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I hope everyone has been enjoying the warmer spring weather. The sunshine helps to lift the spirit and elevate the mood to one of excitement and anticipation for brighter days ahead. I have been very encouraged by the vaccine rollout and am hopeful that we will be more comfortable gathering at Lyceum events this year.

A special thank you to our March Dinner of the Month speaker, Jack Dominic, Executive Director for The National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting and Susan Swaine for organizing the event.

We are very excited to participate in the virtual cheering section for David Payne's run on American Ninja Warrior! Nina will be sending out the details for us to watch and cheer him on. The episode will air in late May. Wishing our Facility Manager and friend good luck from all of us at the Lyceum.

Looking forward into April, we have a few activities on the calendar but have room to add some more:

- Easter Egg Hunt - April 3
- Book Club - April 7, Rules of Civility by Amor Towles
- Open Play Pickleball - Thursdays at 7pm, Sundays at 6:30pm
- Spring Dinner & Dance: When Life Gives You Lemons, April 24

Some additional ideas that have been tossed around include:

- Afternoon Ladies Tea
- Trivia Night
- Sunset Cocktail Evenings

If you like any of these ideas (or have additional suggestions) please reach out to Director Heather Geary and GM Nina Parr to get them on the calendar and form a committee.

This will be another challenging year financially for the Lyceum since the pandemic has already impacted our first quarter rental income. We were approved for the 2021 Payroll Protection Program and have been identifying additional areas to further cut costs without sacrificing our membership experience. I appreciate the support of our membership, employees, and board as we continue to navigate the new-normal and prepare for the warmer seasons.

Please continue to stay healthy and safe while we begin to emerge out of the pandemic. We are looking forward to a fun and safe season!

Respectfully submitted,

Paige Gramaglia

save the date

Memorial Day Picnic

Monday, May 31

Committee: Heather Geary,
Steve Geary, Donna Wesselman, Susan
Swaine, Bobby Swaine—
More committee members needed!

Easter Egg Hunt

AND a socially-distanced
appearance by the Easter Bunny!

9:30 - 10:30
Saturday, April 3



Outdoor-Only, FREE!

**Egg-hunt only, no breakfast will be served*

**Rain-or-Shine:
The meadow gets a little dewy-
bring rainboots for the kids!**

Committee: Holly Tenhundfeld, Pandy Pridemore

Saturday,
April 24

WHEN LIFE
GIVES YOU

LEMONS

Live Music
by Bluewater
Kings Band

add vodka and
throw a party!

Plated
Dinner by
Village Pantry

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!
LIMITED OUTDOOR SEATING ON THE PATIO

***Committee Members Needed! Sign-up online via link in email or contact
Nina at glendale.lyceum@gmail.com / 771-8383 Ext.1**



HAPPY

Birthdays

- Katie Kreidler, March 1
- Peggy Shardelow, March 5
- Chris Curtis, March 6
- Harrison Curtis, March 6
- Ellen Godbey, March 8
- John Honerlaw, March 10
- Genny Pomeroy, March 12
- Jane Simpson, March 13
- Jake Cengia, March 14
- Emily Sweeney, March 18
- Joe Hall, March 22
- Mike Burnham, March 24
- Eunie Abel, March 25
- Nancy Macenko, March 25
- Addison Tenhundfeld, March 26
- Bob VeVerka, March 27
- William Breidenstein, March 29
- Mark Godbey, April 1
- Jo Lower, April 5
- Rebekah Ehlers, April 8
- Tom Larimer, April 13
- Steve Foster, April 15
- Patrick McCormick, April 21
- Joe D'Amato, April 24
- Joan Verchot, May 2
- Kelly Cengia, May 3
- Susan McCormick, May 5
- Steve Sawyer, May 6
- Tori Amongero, May 7
- Frances Breidenstein, May 11
- Emerson Amongero, May 16
- Kevin Amongero, May 16
- Louise Allen, May 17
- Grace Fehrenbach, May 19
- Andrew Monzel, May 21
- Thatcher Tenhundfeld, May 21
- Patrick Cengia, May 24
- Christopher Love, May 26
- Larry Bonhaus, May 27
- Anna Johnson, May 27
- Noah Vickers, May 30
- Mary Grace Monzel, May 31

- Bobbie Jo & Chuck Ehlers, March 1
- Eunie & Bruce Abel, March 5
- Sherry & Bob VeVerka, March 29
- Heather & Steve Geary, April 1
- Hildy & Larry Bonhaus, April 9

- Melissa & Tom Breidenstein, April 20
- Fran & Joe Hall, April 23
- Steve & Anne Foster, April 26
- Dottie & Howard Ecker, April 28
- Jean & Joe Rohling, April 30

Book Club

All members are invited to participate in the monthly book-club, held every first Wednesday of the month. Please contact Nina at glendale.lyceum@gmail.com or one of the Leaders if you'd like to be included!

- *Meetings will be held via Zoom, or socially distanced in the Ballroom, Patio, or Pavilion pending governor-directives.
- **Zoom meetings will be scheduled by one of the monthly co-hosts.
- ***Participants will bring their own seating and snack for in-person gatherings.

April 7- *Rules of Civility*, by Amor Towles.
Leaders: Linda D'amato / Judy Skyllingstad

May 5- *The Operator*, by Gretchen Berg.
Leaders: Maria Denny / Heather Geary

June 2- *The Gown*, by Jennifer Robson.
Leaders: Anne Foster / Hildy Bonhaus

July 7- *Awaken* (author invited), by Ryan Wallace.
Leaders: Jenni Babiak / Anne Foster

August 4- *The Rosie Project*, by Graeme Simsion.
Leaders: Pat Becker / Irina Kegg

September 1- *The Indigo Girl*, by Natasha Boyd.
Leaders: Eunie Abel / Alene Rice

October 6- *A Long Way Home* (NF-autobio), by Saroo Brierly.
Leaders: Susan Swaine / Jo Lower

November 3- *My Antonia* (Classic choice), by Willa Cather.
Leaders: Candi Caress / Jennifer Keelor

December 1- Planning Meeting, TBD.

Sports

From the Pro:

I just wanted to reach out to all of you and THANK YOU for participating in this year's Platform Tennis Program. I wasn't sure how everything would go this season while trying to navigate the pandemic, but the fact that our sport is a winter sport and played outside was a life saver! We actually had a total of 22 new members this season AND 17 people who were already members at the Lyceum and had not given platform tennis a try.....who picked up paddles this season and are still out there playing! I'm just thrilled that there has been so much interest this season and am looking forward to next year when, hopefully, life may be a bit more "normal" and we can have a few more platform social events during the season.

GCPTA League Wrap Up - Our league play finished up the week of March 15th, so before going any further with the results, I want to THANK our team captains who helped keep things in order throughout the season:

Division 1 - Ron Visscher Division 2 Red - Laurie Clark
Division 2 - Tim Schraffenberger Division 2 Blue - Georgianne Koch
Division 3 - Mike Lally Division 3 - Kathleen Bok
Division 4 - John McConaughy Division 4 - Mary Kinstedt

Our Men's Division 2 and Division 4 teams finished in the top 4, qualifying for the Playoffs this season. In the Ladies League, our two teams in Division 2 ended up in 2nd and 3rd place overall and our Division 3 team ended up in 2nd place as well. Congratulations to everyone on a great season AND the fact that we were able to stay healthy throughout the entire season, for the most part! I also enjoyed watching everyone progress as players over these past few months.

As we head into the spring and summer months, take advantage of the wonderful facilities we have at the Lyceum and keep hitting that ball, whether it's on the paddle courts, pickleball courts or tennis courts! There will be a Ladies D1 Tennis Team playing in the CWITA League this summer on Tuesday mornings and plans are in the works for some organized play on the tennis courts as well. Keep an eye out for upcoming information about the summer activities from Rob Caress.

Thanks again for your continuing support!!

Ann Turner



MARCH and APRIL PLATFORM ACTIVITIES

- March 31st - The final Ladies' Night with play from 6:30-8:00 pm. Organized play open to all skill levels with will continue throughout this month
- April 10th - MEN'S PLATFORM CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.....still in planning. If you would like to play contact Ann.

The Platform Tennis courts remain open for casual member play.

Pickleball:

The courts are open!

A recent member survey showed strong interest in a Saturday morning Pickleball Quadrants. The Quadrants are for all play levels and all members. If you did not see or respond to the Pickleball survey and would like to play, please contact Nina.

Open play nights are Thursday at 7pm and Sunday at 6:30 but you can play anytime.

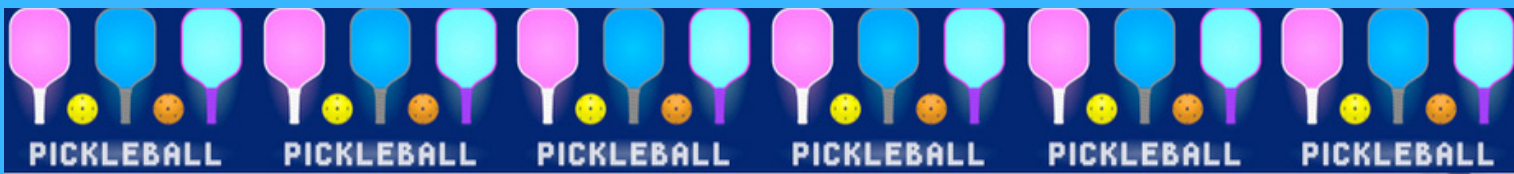
Tennis:

The spring prep work for the Lyceum tennis courts is under way and will be done in late April/early May.

Rob Caress returns as the tennis pro and has the following events scheduled. Additional events will be announced as planned.

- Courts 1 and 2 open by Monday 4/26
- All 4 Courts open by Friday 5/14
- Opening Night Tennis Event : Friday June 4th (7:00PM-9:00PM)
- FREE Lesson Week (5/31-6/6)
- Men's Tennis: Monday and Tuesday Nights (Starts Monday June 7th)
 - Mondays: drill session from 6:00PM-7:00PM Open play 7:00PM - Dark
 - Tuesdays: Open play from 6:00PM - Dark
- Women's Tennis: Thursday Nights (Starts Thursday June 10th)
 - Thursdays: drill session from 6:00PM-7:00PM Open play 7:00PM - Dark
- Private Tennis Lessons: \$60/hour \$30/half hour
- Group Lessons: (price based on number of people in group) Contact Rob Caress (513-410-2543)





Please sign up for our....

Saturday Morning Pickleball Quadrants



SESSION #1

May 1st - June 26th

(No Quadrants on Memorial Day Weekend)

COST: \$20/session

SESSION #2

July 10th - August 28th

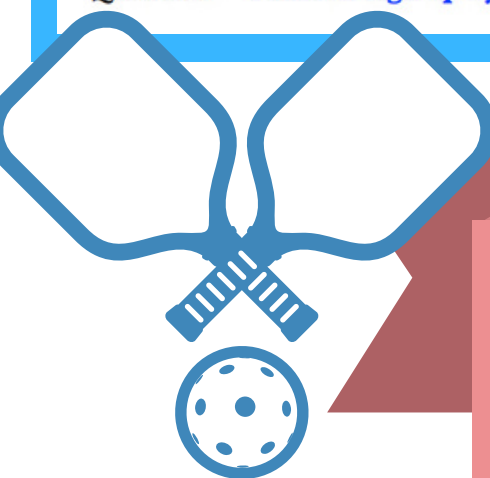
COST: \$20/session



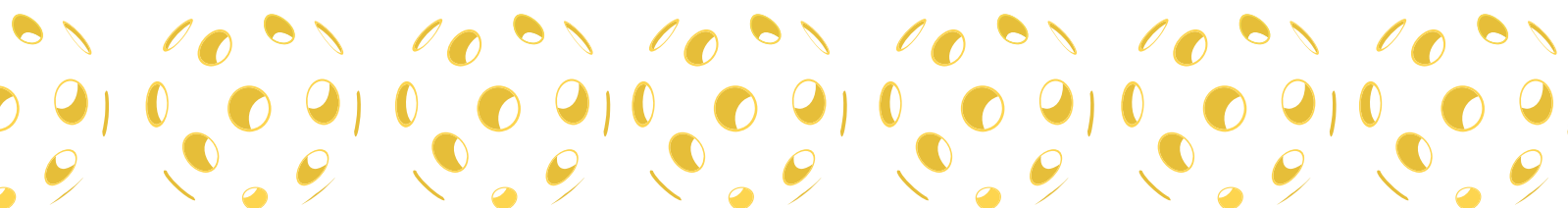
Each week, you will be assigned to a time/a court. You will play one game to 15 with each person on your court as your partner. You will keep track of the number of points you win in each game. Your weekly winning percentage will be the total number of points you win divided by 45 (the total number of points possible from the 3 games to 15). Those percentages will determine which court you end up on the following week. Each time segment will be 1 hour in length including the warmup. The first group will start at 8:30. The second group will start at 9:30 and so on.

IF for some reason, you cannot play on a Saturday, **YOU are responsible for finding your own sub.** (Yes, there will be a sub list.) Your sub cannot move you up a court, but if his/her winning percentage is the lowest on the court that day, the sub can still move you down a court for the following week. IF you don't show up....and don't bother to get a sub on any Saturday, you will automatically be moved down one court the following week. It's not fair to the other 3 players who are waiting for their "fourth" to have no game that day.

SIGN UP INFORMATION: You can sign up as a **regular**, where you are going to play each week. You can sign up as a **sub** and play when someone needs a sub, OR you can sign up with a friend and "**share**" a spot. When you share a spot, one of you will play in your "spot" each week. **Please shoot Ann Turner (anna_b_turner@yahoo.com) an email if you would like to sign up for Session #1.** Once we get things organized, Mike Gramaglia and Hildy Bonhaus have graciously offered to be the point people for the weekly emails/court assignments. Feel free to ask Ann any questions about the Pickleball Quadrants! **PLEASE sign up by April 17th so we can get things organized. THANKS!!**



If you are interested in reserving a platform tennis court, please remember to utilize our Court Reservation System - FastCourts.com located on the Glendale Lyceum website in the member's area.



Lyceum Pride



We're looking forward to seeing your silver goblets and mugs at TGIFs this summer! You can help out the Lyceum AND get your own personalized mug or goblet! Call or email Nina to place your order! 771-8383 Ext.1 / glendale.lyceum@gmail.com



Goblet, \$150 / Pub Mug, \$250

Reminder!! Bring a friend or neighbor to the first TGIF! It's a great way to show all the Lyceum has to offer! Send prospective member info to Holly Tenhundfeld at hollyten1@gmail.com.



The Glendale Lyceum MEMBERSHIP FEES

Monthly Dues Per Member

Adult \$71.40
Retired (70+) \$53.20
Jr. (6-22) \$14.70
Minor (0-5) \$ 4.99

Example: Family of 4

Monthly \$ 172.20
Quarterly \$ 515.60
Yearly \$2066.40

One-Time Initiation Fee Per Adult Member

Age 35+ \$950
Under 35 \$500
Retired (70+) \$500

Racquet Membership \$615.00

**All fees subject to change. Tax not included.
Dues billed quarterly.*








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You can also help out by donating \$140 to purchase a keg or a case of wine by contacting Nina or Entertainment Director Heather Geary.

APRIL 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28  <i>Pickleball Open Play, 6:30 PM</i>	29	30	31	1 <i>Pickleball Open Play, 7:00 PM</i>	2	3 Easter Egg Hunt 
11 <i>Pickleball Open Play, 6:30 PM</i>	5 <i>Pickleball Open Play, 6:30 PM</i>	6	7  Book Club	8 <i>Pickleball Open Play, 7:00 PM</i>	9	10 Men's Club Championship TBD
18 <i>Pickleball Open Play, 6:30 PM</i>	12	13	14	15 <i>Pickleball Open Play, 7:00 PM</i>	16	17
25 <i>Pickleball Open Play, 6:30 PM</i>	19	20	21	22 <i>Pickleball Open Play, 7:00 PM</i>	23	24  Spring Dinner & Dance Event
25 <i>Pickleball Open Play, 6:30 PM</i>	26 Tennis Courts 1 & 2 Open	27	28	29  DOM : TBD <i>Pickleball Open Play, 7:00 PM</i>	30	1 <i>Pickleball Quadrants</i>

Look for event updates and committee sign-ups in the weekly emails!