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# The Top Spinner

The Official Newsletter of the Thomson Park Tennis Club

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On behalf of the Thomson Park Tennis Club (TPTC) I welcome you to the 2011 tennis season. Many of you experienced tennis for the first time in 2010 and we are happy that you made Thomson Park your home. I encourage you to register ASAP and take advantage of the Early Bird Offer and FREE beginner lessons before membership becomes full.

TPTC places a high value on tradition, excellence and community. Each year the Executive and volunteers work diligently in the off-season preparing for the up-coming year. If you are interested in volunteering on the Executive or have a couple of hours per week to help out in general, we could definitely use your help with STF, Communications and Junior Development. Please visit our new web site for information on programs, schedules and up coming events for 2011. We look forward to meeting you on Opening Day.



## FUNDRAISER 2011



On behalf of the TPTC we will continue to work with the City of Toronto, local Councilors, the Scarborough Tennis Federation (STF), Ontario Tennis Federation (OTA) and Tennis Canada on a proposed plan to renovate Thomson Park by 2011-12. As discussed at our AGM, the vision is to expand Thomson to 4 tennis courts, re-surface existing courts, improve lighting, add a larger club house with running water, a larger social area, and a more professionally structured organization that will be able to accommodate various needs within the community. A project of this size will cost approximately \$200,000. It will require the collective efforts of the community and our members volunteering their time to help raise 50% of the funds required for the project. If you are interested in leaving behind a legacy for future generations to enjoy, than please help by joining our Fundraising Committee and make our community a better place to play. If you are interested in volunteering your time and skill than please contact **Ted J. Supelov, President.** Let's work together to make Thomson Park #1 in the City.

### EXECUTIVE TEAM 2011

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## DO YOU WANT TO PLAY COMPETITIVE TENNIS?



Scarborough has 19 community tennis clubs which are members of the STF, including Thomson Park. STF stands for the Scarborough Tennis Federation and it functions as the communications and coordinating link between Clubs and the City of Toronto. All of the STF Clubs are members of the Ontario Tennis Association (OTA).

STF provides programs such as adult and junior inter-club leagues and tournaments. The STF league offers an option for players to compete at six different skill levels during a 14-week season consisting of home and away games beginning mid-May. A STF Adult Club team consists of 6 male and 4 female full-time players; broken down into two men's doubles, two mixed doubles and one lady doubles team. If you have a son or daughter under the age of 18 who is interested in playing on our Junior team, please contact us ASAP at [stf@thomsonprktennisclub.com](mailto:stf@thomsonprktennisclub.com).

## STF, TOURNAMENT & JUNIOR TOWN HALL MEETING

Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

**11:00AM**

Birkdale Community Centre

(1299 Ellesmere Road, Between Midland Ave. & Brimley Rd.)

Thomson Park has enjoyed tremendous success in STF. That said, we continually strive to ensure that all members are treated the same with respect to the selection process and criteria for STF teams. Prior to the start of the 2011 season which begins mid-May we will establish an official STF protocol in writing that will provide all members with a set of guidelines, rules, structure and a clear selection process for STF team players and captains at Thomson Park. We will also discuss TPTC tournament structure & a junior development plan.



Whether you are an active or former player, an advanced or beginner tennis player or a general member we would appreciate your attendance and input at an open Town Hall meeting on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011. This will be your opportunity to voice your opinions about how you feel STF teams, tournaments & junior development should be organized at Thomson. Park.

**EARLY-BIRD -- Deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011**

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