



Nahant Tennis

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Message from the Nahant Tennis President

Aug 2026



Hello Members!

Rebecca Flacke

While we're still in full tennis swing, our platform tennis courts have been resurfaced and are **ready to play** for the upcoming winter season! They look fantastic and should make everyone's game even better. We also had two more fun tennis socials this month, with up to 20 players of all levels enjoying great play!

Now check out our upcoming event for a cause:

The Second Serve Mixed Doubles Tournament — Sunday, August 16, 8:30am–1pm. More info at the end of this newsletter. **Please register on Court Reserve!**

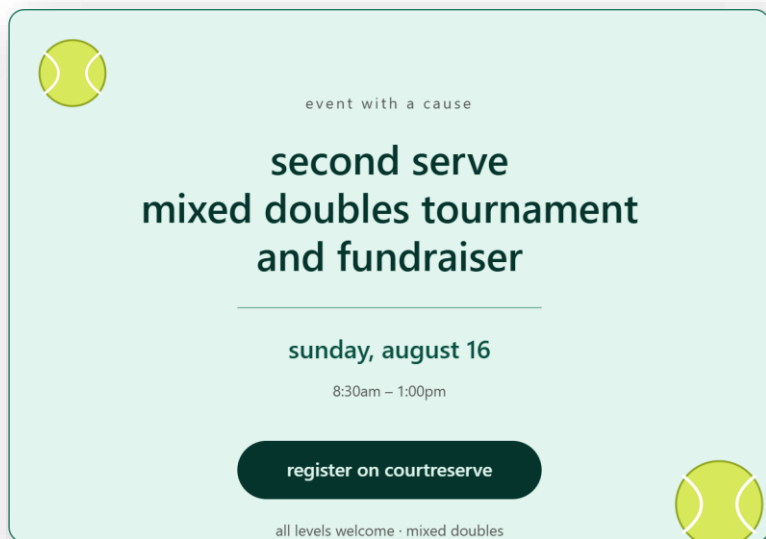
Speaking of Court Reserve — if you haven't already, download the CR app to your smartphone for easier access and to check or make bookings on the go. As always, please book your court before you play to make sure it's available. We sometimes close for maintenance or events, and we want to avoid any surprises for you or our maintenance crew.

Enjoy the beautiful month of August!

If you need to reach out to Rebecca personally for any club-related matters:
nahanttennispresident@gmail.com

Upcoming EVENTS

Keep your eye on
Court Reserve for
sign-ups and details!



Sign up on Court Reserve
Member/Member or Member/
Guest Mixed Doubles teams are
welcome.

Donation: \$10 per player

Second Serve distributes used
tennis equipment to underserved
communities. Please bring any
old racquets, shoes, bags,
clothing, strings you can donate!



Women's Doubles/Men's Doubles Weekend

October 2026

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Saturday October 3: Mixed Doubles with
consolation round.

All of October! Men's and Women's
singles with finals Saturday October 31st!
Players will schedule their matches! Fun!

LADIES NIGHT

- ★ SOCIAL
- ★ OPEN PLAY MIXER
- ★ REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED



It's almost time for The US open!!

Did you know?

On-court chaos

In 2009, Serena Williams got a point penalty (and effectively lost the match) after threatening a line judge over a foot fault call in a semifinal. She reportedly said she'd shove the ball down the judge's throat. It's still one of the most quoted meltdowns in tennis history.

Weather and pigeons

Play has occasionally been interrupted by literal pigeons wandering onto the court and refusing to leave, forcing ball kids to shoo them off mid-rally. The USTA installed a roof over Arthur Ashe Stadium in 2016 specifically because rain delays had become such a running punchline. The Open has historically been the rainiest, most schedule-chaos-prone Slam.

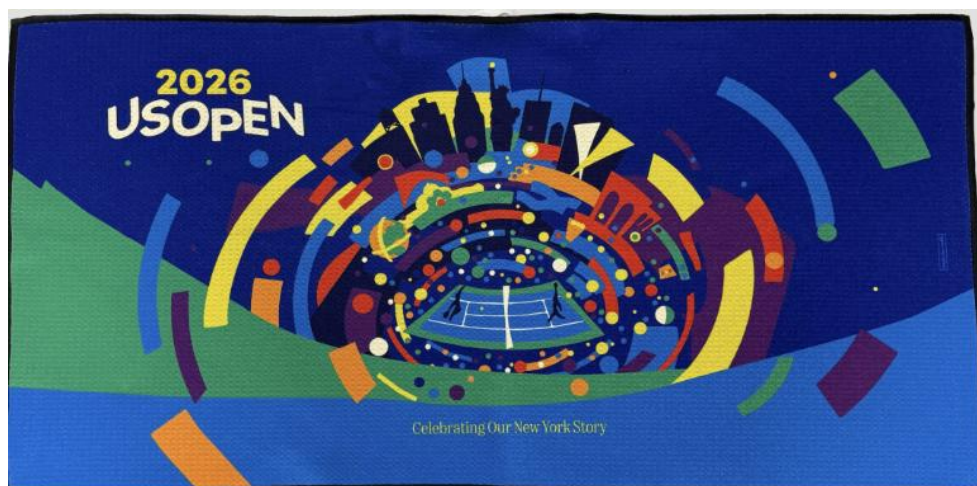
Fashion

Andre Agassi wore denim shorts on court in the late 1980s: actual acid-washed denim, which was hilarious given how buttoned-up tennis fashion norms usually were.

Crowd stuff

The Open crowd is notoriously rowdy compared to other Slams and players have joked that fans regularly heckle, request selfies mid-changeover, and treat matches like a baseball game, complete with beer-fueled chants.

Watch the Court Reserve App, our website and your email, as we may be able to schedule a US open Watch Party at the Hut!



Our Current Board of Directors

Rebecca Flacke (President), Andrea Gogolos (Vice President), Maureen DeCenzo (Secretary), Pam Motely (Treasurer), Thomas Imhoff, Len Frisoli, Karen Falat, Jeff Musman, Mark Reenstierna, Susanne Meninger, Chris Riegle and Kathy McSweeney.

Meetings are always open to members for observation. Comments may be made at the end during the Open Forum.

Next board meeting : August 26th @7:30pm
Nahant Country Club

Stay Connected

- **Website:** www.nahanttennis.org

Click "Book a court" to access Court Reserve

Note: Guest fees can be paid via Court Reserve

- **General question email:** Info@NahantTennis.org

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