



THE COURT REPORTER

*Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club
July 2006*



Maria Chiang gets down low to hit a nice volley. Maria and partner Anna Huxley moved forward to beat Valley Vista after three long sets.

Walnut Creek Racquet Club

P.O. Box 4574 • Walnut Creek, CA 94596
(925) 945-0105 • www.wcrc.net

OFFICERS

President	Shari Gonzalez 691-9196 webmaster@wrcr.net
Vice President	Tammie Snyder 957-0604 tammie@gte.net
Secretary	Marie Murphy 934-9388 mtmurphy@pacbell.net
Treasurer	Gabriel Goldstein 798-2036 gagea@naea.org

ACTIVITY CHAIRPERSONS

Mailing & Photography	Robert Young 906-0614 robert@canterburytrails.com
Membership	Pege Amann 934-5128 pegek@yahoo.com
Newsletter	Tammie Snyder 957-0604 tammie@gte.net
Leagues (Non USTA)	Pam Maloney 939-1403 pam4tennis@hotmail.com Susie Dunlap 228-1641 susied98@aol.com
Website	Shari Gonzalez 691-9196 webmaster@wrcr.net
Tournaments	Jennifer Scriabine 939-4328 scriabine@astound.net Tammy Chan 837-0227 tammychan@sbcglobal.net
USTA Women	Judy Stillman 933-9351 jstillma@pacbell.net
USTA Men	Don Loeffler 932-1517 donloeff@pacbell.net
USTA Mixed & Seniors	Judy Stillman 933-9351 jstillma@pacbell.net Don Loeffler 932-1517 donloeff@pacbell.net
Daytime Leagues	Carolyn Spady 938-0893 carhspa@aol.com

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Wow, we may have had to wait a month but it was well worth it! **The WCRC has a total of 12 teams going to Adult USTA playoffs this season.** For the benefit of you tennis fans out there I have listed the playoff dates and locations found on page 5. Please note that some results were not in early enough for this newsletter and some of these will probably have been played by the time this newsletter reaches your mailbox. I'll also be sending out a club wide email with playoff information as well. Come out and cheer if you can. Highlighted matches include Walnut Creek vs. Walnut Creek.



Shari Gonzalez
2006 WCRC President

In Senior USTA playoff results, **Mary Waltz's** Women's 3.0 team lost in a tightly contested match to eventually Norcal champions Mission Hills, while **Ron Huxley's Men's 3.0** team beat the eventual champions Carlmont HS, but was slightly edged out in the numbers column. Great effort to both teams!

In facilities news I'm happy to report that both the water fountain at Heather Farm Park and the net posts at Larkey Park have been fixed. We all know that court maintenance is an ongoing effort and I know that I speak for the club in thanking the city of Walnut Creek, **Jim Farber** and **Gabe Goldstein** in helping to facilitate getting these issues resolved.

Also, some of you may have noticed that WCRC membership and singles league applications were slightly delayed last month in getting processed. **Pege Amann** was able to track down the issue which was due to a problem at the Walnut Creek

continued on page 3...

President's Report

continued from page 2

post office with our PO Box and the mail seems to be coming in regularly now – thanks to Pege for her quick attention to this and our apologies to anyone inconvenienced by the delay.

In one final note unrelated to the club I have to express my extreme regret that the sport of tennis is losing a great humanitarian, player and one of my personal favorites. I'm referring of course to the announcement that Andre Agassi made at Wimbledon that he will be retiring after the US Open this year. Back in 2000 I made the trip to New York for the US Open where I vowed that I would see Agassi play in person as I thought it might be my last chance to see him (little did I know!). Unfortunately, the draw did not cooperate with my plans as he lost in the 2nd round to Arnaud Clement amid distractions with both his mother and sister being diagnosed

with cancer. This year, I'm trekking to the US Open again and you can bet that I won't miss my last chance to see Agassi play as I will be there for the early rounds, although I have a feeling he will make it past the 2nd round this year! I personally cannot wait to see Agassi in his last US Open and am sure that regardless of the outcome I will not be forgetting this tennis memory anytime soon.

See you on the courts.
Shari



READY FOR A NEW INVESTMENT PROPERTY?

TRADE UP WITH 1031 EXCHANGE OPTIONS

Tenancy-in-Common Investment Properties Nationwide



Jeff Graumlich, *Replacement Property Specialist*[®]

national: 800.675.2424 x238 | local: 925.457.9002

www.1031exchangeoptions.com



Choose WiselySM



**New Member
Information
Removed for
Privacy**



12 WCRC Teams Heading to Playoffs!



Captain	Team	Opponent	Date/Time	Location
Carolyn Spady	Women's 3.5B	Walnut Country	July 8 th , 12:15pm	Heather Farm
Judy Stillman	Women's 3.5A	Orindawoods	July 8 th , 2:30pm	Heather Farm
Shari Gonzalez	Women's 4.0A	Round Hill CC	July 16 th ; 6pm	Round Hill CC
Marty Tedlock	Men's 4.0C	Men's 4.0B (Captain: Brad Belton)	July 15 th ; 4:15pm	Heather Farm
Marianne Dundon	Women's 4.5A	Oakhurst	July 16 th , 2:30pm	Heather Farm
Ron Huxley	Men's 3.0A	Claremont R&S	TBD	TBD
Tom Miller	Men's 3.0B	Walnut Country	TBD	TBD
Don Loeffler	Men's 3.5A	St. Mary's	July 8 th , 9:30am	St. Mary's
Mike Willis	Men's 4.5A	Moraga CC	July 16 th , 4:15pm	Heather Farm
Cass Flatley	Women's 3.0A	Women's 3.0C (Captain: Mryl Kan)	July 16 th , 12:15pm	Rudgear

Summer Singles League - Current Leaders

Men's

	W	L
3.0		
Thomas Roth	4	0
3.5		
Larry Fredericks	4	0
4.0		
Carl Danner	4	0
4.5		
Steve Andrews	4	1
5.0/5.5		
Patrick Beauchemin	1	0
Martin Dunlap	1	0

Women's

	W	L
2.5		
Sally Allphin	3	0
3.0		
Frances Smith	4	2
3.5		
Pam Maloney	3	0
4.0		
Michelle McDonagh	2	0
Marcy Sharafian	2	0
4.5/5.0		
Marian Dundon	5	0



Mid-Summer Night Tennis

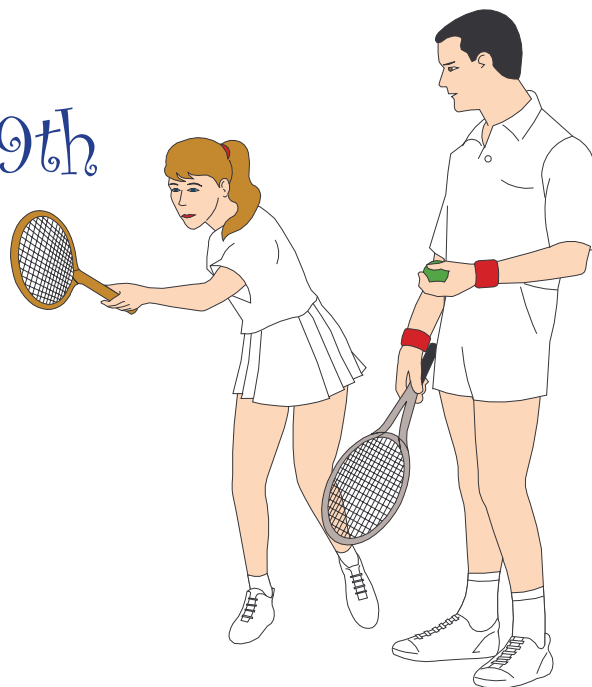
Date: Saturday, July 29th

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Heather Farms

Cost: \$12.00/person

Format: Mixed Doubles



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

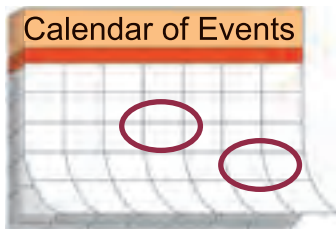
USTA Rating: _____



Please make checks payable to: WCRC and mail to:
WCRC • PO Box 4574 • Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Questions? Please contact Jennifer Scriabine at 457-5794
or at scriabine@astound.net

or sign up on line at wcrc.net



W C R C
**MARK YOUR
 CALENDAR**



- 3** USTA Super Seniors 60 Season Opens
- 9** USTA Combo Doubles Team Registration Closed
- 29** Mid-Summer Night Tennis, Heather Farms



- 4-6** USTA Adult Season Districts
- 7** USTA Combo Doubles Season Opens
- 11-13** USTA Adult Season Districts
- 25-27** USTA Adult Season Sectionals



- 2007 USTA Senior Team Registration Opens**
- 8-10** WCRC Singles and Doubles Club Championship Tournament – Round I
- 15-17** WCRC Singles and Doubles Club Championship Tournament – Round II
- 11-13** USTA Super Senior 65 Sectionals



- 7-8** Sign up for WCRC's Nov. 18 Turkey Tournament
- 7-8** WCRC's Summer Singles League Tournament - Rd I
- 14-15** WCRC's Summer Singles League Tournament - Rd II
- 13-15** USTA 50 Mixed Sectionals



- 18** Sign up for WCRC's Turkey Tournament
- 17-19** Sign up for WCRC's Mixed Doubles Club Championship Tournament in December
- 18** WCRC's Turkey Tournament, Heather Farms
- 17-19** USTA Super Senior 60 Sectionals

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gabe Goldstein

Income Statement:
as of May 31, 2006



Income

Awards Banquet	4,095.00
MardiGras	380.00
Winter Doubles League '06	1,712.00
Interest	10.75
Advertising Income	1,220.00
Membership Dues	11,900.00
Board Dinner	182.00
Summer Singles League	5,158.00
Calcutta Tournament	4,035.00

Total Income **\$ 28,692.75**

Expenses

Mardi Gras Tournament	324.16
Winter Doubles	3,872.53
Awards Banquet	6,380.34
Commission	417.64
Bank Service Charge	12.00
Light Fund	3,000.00
Dues and Subscriptions	25.00
Newsletter - Court Reporter	2,729.86
Member Directory	1,760.36
Barbecue	215.41
Postage	607.80
Supplies	790.49
Website	569.95
Calcutta Tournament	3,673.11

Total Expenses **\$ 24,378.65**

Profit (Loss) **\$ 4,314.10**

Balance May 31, 2006 **21,053.72**

If you are looking to advertise, submit an article or photograph for an upcoming newsletter, please contact Tammie Snyder at 925-957-0604 or email her at tammie@gte.net.

**Deadline for the August issue is
Friday, August 21st.**



WCRC
P.O. Box 4574
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
www.wcrc.net

PRESORTED
STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Walnut Creek, CA
Permit No. 432

