

# THE COURT REPORTER

*Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club*

**April, 2012**



**John Sovik gets ready to return serve in the mixed doubles tournament.**

## Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**Sterling Fairholm**  
2012 WCRC President

Hello WCRC,

Hopefully the wet weather hasn't put too much of a damper on everyone's tennis. Hopefully April will bring us some sunny weekends for Adult League matches that opened on Monday March 26th. We have a lot of teams this season so if you still want to play make sure to contact one of the captains.

April also means **Calcutta!** The most popular tournament of the year will take place on **April 28th** with the auction dinner on **Friday the 27th**. Registration is open now and all the information you need is on page 5. You can also sign up on-line. The first 32 men and women to register will participate and there will be a wait list. We welcome everyone even those who are not playing to come to the auction dinner Friday night and bid on your favorite team, there is big money on the line so be sure to bring your check book!

The **Winter Doubles Tournament is May 18-20th** and the regular season is currently in full swing. Still lots of time to get your matches in to qualify. Check out the leader board on the back cover of this issue.

See you on the courts!

*Sterling*



**New Member  
Information  
Removed for  
Privacy**

## Tennis Friends:

The Pleasant Hill Tennis Club has \$35 tickets for the 2:00 PM performance of Reel Blondes on Sunday, May 20, 2012 at the Village Theatre in Danville. This is a tennis community fund raiser for the repair of the Pleasant Hill Middle School and the College Park tennis courts. These courts are used by the students of both schools, PH Rec and Park lessons, the public and the Pleasant Hill Tennis Club, so your ticket/contribution benefits both youth and adults in the Diablo Valley area.

PH Tennis Club has purchased the entire theater house for this performance, so the audience will be entirely made up of community tennis supporters and players. Come early for wine and appetizers, and meet the cast after the show when dessert and coffee will be served. E-Mail Kelly Williams at [kellyhensl@aol.com](mailto:kellyhensl@aol.com) or send your check payable to PHTC to Kelly at 1707 Jeanne Circle, Martinez, CA 94553 if you are interested in attending - for more information, click: <http://www.phtennisclub.org/upcoming-events.html>. We hope you will join us! Rita and Jim Utz

*Victoria's* Formerly HAIR ON STAGE

**Reel  
Blondes**

Are Back! Hair We Go Again!

**The Long Running Original Musical Comedy Returns.**

*A Hair Raising Campaign!*

*at the Village Theater, 233 Front Street in Danville*

Blondie, stylist and salon owner throws her hat into the 2012 presidential ring. As usual, she receives advice from a hysterical cast of celebrities, political figures or anyone with HAIR.

**Pleasant Hill Tennis Club Special Event**

**A Fun Fund-raiser**

**May 20, 2012**

**1:00Pm Hors-D'oeuvres Reception**

**2:00 Show**

**\$35.00**

Victoria Brooks/producer, Jeff Seaberg/director, Paula Wujek/choreographer

# Calcutta Party & Tournament: April 27-28

Here's your chance to enter the most popular tournament that the WCRC offers each year - the 2012 Calcutta. Enter early, since the event is limited to the first 32 women and 32 men who register. The format is Mixed Doubles, but you enter individually. You will be paired with a partner by blind draw prior to the tournament and the resulting team given a handicap according to their combined playing abilities. At the Friday night party, you meet your partner and teams are auctioned off to the highest bidder - either individuals or syndicate. Start times will also be announced on Friday night.

Cost is \$20 per person (covers the Friday night party **April 27th** and Saturday tournament **April 28th** in which you are guaranteed a minimum of two matches). Guests may attend the Friday night party at no charge.



**Entry deadline is April 18th.** This is a money tournament, so it is important that you list your current NTRP rating on the registration form below. If you don't have a rating, call us and we can help. If you have any questions or can assist the Tournament Committee with various aspects of this event, please contact **Tammie Snyder** at 957-0604 or at [tammie@gte.net](mailto:tammie@gte.net). All tournament participants must be current WCRC members.

In the WCRC's long Calcutta history, there have been very few instances where the team with the most collective talent ends up winning the tournament.

**Sign up and bring home the money!!!!**

**Sign up on line at [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net)**

## Calcutta Tournament Entry Form

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

USTA Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number in your party (including guests) \_\_\_\_\_

I can help score keep

Please make checks payable to WCRC  
(\$20 per player) and send with entry form to:

Tammie Snyder  
209 Blum View Drive  
Martinez, CA 94553

Questions?

Contact Tammie Snyder at (925) 957-0604  
or at [tammie@gte.net](mailto:tammie@gte.net)

**\$20 Per Player • Entry Deadline: April 18th**

# Save the Date!



## 10th Anniversary

Please join us to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ace It!

Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012, the Orindawoods Tennis Club will host the 10th annual **Ace It** fundraiser for breast cancer. Because of your generous contributions over the past nine years, the Lamorinda tennis community has raised over \$100,000 for breast cancer at this annual event.

The program includes a full day of tennis-related activities to raise money in support of the Carol Ann Read Breast Health Center at Alta Bates Summit Medical Center in Oakland. The day begins with tennis clinics by local pros in the morning, a gourmet lunch and raffle, and a tournament in the afternoon. \*Attendees can choose to come for the entire day, morning or afternoon (lunch included) or just lunch.

Ten years ago the Carol Ann Read Breast Health Center did not exist. A group of women tennis players in Contra Costa County became aware that many of their friends and acquaintances had experienced tremendous anxiety and inconvenience when faced with a possible diagnosis or course of treatment for breast cancer, not just because of the diagnosis but also because there was no local, centralized place in the East Bay for these services. Diagnosis could take weeks and treatment often required travel to San Francisco or the peninsula and could even mean quitting a job to accommodate appointment schedules.

Originally, **Ace It!** was intended to raise money for charities benefiting breast cancer patients. However, as soon as the **Ace It** organizing group became aware of the Carol Ann Read Center plans, fund-raising focused on the local facility. The center opened three years ago and was named one of the top ten such facilities in the nation in 2008. Last year's proceeds benefited women who couldn't afford screening and treatment at the Carol Ann Read Breast Health Center.

Register for **Ace It!** and continue the wonderful spirit of giving begun by the Lamorinda tennis community. Your contribution will make a difference in the fight to eliminate breast cancer.

**Date:** June 23, 2012

**Where:** Orindawoods Tennis Club

**How:** Log on to [www.orindawoodstennis.com](http://www.orindawoodstennis.com) and click on **Ace It!** in the left hand column. Print, complete and mail the registration form with your check.

**Or** look for **Ace It!** registration forms at your tennis club, community tennis facility or ask your USTA team captain for forms. All donations are completely **tax-deductible** for the entire amount of the registration fee.

We look forward to sharing this wonderful day with you!

Ace It Committee

Jo Kerner, Lysbeth McNeil, Corina Ninayahuar, Tessie Siegel, Danielle Signorella, Lynda Lawrence, Keith Wheeler



# 2012 Registration Form

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 2012 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	_____ Women's Doubles
_____ Men'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**



# Tennis News



Congratulations to 2011 BALL League **Captain Carol Toso** and her team finishing in first place in the A-2 Senior division. The finished the season with a total fo 62 points and a 6-1 record!  
Very impressive season ladies.



*WCRC members were in full force at Indian Wells this year.  
Top right: Pam Maloney, Sharon Hannaford, and Kathy Holland;  
Right: Sharon, Marti Kohen and Kathy  
Left: Nancy O'Neill, Lisa Leach, Sharon, Deanna Fong, Pam, Marti, Kathy and Donna Himenez.*




## Lifetime Tennis

### Pass Holder Monthly Special

Buy 2 cans of tennis balls get 1 can free. Limit 2 free cans per pass holder.



New Spring Sessions are starting. Registration can be found on our website at [lifetimetennis.com](http://lifetimetennis.com) or in the tennis office at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center. Stop by and get a flyer for specific days and times. If you are interested in adding power to your game, try our newest class titled "Fit to Hit", Mondays and/or Wednesdays at 6:00pm.

Best of luck to the two newly formed 2.5 teams that Joe was able to form from his lessons and to all the other WCRC adult team playing out of Heather Farm this season.

**USTA Captain's Reminder:** All players that play home matches (Heather Farm, Rudgear or Northgate High School) need to either have an annual court card, 4 month court card or pay a day feel. This is to offset that reserved court time takes away from public use opportunities.

# CALENDER OF EVENTS

## Apr

Apr. 9	USTA Super Senior 60 Opens
Apr. 13-15	USTA Senior Playoffs Round 1
Apr. 20-22	USTA Senior Playoffs Round 2
Apr. 27	Calcutta Party
Apr. 28	Calcutta Tournament
Apr. 30	USTA Mixed League Team Registration

## May

May 4-6	USTA Senior Districts
May 13	WCRC Winter Doubles League Closes
May 18-20	USTA Senior Sectionals
May 27	USTA Super Senior 65 Closes
May 28	WCRC Summer Singles League Opens

## Jun

June 4-6	USTA Super Senior 65 Playoffs Round 1
June 11	USTA Fifty Mixed Team Registration
June 11-13	USTA Super Senior 65 Playoffs Round 2

## Jul

July 1	USTA Adult League Ends
July 2	USTA Mixed League Opens
July 13-15	USTA Adult League Playoffs Round 1
July 15	USTA Super Senior 60 Ends
July 20-22	USTA Adult League Playoffs Round 2
July 27-29	USTA Super Senior 60 Playoffs Round 1

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of February 29, 2012



### Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through February 2012

	Jan - Feb '12
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
League Dues	55.00
Membership Dues	2,918.00
<b>Total Income</b>	2,973.00
<b>Expense</b>	
Bank Service Charges	8.00
Fall Mixed Tournament Expenses	490.00
Filling Fees	20.00
Mixed Double Expenses	2,019.02
Office Supplies	11.14
Postage and Delivery	14.15
Printing and Reproduction	273.67
Tournament Food	1,263.00
Website	184.85
<b>Total Expense</b>	4,283.83
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	-1,310.83
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
Other Income	
Interest Income	0.20
<b>Total Other Income</b>	0.20
<b>Net Other Income</b>	0.20
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-1,310.63</b>
<b>Balance as of Feb. 29, 2012</b>	<b>\$47,232.08</b>

Email Tammie Snyder at [tammie@gte.net](mailto:tammie@gte.net) to place articles, photos or advertising in the May issue of the Court Reporter!

**Deadline for the NEXT issue  
is Monday, April 23rd.**





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## Winter Doubles League - Standings

### Men's

<b>3.5</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Sanzeri/Kyono	7	3
<b>4.0</b>		
Bains/Jimenez	7	1
<b>4.5</b>		
Belton/Miller	3	0

### Women's

<b>3.0</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Harpham-Carley/Vuskovic	4	1
<b>3.5</b>		
Valdez/Middleton	8	2
<b>4.0</b>		
Tomczak/Roussel	5	0
Mcaneney/Cummins	5	0
<b>4.5/5.0</b>		
Dundon/Hennessy	2	0