



# THE COURT REPORTER

*Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club  
December, 2020*



**Anne Maza in a full stretch in the 4.0 WomMen's semi finals at the Summer Singles Tournament on October 24th.**

## Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Happy December!



**Sally Krapf**  
2020 WCRC President

Well I can't say I'm going to miss 2020 much. Good riddance if you ask me.

With Covid cases spiking we are left to only singles play at Heather Farm for the foreseeable future. As much as we'd like to get doubles back, we understand that it's just not feasible at this time.

Speaking of singles tennis...check out page 6 for our new WING League. (WInter and spring singles. It's a way to keep us playing and competitive until USTA gets going again.

We hope all of you have a wonderful holiday season, be safe, be thankful that we've made it through this horrendous year.

Here's hoping that 2021 will bring in some health and happiness for all!

**Sally Krapf**



# M EMBERSHIP

Welcome to Our **1** New Members  
Current Membership: **1244**



Membership questions contact:  
Pam Maloney at 925-787-3970 or  
email at: [pam4tenis@gmail.com](mailto:pam4tenis@gmail.com)

Nat Hendel

Walnut Creek

n/a

## Lifetime Activities

## What's Happening at the Courts?

**NEW OPERATING HOURS AT WCTC. 11/2/20-3/14/21)**

**Monday – Friday: 9am-12:30pm, 2:30-9pm (closed 12:30-2:30pm)**

**Saturday & Sunday: 8am-5pm**

### A Message from the General Manager

Dear Walnut Creek Racquet Club Members,

I would like to formally introduce myself; my name is Ahdi Laith Kadourhe and I've served the Walnut Creek Tennis Community here at Heather Farms for the past 5 years. I've worked to establish positive relationships with all our patrons, making sure that everyone has an equal opportunity to enjoy our courts here at Heather Farms. I've developed so many great relationships and memories over these past 5 years, and I'm so excited to create so many more.

My predecessor left me some pretty big shoes to fill, but I would like to let you know that I'm dedicated to working for you, to maintain a positive environment where everyone can enjoy the game of Tennis. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to email me at [Laithk@lifetimeactivities.com](mailto:Laithk@lifetimeactivities.com).

I hope to see you all out on the court, and I wish you all Happy Holidays!

Best Regards,

Ahdi Laith Kadourhe

### BALL MACHINE & DEMO'S are Back!!!

Ball Machine and Demos are back at Heather Farms! Please call our office at (925) 945-0105 to learn more about our Ball Machine and Demo Programs.

To reserve the ball machine please visit our website at [www.Lifetimeactivities.com](http://www.Lifetimeactivities.com) or call our office.

Reservation times for Ball Machine: Mon & Wed - All Day Reservations, Tues/Thur/Fri 9-11am & 3pm, Sat & Sun – Walk On ONLY! (each reservation will start on the hour to allow proper amount of time for cleaning before and after use of the machine)

### SwingVision

New on all our courts at Heather Farms are SwingVision mounts! Download the App today and take your game to the next level! Link: <https://swing.tennis/>

### County Doubles Restriction

You may check the status on their website: <https://cchealth.org/covid19/pdf/Contra-Costa-County-Openings-at-a-Glance.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3B8R4XTEtnKPNyqOXPXTL-XAzJxArJBZ2yTWQAbYY7LabVS1tgZzJT96I> We continue to advocate for the return of doubles play to our community and will keep you informed of any new information as it becomes available.

**Youth and Adult WINTER Classes** Mark your calendars! Winter registration opens on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. Sign up quick as spots are limited! Don't forget to check out our Youth/Adult Holiday camps as well! Class/Camp offerings and registration can be found online at [www.lifetimeactivities.com](http://www.lifetimeactivities.com).

Visit us online at [www.lifetimeactivities.com](http://www.lifetimeactivities.com) or stop by the the office at 1751 Heather Drive.  
Please call with any questions at 925-945-0105.

# Member Spotlight

## Natalie & Danny Geren Start With Love

Interview and article by Pam Maloney

*As an effort to get to know our membership the Board has decided to start a new monthly column "Member Spotlight". We will be interviewing WCRC members and getting to know them. This article will help us find out how they got introduced to tennis, their background, any favorite memories, etc. We hope you enjoy this new commentary.*

There probably aren't too many members of WCRC who don't know Natalie Chan and Danny Geren. After all, Natalie used to work in the office at Heather and Danny is that cute, awesome player who appeared on our courts just a few years ago.

Natalie is a local girl, Martinez to be specific, but Danny grew up in Riverbank which is in the Central Valley. In high school, Danny admits to being a bit of a video game and trading card nerd until his friends abandoned him for tennis. Not to be left behind, he picked up a racquet and hasn't put one down in 16 years.



When Danny's job brought him to Walnut Creek, one of his friends, who owns a pool company, worked on Bob and Moe Satcher's pool so he put Danny in touch with them. Of course, it wasn't long before he began playing at Heather and it just so happened that's when Natalie was working in the office.



After one of Sean Barancascel's evening practices, the guys needed a 4th to keep playing and Natalie was just finishing work. When Natalie joined, Danny was paired up with her. At dinner after that practice, Danny wondered why his buddies hadn't told him about Natalie. Not only was she a great tennis player and beautiful, but he

saw what a sweetheart she is. Little did he know, one of Natalie's friends, Priyanka Holmes, was at that dinner also. Later that evening, Priyanka shared Danny's number with Natalie. and so it began.

Natalie's tennis career started with both her parents, Hilde and Francis, playing the game. Over the years she's played and taken time away from the game. Partly because she's a bit of a perfectionist and partly because she has so many other interests. She's quite an artist and has just recently finished her Masters, getting her license to be a Marriage and Family Therapist.

Before leaving her job at Heather to become a counselor for disadvantaged adolescents, Priyanka was successful in putting Natalie and Danny together for a mixed team. After that first doubles outing in the Fall of 2015 they started



dating by November and have pretty much been a couple since then.

Natalie credits Danny with being patient with her since her usual reaction to serious relationships was to run. She actually tried running once, but thanks to his persistence she figured out just

how well-matched they are for each other. In June of 2019 on a trip to Nashville, Danny proposed and they set 9-19-2020 as their wedding date. When Covid hit, they took time to think about their future plans and decided that Nashville is the place they want to make home.

Natalie and Danny got married in the park across the street from the Salinas courthouse on 11-13-2020; surely a good luck date! Natalie's Mom, Hilde, was the officiant and only their parents were there. They bought a home in Nashville and are leaving on 11-27-2020 with their sweet kitties, Elmo and Becky. We'll all miss them and wish them every happiness.





# 2020 Men's and Women's WING (W**I**nter S**P**ri**NG**) Singles Leagues **Registration Form**



Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Rating:     2.5             4.5  
                            3.0             5.0  
                            3.5             5.5  
                            4.0

I would like to enter the following division:

- Women's 3.0             Men's 3.0
- Women's 3.5             Men's 3.5
- Women's 4.0             Men's 4.0
- Women's 4.5/5.0         Men's 4.5/5.0
- Women's 50+ (3.0-5.0)  Men's 50+ (3.0-5.0)

**50+ Division is 1 flight with ALL levels (3.0 - 5.0)**

I am a:     WCRC Member (\$10)  
                Non-Member (\$10)



Dates:            November 26th - April 16th

Entry Fee:        \$10 (per bracket)

Format:           Men's Singles/Women's Singles

Divisions:        Men's 3.0 - 4.5+ & 50+  
                          Women's 3.0 - 4.5+ & 50+

Scheduling:      This is an open schedule. Players are responsible for scheduling their own matches. Players will be provided with a contact list of participants within their division.

Match Format:    Best best two out of three sets. When opponents agree, a super tiebreaker (10 point) can be used in lieu of the third set.

Match Site:      Any site mutually agreed upon

Scoring:          The winner is responsible for reporting the match score by logging on to [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net).

Standings:       Division standing will be updated on a real time basis as scores are posted

Tournament:     End-of-season tournament by arrangement for top 4 players in standings. Playoff matches to be complete 4/17 to 5/31.

Match Min.:      1 match

Checks to:        Walnut Creek Racquet Club (**NOT** WCRC)  
                          c/o Cameron Coltharp  
                          336 Blue Ridge Drive  
                          Martinez, CA 94553

Or Online:        [wcrc.net/login](http://wcrc.net/login)

Questions:        [camcoltharp@gmail.com](mailto:camcoltharp@gmail.com)  
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# CALENDER OF EVENTS

# 2020

**ALL USTA Tennis Leagues  
Suspended Through 2020**

## 2020 CANCELLED USTA LEAGUES

*All 2020 National League Championships*

*2019 Combo Sectionals*

*2020 Adult 55+*

*2020 Mixed 18+*

*2020 Adult 18-45 Singles*

*2020 Adult 70+*

*2020 Combo Doubles*

*2020 Adult 40+*

*2020 Mixed 40+*

*2020 Adult 18+*



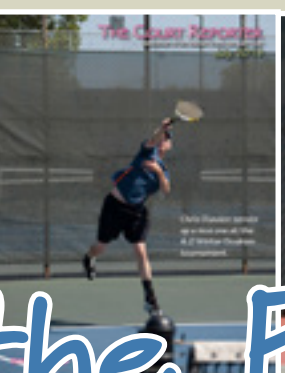
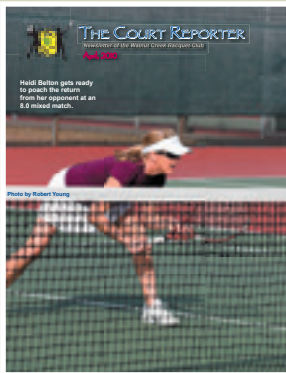
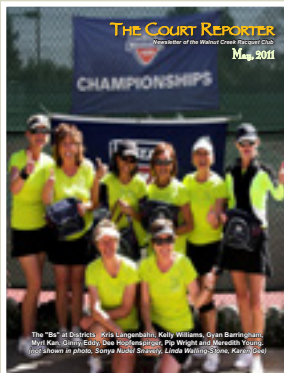
## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel  
through October, 2020



Walnut Creek Racquet Club  
Profit and Loss  
January - October, 2020

	Total
<b>Income</b>	
Advertising Income	219.45
League Dues	
Fall Mixed Doubles League	1,436.21
Summer Singles League	3,839.79
Winter Doubles League	-800.33
Total League Dues	\$4,475.67
Membership Dues	9,731.80
Total Income	\$14,426.92
Gross Profit	\$14,426.92
<b>Expenses</b>	
Board Meeting	409.40
Court Usage Fees	35.00
District Fees	585.00
Equipment	173.99
Filling Fees	20.00
Gifts	232.04
Interest Expense	50.00
League Expenses	
Total Fall Mixed League Expenses	\$2,554.36
Total Summer Singles Expenses	\$1,595.37
Total League Expenses	\$4,149.73
Office Supplies	388.75
Total Printing and Reproduction	\$213.51
Rental Deposit	-500.00
Sectionals Fees	90.00
Website	4,996.90
Total Expenses	\$10,844.32
Net Operating Income	\$3,582.60
Other Income	
Total Other Income	\$252.36
Net Other Income	\$252.36
Net Income	\$3,834.96
<b>Balance through October, 2020</b>	<b>\$49,936.75</b>



# Blast From the Past

