

The July Tempo

Cocktails with the Council

Friday, July 9th at 6:00

“Havana Nights”

This Adults only party is a great opportunity to enjoy the club in a fun and relaxing environment, while mixing and mingling with other members and guests.

Enjoy Complimentary Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres with Jim Morgan, general manager and members of the Ambassador Council.

4th of July

Pool Party

Sunday, July 4th

11:00-3:00pm

Food ~ Fun ~

Entertainment

It's going to be a great day to spend at your club with family and friends!!

“Cheers for Beers”– Beer Dinner

Saturday, July 10th

6:00 pm

\$50 a person/\$80 a couple

7 course Dinner with Beer Pairings

Reservations Required 258-1621



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Balcones CC Women's Association

Austin

We finished 2009-2010 year with a bang... \$17,500 in Scholarships... a new record! The 2010-2011 Board and Committees have already been planning for this new year. We have a lot of exciting things underway and looking forward to sharing with you.

This year, we have created a new committee called Community Outreach. This will be a great way to get involved in our community. We have combined all the committees related to Programs under the Luncheon Program committee. We are also expanding our social activities beyond the dances. See more details below.

Community Outreach 2010-2011 Chair: **Jamie Cotton**

This is a new committee that will offer volunteer opportunities that will support all other Balcones CC organizations as well as our local community. We are often presented with opportunities to serve our community, but have not had the means or resources. This new committee has already started serving! We had four members volunteer at the BCC Memorial Day Invitational golf tournament at the registration desk and five members volunteer at the Nevus Golf Classic. It was not only great fun, but very rewarding. The Board of Directors are providing snacks for the Special Olympics Texas Tennis Camp being held at the BCC Spicewood Courts on Thursday evenings this summer. We have several other events being planned for the next several months, so be on the lookout for how you can get involved.

Social Committee

2010-2011 Chair: Somer Zinnecker

The Fall Dance is scheduled for October 1st. so mark your calendar! We are also going to add some new events. The first one being planned is a Wine Tour/Dinner to Mandola's in Driftwood. Details and dates will be published as soon as possible.

Luncheon Programs Committee

2010-2011 Chair: Sharon Meyer

This committee is being formed and planning has begun! If you have any suggestions or would like to get involved, please contact to Sharon Meyer. Luncheons/Programs will be held on the third Thursday of each month, September through May.

Membership Committee

2010-2011 Chair: Dorothy Johnson

This committee will continue to serve as Hostesses for the Luncheon Programs, responsible for processing new memberships, and play an active role in obtaining new members and engaging existing members.

Market Days Committee

2010-2011 Chairs: Phyllis Janson and Susan Cooper

Save the Date: Market Days is October 22 – 23. The member/guest party is Friday night, and you don't want to miss it! Market Days is open to the public on Saturday. If you are interested in advertising in the directory, please contact Nita Martinez, (512) 918-9234, nita@integrisource.com.

BCCWA Scholarship Foundation –

2010-2011 Chair: Carole Bankston

Treasurer: Sylvia Johnson; Committee Val Almquist, Sally Metschan, Ardis Schnell.

If you would like to serve on a committee or offer some help, please contact the following:

President, Leah Cox

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Membership, Dorothy Johnson

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Market Days-Raffle, Phyllis Janson

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Market Days-Silent Auction, Carole Bankston

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Welcome to our newest members!

Jamie Cotton

Tavia Conkling

Cheri Delane

Joan Stern

Nevus Golf Classic, June 7, 2010



Volunteers (L to R): Leah Cox, Kathryn Helm, Cindy Powell, Carole Bankston, Sandra Adcock



Tuesday Tunes

'Every other Tuesday from
6:00-8:00pm
So Grab your Swim Trunks and the Kids
and Enjoy

Tuesday July 13th -Michael Francasso
Tuesday, July 27th- Nathan Hamilton
Tuesday, August 10- Beaver Nelson
Tuesday, August 24th- Eric Hisaw

We Need Your Help Balcones Members!!!!

WTA and the BCC Tennis
Committee will hold the 7th annual

Balcones Book Sale

on
Friday, November 5th and
Saturday, November 6th
at Balcones Clubhouse.

We welcome gently read hardbacks
and paperbacks, VHS and DVD's,
audio books, records, cassettes and
CD's. If you need to arrange a
pick-up, please call Pat Zigrossi at
258-5361 or email at
zigrossi@swbell.net



Balcones Country Club is excited to join forces with Texas Advocacy Project for their

“First Annual Backpack Drive”

August 1 thru August 22nd



We will be collecting new backpacks to give to domestic
violence shelters, August 1st thru August 22nd at both
clubhouses as well as Cocktails with the Council on
August 13th.

In the backpacks the Project is discreetly adding hotline
numbers and additional helpful information. With your
help, we can not only make it a little easier for kiddos in
need to navigate the scary waters of a new school, but
provide their moms with the information they need to
keep their families safe.

For more information contact Rachel Gill at
rgill@balconescountryclub.com or for information about
Texas Advocacy Project go to
www.TexasAdvocacyProject.org



Our "Clubs within a Club" program and it's designed to offer fun, fellowship and new friends to Balcones members.

We are Ready to start the Quilting Group

If you are interested in being a part of this club or starting a new club of your own, please contact Rachel Gill at rgill@balconescountryclub.com or 512-258-1621

Bible Study Club

Join us this summer for the Ladies Bible Study Club. We will be doing a 7 week DVD study called, Faithful, Abundant, True: Three Lives Going Deeper Still, by Beth Moore, Kay Arthur and Priscilla Shirer. Each week we will view the DVD, and then discuss how the teaching affect our lives today. There is no homework, for the summer, so come and join us in this relaxed, and delightful study.

We'll meet each Tuesday afternoon, starting June 15th – July 27th, 2:30-4:00, in the Colorado Room. The cost of the study is \$10. For more information or to sign up, contact Gail Buckley at 250-5276 or buckleyg@austin.rr.com

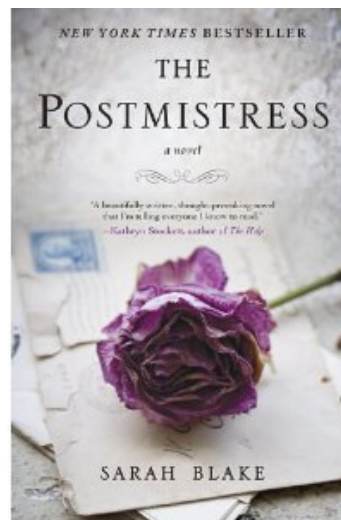
Poker Club

This monthly club meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday
July 6th * No meeting Clubhouse is closed
July 20th
of the month at 6:30 pm.

If you are interested in being a part of a this poker club, please contact Rachel Gill at 512-258-1621 or rgill@balconescountryclub.com

Balcones Book Club July 13th at 12:00

The Postmistress by Sarah Blake



For more information contact Rachel Gill, rgill@balconescountryclub.com
Or check out the balconescountryclub.com for a brief synopsis

Duplicate Bridge

Monday's at 8:45– Spicewood Clubhouse
Tuesday, July 13 @ 6:30–
Balcones Clubhouse

For more information contact Pat Zigrossi at 258-5361 or Zigrossi@swbell.net

Home & Garden Club

July 20 at 6:30

This months topic Carol Schoening will be this months Speaker. Carol is a well known Austin Home Stager & Home Redesign, who will make a presentation about Home Staging & Room Redesign.

For more information contact Karen Choate at kchoate@cbunited.com

Development Board... by Mark Riddle

A quick update from the Development Board...

And the countdown to trigger has begun... We're only 84 members away from our target of 576 and the beginning of a whole new Balcones!

Thanks to all of you that have invited friends to join Balcones!

The Spring Promotion gives you the opportunity to get up to 25% off your dues FOR LIFE. It's as simple as bringing in one new member (who will also get that same low rate). This promotion will end once we hit the 576 full member total. If you've got someone who's interested, call Ike Lee.

If you're a new member – welcome to the Balcones family! You may wonder how's best to get involved??? Check out the Balcones website (balconescountryclub.com) or become a friend of Balcones on Facebook to keep up with the latest events. You can also send an email to the MGA (balconesmga@gmail.com) or the WGA (balconesccwga@gmail.com) to keep up with the men's and women's events. There are many weekly and monthly events for everyone.

Remember the 2nd Friday of the month is “Cocktails with the Council” – a great event for you to attend with potential members. The Development Board and staff are there to welcome them and answer any questions about membership.

We've had a lot of great suggestions come into balconesbog@gmail.com. Keep them coming so we can start prioritizing the major renovations we want pay for with the capital fund of over \$1,300,000 once we get to 576 members. Send any suggestions to us at balconesbog@gmail.com. The Development Board will be focusing on the suggestions over our next few meetings so we can get started as soon as we hit the trigger later this summer.

Anyone who joins after all of the slated improvements have begun will pay a premium for them. No one who's here already will pay for them. There's never been a better time for your friends to join us here at Balcones.

Thanks again to all of you for being members at Balcones! Get ready to hit the 576 in Summer of 2010!!!

Mark Riddle-Chairman

Cooking
Club



Congratulations to Mr. Ed Carroll for winning June's Salsa contest. Mr. Carroll won a Private Dinner for 8 with Chef Tony!

Chef Tony's Cooking Class will take a short Hiatus during the Summer. Join us for the

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From the Courts

by Dan Weger



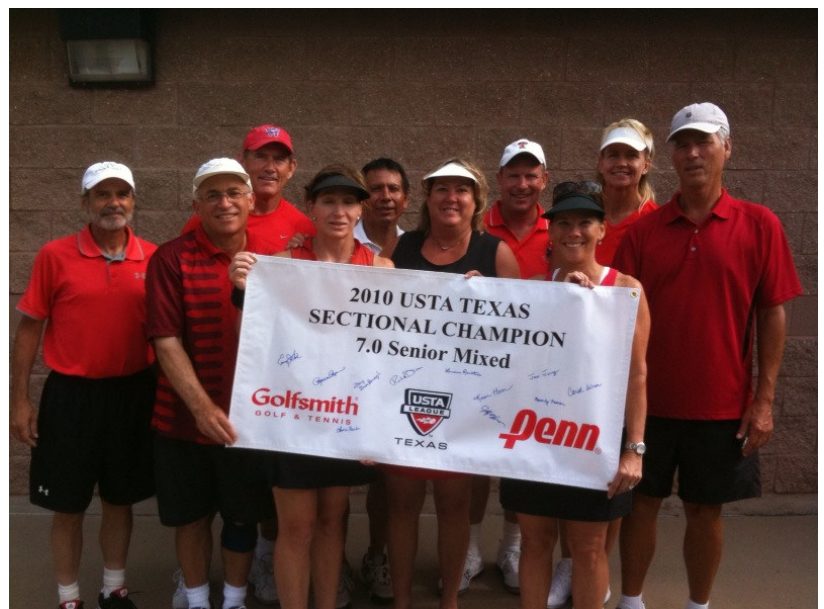
ARE YOU FEELING IT YET??? The heat I mean. So far this summer hasn't had the multi-100 degree days of the past two years. But we are experiencing a lot more of the humidity. Personally, I'll take the drier heat. But regardless, you have to keep hydrated. Water, water and more water. Gatorade is good, but it has a lot of sugar and takes a while for digestion. At junior camp we serve what the kids call "Wegerade". It's powdered Gatorade, but diluted a bit. Still provides the electrolytes and all, but just not as "heavy". If you find yourself getting a bit "lightheaded", it's time to get off the court. Don't try to finish the game, just get out of the sun. Once the symptoms start, the reaction can be swift and severe. Heat stroke/stress is nothing to take lightly. It's not only a factor in the mid-afternoon, it can hit at any time of day. Wear a hat, try to find some shade on change overs, drink a lot of water, and don't be afraid to say, "I've had it, I'm done." Oh, one more thing...don't forget the sunblock. Just take it easy, use a little common sense, and have a great summer. We'll see you on court.

JUNIOR SUMMER SESSION THREE: Our third session of the junior camp will begin Monday, July 12th. The sessions are two weeks in duration and classes meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. A complete schedule of classes and times is available on the website, www.danwegertennis.com. There are two more sessions, session 4 on July 26th through August 6th, and session 5 from August 9th through August 20th. Registration can be accomplished on the website.

JULY 4TH BREAK: We're not only celebrating Independence Day, but also that we've almost made it through half of the summer junior camps. Thus we take the week of July 5th -9th off from the camps for a little rest and relaxation. There will be no clinics or hardcore on July 3 or 4th. We will have the men's league on July 5th and the women's league on July 6th and all other events as scheduled. Have a great July 4th, and be safe.

BURGER AND BEER: Our monthly burger and beer will be held on Saturday, July 24th. The event starts at 9:30 a.m. We'll have doubles and mixed doubles in all levels. Lunch will be served immediately after play, usually around 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$3 for prizes and balls and then the cost of your lunch, which will be applied to your minimum. RSVPs are appreciated, but not required. Hope you can make it.

HORN'S HEADING TO NATIONALS: Jeff and Karen Horn are going to Nationals. The Balcones couple are part of the seniors 7.0 team, Seniors Having a Ball, that won sectionals a couple of weeks ago and now have the honor to represent the Texas section at nationals. Way to go Jeff and Karen! We're really proud of ya'll. Good luck at Nationals.



Women's Golf Association News... by Shari Riddle

Congratulations to the winners of our June Shamble Tournament



First Place: Juanita Brooks, Laurie Roon, Ruby Fairchild, Mary Sue Lucas



Second Place: Karen Winrich, Donna Teets, Gail Buckley, June Kissinger

Congratulations to all of the Play Day winners as well. June was a fun month!!!

JULY NEWS:

Our Saturday July TOURNAMENT will be held on July 3. We will be playing at Spicewood, and the format will be LOW GROSS, LOW NET – Flighted. \$10.00 to play, and the prizes are CASH!! Sign up early!

We will be having a short General Meeting after play that day as well. Please plan to attend. Our SENIOR TOURNAMENT will take the place of our playday on SATURDAY, JULY 24. We will be at BALCONES, and it will be a really fun day. We have special prizes planned and will be having a lunch special. NO COST TO PLAY!! Come out and help us celebrate our Seniors in style!!

Look for more information in your email inbox soon.
I look forward to seeing you on the course!

Handicap FYI from your BCC Handicap Committee

Some participants in June's MGA Championship experienced the reality that there is no maximum score per hole in Stroke Play. **However, as we discussed last month, there is a maximum score per hole that may be posted for handicap purposes.** Equitable Stroke Control sets the maximum and it depends on the players Course Handicap as shown in the table below for 18 holes:

Player Course Handicap	Maximum ESC Number per hole
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

This information is posted in each Pro Shop. Remember, use your Course Handicap which is derived from your Handicap Index.

Men's Golf Association News... by Jim Goreham

MGA Championship Results

The 2010 MGA Championship is a two day event which was held on June 12th at the Spicewood course and June 13th at Balcones. The championship is a stroke play individual event and is flighted by handicap. This year's event consisted of a Championship flight, First through Fourth flights and a Senior Flight. In addition to an overall Champion (Gross) and overall Champion (Net), the MGA recognizes gross and net winners in each flight. All flights were very competitive with the winners decided by no more than three strokes.

2010 Overall Gross Champion - Kevin Dahl 74-75 = 149
2010 Overall Net Champion - Martin Gonzalez 68-67 = 135

Championship Flight

1st Place (Gross) - Rob Teets 76-75 = 151

1st Place (Net) - David Dew 71-73 = 144

First Flight

1st Place (Gross) - Mickey Powell 83-73 = 156

1st Place (Net) - Dave Thomas 68 -71 = 139

Second Flight

1st Place (Gross) - Jim Goreham 85 -79 = 164

1st Place (Net) - Ronald Romonosky 70-73 = 143

Third Flight

1st Place (Gross) - Terry Wilson 86 - 85 = 171

1st Place (Net) - Brian Vassallo 72-73 = 145

Fourth Flight

1st Place (Gross) - Mike Elkins 85 -89 = 174

1st Place (Net) - Jamison Gilveli 66 -70 = 136

Senior Flight

1st Place (Gross) - Ken Moorman 80 - 88 = 168

1st Place (Net) - Donroy Hafner 73-67 = 140

The champions, both net and gross, will be honored at the yearend MGA holiday party with trophies and applause.



MGA President, Tom Wolf, congratulates Kevin Dahl, MGA Champion (Gross)

July MGA Tournament

Join your fellow members for a "scorcher" of a tournament. The 666 tournament will be held on July 17th at the Balcones Course.

CLASSIC CARD GAME
JEU DE CARTES CLASSIQUE

CANASTA

Join the BCC Ladies Racehorse Canasta group they meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month . We start play at 9:30am play 2 rounds break for lunch and then play 2 more rounds. All are welcome... please contact Pat Dubois at 258-5968 or Betty Webster at 257-5787



Martin Gonzalez, overall Net MGA Champion shows his winning score



From the Course

Memorial Day Invitational is in the Books!

We had a great event this year and everyone had a good time. Congratulations to all the winners in this year's event. Here are the Flight Winners for this year's event.

Championship Flight

Deron Zinnecker 66-65-62---193

Jimmy Small

First Flight

Dan Treager 61-67-70---198

Jason Hollen

Second Flight

David Dew 70-69-66---205

Richard Clarke

Third Flight

David Thomas 74-72-66---212

Tom Dooley

Fourth Flight

George Elizondo 76-78-74---228

Jon Sutherland

Fifth Flight

Bill Powell 74-81-89---244

Dierk McWilliams

Congratulations also go out to the Golf Committee for a well organized event. Thank's to Reid's Cleaners and

The Bill Cotton Family for their sponsorship in this year's event. Thank's also goes to the Food and Beverage Staff and the Maintenance Crew for all their hard work and finally to my staff for the time spent making this a very successful event!!!

2010 Father/Child Golf Tournament!

We had a great turn out for this year's father/child tournament on Father's Day. We had 23 teams in all between the 3 flights. Congratulations to all the winners in this year's event and Thanks to all who participated!

Summer Junior Golf Camps & Sports Camps

Summer is here and the camps are still ongoing. Sign-up sheets and schedules are in the Golf Shop. Please fill it out and return them to the golf shop.

2010 Father/Child Golf Tournament

	<u>Junior Flight</u>	
1	Jason Hollen Carson Hollen	33
2	Jim Cotton Bentley Cotton	35
3	Alex Gammill Major Gammill	36
	<u>High School Flight</u>	
1	Jim Cotton Austin Cotton	33
2	Jimmy Small Von Small	35
3	Rusty Russell Alexis Russell	36
	<u>Senior Flight</u>	
1	Rusty Russell Wiley Russell	36
2	Mickey Powell Jennifer Powell	37
3	Philip Almquist Alex Almquist	39

Upcoming Events;

Flag Day Tournament- July 4, 2010

4 person Teams
\$25.00 per player
All funds raised are donated!

Summer Member-Guest- July 9, 2010

Bring a Guest
\$50.00 per player
4 Person team Shamble
Lunch, Prizes, Contests on the course, and a party after your round.
Show case your club...this will be a fun event!

Balcones Cup and Partners Championship Qualifier

July 25, 2010
\$30.00 per player
Balcones Course – 8:30 Shotgun

Sign up today!

Are you Ready to Take the Green Neighborhood Challenge?

The HOA is pleased to sponsor the Green Neighbor/Green Neighborhood Challenge in Balcones Village and Spicewood. Karen Choate is chairing this Environmental Program of the City of Austin. The objective is to document that we accept personal responsibility to protect and improve Austin's environmental resources by adopting "earth-wise practices in our lives and are committed to making them habits.

The object of the Green Neighborhood Challenge is similar, but it encompasses the neighborhood. We partner with others in our neighborhood to adopt earth-wise habits that improve our neighborhood's environment. Here's how it works:

1. Pick up the GN/GNC booklet at Balcones Country Club.
2. Read through the booklet, answer the questions about your earth-friendly practices & habits and tally up your credits on the postcard in the back of the booklet. If your credits total 75 select your prize, complete the contact information section – **be sure to include the name of Balcones Village/Spicewood as your neighborhood.** Return the completed postcard to Balcones Country Club.

If 30% of our residents earn 75 credits, we can be certified as a "Green Neighborhood. Accept the challenge to become a Green Neighbor! Let's take pride in our neighborhood. It increases our sense of community, the value of our neighborhood, and the perception of being wonderful places to live and raise our children.

Priceless Pics



Membership... by Ike Lee



Balcones
COUNTRY CLUB

SAVE 25% ON YOUR DUES FOREVER!

You can get up to 25% off your dues for the lifetime of your membership by bringing a friend into the club as an associate.

Together, instead of each of you paying full monthly dues, as Associates you will each pay $\frac{3}{4}$ dues. Instead of the current \$315-\$325 per month, you will be paying \$246 per month. That's a 25% reduction, and it will be for the life of your membership here at Balcones.

Do you know what the savings is over the average lifetime of a Golf Member?


It's about \$ 15,000!

APGM has authorized this membership offering until we reach trigger!

Nominate a new Member Today!

Contact Ike Lee at 512.258.1621 or ilee@balconescountryclub.com

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 WGA Tournament
 4 July 4th	5	6 Balcones Golf course and Clubhouse Closed	7	8	9 Cocktails with the Council	10 Beer Dinner
11	12	13 Book Club and Tuesday Tunes	14	15	16	17 MGA 666 Tournament
18	19	20 Home and Garden Club	21	22	23	24 WGA Tournament
25	26	27 Tuesday Tunes	28	29	30	31

Social & Dining Events

Mondays, 8:45am.....Duplicate Bridge at Spicewood
 Tuesdays, 7:30am.....Prosperity Networking Group
 Tuesdays, 2:30PM.....Ladies Bible Group
 Wednesdays, 5:00pm.....Prime Rib Night
 Sundays, 10:30-2:00.....Ala Cart Sunday Brunch
 2nd & 4th Thursday, 9:30am.....BCC Ladies Canasta

 4th.....4th of July, Splash Day
 5th.....Modified Clubhouse and Golf Hours
 6th.....Clubhouse Closed
 8th, 6:30pm.....Duplicate Bridge
 9th, 6:00 PM.....Cocktails with the Council
 10th, 6:00pm.....Beer Dinner
 13th, 12:00pm.....Balcones Book Club
 13th & 27th, 6:00-8:00.....Tuesday Tunes
 20th, 6:30pm.....Cards & Games Club- Poker
 20th, 6:30 PM.....Home and Garden Club

Golf Events

3rd 10:00am.....WGA Tournament at Spicewood
 9th, 1:00pm.....Mini Member Guest
 17th, 9:00am.....MGA 666 Tournament
 24th, 10am.....WGA Tournament at Balcones

 Wednesdays, 9:00.....WGA Play Day(18 holers)
 Wednesdays, 10:30.....WGA Play Day (9 holers)
 Wednesdays, 5:30PM.....Ladies Moonlighters
 Thursdays, 5:30PM.....Men's Sundowners
 Fridays, 5:30 PM.....Couple's Honeymooners

Tennis Events

Monday Nights, 7:00pm.....Men's Double Tennis League
 Mondays & Thursdays, 3:30pm.....Beginning Jr. Tennis ages 4-6
 Mondays & Thursdays, 5:30pm.....Teen intermediate & Advanced Tennis
 Tuesdays, 7:00pm.....Hardcore Tennis
 Wednesdays, 9:00am.....Ladies' Team Tennis League
 Wednesdays & Fridays, 3:30pm.....Beginning Jr. Tennis ages 8-11
 Wednesdays & Fridays, 4:30pm.....Jr. Intermediate Tennis Pre-teen
 Wednesdays, 7:00pm.....Intermediate Women's Tennis Clinic
 Wednesdays, 7:00PM.....Men's Clinic
 Thursday Morning.....USTA Ladies' Team
 Thursday's, 8:30am.....Complimentary Ladies' Novice Clinic
 Thursday 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. (Court 6 & 7) Free adult novice women's clinic
 Thursday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. (Courts 1-4) Special Olympics Tennis Camp
 Thursday's, 7:00pm.....Cardio and Hardcore Tennis Class
 Fridays, 7:00pm.....Adult Mixed Doubles
 Saturdays, 8:30am.....Complimentary Adult Beginning Tennis Clinic
 Saturdays, 9:30am.....Complimentary Intermediate/ Advanced Tennis Clinic
 Saturdays, 1:00pm.....JR. League
 Sundays, 9:00am.....Cardio Tennis Class
 Sundays, 9:30am.....Hardcore Tennis
 Sundays, 1:00pm.....Men's USTA 4.0 League
 Sundays, 4:00pm.....Men's USTA 3.5 League

Don't forget to check the Online Calendar for updates on Monthly Events!

www.balconescountryclub.com/calendar