

**Raleigh, NC** – Hospice of Wake County announces the third annual WWTA Charity Tennis Classic for Friday, September 19, 2008 at Cary Tennis Park. This event, which benefits Hospice of Wake County and the Western Wake Tennis Association (WWTA) is presented by Atlantic Tire & Service.

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**Facts...**

- Ladies Doubles Challenger,
  - Levels 2.5 and up,
  - Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., play begins at 9:00 a.m.
  - Breakfast and lunch provided
  - Cost is \$50 per player
- Men's Doubles Challenger,
  - Levels 2.5 and up,
  - Registration begins at 4:30 p.m., play begins at 5:30 p.m.
  - Dinner provided
  - Cost is \$50 per player
- Friday night kids' clinic
  - No registration required
  - No charge
- Dinner catered by z pizza
  - Adult \$10, children \$6

**Quote:**

"We are so excited about this event. We're honored that Atlantic Tire & Service has chosen Hospice of Wake County to receive proceeds from this annual tournament. Funds will go toward our Indigent Patient Fund and our Horizons Family Grief Center," states Michael Blanchard, vice president of development for Hospice of Wake County.

**About Western Wake Tennis Association:**

Western Wake Tennis Association (WWTA) is all about promoting and growing the sport of Tennis in Western Wake County (Cary, Apex, Holly Springs, Fuquay-Varina, Morrisville). The WWTA offers several [USTA Leagues](#) throughout the year - Men's & Women's teams in the spring, Mixed Doubles, a Singles League in the summer, and Combo Doubles in the fall. In addition to the USTA leagues, WWTA offers [WWTA Local Winter leagues](#) that include a women's daytime weekday and World Team Tennis leagues. WWTA now serves more than 1,500 league players each year at all ability levels.

The WWTA also sponsors several events and programs during the year, including a [Welcome Back to Tennis](#) event for the 49+ crowd, a [Novice Tournament for juniors](#), a [Hispanic Festival](#) to introduce the game to Latinos, the [100 Love Tennis Outreach Program](#) for at-risk youth, a [scholarship program](#) - for tennis camps and college, a [Charity Weekend benefiting Hospice](#), and an [adult tournament](#) in the summer.

Other than the Local League Coordinators, who are paid a small stipend, the WWTA is a volunteer run organization.

**About Hospice of Wake County:**

Your community hospice since 1979, Hospice of Wake County provides physical, emotional and spiritual care to those living with an advanced illness, their caregivers, and those who have lost a loved one regardless of age, race, religion, or financial circumstances. Our service area includes Johnston, Franklin, Chatham, Durham, Granville and Harnett counties as well as Wake County. Guided by community-based boards of directors and supported by a dedicated professional staff, our goal is to provide compassionate hospice care that allows patients to enjoy every moment of their lives to the fullest. For more information on Hospice of Wake County you may call 919-828-0890 or visit [www.hospiceofwake.org](http://www.hospiceofwake.org).

Websites: <http://www.hospiceofwake.org/index.html>

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