

MAPLELEAF PICKLEBALL CLUB

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recent Treasurers Report, May Meeting Minutes, Summer Happenings can be found on:

[Mapleleaf Pickleball Website](#)

President's Corner Mike Klatt

Thank you to Chris Duren, who joined our board as Social Director a few years ago. Not only did she help with the fun, she had a vision and know-how to add in some programs that allow for scheduling, online payment, tournaments, and newsletters and more. Chris started her term as Vice President. Unfortunately, Chris and Mike are moving soon. Chris, thanks for your vision, dedication, and know-how to help MLPC move forward.

How do we replace Chris?

Meet Karen Newman: I am happy and excited for Karen Newman to join the board. Karen will bring a great deal of experience and knowledge to our group. We certainly look forward to working with her this year.

Social Director is open. The Social Director is an excellent opportunity for someone to get involved with the changes and additions coming soon. If interested, in this position email anyone on the board.



Meet Karen Newman

Karen bought in Maple Leaf in 2017 and has been an active member of MLPB for the last few years. In addition to pickleball, she enjoys golf, biking, gardening, and staying active. "I am extremely excited about the new pickleball courts and the growth of the membership."

Karen is a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in Electrical Engineering. After working with other companies, she joined IBM in the consulting division. Karen officially retires from IBM after 25 years at the end of June this year

In addition to playing pickleball at Maple Leaf, Karen plays in Michigan and has partial ownership of a new pickleball facility currently being built there. "I look forward to continuing the strong foundation the MLPC leadership team has set. I am open to ideas and suggestions and look forward to the coming season". Please reach out to Karen at sharkar99@yahoo.com.

Vice President Report

During the 2022-2023 season, MapleLeaf Pickleball continued to have a strong and growing membership. We set new records with 251 year-round members; including the paying part-time membership and guest membership, the total was 306. Everyone will undoubtedly welcome the new pickleball courts. Due to the membership increase and the value we got from the Site Committee, we have started

Summer Happenings

Open Play

Members, residents, and their guests through Oct 29

PB and Shuffle Board

[Click to sign-up for Summer Shuffleboard](#)

Wednesdays 7:00pm at
Queensway Shuffle Courts

Summer Ambassadors

Dorothy Klatt available to
welcome new players
djklatt@gmail.com

Membership Committee: Anne Pitre, Anne Thomas, Dianna Martin, Hank Mann, JoAnna Campbell, Julie Jobgen, Linda Thornton, Paul Wilson, Pauline Levac, Sandy Libby, Troy Martin. (Karen Newman)

Beautification Committee: Jane Robertson, Anne-Marie Hopkins, and Hal Robins (Karen Newman)

Site Committee: Ed Hopkins, Fred Borden, Mike Klatt, Mike Risaliti

Looking for volunteers

Newsletter Editor: contact any board member.

For more news throughout the summer follows links below:

[Mapleleaf Pickleball Website](#)

[CourtReserve](#)

[MLPC Facebook](#)

several new committees to support the growing ranks.

First, we have a Beautification Committee focusing on seating, overhead shading, and general area improvements for courts 3 and 4. Please thank Jane Robertson, Anne-Marie Hopkins, and Hal Robins for these efforts. I have taken over the over-site of this Committee as Deb Conte has stepped down. Her leadership has set a strong foundation for this team. Thank you Deb.

We also have a new Membership Committee to support the growing ranks. I will take over leadership of this Committee from Chris as I step into the VP role. This team has had one meeting, and lots of good ideas surfed. The goal of the Membership Committee is to utilize CourtReserve to streamline the online membership process. We want to provide effective online registration, payments, and invoices for new sign-ups and renewals. We hope to learn and understand CourtReserve scheduling and be able to answer any questions that may come up during the season.

In addition to our new Membership Committee, we are thinking of a Fund Raising Committee and a Communications Committee to support things like Facebook, CourtReserve ,Website, etc. More active participation by this community will only help to spread the workload and help support the growing membership. Please get in touch with any board member if you would like to participate on a committee. We look forward to your input and support. *Karen Newman*

Tentative Calendar 2023 - 2024

- New and existing online registration: Sunday, October 15
- Court Schedule 2023-2024 Season Oct 29
- Pickleball Info Night: Thur, Nov 9, Queensway, 4 - 7 pm
- Ladders begin Monday, Nov, 13 (Mon, Wed, Friday)
- Social: Tentative dates - Dec 2, Dec 10, Feb 3
- Club Championship: Feb 23, 24, 25 2024 (Fri, Sat, Sun)
- Annual General Meeting March
- Monthly mini-tournament (details to follow)
- Player Development: Schedule & format in process/tbd

Follow link for

[MLPC Draft Court Schedule 2023-2024 Season](#)

