



(Left) The annual on-site Street Fair is a Polo Club tradition. (Right) The Polo Club Tennis Center with 27 Har-Tru clay courts, seven lighted for evening play. (Below) Celebratory 30th anniversary of Polo Club's tennis membership.



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## A “Winning In Straight Sets” Lifestyle at The Polo Club

BOCA RATON, FLORIDA: “Golf has always been at the forefront in our area, but many are surprised South Florida is also the mecca for tennis,” reported Jean Mills, director of tennis at The Polo Club of Boca Raton. “Most of our peers have strong golf programming, but tend to neglect tennis amenities. Not here. The Polo Club had a solid commitment to tennis since day one.”

Jean was the first employee hired at The Polo Club (back in 1985). Under her tutelage, tennis membership has grown from a base of 109 tennis members to 615.

“What started with seven courts has expanded to 27,” detailed Mills. “We have four full-time tennis pros, a number which almost doubles during season. With robust competition and first-rate facilities, it was easy to see why Chris Evert trained here and that we were chosen as the host site for the Virginia Slims of Florida Championship. For tennis buffs, Polo Club is like a moth to a flame.

“We focus on three different member groups that uti-

lize our tennis facilities: social, competition, and spectators. We currently have eight men’s teams and seven women’s teams, each with a different level of ability,” continued Mills. “I attribute part of our success by drawing the younger generation to the sport. If children play, the parents are more likely to participate, and the grandparents are more likely to watch. By this time next year, we will have built a new showcase court with covered seating for an audience of 150.”

Residents at The Polo Club of Boca Raton also have access to two golf courses (Equestrian and Club), five restaurants, and a stunning, brand new, \$27 million clubhouse village. “I like to refer to living at Polo Club as an extraterrestrial experience—both on and off the court,” concluded Mills. ■

*For more information on The Polo Club of Boca Raton’s balanced lifestyle, visit [PoloClub.net](http://PoloClub.net).*

### THE POLO CLUB OF BOCA RATON

was previously ranked the “No.1 Private Tennis Facility in the World” by Professional Tennis Registry.