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Women's Association Pop-Up Shop

New Date: Friday, September 11 • 11:00AM-6:00PM • Ballroom

Over 20 Vendors!





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OUR MISSION THE CLUB FOR A LIFETIME

To instill, inspire and promote love and enjoyment of the game of tennis; to encourage athletic and social fitness activities in an exceptional family environment, and to satisfy the social, recreational and fitness needs of our members in a congenial atmosphere.

OUR VISION

The Club that aspires to attract and retain an exceptional membership and provide its members the finest in facilities and amenities.

ALEX WHITE
Club President



If you told me in October, 2019, when I assumed the role as your President, that during my one-year term, our Club would exist in a World with negative oil prices, a global pandemic and world-wide protests on systemic racism, I would not have believed you. Heading into my Presidency, our Club had our highest cash balance in recent years, strong demand for memberships and Club leadership began the initial steps of creating a long-term facilities plan (think beautiful new buildings). So, if you told me that during my term the Board would have to study near-term scenarios where member assessments were considered, I would have bet against it.

The good news – thanks to the good work of management, the Finance Committee and your Board, the Club put on its wetsuit, jumped on its longboard and rode the first wave of Covid-19, and pretty well I might add. I am very proud that our members supported our staff (employees and independent contractors) during the shutdown. And despite this, with a little financial maneuvering (PPP Loan), we are heading into our fiscal 2020-2021 year in a strong financial position. We are keeping dues flat next year and there are no plans for proposing a member assessment. Now, the Covid waves are still rolling in, but management, staff and the Board are riding them one by one. I want to personally thank Thomas Preuml and his entire team for handling this situation with such a great attitude, courage and professionalism. This has not been easy, but as Coach Tim Siegel says, "one foot in front of the other."

See you at the Club,

Alex

Alex



WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD 2020-21
Jessica Womac, Cathy (Lassetter) Perrin, Becky Livingstone, Andrea Tellepsen, Ann Staley and Yvette Simpson. Not pictured: Heather Chenoweth, Tracey Macicek and Sue Bramlette

SNEAK PEEK



FEATURE POP-UP & POP-IN

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Save the Date Pop-Up & Pop-In

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION POP-UP SHOP

NEW DATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 11:00AM-6:00PM • BALLROOM

HRC Women's Association will host a Pop-Up Shop with over 20 vendors.
There will be clothes, make-up, jewelry, art, home goods and more!!
Complimentary for HRC Members. Please stop by to support our local stores!

Amelia and Co.
Aspire Accessories
BaubleBash
Bella Sofia Studio
Carla Valencia Designs
Cindy Reeter/Platinum Interior
Coconola
Color Street
Delamora Designs
Fig Tree
Frock Shop
G Kaufman Jewelry

Golden Strand Jewelry
Golden Thread
JJ Designs
LC Designs
Lindsey Leigh Jewelry
Marilyn Biles
Memorial Designs
Milla and Ella Co
Muse
Shannon Weir Modern Art
ShellLizzie
Susan Branisa

THOMAS PREUML
COO



Well, where should I start? The last column I wrote was on February 15th for the March-April issue. I had just returned from Austria after my sister's unexpected passing. I tried to put into words how much I appreciated everyone's support during that very difficult time, and how I feel about the Club.

Then came the Houston Rodeo and its abrupt end, the mandatory lockdown order, and we closed the Club and went into emergency management mode (yet again). With the longest Club closure since its inception now behind us (and let us hope it stays that way) here we are, trying to get back to somewhat of a daily routine.

Finally being able to have conversations with you in person again is refreshing, reassuring, and motivating. Thank you for your concern about our staff's wellbeing, and for my personal wellbeing, too. What a ride it has been and continues to be.

Your Board of Directors and our management team set all kinds of records recently, including most Board meetings held in a six week period. At one of them, minutes from five previous meetings had to be approved, and all of that on Zoom. Many thanks to our **President, Alex White** and our **VP, Joel Phipps** for their time and the many phone calls, **as well as to the entire Board** for their availability on very short notice. We had many situations where decisions had to be made quickly, but not without thoroughly vetting them first.

We kept you informed throughout the closure and the phased reopening with weekly Club updates, and the feedback on the ongoing communication was positive and constructive. Please continue to contact me directly at tpreuml@houstonracquetclub.com with any questions or recommendations.

Here are some major items of note that happened during the lockdown:

- The National Senior Women's Clay Court Championships canceled their 2020 tournament. That also meant no special recognition of its 50th anniversary.
- The World Oilman's Tournament canceled their 2020 tournament.
- The Country Club Swim League canceled all swim meets. Our Manta Rays were unable to take 1st prize (and I know it was going to happen this year!)

"FALL SEVEN
TIMES,
STAND UP
EIGHT."

- Japanese Proverb

- Easter meant no brunch but instead our biggest To-Go event ever
- Mother's Day, usually our busiest day of the year, was To-Go and limited seating only
- The timing of our new HRC App could not have been better. With so many new features now available, over 1,200 members have downloaded the app to date.

Other housekeeping items:

Our last capital expenditure project of fiscal year 2020 (FY20) are the LED lights going in on courts 1&2, replacing the 25 year old metal-halide lights which served their purpose well, but had to be replaced due to corrosion on the light poles.

Our Board of Directors recently approved the FY21 budget. Capital expenditure investments have been approved as well, and additional information on planned projects will follow.

Our **new Club website** is about to be launched. Look for more information coming your way via email.

In closing, I have a question: **How did you keep your sanity during the shutdown?** I did okay for a while, but it eventually caught up with me after already being back at the Club for a few weeks. Here is how: I "cracked" on a weekday during office hours (internally, mind you), and told Jean I need to take the rest of the day, and so I left for home after handing the keys to Sonny. What was my mission to get back to normal? Grabbing a tennis ball, our dog Mojo, and heading for the beach with a very happy wife. I introduced you to Mojo in my January 2018 column. He is one of our three dogs and has what I refer to as OCTBD (Obsessive Compulsive Tennis Ball Disorder). All it takes is one tennis ball to keep him entertained for hours. Mojo never takes his eye off the ball.



All I wanted to do is decompress for a bit by watching the waves roll in and throwing the ball. It worked wonders! **Please send your favorite "decompression" picture to Jean** at jnorthy@houstonracquetclub.com and we will include it in the next issue.

For now, here is to us keeping our eyes on the ball. Cheers and have a great summer!

Thomas

IN MEMORIAM

Hugh McGee – HRC Founder & Past President

SUBMIT YOUR PROFILE PICTURE

WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

This helps us get to know you more quickly so we can better serve you. Adding a photo to your profile, helps connect you more easily with your fellow Club members to ensure your membership number is not mistaken with someone else's when making charges.

HOW DO I SUBMIT MY PHOTO?

On your HRC App, look for "Submit A Photo" on the main menu. Select your favorite photo of yourself from your library or take a selfie directly through the app and Submit! Quick Tip: You may also submit your spouse's and children's photos and we will take care of the rest.

Troubleshoot: If you have difficulty submitting your photo(s), please send via email to Jean Northey at jnorthy@houstonracquetclub.com.

Need help downloading your HRC App? Call us at 713.464.4811 or email Lindsey Tafolla at ltafolla@houstonracquetclub.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

MATTHEW ABEL

His: Managing Director & Partner,
Boston Consulting Group
Fiancée Katherine Kohan: Partner,
Boston Consulting Group
Sponsors: Bootsie Le Feuvre, Gayette Eicher



KRISTIN & CARLOS DE ALDECOA

His: President, Cadeco Industries
Her: Financial Advisor, Merrill Lynch
Children: Carlitos (5), Ella (3), Nina (1)
Sponsors: Rafael Herrera, Alex White



OLGA & GERALD BALBOA

His: COO/CCO, Skylar Capital Management
Her: Attorney, Self-Employed
Children: Christina (16), Carolina (14),
Jacob (9), Laura (7)
Sponsors: Lee Zieben, Lisa & Dan Regan



ASHLEY & ROBERT BALL

His: Executive VP Wealth Management,
Texas Capital Bank
Children: Brin & Hayes (14), Layton (11),
Linden (6)
Sponsors: Nicole Hodge, Shelley Burrow



PHILANA & FRANCISCO DIAZ

His: President/Founder, Adapt2 Solutions
Children: Isabella (12), Francisco (9), Anna (7)
Sponsors: Joe Listengart, Mark Clevenger



MARTI & WINSTON ELLIOTT IV

His: Senior Consultant, Gallagher
Children: Addison (5), Will (2),
Owen George (6 mos)
Sponsors: HollyAnne & Daniel Jenkins,
Lauren & Rand Lionberger
Referral: Winston Elliott III



LINDSAY & JAMES GARRETT

His: Partner, Vinson & Elkins
Children: James Thomas (10), Henry (6), Tassie (3)
Sponsors: Patty Harris, Melissa & David Hollon



BROOKS JOHNSON

His: Partner, Western Pacific Building Materials
Fiancée Sarah Riley: Teacher, Duchesne Academy
Sponsors: Colleen & Bill Lang,
Katie & Brett Woodroof
Referral: Lauren & Scott Pegram



GISELA & DAVID LEY

His: Real Estate Development,
Ley Wilson Development LLC
Child: Elizabeth (7)
Sponsors: Gregory Kewekordes, Brian Krivan



KIMBERLY & RUSSELL MARTIN

His: Portfolio Manager, City National Rochdale
Children: Grace (10), Amy (8), Megan (5),
Russell Jr. (3)
Sponsors: Tammy Morris, Jessica Womac



KRISTIN & RYAN MIDGETT

His: CFO, Grizzley Energy
Children: Camryn Crum (19), Reagan Midgett (6)
Sponsors: James Vallee, Chad Smith
Referral: Hays Mabry



JULIO & KAREN PEROZO

His: Manager/Compensation, Chevron
Her: SR. Designer, Havenly Inc.
Children: Cesar (15), Julian (12)
Sponsors: Tiziana & Roberto Velasco,
Kim & Rob Sellers



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

JENNIFER & BRAD PORTER

His: Owner/Partner, Porter & Powers, PLLC
Children: Geis (9), Perry (5)
Sponsors: Becky & Nick Livingstone,
Christine & Jon Meliones



KATHERINE & MATTHEW PRUITT

His: VP, CRE Office Broker, JLL
Her: Equity Trader,
Westwood Holdings Group, Inc.
Children: Henry (1)
Sponsors: Martha & Henry Lartigue,
Vereen & Madison Woodward,
Katrin & Matthew Lau



AMY & DANIEL RO-TROCK

His: Senior Associate GC, Transocean
Children: Bianca (9), Jacob (6), Kelton (2)
Sponsors: Taylor & Matt Bregman, Aaron Scheffler



MARY & NEAL WADE

His: Partner/Real Estate Devopment, Baker Katz
Her: Principal, Uptown Designs
Children: Cinco (8), Cooper (6), Hunter (4)
Sponsors: Lisa & Anthony Marré,
Kim & Rob Sellers

AMY & PEYTON WELTY

His: Self Employed
Children: Preston (12), Parker (11), Paxton (9)
Sponsors: Bootsie Le Feuvre,
Veronica & Dana Gompers



BINGO

Wednesdays, July 1 through Mid August
NEW THIS YEAR – Bingo games begin at 7:00PM

July 1 – Astros Fever
July 8 – Crazy Socks
July 15 – Crazy Hair
July 22 – Super Heroes
July 29 – Twinkies (matching)
August 5 – Favorite Team Jerseys
August 12 – HRC Pride Day!

Grab dinner in the Grill before the games begin!
Due to COVID – No Buffet will be served during BINGO.
Fun Themes and Great Prizes!
Complimentary lemonade and popcorn.



THOMAS COOK
Director of Tennis

I'm hoping that all of you and your extended families continue to be well! Remember to stay hydrated throughout the summer months.

Our weekly summer tennis camps continue to be very full and active. We are looking forward to our annual July 4th Parent/Child tournament. All levels are encouraged to play in this traditional HRC event.

During the month of August we will have our Monday morning "Get Ready for League" drills. You can participate individually or gather some team members and play as a group. Again, please sign up in the pro shop for August August 3, 10, 17 and 24. You do not have to attend all of the dates.



HRC ALL-STAR TENNIS

This summer marks a new beginning for the HRC Junior All-Stars. However, first I would like to shout out a HUGE thank you to Chris Bovett! Chris brought his All-Star Program to HRC seven years ago and has been responsible for the group since then. I personally want to thank him for his dedication to these advanced junior players, as well as his professionalism on the HRC pro staff. Fortunately for HRC, Chris will remain an integral part of our new program.

This summer is the initiation of the Smashey/Fowler Junior Development Program! Leading the group are Kaysie Smashey and Harry Fowler. Both are experienced tennis professionals as well as extremely accomplished players. The drill group takes place from 1 PM – 4 PM daily all summer, and it will continue with new hours in the fall. Joining Kaysie and Harry on the court will be Chris Bovett, Tammy Morris, and Ross Persons. The entire HRC pro staff is excited about this talented team! Thanks again, Chris!

Stay safe and I'll see you on the courts!

Thomas Cook

TENNIS TRIUMPHS

CLUB SINGLES WINNERS

1. Brian Womac – Men's B Division Winner; 2. Juan Carlos Herrera Men's A Division Winner; 3. Rob Collins – Men's Champ Division Winner; 4. Nancy Moseley – Ladies Champ Division Winner; 5. April McMayon – Ladies B Division Winner; 6. Philip Smith - Super Senior Division Winner; 7. Valerie Locher - Ladies A Division Winner; 8. Don Richards pictured with Senior Division Winner Javier Gonzalez





TENNIS

TENNIS EVENTS

LIVE BALL TENNIS

Tuesdays 9:00-10:30AM B level & above (Ladies)
 Tuesdays 10:30AM-12:00PM B level & above (Ladies)
 Tuesdays 6:00-7:30PM Champ/A level (Coed)
 Wednesdays 9:00-10:30AM B level & above (Ladies)
 Wednesdays 10:30AM-12:00PM B level & above (Ladies)
 Friday 9:00-10:30AM B level & above (Ladies)
 Fridays 10:30AM-12:00PM B level & above (Ladies)
 Saturdays 10:00-11:30AM Champ/A level (Coed or Ladies)
 Saturdays 1:00-2:30PM B level & above (Coed or Ladies)
 With Randy Druz (rjdruz@aol.com)
 (*time subject to change)
 Check out this link for Live Ball Tennis action and sign up with Randy today: <http://www.tennis.com/your-game/2013/12/live-ball-tennis-done-differently-and-better/50024/#.VVwhlfViko>

TENNIS 101 WITH ROBBY

Tuesdays 6:00-7:30PM
 Beginners Only - learn the fundamentals through fun drills, games & strategy. The cost is \$35. Contact Robby in the Pro Shop.

TENNIS 201 WITH ROBBY

Mondays 6:00-7:30PM
 Tennis 101 grads continue to work on fundamentals through fun drills, games & strategy. The cost is \$35. Contact Robby in the Pro Shop.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Wednesdays 6:00-7:30PM
 \$40/member. Enjoy fun and games and match play. Sangria and Margaritas available. All levels are welcome.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT WITH MARLON

Wednesdays 7:00-8:30PM
 Join Marlon for fundamental oriented drills for "B" level players and up. Beer is provided. \$30/person.

GET READY FOR LEAGUE

Mondays in August
 \$45 per session and \$150 for all 4.

SUMMER TENNIS CAMP

Session 5: July 6-10
 Session 6: July 13-17
 Session 7: July 20-24
 Session 8: July 27-31
 Session 9: August 3-7
 The summer tennis camp is for beginners to intermediate players between the ages of 5 and 16. The focus of the camp is to assist each player's ability growth and improve skills that will enable them to succeed at a high level. The camp is taught by USPTA Professionals who provide drills and training for all levels of tennis play. At the end of tennis training, we will finish the day with a supervised cool down in the pool. Please register by Friday of the preceding week each camp session. There will be a \$25 late fee assessed for a registration after Sunday.

TENNIS TAILGATE

Save the Date
 Friday, October 2
 8:30AM Check In
 9:00AM Play
 Sponsored by the Women's Association
 Lunch included. Sign Up in the Pro Shop. Hostesses: Kris Vallee, Angie Kinsel, Jennifer Windholz, and Cathy Schuetze. \$45++ for members and \$60++ for non-members. Wear your favorite professional team or college apparel with pride at the Tennis Tailgate!

2020 NATIONAL SENIOR WOMEN'S CLAY COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS CANCELLED!

Recently the decision to cancel the 2020 USTA National Senior Women's Clay Court Championships was made. We felt that it would not be in the best interest for HRC to host so many guests from around the USA and the world. We had tried to merely postpone the tournament until September, but the practical aspects of holding such a large event were too much to overcome. The tournament committee sincerely appreciates the support of all of the members of HRC, especially the Game, Set, Match contributors and our generous sponsors. Our plan is to keep everything in place and hopefully host the 2021 event in March. We will consider that our 50th celebration!



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SENIORS



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020
 ON YOUR WELL-DESERVED SUCCESS!
 YOUR HRC FAMILY IS PROUD OF YOUR
 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND WE WISH YOU
 ALL THE BEST AS YOU NAVIGATE THE NEXT
 CHAPTER OF YOUR JOURNEY.

WILL ATNIPP

Son of Roni & Doug Atnipp
 Tulane University Class of 2020
 Political Economy - Attending UT Law



SUSAN BAIRD

Daughter of Dameron and Lance Baird
 The Kinkaid School Class of 2020
 Attending UT - Dallas



ARABELLA BENAVIDES

Daughter of Alexis and Antonio Benavides
 B.A. University of Texas - Class of 2020
 Economics and Latin American Studies



MIKE BISSINGER

Son of Meg and David Bissinger
 Memorial HS - Class of 2020
 Attending Princeton University



BENJAMIN BRADSHAW

Son of Cherish and Brian Bradshaw
 Memorial HS - Class of 2020
 Attending Colorado College



JOHN CHRISTIAN BRANISA

Son of Susan and Mickey Branisa
 Furman University Class of 2020
 Attending Vanderbilt - Masters in Accountancy



JACK CALDERWOOD

Son of Sandy and Charles Calderwood
 Georgetown University - Class of 2020



MICHAEL CAMP

Son of Ellen and Russell Camp
 The Kinkaid School Class of 2020
 Attending TCU



GUINNDALYN CLOUD

Daughter of Elizabeth and Andrew Cloud
 Stratford High School Class of 2020
 Attending TCU



THOMAS COOPER

Son of Kim and Scott Cooper
 Memorial HS Class of 2020
 Attending Texas A & M University





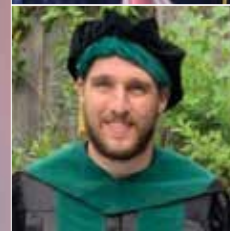
SENIORS



ASHTON DEVERKA
Son of Stephanie and Mark Deverka
Houston Christian HS Class of 2020
Attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University



CARTER DUNN
Son of Staci and Brad Dunn
Second Baptist School Class of 2020
Attending Texas Tech University



MICHAEL EISENBERG M.D.
Son of Dr. Stephen Eisenberg
University of Texas McGovern Medical School
Class of 2020
Post graduate training - University of Texas
McGovern Medical School
General Surgery



PEYTON ERCK
Son of Dayna and Ted Erck
Houston Christian High School Class of 2020
Attending Sewanee - The University of the South



JACK FERRUZZO
Son of Andrea and John Ferruzzo
Memorial High School Class of 2020
Attending Austin Community College



ELIZABETH WRIGHT FISHER
Daughter of Amanda and David Fisher
Lamar High School Class of 2020
Attending Sewanee - The University of the South



AIDAN FRANKLIN
Son of Liz and Will Franklin
Strake Jesuit College Preparatory Class of 2020
Attending Boston College

SPENCER FREDERICKSON
Son of Angie and Bryan Frederickson
Memorial High School Class of 2020
Attending Wake Forest University

JOHNATHAN GOODEN
Mentor/Host Family Shirley and John Meredith
Second Baptist High School Class of 2020
Attending University of Houston

THOMAS GRANNEN
Son of Maria Elena and Gregory Grannen
St. John's School Class of 2020
Attending UT - Austin

NATASHA GONZALEZ
Daughter of Natalya and Javier Gonzalez
Harvard University Class of 2020
B.A. Philosophy with High Honors
and a Minor in Economics

LAUREN HANKAMER
Daughter of Kim and Ronald Hankamer
The Kinkaid School Class of 2020
Attending TCU

CAROLINE HENDERSON
Daughter of Tessa and Matt Henderson
St. Agnes Academy Class of 2020

HARRISON HERZOG
Son of Marty & Steven Herzog
Memorial High School Class of 2020
Attending University of Texas at Austin - McCombs
School of Business



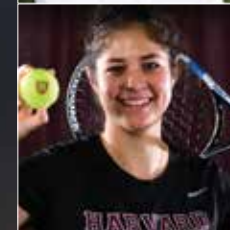
KATHERINE JOHNSTON
Daughter of Kristen and Andy Johnston
St. John's School - Class of 2020
Attending Washington University



OLIVIA JONES
Daughter of Anna and Tim Jones
B.S. University of Texas - Class of 2020
Kinesiology and Health Education - Sports
Medicine



KATE KEMPLE
Daughter of Debbie and Matt Kemple
B.S. Drexel University - Class of 2020
Design & Merchandising



KATELYN KRIVAN
Daughter of Lesley and Brian Krivan
Memorial High School Class of 2020
Attending University of Arkansas



CAROLINE LATTA
Daughter of Mary Lee and Ron Latta
Memorial High School Class 2020
Attending Texas A&M University



ELLIE LITTLE
Daughter to Jill and Jack Little
Second Baptist School Class of 2020
Attending Texas A&M University



JIMMY MAHER
Son of Andrea and Jim Maher
Strake Jesuit College Preparatory Class of 2020
Attending University of Notre Dame



SENIORS



SENIORS

ALEXIS MARKS
Granddaughter of Harriette Bearden
Memorial High School Class of 2020
Attending University of Houston – Downtown



MASON MEREDITH
Son of Shirley and John Meredith
Trinity University Class of 2020
Dual Major of Accounting & Finance



GRACE MUIR
Daughter of Dee and Chad Muir
The Kinkaid School Class of 2020
Attending UT - Austin



JESSICA NICOLE RAY
Daughter of Marla and Kevin Ray
Memorial High School Class of 2020
Attending Sam Houston State University



MARY KATHERINE RICE
Daughter of Mindy and Sean Rice
The Kinkaid School Class of 2020
Attending University of Virginia



HENRY ALEXANDER RITCHMOND
Son of Ingrid and Michael Wynne
Second Baptist School Class of 2020
Attending TCU – MJ Neeley School of Business



KYLE SHERRILL
Son of Richard Sherrill
Strake Jesuit College Preparatory Class of 2020
Attending Texas A&M University – Mays Business School



KIRAN SINGAL
Daughter of Kristi and Raj Singal
Memorial High School Class of 2020
Attending Texas A&M University

LULU SOANES
Daughter of Jo Barclay
Memorial High School Class of 2020
PIMA Medical School

ERIN STEPHAN
Daughter of Beth and Bob Stephan
B.S. Texas A&M University– Class of 2020
Mechanical Engineering

BUSTER VERHEECK
Son of Amy and Kenneth Verheek
Strake Jesuit College Preparatory Class of 2020
Attending Baylor University

BEN WHITE
Son of Mary and Brad White
St. Thomas HS – Class of 2020
Attending University of Oklahoma

KYLE WINBORN
Son of Amber and Kenneth Winborn
St. Edwards University Class of 2020
Psychology

CHARLES WOOD
Son of Kathleen Wood
Strake Jesuit College Preparatory School
Class of 2020
Attending Texas A&M University – Mays Business School

SOCIAL



CLUB SCENE

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Memorial Day marks the beginning of the summer season. It was nice to see the members back for the re-opening of the Club sipping cold drinks, eating BBQ outside on the Redwood Deck and some taking a refreshing dip in the pools. Hang in there this summer and stay safe!



SOCIAL EVENTS



CAMP F.U.E.L. SUMMER DAY CAMP

Monday-Friday • 9:30AM-3:30PM

Session 5: July 6 -10

Session 6: July 13-17

Session 7: July 20-24

Session 8: July 27-31

Session 9: August 3- 7

Session 10: August 10 -14

The cost is \$300 first child per session, \$270 each additional child per session. Youth Activities is set and ready to go with a summer full of excitement and unforgettable memories waiting to be created. Contact Rechelle for Summer Camp Guides at real@houstonracquetclub.com or use the HRC App to register.

BINGO

Wednesdays, July 1 through Mid August

See ad on page 6.

TACOS & TEQUILA BINGO

Thursday, July 16

LADIES BUNCO NIGHT

Thursday, August 20

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Monday, September 7 • 11:00AM-5:00PM

See ad on page 11.

POP UP & POP IN SHOP

Friday, September 11 • 11:00AM-6:00PM • Ballroom

See ad on page 3.



SWIMMING NEWS



MARCIA SHEAR
Aquatic Programs
Coordinator/Swim Instructor

Looking for a cool place to be this summer? The HRC aquatic program has something for everyone!

Recreational swimming, water baby classes, learn to swim class, aqua fitness classes, swim team skill classes, and Masters program.

Water babies is a chance for families with children 15 months to 3 years, to meet, play, and learn basic water skills.

Learn to swim classes are a chance for any level to refine a skill, or learn the basics. Every lesson is customized for the individual swimmer allowing for greater success.

Do you miss the competition and camaraderie of swim team? Strokes 101 offers fitness, stroke work, and friends and is available for reservations Monday-Thursday at 12:00, 12:30, and 1:00PM.

Our Head Swim Coach, Isabelle Thirouin, leads small group practices for advanced swimmers and older swimmers in developing swim team skills. Practices are held in 1 ½ increments by ability throughout the day.

Adults are encouraged to join us in AquaFit on



Tessa & Alexa Allain

Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8am for a great in the water exercise class.

The Masters program (Swim Team for Adults) takes place MWF at 6am. We hope to see you and your family at the pools soon!

Thank you,
Marcia Shear, Aquatic Program Coordinator
Isabelle Thirouin, Head Swim Team Coach
Blake Stovall, Director of Fitness and Pools

For more information about any swim programs, please contact Marcia Shear at MShear@houstonracquetclub.com

BLAKE STOVALL
Director of
Fitness & Pools



MEET KASEY, NEW FITNESS INSTRUCTOR



KASEY BUCHTIEN
Fitness Instructor

Hawaii, where she continued teaching and furthering her education in health and wellness by completing her Certified Personal Trainer Certification through The National Academy of Sports Medicine in January 2018. While she loved the adventure and beauty of the island, her love of family and community brought

Growing up in Bellville, Texas, Kasey Buchtien participated in several sports throughout her childhood before playing collegiate volleyball at Samford University. Movement and exercise always played a big role for Kasey, and in 2011, she found her passion in teaching others the gifts of health and wellness as an instructor at DEFINE body & mind in Houston, Texas. Throughout the 5 years with DEFINE Kasey became a Senior level instructor and taught over 2000 Barre, Vinyasa Flow, and Cycle Classes. Kasey then spent over 2 years as a Barre, Spin and Yoga instructor on Maui,

her back to Texas. In June of 2018, Kasey embarked upon a new challenge and opened her own boutique movement and wellness studio, The Space Studio, in Bellville Texas. While she loves her studio and the small-town feel, after 5 years away, Kasey is ready to add a little Houston back into the mix. The connections Kasey makes with her clients and the ability to witness the physical and mental transformations of those clients is what Kasey enjoys most about teaching. Kasey looks forward to sharing her passion with Houston Racquet Club.

SCULPT + TONE

Sculpt + Tone delivers a full-body, balanced workout. While this class does move fluidly with moments of high energy movements and combinations, Sculpt + Tone is based on sustainable and low-impact principles. Sculpt + Tone will help improve your circulation, metabolism and caloric burn, further enhancing muscular shape and definition.



RACONTEUR SPOTTINGS



1. Chuck Beckner & Wanda Beckner were at the USTA National Tennis Center-Lake Nona, FL for the USTA Men's 65+ 8.0 League National Championships.

2. Gone Fishing! HRC friends Bob Stagg, Scott Stafford, Cary Dunham, Paul Peacock and Michael Calhoun doing what they love. You better Belize it!



3. Pictured in front of The Breakers, a classic old hotel with an incredible pedigree are Ron Latta and Bob Garrison in Palm Beach Florida! This was taken early in the year.

Take a copy of the Raconteur on your next vacation, have yourself photographed with it, and email the photo to jnorthy@houstonracquetclub.com.

NEW ARRIVALS



Mason Butts
January 21, 2020
Parents:
Chloe & Matthew Butts



Harrison David Low
January 30, 2020
Parents:
Kelley & James Low



Mathilda Grace Herrera
June 2, 2020
Parents:
Hanna & Juan Carlos Herrera



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