelye Harrison FTA President