

# NEWSLETTER August 2023

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## AMERICAN TOURNAMENT



Sunday 3rd September.

10am - 1pm - Arrive by 9.45am to allow for the draw

With the success of the French and Wimbledon Tournaments held earlier this Summer, the next Club Tournament will coincide with the US Open in early September. These tournaments are always friendly, sociable and huge fun (although we play to win!) Open to all Adult members and older Juniors who are comfortable playing with the Adults.

There will be an entry fee of £5 (payable by cash or card on the day) which will cover new balls and American-themed refreshments afterwards.

Please let Cathie know if you would like to join in. It always helps with planning if entries are made in good time. Hope lots of you will be there!

#### RAFFLE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MACMILLAN NURSES

This September we will be holding a Raffle to raise money for MacMillan Nurses at MK University Hospital. Trevor Hill, a very active and generous Club member who sadly died from leukaemia in April, received wonderful care from them.

We already have some great prizes. A marked box will be placed in the Clubhouse in the next week or so, so if any of you have any items you are able to donate as prizes, please put them in the box and they will be collected.

Raffle Tickets will go on sale from the beginning of September.

#### **Good luck, Vanice and Shirley!**

Play Your Way to Wimbledon



Good luck to Vanice and Shirley, who entered the Play Your Way to Wimbledon tournament, won the regional heats and are now set to play the next rounds on the hallowed grass of Wimbledon itself.

The knock-out rounds are being played on Wednesday 9<sup>Th</sup> August. If they get through, the semi-finals and finals will be played on subsequent days.

#### **Club Championships**

Finals day is Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>
September!

Another date for your diary! Club Championship matches have been going on for a couple of months now and we are approaching the Finals Day. This will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> September, so make a note to come along, either because you are playing or to support others who are. There will be lots of tennis action with the finals of the main draws and the plate competitions for Ladies' Doubles, Men's Singles and Doubles, Mixed Doubles, and the finals of the Under 10 girls, Under 13 Girls and Under 13 Boys.

The more spectators the better, so bring your friends and family and we can make it a celebration of our Club and our sport. Drinks and snacks will be available or bring your own picnic to eat in the garden area. We are due some good weather, so fingers crossed!

### **Calling all Juniors!**

To join in on any of these events: let Gavin know on 07951 516411

There will be plenty of opportunity for Juniors to have a fun and sociable time on the courts this autumn, with two new events:

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, from 1pm - Girls Tennis Festival. This will be a fun tennis festival for girls of all ages, to celebrate girls playing and enjoying tennis.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, from 1pm - Halloween Festival/ Monster Smash - open to ALL Juniors. A spookily fun tennis event for all those who love Halloween (and tennis of course).

#### **Promotion for the Ladies A Team**

**Congratulations Ladies!** 

The Ladies A Team have completed all their matches in the MK Summer League and have finished top. This means that they will be promoted to Division 2 for the next summer leagues. Onwards and upwards.