

# THE COURT REPORTER

*Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club*

**June, 2011**



**Terri Hernandez and her winning 3.5 Senior Women's team are heading to Nationals!**  
Laurie Brunkow, Cherie Charbonneau, Maria Chaing, Janet Dommer, Karen Gee,  
Terri Hernandez, Caryl Kohler, Yvette Lardge, Kathy Lee, Jan Lisi, Charlotte Moon,  
Francie Roberts and Mary Kay Wilcock.



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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm  
2011 WCRC President

Happy June WCRC,

We have great news! We have not one but two senior women's teams heading to nationals this fall to compete for the title. Congratulations to both **Meredith Young and her 3.0 Senior Women**

**Team and Terri Hernandez and her 3.5 Senior Women's team.** We will all be rooting for you, we need a new national champions banner at the farm! The WCRC will be contributing a stipend to help with expenses and Lifetime tennis will be doing group lessons for the teams heading to nationals. Good luck ladies!

As many of you know the lights are out at heather after another round of theft happened a couple weeks ago. The city has told us that they will have someone out soon to re-wire the lights soon but we are not expecting the work to be completed in time to play this week's evening matches. On the bright side there is plenty of daylight so who needs lights?

The winter doubles tournament was partially rained out this year and has had to be rescheduled for the weekend of June 5th. Barring any more setbacks the Semifinals and Finals matches will be played on Sunday so please come out and watch some great tournament tennis. Summer Singles sign-ups are currently open and the flights are open for play. There has already been a lot of activity so get out and play some singles.

Enjoy the French Open!

*Sterling*



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# Sectionals- Walnut Creek Style...









# Tennis News



## Walnut Creek Senior 3.5 Women Headed to Nationals!

*By Terri Hernandez*

This year I have had the privilege of captaining a truly exceptional group of talented, fun loving, spirited women. While I thought I'd hung up my captain's hat, I was encouraged to dust it off and form a senior ladies team that could possibly make a run at Districts. Not only did we finish first in our local flight with an 8-2 record, we managed to win local league playoffs against two formidable opponents (Lafayette and Big C). Districts was exciting with a 3-0 win – mission accomplished, we achieved our initial goal. But as we found out, it wasn't nearly as exciting as our win at Sectionals. On Day 1 we beat Sunnyvale 2-1. Day 2 versus Rolling Hills was another 2-1 win. Leaving us to take on Chabot Canyon

who also had a 2-0 record heading into Day 3. The stage was set for 'winner take all' in this match and our ladies played to win. Another 2-1 win against a very strong opponent. Needless to say, we have far surpassed our goal and are still floating on Cloud 9. Next Stop – Senior Nationals!



## Lifetime Tennis

### Bank of the West Tournament

The Women's Tennis Tournament is coming to Stanford (July 25th - 31st). Serena Williams, Maria Sharapova and Samantha Stosur have all committed to play. Lifetime Tennis will be selling tickets (at face value) thru the tennis shop for the entire week's feature matches; beginning Monday, June 13th. There will be no surcharge or other fees.



### Wimbledon Challenge

- pick men's & women's singles champion...win \$100 in shop credit
- to break any ties...pick # of games each champion will lose in the final (only 1 winner per location)
- VISIT the tennis shop to play...no purchase is necessary

### Summer Tennis & Swim Camps

Lifetime Tennis will be offering tennis and swim camps throughout the summer at Heather Farm Park. 1/2 day or all day weekly camps are a great way to exercise, socialize and improve one's skills very quickly. Call or stop by the tennis office for more information.







# 2011 Men's and Women's Summer Singles Leagues **Registration Form**



Register  
on-line  
save \$5

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size    ☐ M    ☐ L    ☐ XL    ☐ XXL

T-shirt Type    ☐ Regular    ☐ V-neck\*    ☐ Tank top\*

\*V-neck and tank top in women's style only

Current Rating:    ☐ 2.5                      ☐ 4.5  
                             ☐ 3.0                      ☐ 5.0  
                             ☐ 3.5                      ☐ 5.5  
                             ☐ 4.0

I would like to enter the following division:

- |                                       |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 2.5     | <input type="radio"/> Men's 3.0     |
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| <input type="radio"/> Women's 4.5/5.0 | <input type="radio"/> Men's 5.0/5.5 |

I am a:    ☐ WCRC Member (\$25)  
              ☐ Non-Member (\$35)

If you register on line:

- ☐ WCRC Member (\$20)  
☐ Non-Member (\$30)

Dates:            May 29th - September 30th

Entry Fee:        \$25 for WCRC Members  
                      \$35 for non-members

Format:           Men's Singles/Women's Singles

Divisions:        Men's 3.0 - 5.0/5.5  
                      Women's 2.5 - 4.5/5.0

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. 12 point tiebreaker. Both players responsible for bringing new balls to match. Winner gets unopened can.

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 with draw determined by league standings. Oct. 1-3 & Oct. 8-9

Match Min.:      6 matches

Checks to:        WCRC c/o Cameron Coltharp  
                      336 Blue Ridge Drive  
                      Martinez, CA 94553

Or Online:        [www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Signup.aspx](http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Signup.aspx)

Questions:        [ccoltharp@telecarecorp.com](mailto:ccoltharp@telecarecorp.com)  
                      510-717-2107



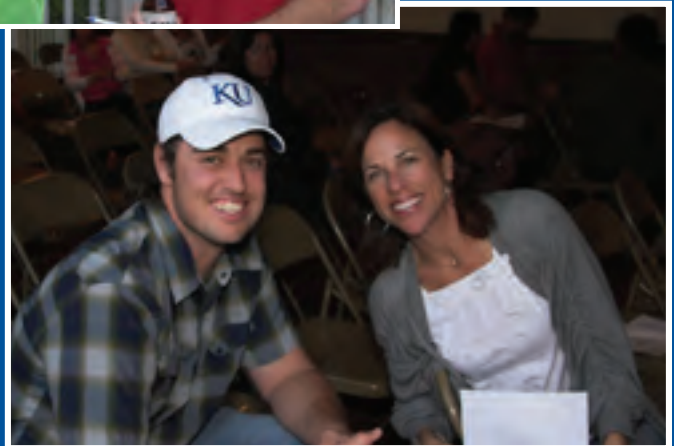
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**Register on line at [www.wcrc.net/leagues/signup.aspx](http://www.wcrc.net/leagues/signup.aspx) and save \$5.00**

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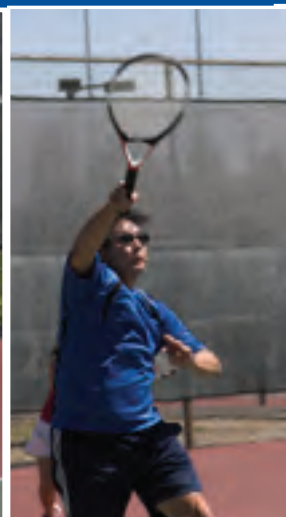
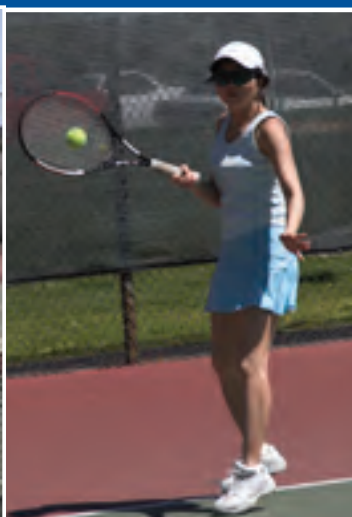




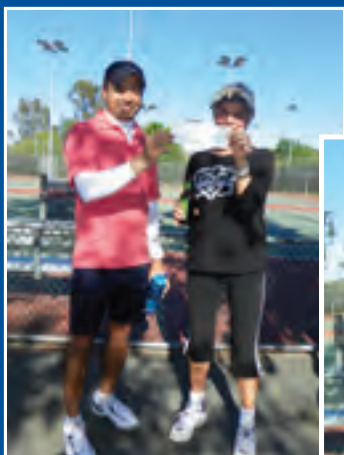
# CALCUTTA TOURNAMENT







## MAIN DRAW



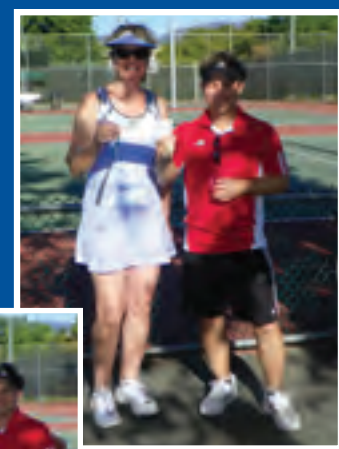
Main Draw WINNERS  
Anil Mishra & Jan Lisi



Main Draw FINALISTS  
Fenny Widjaja & Goran Kalas



Consolation WINNERS  
Nancy Chan &  
Walt Thomas



Consolation FINALISTS  
Judy Slinger &  
Mike Yurkus

Anil Mishra and Jan Lisi took out Fenny Widjaja and Goran Kalas 31-8. The Chan Clan took home a whopping \$702.90 for their \$90 investment. Juan Cedenó took home \$426 for the finalist team. On the consolation side Nancy Chan and Walt Thomas beat Judy Slinger and Mike Yurkus 31-22. New WCRC member Robin Elawady came home with \$319.50 for her \$50 investment on the winning team. Pru and company took home \$149.10 for their \$105 bid on Judy & Mike. The players also got to share a piece of the money pot.

## CONSOLATION

## **Hope – Theme for 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ace It! Tournament**

“Tennis is a game of hope,” our pro said at the end of the doubles clinic last week. “Hope, because when your team is down, you can always change your strategy and hope for a better result against your opponents.”

Yes, tennis is a game of hope. For eight years the Ace It! tournament at Orindawoods each June continues to hope for a cure for breast cancer, while raising money to help those fighting the disease. Over a hundred thousand dollars has been contributed by local tennis players and pros willing to give their time and money for this cause, hoping for a cure for our fellow tennis players and others fighting the disease.

Initially the money raised was given to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for research, then to Alta Bates Foundation for the building fund for the Carol Ann Read Breast Health Center. Now that the Center is open and providing centralized services for East Bay breast cancer patients, the money from Ace It! has been earmarked for women who cannot afford the cost of early detection and treatment at the Center.

The ninth Ace It! “Play for the Cure” tennis event and tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The Ace It! day begins with a series of morning clinics taught by pros from several Lamorinda clubs – a great way to “demo” a pro before signing up for a series of lessons! There is always a buffet lunch with wonderful salads, sandwiches and very special desserts created just for Ace It! by a generous and talented pastry chef/tennis player. A drawing for donated prizes is held after lunch, just before the afternoon tournament begins. Players then adjourn to several other hosting Lamorinda tennis clubs for competitive tournament flights, returning to Orindawoods for the finals in each flight, or just to watch and sip “Ace It! Ale” specially brewed for the event by another generous tennis player who has perfected this now-famous beer served only one day each year.

Registration forms (the familiar pink two-sided Ace It! flyers) are available from your club or team captain, on the Orindawoods web site [www.orindawoodstennis.com](http://www.orindawoodstennis.com) or may be included in your club’s tennis newsletter.

## **AWARD-WINNING TENNIS BENEFIT FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS**

***Saturday, June 25, 2011***

Presented by Orindawoods Tennis Club and friends

AM Clinics – By Local Tennis Pros

PM Tournament of Champions

Gourmet Lunch & Raffle (registration includes raffle ticket)

***Ace It! benefits Alta Bates Summit Foundation***

**CAROL ANN READ BREAST HEALTH CENTER**

And all of your contribution is tax-deductible

**Please join us for a fun day of tennis and friends!**

**For more information please visit:**

**[www.orindawoodstennis.com](http://www.orindawoodstennis.com)**





## ACE IT! REGISTRATION FORM 2011

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

IF ENTERING WITH A PARTNER PLEASE INDICATE NAME, CURRENT RATING, AND INCLUDE BOTH PAYMENTS WITH THIS FORM.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACE IT! IS HOLDING THE LINE ON 2011 DONATION AMOUNTS BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMY, BUT YOU ARE FREE TO DONATE MORE IF YOU ARE ABLE**

\_\_\_ AM ONLY: 8:30 AM – 1PM (Clinics, Lunch & Raffle) **Donation: \$75.00**

\_\_\_ PM ONLY: NOON – 4PM (Lunch, Raffle, tournament) **Donation: \$75.00**

\_\_\_ FULL EVENT: 8:30 am – 4 PM (Warm-Up, Clinics, Lunch, Raffle & Tournament) **Donation: \$125.00**

\_\_\_ LUNCH TICKET: Anytime (Lunch, Raffle & Cheers!!) **Donation: \$25.00**

\_\_\_ SUPPORT ONLY: Cannot Attend; **Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE PLAYING PREFERENCE FOR THE TOURNAMENT. WE WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE!

\_\_\_ Mixed Doubles

\_\_\_ Men's Doubles

\_\_\_ Women's Doubles

\_\_\_ No Preference

Make checks payable to: **ALTA BATES SUMMIT FOUNDATION**

Mail this registration form, along with your check to:

**Ace It! at Orindawoods • P.O. Box 2087, Orinda, CA 94563**





Saturday, April 23, we held our own Battle of the Sexes with Carolyn Vogler playing the part of Billie Jean King and Mike Yurkus taking over Bobby Riggs position. We added some high stakes betting and upped the ante by keeping track of both players on court antics.

After taking the first three games Carolyn felt sorry for Mike and let him into the match. Mike came back with a vengeance and took the first set and then stole the second set from Carolyn. The bystanders had fun watching two very competitive players match up against each other and the side betting added to the amusement!

Thanks to both Carolyn and Mike for being good sports. On a side note the winner of our pot was Miwa Hashimoto who guessed the winner and violations the closest. We also raised some money for a local charity.

Break down: Set 1: Mike won 6 – 4; Swearing Mike 3, Carolyn 3; Ball Abuse Mike 3, Carolyn 5; Racquet Abuse Mike 0, Carolyn 1  
Set 2: Mike won 6 – 3; Swearing Mike 4, Carolyn 8; Ball Abuse Mike 1, Carolyn 3; Racquet Abuse Mike 0, Carolyn 1.

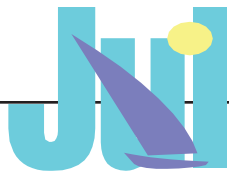




# CALENDER OF EVENTS



June 5 Winter Doubles Semi's & Finals  
June 20 USTA Senior 60 League Opens



July 10 USTA Adult League Ends  
July 10 USTA Senior 65 League Ends  
July 11 USTA Fifty Mixed League Opens  
July 15-17 USTA Adult League playoffs Round 1  
July 22-24 USTA Adult League playoffs Round 2  
July 29-31 USTA Adult League playoffs Round 3  
July 30 Mid-Summer Madness Tournament



Aug. 12-14 USTA Adult League Districts  
Aug. 26-28 USTA Adult League Sectionals  
Aug. 29 WCRC Mixed Doubles Begin



Sep. 12 USTA Combo League Begins  
Sep. 18 WCRC Summer Singles End  
Sep. 18 USTA Senior 60 League Ends  
Sep. 19-21 USTA Senior 65 League Sectionals  
Sep 30- Oct. 2 WCRC Summer Singles Tournament

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of April 30, 2011



### Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit & Loss January through April 2011

Jan - Apr 11

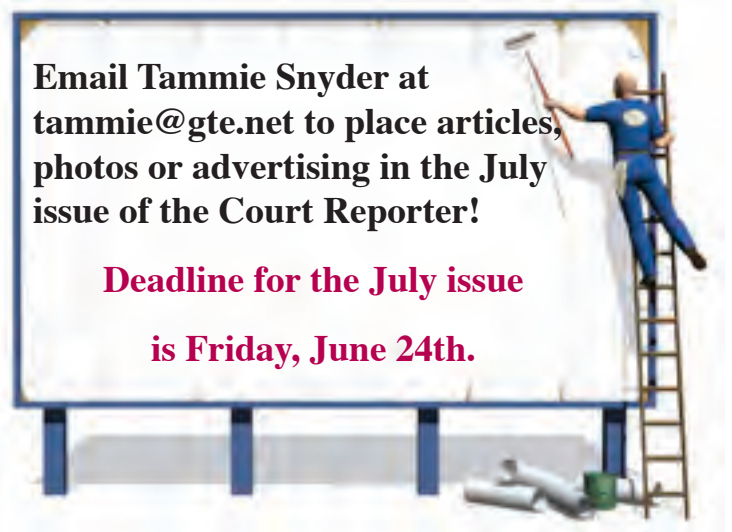
<b>Income</b>	
Advertising Income	250.00
Interest Income	25.38
Membership Dues	7,955.00
Mixed Doubles League	-50.00
Winter Doubles League Inc.	6,457.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>14,637.88</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Bank Service Charge	8.00
Board Appreciation	766.75
Board Meeting Expense	76.50
Calcutta Tournament Expense	850.00
Court Repairs & Equipment	333.22
Membership Brochures	86.96
Mixed Doubles League Expenses	3,438.97
Newsletters-Court Reporter	684.51
Non-Profit Fees	70.00
Paypal Fees	440.13
Post Office Box Rental	72.00
Postage	312.33
Summer Singles League Expenses	812.24
Supplies	10.00
Website	1,424.80
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>9,386.41</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>5,251.47</b>

Balance April 30, 2011

**\$46,214.91**

Email Tammie Snyder at  
tammie@gte.net to place articles,  
photos or advertising in the July  
issue of the Court Reporter!

**Deadline for the July issue  
is Friday, June 24th.**





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