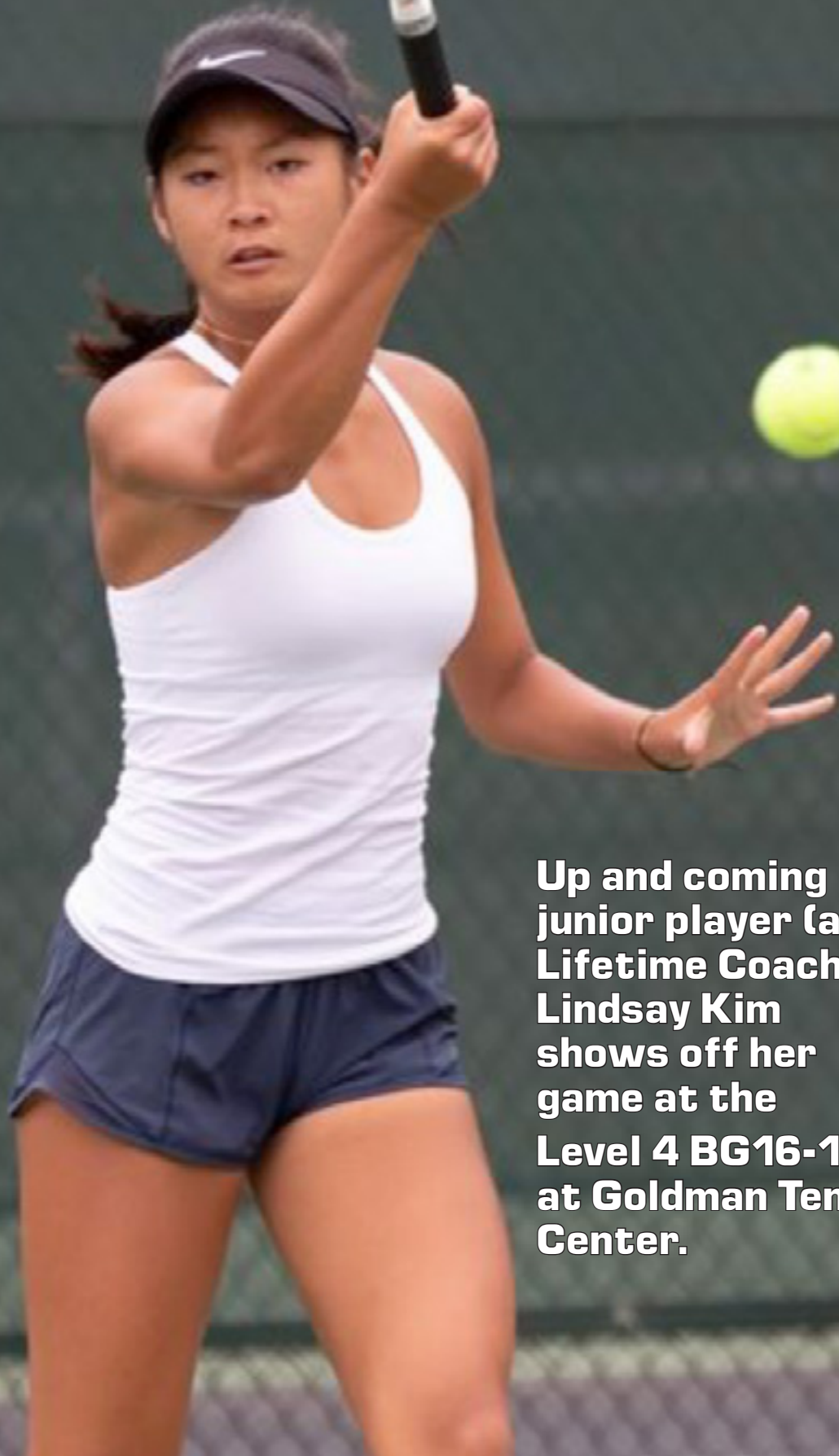




THE COURT REPORTER

*Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club
August, 2021*



**Up and coming
junior player (and
Lifetime Coach)
Lindsay Kim
shows off her
game at the
Level 4 BG16-18
at Goldman Tennis
Center.**

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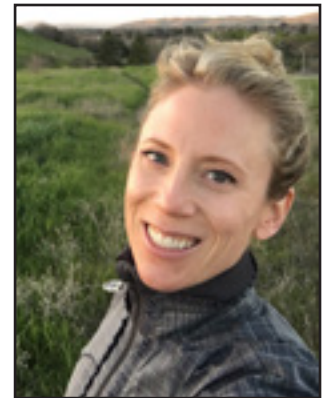
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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy August!



Sally Krapf
2021 WCRC President

This month we are excited to have our annual Mid-Summer tournament on August 7th from 3:30-8pm; which is always a fun event! This year the spots filled up in 5 minutes! This fun event offers mens doubles, womens doubles and mixed doubles for levels 2.5-4.5. If you weren't able to secure a spot feel free to come by to watch and mingle!

The courts in general have been busy with numerous USTA matches as multiple seasons are happening at the same time along with the summer singles and winter doubles leagues. It's been great seeing everyone having fun on the courts!

We will be sending out Calcutta sign up information later this month so be on the lookout; this is a widely popular event and spots fill up quickly.

The USTA 18+ mixed season opened July 19th and runs through September 5th. If you don't want to play USTA mixed you can always sign up for the **WCRC Fall Mixed League** which opens **August 1st**. Find a mixed partner and sign up (details on page 6).

It's not too late to sign up for summer singles or winter doubles. *(see page 8 for info on the winter doubles league)*. Or sign up for any of our leagues at www.wcrc.net

Have fun and see you on the courts!

Sally Krapf

M E M B E R S H I P

Welcome to Our **35** New Members
Current Membership: **1439**

Ricardo Alfonso	Pleasant Hill	3.5	Terry Hill	San Ramon	4.0
Ramkumar Annasami	Castro Valley	3.0	Shiny Huang	Danville	4.0
Rachel Blatt	Lafayette	3.5	Mizue Kato	Berkeley	3.0
Alan Chan	Alamo	4.0	Mickie Kerr	Alamo	3.0
Nancy Chan	Alamo	4.5	Jenny Lim	Pleasant Hill	4.0
Aranesh Chandra	Antioch	4.0	Dave Lipnicke	Walnut creek	3.5
Heidi Cheema	Danville	3.5	Angela Logan	Oakland	3.0
Frederick Crescencio	Benicia	4.5	Imarie Marshall	Concord	4.0
Nick Dewan	Lafayette	3.5	Ashley McLin	Moraga	4.0
Jessie Du	Concord	4.0	Puja Mukherjee	San Ramon	4.0
Nghia Duong	Dublin	4.5	Helenna Murray	Pittsburg	2.5
Rebecca Erickson	Orinda	3.0	Jamie Santos	San Lorenzo	4.5
Michael Estanol	Walnut Creek	3.5	Kristen Schaffel	Moraga	4.0
Ajay Gambhir	Pleasant Hill	4.5	Pascale Siu	Orinda	4.0
Vijay Harrell	Walnut Creek	N.A.	Jeffrey Smith	Danville	4.0
Remington Heatley	Walnut Creek	3.5	Karen Treppa	Clayton	4.0
Dan Helmer	Pleasanton	3.0	Hal Wagner	San Ramon	4.5
Steve Heninger	Danville	3.5			



Membership questions contact:
Pam Maloney at 925-787-3970 or
email at: pam4tenis@gmail.com



Lifetime Activities

What's Happening at the Courts?

OPERATING HOURS AT WCTC

Monday – Friday: 8am-10:00pm • Saturday & Sunday: 8am-8pm

Summer Heat

August and it's HOT! Please make sure that you're bringing enough water when you come out to play. The water fountains are open, and there is a water bottle filler on site. Also, our ice machine is available to all patrons, so don't hesitate to use it. All off staff have gone through CPR and safety training, so if there are any issues on court, please notify staff for assistance!

Masks Rules at the Courts - Mask are recommended to be worn by all patrons. Masks are no longer required to be worn by vaccinated patrons. Please be safe and we're are excited to see the smiles of all our vaccinated patrons! Masks are required for everyone when entering the Pro Shop!

Northgate High School - For information on our Fall hours please call our office at (925) 945-0105 or email laithk@lifetimeactivities.com.

Youth and Adult Summer Classes/ Camps - There is still room in our Summer Session 2 classes and end of Summer Camps! Sign up today to guarantee your spot!

Important notice: Masks are now optional for all students enrolled in our programs.

Fall Youth and Adult Class Registration - Registration for Fall Session classes are open for registration! Check out our new Adult Academy classes, that are based off USTA NTRP ratings!

Visit us online at www.lifetimeactivities.com or stop by the the office at 1751 Heather Drive.
Please call with any questions at 925-945-0105.

Member Spotlight

Jill Van Slyke

Oui, Je Parle Japanese; But Please, No Sushi!

Interview and article by Lynne Weinschelbaum.

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.

Jill Van Slyke is a southern California native who was born in Los Angeles and raised on the scenic Palos Verdes peninsula. Both her Stepdad and Mom played tennis so it was natural for Jill to begin playing as well. Her Stepdad began teaching her when she was 6 years old although Jill didn't really become interested until she was 10. She learned with a wooden racquet (as several of us did also). Jill attended Rolling Hills high school and played on the tennis team. Tennis, however, was not the only sport that she excelled at. Jill lettered in not only tennis but also swimming and gymnastics so she was (and still is) quite the athlete. Rolling Hills' cross town rival was Palos Verdes High School where, at the time, Pete Sampras and his sister Stella were enrolled. Jill played against Stella in a high school match which had to be fun for her and a nice memory. Stella eventually went on to play for UCLA and is their current head women's tennis coach.

She also played in a number of junior tournaments. Jill took 2nd place in a Palos Verdes tournament where she had her picture taken with Tracy Austin. She attended UC Santa Barbara where she majored in mathematics. Jill's Stepdad had tutored her in mathematics when she was younger so it seemed a natural for her to continue once she was in college. Ever the athlete, Jill played on



the fencing team in college (En Garde!). Although she was not on the tennis team she did play intramurals.

After receiving her BS in mathematics, Jill worked for a year before deciding to attend law school. She showed off her scholastic ability by easily passing the LSAT and started law school at Pepperdine. During her time at Pepperdine Jill had several law review articles published which is quite an accomplishment. She was also fortunate enough to spend one semester in London during her second year. Jill participated in a moot court competition while there which her team won. Another great memory Jill.

Jill also has quite an aptitude for languages. She is fluent in both French and Japanese (I know, an athlete, scholar and now a linguist!). She took French in high school and attended summer school where they practiced 3 hours a day. Jill took Japanese in college and easily became fluent in that as well. She would go to sushi bars to practice her Japanese, but sushi was not on the menu for her.

After graduating from Pepperdine, Jill passed both the California and Nevada bar exams (of course!). She did contract work in litigation initially before getting a job with the Nevada State Legislature in Carson City. Carson City was quite a culture shock for the southern California girl. After a couple years Jill began working for AT&T in San Ramon as part of a three year program. She initially worked in marketing before getting a job in their legal department.

Having moved to Martinez, Jill began playing tennis at Willow Pass Park and played on several 4.5 teams. She eventually moved to Pleasanton and began playing on teams out of there and Heather Farm. Jill has two boys (12 and 14) who reluctantly (she says) play tennis.

Jill's Mom is an artist and the family visited France when she was three years old. Some of that experience must have stuck with Jill as she took oil painting when she was in college. Displaying yet another talent, Jill painted a beautiful abstract of trees and flowers which is shown along with this spotlight. Finally, Jill's favorite meal to cook? Marinated flank steak - actually one of my favorites too. Bon Appetit!



WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

MALE PLAYER

FEMALE PLAYER

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

ZIP Code _____

Home Phone _____

Work or Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

NTRP level _____

WCRC Member? YES NO

YES NO

Division for which you are registering (please check one): Fill out a new form for additional levels.

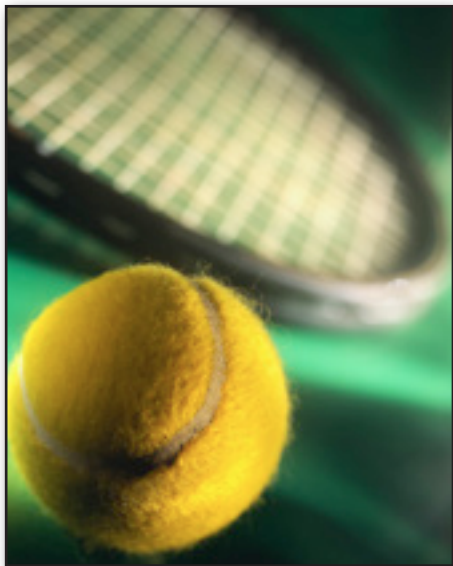
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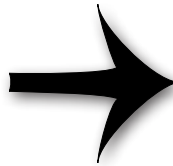
If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **December 1, 2021** with a check for registration fees (payable to Walnut Creek Racquet Club **NOT** WCRC) mail to: WCRC, P.O. Box 4574, Walnut Creek, CA 94596



Questions?

**Call Lynne Weinshelbaum at 925.285.9503
or via e-mail lweinshelbaum@yahoo.com**

Find detailed Information on next page...



League Information: Players may enter the WCRC Mixed Doubles League in more than one division (i.e., 6.0 and 7.0), as long as he/she is not playing below his/her level. If a player is entering in more than one division, he/she may enter with the same partner or a different partner but may not enter with different partners at the same level.

2021 WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

Don't forget that the league registration fee includes unlimited regular season doubles matches, a league gift and may include an end of the season tournament dependent upon weather and court scheduling.

LEAGUE COMMISSIONER Lynne Weinshelbaum: 925.285.9503

DATES August 1, 2021 – January 26, 2022

ENTRY FEES

WCRC Members	
On-Line Registration:	(\$40 per team)
Mail In Registration:	(\$50 per team)
Non WCRC Members	
On-Line Registration:	(\$60 per team)
Mail In Registration:	(\$70 per team)

FORMAT Mixed Doubles
(players grouped by combined NTRP level; ie. 7.0 can be a 4.0 man and a 3.0 woman or two 3.5 players)

NTRP LEVELS Mixed 6.0–9.0*

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 two-out-of-three set format.
A super tiebreaker can be played if all players agree, otherwise full third.
Both teams responsible for bringing balls to match; winning team gets the unopened can.
Matches should be played according to the "Rules of Tennis."

TOURNAMENT End of season tournament with draw determined by league standings to be held over the weekend of Feb 4–6, 2022* dependent upon court scheduling and weather. To qualify for the tournament, teams must have completed and reported at least 6 matches during the regular league season. Depending on the number of entrants tournament play may include Friday night play. In addition, draws with large numbers of players may be required to play matches prior to the tournament weekend. Seeding for the tournament will be based on regular season standings of the top 4 teams in each division. The more matches you and your partner play, the higher your ranking will be. A minimum of 4 teams are required to generate a draw.



*Teams with ratings more than 1 full step apart (i.e. 3.0 & 5.0 to make up an 8.0 team) are not eligible to play the end of season tournament.

***Tournament Dates are tentative as of 7/28/21**

WCRC Men's & Women's 2021 Winter Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

Name		
Mailing Address		
City		
ZIP Code		
Home Phone		
Work or Cell Phone		
E-mail address		
NTRP level		
WCRC Member?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Division for which you are registering (please check one): NTRP (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's 3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's 3.5
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.5/5.0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's 2.5/3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's 3.5
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's 4.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's 4.5/5.0 |
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Registration Fees (note - if you are interested in joining the Racquet Club, please download a membership form from <http://www.wcrc.net/about/membership.htm> and return it with this application):

- * \$50 per team (both Walnut Creek Racquet Club Members) • \$40 per team for on-line registration
- * \$60 per team (one WCRC Member, one non-member) • \$50 per team for on-line registration
- * \$70 per team (both non WCRC members) • \$60 per team for on-line registration

If you would like to register by mail, return this form with a check for registration fees (payable to Walnut Creek Racquet Club **NOT** WCRC) mail to: Walnut Creek Racquet Club, 224 Farm Ln., Martinez, CA 94553.

Questions? Call Garvin Tom at (209) 969-5445 or via e-mail gtom12@hotmail.com

League Information: Players may enter the WCRC Winter Doubles League in more than one division (i.e. 3.0 and 3.5), as long as he/she is playing at or above his/her level. If a player is entering in more than one division, he/she may enter with the same partner or a different partner but may not enter with different partners at the same level.

The league runs from March 22, 2021 - September 24, 2021. The tournament is scheduled for October 1-3, 2021.

Once League play is complete and registration for the end-of-League Tournament begins, a player may **NOT** enter the Tournament at more than one level. **No exceptions will be made.**

CALENDER OF EVENTS 2021

AUG

Jul 30-Aug 1	USTA 18+ Team Sectionals (all except 4.0M, 4.5M, 4.0W)
Aug 1	WCRC Fall Mixed League Opens
Aug 7	WCRC Mid-Summer Tournament
Aug 9	USTA 70+ Team Registration Opens
Aug 9	USTA Mixed 55+ Team Registration Opens
Aug 9	USTA Combo Team Registration Opens
Aug 10-12	USTA 65+ Team Sectionals
Aug 13-15	USTA 18+ Team Sectionals (4.0M, 4.5M, 4.0W)
Aug 22	USTA 40+ Team Season Closes
Aug 23	USTA 70+ Team Registration Closes
Aug 23	USTA Mixed 55+ Team Registration Closes
Aug 23	USTA Combo Team Registration Closes
Aug 26-29	USTA 40+ Team Playoffs

WCRC LEAGUES

Summer Singles April 17 - September 12

Winter Doubles March 22 - September 24

Fall Mixed Doubles August 1 - January 26

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel

January 1 - June, 2021



Income

League Dues	0.00
Summer Singles League	1,837.31
WING singles	507.40
Winter Doubles League	2,042.79
Total League Dues	\$4,387.50
Membership Dues	1,513.57
Total Income	\$5,901.07

GROSS PROFIT \$5,901.07

Expenses

Board Meeting	153.96
Captains Meetings	277.76
Equipment	42.39
League Expenses	0.00
Total Summer Singles Expenses	\$667.64
Total Winter Doubles Expenses	\$538.73
Total League Expenses	\$1,206.37

Office Supplies	228.64
Total Printing and Reproduction	\$84.39
Rental Deposit	500.00
Rental Fees	800.00
Taxes	25.00

Website	519.85
Domain Name	199.95
Total Website	\$719.80

Total Expenses \$4,038.31

NET OPERATING INCOME \$1,862.76

NET INCOME \$1,862.76

Balance through June, 2021 \$52,088.98

Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

	W	L
3.0 Matthew Derby	4	0
3.5 Alexander Micahel	7	2
4.0 Sam Chaccour	8	2
4.5 Jeff Magidson	5	0
50+ Michael Rogers	2	0

Women's

	W	L
3.0 Karlene Steelman	6	0
3.5 Andra Lee	2	0
4.0 No matches played yet		
4.5/5.0 No matches played yet		

Winter Doubles League - Standings

Men's

	W	L
3.5 Micahel/Zakari	4	1
4.0 Bains/ Xue	3	0
4.5 Lehmer/Lehmer	3	0

Women's

	W	L
3.0 Weiss/Sanchez	6	1
3.5 Sienkiewicz/Nasstrom	3	1
4.0 Spanos/Westergard	2	0
4.5/5.0 No matches played		