

# THE COURT REPORTER

*Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club*

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# Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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# THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## Happy October!



**Sally Krapf**  
2020 WCRC President

Now with Autumn upon us and doubles tennis nowhere in sight at Heather Farm, we can look forward to our upcoming **Summer Singles Tournament** that will begin Monday, September 28 (round of 32) through the quarterfinals October, 23rd all of these round will be played and set up by opponents.

The Semi-Finals will be played at Heather Farm on **Saturday, October 24th** and the Finals played on **Sunday, October 25th**. If you signed up for the league swing by the finals weekend for your participants gift. Due to Covid there will not be food or drinks available during the tournament but you can social distance and bring a chair to watch the matches.

We should have an update from the County on the status of doubles tennis on October 3rd. Hopefully we will get doubles back and we will be able to proceed with the Fall Mixed Doubles League and the popular Winter Doubles League.

**For fun we'd like to do a collage of what everyone's been doing during the covid lock down summer. Send your photos to tammie4tennis@gmail.com by Monday, October 26th to be included in the November issue of the Court Reporter.**

Stay safe and healthy.

**Sally Krapf**

# M EMBERSHIP

Welcome to Our **2** New Members  
Current Membership: **1243**

Ryan Hyun	Walnut Creek	4.0
John Zwerlein	Walnut Creek	3.0



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

## Lifetime Activities

### A Message from Lifetime Activities

***As a courtesy to other players, please call the office to release any court reservations that you will not be using.***

#### UPDATE: County Doubles Restriction

We are currently monitoring state and county announcements regarding lifting the ban on doubles at Heather Farm. As of their latest update on 9/29, doubles has not been permitted in Contra Costa County. You may check the status on their website: <https://cchealth.org/covid19/pdf/Contra-Costa-County-Openings-at-a-Glance.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3B8R4XTEtnKPnyqOXPXTL-XAzJxArJBZ2yTWQAbYY7LabVS1tgZzJT96I>.

While this is disappointing news, we will 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.

#### Safety Reminders

Given the current situation, we would like to remind our patrons of the following safety guideline in order to keep the tennis center available to the public:

- Please observe appropriate physical distancing, and stay 6+ feet apart at all times. Gatherings on or around the courts are not permitted at this time.
- Heather Farm and all Walnut Creek public courts are strictly **singles** only.
- No handshakes, high fives, or close physical contact with members outside your household. It is recommended that each player touches only their own set of tennis balls.
- Please bring extra water and a folding chair as the water fountains, benches, and bleachers remain unavailable at this time. All gates will remain open to minimize touch points.
- Our pro-shop is not currently accepting cash as a form of payment. We accept all major credit cards, or ApplePay / Android Pay. Payment is expected prior to court usage.
- Ball Machine service remains unavailable at this time.

**Youth and Adult Fall Classes** Fall Classes are available for registration. Programs run through mid December. Class offerings and registration 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

## A Georgia Peach Maureen “Moe” Satcher

*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.*

**D**on’t ask Moe much about her birth country because when she and her twin sister, Linda, were born, their military parents and older sister were living in Germany. It was just a year before moving back to the U.S., so Moe’s memory on that time isn’t great. In the U.S. their first stop was Michigan, then Oklahoma and finally Atlanta where Moe grew into the red-headed beauty she is today. A fourth sister joined the family along the way.

Moe’s growing up years in Atlanta made her independent but very close to her family. She and her twin were like peas from the same pod but without the string. They had separate classes in school and would rush to change clothes if they accidentally put on the same thing. Sometimes arguing about who was going to change their outfit.

After high school Moe couldn’t wait to strike out on her own and that’s when she headed for the Bay Area. Let’s just say this was in the 1970’s. Of course, her family thought she was going to stay with her grandmother but that didn’t last too long. A boyfriend came into her life and she started what would become a 33 year-long career in the grocery business.

Spanning that career, Moe was the first in her store to learn about scanners. She took to it so quickly that she trained other cashiers and began moving up the corporate ladder. In a very male-dominated industry, Moe was the first woman in management, breaking a heavy glass ceiling. After working countless hours as her store’s Assistant Manager, and about to be promoted to Manager of the store, she took stock and decided she could have more of a life by giving up the management track. She went back to clerk and her union position.

In 1978 Moe was diagnosed with Crohn’s Disease and was quite sick for 18+ months before undergoing her first surgery. It was during this time that her twin, Linda, moved here to the Bay Area to help. Flash forward a couple of years and Moe recovers, gets married, has a baby and so does Linda. Linda’s marriage blooms, Moe’s doesn’t and one of their friends from Atlanta comes out for a visit. Who’s the friend? Our very own Pru (aka, Kathleen Pruden). One thing always leads to another so Pru, Moe and Moe’s son Brett became roommates.

Life was going along just fine for Moe. Brett was turning 9 and Moe loved her life. A friend from work set up a blind date at Benihana’s for Moe, insisting it would be fine because she and her husband would come along to break the ice. Turns out the ice didn’t need breaking because when Moe met Bob Satcher she forgot her friend was there. They married just 6 months later in 1991.

Bob was a tennis player when he met Moe but they didn’t begin playing together until around 2000. In 2002 they joined Pleasant Hill Tennis Club where they met Robert and Meredith Young who invited them to join a Mixed Team playing out of Heather. Moe quickly moved on to play women’s tennis on a team of Sam Vanecek’s, and other teams and ultimately deciding to captain teams of her own.

Moe loves captaining and her players love her right back. With more than 100 teams in her history, players are disappointed when she has to tell them her roster is full. Almost every year since becoming a captain, she’s taken teams to Districts, then Sectionals and in 2015 a Nationals team. In 2014 USTA

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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+*

**Oct** thru **Feb**

Oct 24-25	WCRC Summer Singles Tournament
Oct 23-25	USTA Tri-Level
Feb 2	WCRC Fall Mixed League Closes
Feb 15-16	WCRC Fall Mixed Tournament

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel  
through July, 2020



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

	Total
<b>Income</b>	
Advertising Income	\$219.45
Fall Mixed Doubles League	\$1,436.21
Summer Singles League	3,419.12
Winter Doubles League	-\$800.33
Total League Dues	\$4,055.00
Membership Dues	\$9,289.81
Total Income	\$13,564.26
Gross Profit	\$13,564.26
<b>Expenses</b>	
Board Meeting	\$409.40
Court Usage Fees	\$35.00
District Fees	\$585.00
Equipment	\$173.99
Filling Fees	\$20.00
Gifts	\$126.64
Interest Expense	\$50.00
Total Fall Mixed League Expenses	\$2,554.36
Total Summer Singles Expenses	\$682.75
Total League Expenses	\$3,237.11
Office Supplies	\$388.75
Total Printing and Reproduction	\$184.71
Rental Deposit	-500.00
Sectionals Fees	\$90.00
Website	\$4,739.55
Total Expenses	\$9,540.15
Net Operating Income	\$4,024.11
Total Other Income	\$252.36
Net Income	\$4,276.47
<b>Balance through July, 2020</b>	<b>\$50,378.26</b>

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named her Captain of the Year. Moe's philosophy for her teams is like her philosophy for life: make everyone feel welcome and that they are as good as anyone else on the team.

The last almost two years we haven't seen as much of Moe as we would like. At the beginning of 2019 she was diagnosed with cervical cancer. She was quick to tell everyone to be sure to get tested. Her treatment was brutal and kept her from doing



what she loves but she's a survivor and the cancer is gone. Of course, Covid hit and with a compromised immune system, Moe has had to stay close to home.

So, Moe Satcher is a woman with a big heart and big red hair, a caretaker to 4 feral cats for the past 6 years, the love of Bob's life, a team captain who is in demand and she's related to a movie star. Watch *The Exorcist* to see the resemblance to Ellen Burstyn. One last thing. Although she retired from the grocery industry, she's still working. This time for a non-profit that helps women and children. Of course she is!



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