



## TROY PARK Tennis & Sports Center

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### Status of Troy Park Tennis Center



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The Howard County Tennis Patrons (HCTP) are continuing their efforts to bring a world-class tennis facility to Troy Park despite challenges in obtaining financing for the project. The Maryland Stadium Authority (MSA), at the request of Howard County Executive Ken Ulman, is conducting a market and economic study to determine the feasibility of the proposed tennis center. The MSA study began in August 2011 and is expected to be completed by the end of the year. A decision to move forward with the tennis project will be made after the study's completion. HCTP's support of the tennis center is based upon the following:

- Demonstrated need for indoor and outdoor tennis courts in Howard County
- Projected income from the tennis center generates a surplus after providing sufficient funds to pay-off the bond financing
- Significant economic benefits from tennis tournaments and community activities for Howard County and the surrounding region

Your continued support of the Troy Park Tennis & Sports Center is appreciated.

## USTA/Maryland Special Service Award

Art Tollick, President of the Howard County Tennis Patrons, received the Special Service Award at the USTA/Maryland awards banquet on October 15, 2011. Art was recognized for his effort to bring the Troy Park Tennis & Sports Center to Howard County.

[Click here to read local coverage of the award](#)



Art Tollick, right, with Luke Jensen, former French Open doubles champion and current Syracuse head tennis coach

## Local players achieve National ranking

While league play gives you the opportunity to play against your own level, tournaments give you the chance to match your tennis skills with the best in your age group and against the best players in the country. There are a few nationally ranked players right here in Maryland with rankings based upon how far players progress in tournaments.

**Bob Anderman** is ranked number 6 in singles and number 1 in doubles. **Tom Brunkow**, who is Bob's doubles partner, is ranked number 2 in doubles and Bob and Tom are ranked number 1 in doubles. The ranking for doubles is broken into individual and team rankings. Their national ranking was the result of winning three

of four national tournaments this year - the Indoor, Grass Court and Clay Court. Congratulations to Bob and Tom for achieving this rare accomplishment!

Maryland also has other nationally ranked players in the top 10. **Margaret Machoian** is ranked number 5 in singles and **Marietta Boswell** is ranked number 10 in singles. **Ray Stewart** and **Franklin Chaney** are ranked number 6 in doubles. **Carol Wood** is number 2 in doubles with one partner and number 3 with Marietta Boswell.

Whether it's for league play or tournaments, it's clear that there's a need for a world-class tennis facility in Maryland to showcase the local talent.

Howard County Tennis Patrons, Inc., a 501 C(3) organization, is the driving force behind the concept and development of the Troy Park Tennis & Sports Center. HCTP will be using [www.constantcontact.com](http://www.constantcontact.com) to email those interested in the development of the Center periodic updated and event information.

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