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Topspin News

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CONGRATULATIONS ROCKY !

Congratulations to Rocky, who was named USTA Northern New Mexico District male "Player of the Year". Rocky went undefeated in USTA League play the last two years and made it to the quarter finals of men's 55 doubles in the world championships this year. Rocky will be presented with the award at the 2014 Northern New Mexico Tennis Association Awards and Player Appreciation Party and dinner, Wednesday, November 5, 6:00pm at The Jerry Cline Tennis Complex in Albuquerque. All USTA members are invited to attend this event at no cost. Please come to celebrate and support Rocky on this wonderful achievement and recognition.

ON GOING PROGRAMS

Mondays from 5:30 to 7:00pm Rocky's men's 4.0 clinic.

Wednesdays from 11:00 to 12:00 Victor's stroke of the week clinic.

Thursdays from 11:00 to 12:30 Rocky's 3.5 players clinic.

Fridays from 11:00 to 12:30 Victor's high energy clinic.

Monday through **Friday** Victor's after school junior's tennis program. Call the club for more information.

BUBBLE BLOCK TIME AND NEW PRICES FOR BUBBLE COURT TIME

The first session of bubble block time begins Monday, November, 10 and ends Sunday, December, 21. The deadline for block time requests is Wednesday, November, 5. Block time allows you to reserve the indoor court for the same time every week. A new option allows you to reserve the court for 2 hours or, as in the past, one and a half hours. The cost for bubble court time has increased to help defray some of the cost associated with heating and electrical usage. The cost for one and a half hours of block time is \$180 plus tax and the cost for two hours is \$240 plus tax. Indoor court time not taken for block time can be reserved as usual. The cost for an hour and a half of bubble time is \$36 plus tax and the cost for two hours of bubble time is \$48 plus tax.

CLUB PARKING LOT WILL CLOSE FOR REMODELING

While the parking lot is closed you can park in the lot next to the practice wall and on the south and east sides of Christobal Lane.

TENNIS MIXER

This months tennis mixer will be on Saturday, November 15 at 2:00. We had a good turn out for the October mixer. So don't miss out. Join us for some fun doubles.

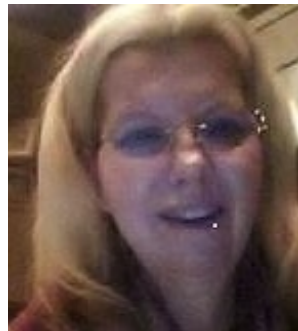


Some of the players who came to the October mixer are: left to right , Gaby Hakki, Jeff Haas, Sandy MacGregor, Marilyn Abraham, Signie Bergman, Nina Harrison, Ann Price, Scott Jones, Jerry Marshak.

MEET OUR NEIGHBORS



Adel Kheir-Eldin



Sherry Kheir-Eldin

Beginning this month and in coming months we will profile a Club neighbor. This month it is Adel and Sherry Kheir-Elden. Sherry is originally from Boston and Adel grew up in a town near Cairo, Egypt. Adel has a master's degree from Cairo University and Sherry holds a BA in Zoology from

Drew University and a Master of Education from Rutgers University. Sherry and Adel met at a mixer at Rutgers University.

After earning his master's degree Adel immigrated to the U.S. where his first job was the grave yard shift at a machine shop but then heard that Squibb Pharmaceuticals was hiring. This was his entry into the pharmaceutical industry and finally retired after 45 years of service. His last position was with IVAX Pharmaceuticals as a vice president. Adel now has his own business, Pharmakon Consulting, where he consults as a Quality Assurance (QA) expert.

Sherry worked for Exxon Research in New Jersey where she did research in single cell protein biosynthesis as a possible food source to alleviate world hunger and later taught high school biology, oceanography, genetics, as well as advertising; her teaching career spanned 19 years. She also taught adult school classes in digital photography.



Preserving the art of cultures that are dying out is important to Sherry and is one of her passions. She now owns and operates her own business called Spectrum Arts Gallery, LLC , which is located in The Travelers Market in the DeVargas Center and features tribal and folk

art as well as her own self printed large format photography (www.spectrumartsinc.com). She has a private, by appointment only gallery, (Museum Hill).

Sherry and Adel have a son, two grandchildren and two dogs, Cody and Astrid.