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SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN DISTRICT



# JUST PLAY



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*"To introduce, promote & develop the game of tennis within Southeastern Michigan"*

## SHAPE THE FUTURE OF TENNIS



Net Generation, an official part of the USTA, makes it easier and more fun to get kids and teens into tennis. Together, and with the support of the USPTA, we're going to grow the game.

**The next generation of tennis starts now!**

**JOIN TODAY**



# Tennis - The Sport of a Lifetime

Competitive Tournaments  
USTA Leagues Social Play  
Tennis Industry Careers  
Pro Tour

High School Tennis  
Junior Tournaments  
TEAM TENNIS

Intramurals DI  
NAIA  
HBCU NJCAA  
TOC DII  
DIII  
PE Credit



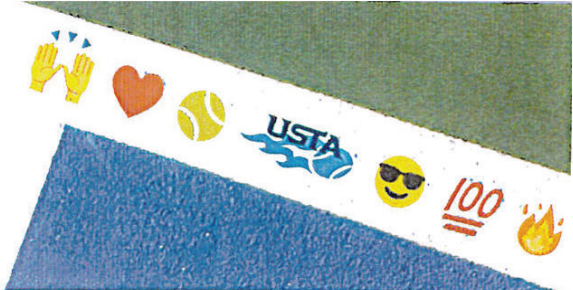


# District Combo Championships



District Combo WINNERS		
8.5	Monroe Y	Kraus
7.5	Liberty	Sauld
6.5	Liberty	Schultz
5.5	LifeTime	Li

## USTA ADULT PROGRAM GRANTS: AGES 18-39



Get these players playing with you to grow your business and invest in your future



Increase your participation and membership by attracting more adults



### GRANT OVERVIEW

The USTA is offering grants to providers who want to run events and programs for 18-39 year old players. Event administration and marketing support is available after a few easy steps.

### PROGRAMMING OVERVIEW

Providing a social and fun environment is the key to success for any program. Keep your players engaged with a variety of introductory, fun or competitive opportunities. Make your facility the hub of activity in the community by offering tournaments and social leagues.

### TEAM UP TOURNAMENTS

- A classic with a twist!  
Criteria includes:
- 1/2 day to single day event
  - Non-elimination draw format (round robin, compass draw, etc.)
  - Pick from Fast Four, Best of 3 Tie Breaks or timed matches scoring format
  - NTRP divisions
  - TennisLink required

### SOCIAL LEAGUE

- For anyone looking for fun, time with friends and flexibility!
- 4-8 week program
  - Organizer determines league format
  - Any skill level
  - Individual or team registration



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# 2017 Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

On a cold winter evening in mid January 2018, nearly one hundred tennis enthusiasts embarked on the Laurel Manor in Livonia to celebrate the previous year’s accomplishments by the members of the Southeastern Michigan District of the United States Tennis Association. As in past sessions, the Board held it’s annual meeting and Bi-annual installation of officers.

Attendees arrived with cautious anticipation about the new location, not knowing what to make of the new additions to the staff and their influence on the affair.

Early arrivers were serenaded with live music and greeted with hors d’oeuvres and an open bar. They later enjoyed a tasty buffet that accommodated a variety of appetites.

The program acknowledged the successes of the cup teams, the senior team and the winning of a national doubles championship by our own Olivia Weiss. Shanoli Kumar and Kobie Mueller were awarded the Hoxie Award for Sportsmanship. And, Craig Capelli was awarded the Beyer Award for years of work on the Board as the outgoing president.

A special presentation was made to the Tennis Academy of the People for Palmer Park of Detroit. They were acknowledged as the Michigan CTA (Community Tennis Association) of the Year. They are introducing tennis to over 150 children during the summer and throughout the rest of the year.

Overall, the event was judged a success. We will be moving the Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet back to November (November 15, 2018) to celebrate the achievements of 2018. The event will be held at Laurel Manor again.

*2017 Banquet Honorees*

*Boy's 18 Junior Davis Cup Champions  
Boy's & Girl's 14U Cup Team Champions  
G14 Super Nationals Doubles Champion  
Teams that Reached Final Four of National USTA League Championship*

*Michigan CTA of the Year . . . . . People for Palmer Park  
. . . . . Leonora King*

*Awards Presentations*

*Beyer Award. . . . . Craig Capelli*

*Hoxie Awards*

*Female Honoree . . . . . Shanoli Kumar*

*Male Honoree. . . . . Kobie Mueller*

**Save the Date**

**USTA-SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN**

**ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS BANQUET**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2018**





# JTT District Championships





# Diversity Clinics

In order “grow tennis” throughout Southeastern Michigan, across all communities, we invited students from Detroit Public Schools to attend introductory tennis clinics over the winter indoor season. Clinics were held at Dearborn Health & Racquet Club, Franklin Athletic Club and Wimbledon Racquet Club.







# NTRP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



## SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN WINNERS CLAIM SUCCESS AT MIDWEST SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS

### 18 & Over Results:

- Martin Bak of Rochester Hills & Bjoern Goeke of Clarkston captured the 18 and over, Mens 4.5 Doubles championship.
- Farmington Hills' own Alejandro Gomez-Martinez took the 18 & over Men's Singles title in his final match at the 4.5 NTRP level.
- Kate Farwell reached the finals of the 18 & over Women's 4.0 Singles and teamed with Enekla Haxhiraj of Washington, Michigan, to reach the finals of the Women's 4.0 Doubles.

### 50 & Over results:

- Kevin Friesen won Men's 4.0 Singles.
- Barbara Friesen of Troy won Women's 4.5 Singles.



Good Luck at the National Championships.

## State Combo Championships



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# 40 & OVER MIXED DOUBLES WINTER PLAYOFFS

40+ Mxd District WINNERS		
8.0	Wessen	Tanguay
7.0	Sports Club West Bloomfield	Yu
6.0	Peachtree	Hartel







New  
League  
Starting  
in August



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