

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

August, 2020

Jill Van Slyke celebrated her 50th with a 70's themed tennis get together. Jill is joined by her husband Doug, in official 70's tennis "short" shorts!



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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy August!

Not surprising the USTA has extended the suspension of adult league tennis through September 1st.

The **WCRC summer singles league** is open and players are really enjoying the competition. You can check out league standings here:

<https://wcrc.net/season/10868>. If you are looking to get back on the courts this league is a great way to meet new players at your level and set up matches when and where you both agree on. Save \$5 by signing up on line at <https://wcrc.net/login> or you can fill out the form found on page 6 and mail it in.

The **Fall Mixed Doubles League** will hopefully be opening in September. For those interested in playing some mixed while USTA is on hiatus this is a great league to meet some new people. We are waiting to check with state/county/city ordinances before moving forward with doubles play. Stay tuned!

The new website has had some improved updates and is really becoming more and more user friendly.

I know everyone is wondering where our tennis is heading and I'm just hoping that everyone stays safe and makes good decisions when you're out in public.

Together we will get through this.

Sally Krapf



Sally Krapf
2020 WCRC President

M EMBERSHIP

Welcome to Our **13** New Members
Current Membership: **1236**

Priscilla Behidj	San Ramon	3.0	Harriet Newman	Walnut Creek	N.A.
Rena Benz	Walnut Creek	3.5	Tila Parker	Pleasant Hill	3.0
Jean Browning	Concord	3.0	Joanna Sienkiewicz	San Ramon	3.5
Steve Drapeau	Walnut Creek	N.A.	Peter Sullivan	Orinda	4.5
Jay Hoyer	Walnut Creek	3.5	Laura Townsend	Walnut Creek	4.0
Robin M. Keefe	Walnut Creek	3.0	Moises Yacila	Richmond	3.0
Stuart Lutzker	Walnut Creek	3.5			



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



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.

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.
- 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.
- Tennis doubles is allowed with a maximum of 4 people on court. Pickleball remains singles only at this time with a maximum of 2 people on court.
- Ball Machine service, demo service, and Adult group lessons remain unavailable at this time.

Youth Summer Camps (7-15y) Summer Classes are available for registration. Programs begin the week of August 3rd. Class offerings and registration online at www.lifetimeactivities.com.

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.

Isabella Feinberg

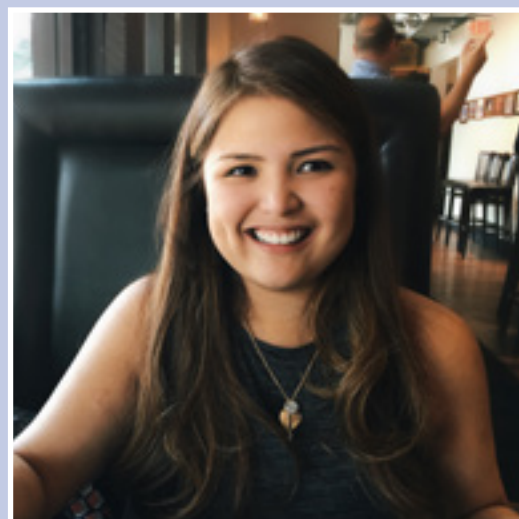
She's a Bella... Isabella Feinberg

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.

Even if she wasn't the General Manager of Lifetime Activities at Heather Farm, Isabella Feinberg would certainly be well-known on the courts. Her distinctive smile welcomes people as they come to Heather and her big serve and tough groundies have been hurting people since 2015 when she began playing tennis here.

Backing up, Isabella was born in Chicago but moved with her mom to Manila when she was just two and a half. (That's in the Philippines, not the little town in Utah.) Six or so years later, Isabella welcomed her sister into their family. Manila was a great place to grow up with lots of extended family, activities at the country club and good schooling. At the age of four Isabella started tennis lessons along with tap, ballet, hula, swimming to name just a few of her activities. Both Isabella and her Mom liked the tennis clothes the best, so her career was off and running. She didn't play competitively though until arriving in the Bay Area.



After college in Manila, Isabella decided to move to the U.S. because Mom and Dad agreed that getting a Masters degree here was a good idea. So with tears of joy, she left the Philippines heading for the Bay Area. She chose the Bay Area for many reasons and because of an Uncle living here. But once here she found that most grad programs wanted her to have two years of work experience before starting business school. That little hiccup started her career in Recreation when in July 2014 she got a job with Lifetime Tennis as the office manager. After a few months in Walnut Creek, she was drafted into Lifetime's corporate office, until January 2017 when she took the GM position at Heather.

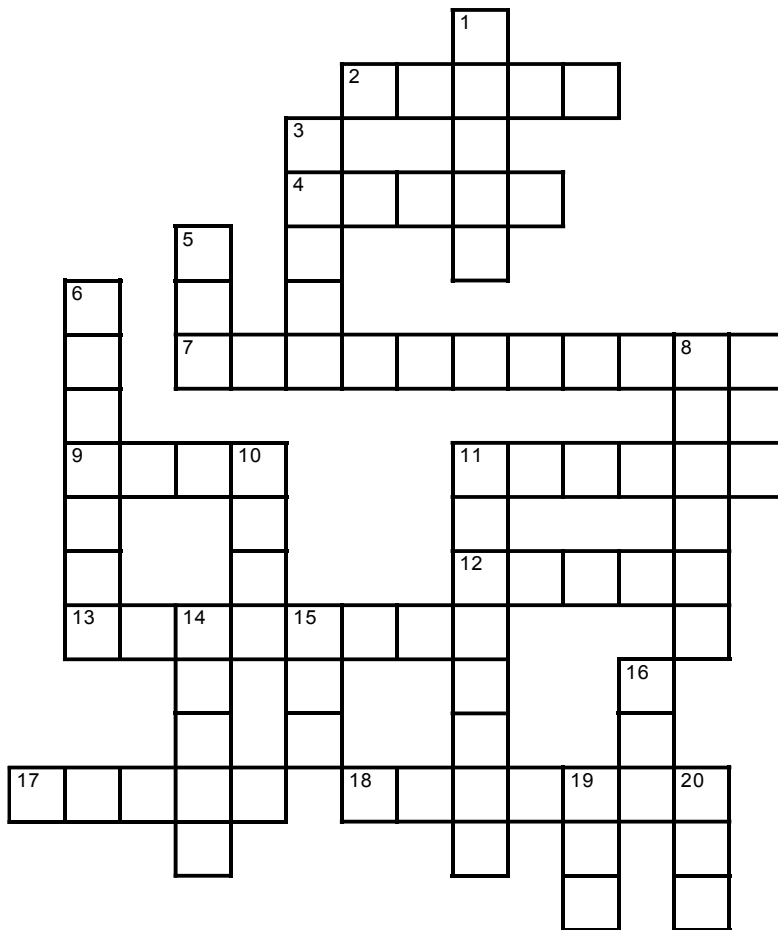
Isabella's parents weren't about to let their little girl slip away so easily and before COVID they were visiting four times a year. Plus, there's a daily phone call. Isabella's Mom loves to shop and would take Isabella's car, promising to pick her up after work. During their Spring of 2015 visit, Mom just couldn't be torn away from Target to pick Isabella up from work but that was Elliot Feinberg's good luck. He'd hang around, keeping her company, then jokingly offered to give her a ride home if she'd go out to dinner him. The rest was history.

Isabella has had many exciting changes in her life in the past year or so. First, her Mom gave birth to twin boys in March 2019 at the age of 50. Now she has brothers just over a year old. She and Elliot married in October last year. Then in February she and Elliot adopted Savannah, the most adorable mini Goldendoodle. In March, Heather closed because of COVID and now is open in a much reduced fashion. Finally, Isabella has accepted a new position, and will be leaving Walnut Creek in October to be the GM at Lifetime's new facility in Golden Gate Park. If you haven't heard, the remodeling of that facility is aiming to make it the premier public facility in the Bay Area. Kudos Isabella!

Tennis started Isabella's career, introduced her to her husband, and is the driving force of her social life. She loves what she does and the people she's met along the way. Despite her career moving her to SF, she plans on playing tennis out of Heather. But who knows, she may be recruited to play out of her new facility and maybe even have a team herself. As we all know, it's a different section!



Tennis Crossword



Across

2. A very hard hit.
4. Hit the ball back and forth.
7. Place where tennis is played.
9. Round object that you hit.
11. When the ball hits the ground and goes back into the air.
12. A hard shot used to start the play.
13. The left or right edge of a tennis court.
17. Three sets in men's tennis or two sets in women's tennis.
18. A game with one person on each side.

Down

1. A bad serve.
3. Traditional color of tennis balls.
5. The thing that divides the tennis court in two.
6. A game with two people on each side.
8. What you use to hit the ball.
10. Zero points.
11. Line marking the front and back of a tennis court.
14. A score of 40-40.
15. A serve that hits the net but falls into the service box.
16. A perfect serve.
19. A soft high shot.
20. 6 games.

Answers found on pages 8



2020 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 3.0 | <input type="radio"/> Men's 3.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 3.5 | <input type="radio"/> Men's 3.5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 4.0 | <input type="radio"/> Men's 4.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 4.5/5.0 | <input type="radio"/> Men's 4.5/5.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 50+ (3.0-5.0) | <input type="radio"/> Men's 50+ (3.0-5.0) |

50+ Division is 1 flight with ALL levels (3.0 - 5.0)

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

If you register on line per bracket:

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

Register
on-line
save \$5

Dates: June 1st - September 25th
Entry Fee: \$25 for WCRC Members (per bracket)
 \$35 for non-members (per bracket)

Format: Men's Singles/Women's Singles

Divisions: Men's 3.0 - 4.5/5.0
 Women's 3.0 - 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 best two out of three sets. When opponents agree, a super tiebreaker (10 point) can be used in lieu of the third set. 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.

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.
Round of 64: 9/21-9/27 (by arrangement)
Round of 32: 9/28-10/4 (by arrangement)
Round of 16: 10/5-10/11 (by arrangement)
Quarters: 10/12-10/23 (by arrangement)
Semi-finals: 10/24 (onsite)
Finals 10/25 (onsite)
A minimum of 4 players are required to generate a draw.

Match Min.: 6 matches

Checks to: Walnut Creek Racquet Club (**NOT** WCRC)
 c/o Cameron Coltharp
 336 Blue Ridge Drive
 Martinez, CA 94553

Or Online: wcrc.net/login

Questions: camcoltharp@gmail.com
 510-717-2107

Register on line at www.wcrc.net/login and save \$5.00

CALENDER OF EVENTS

2020

**ALL Tennis Events On Hold
Until September 1st**

2020 CANCELLED USTA LEAGUES

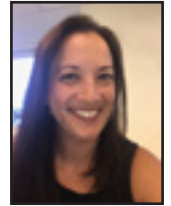
*All 2020 National League Championships
2019 Combo Sectionals
2020 Adult 55+
2020 Mixed 18+
2020 Adult 18-45 Singles
2020 Adult 70+
2020 Combo Doubles*

Aug thru **Nov**

Aug 3	USTA 40+ Team Season Resumes
Aug 3	USTA 40+ Mixed Team Registration Closes
Aug 10	USTA 18+ Team Season Opens
Aug 30	USTA 40+ Team Season Closes
Sep 9	WCRC Fall Mixed League Opens
Sep 10-13	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 1
Sep 14	USTA 40+ Mixed Team Season Opens
Sep 24-27	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 2
Oct 2	USTA 18+ Daytime Team Season Closes
Oct 4	USTA 18+ Team Season Closes
Oct 9-11	USTA 40+ Section Championships
Oct 12-16	USTA 18+ Daytime Playoffs Round 1
Oct 15-18	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 1
Oct 19-23	USTA 18+ Daytime Playoffs Round 2
Oct 22-25	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 2
Oct 24-25	WCRC Summer Singles Tournament
Oct 23-25	USTA Tri-Level
Oct 29-Nov 1	USTA 18+ Playoffs for 2 flights
Nov 13-15	USTA 18+ Section Championships

TREASURER'S REPORT

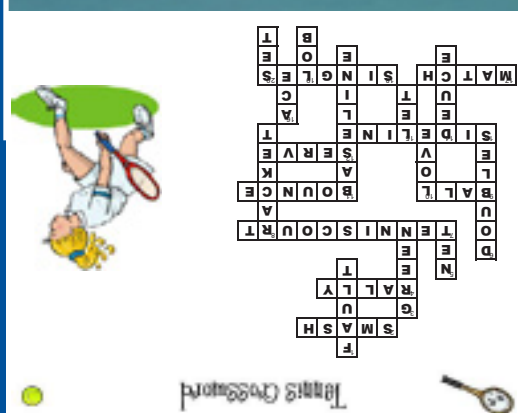
Cara Mia Barnacascel
through June, 2020



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

	Total
Income	
Advertising Income	\$219.45
Fall Mixed Doubles League	\$718.77
Winter Doubles League	-\$800.33
Total League Dues	-\$81.56
Membership Dues	\$8,448.10
Total Income	\$8,585.99
Gross Profit	\$8,585.99
Expenses	
Board Meeting	\$409.40
Court Usage Fees	\$35.00
District Fees	\$585.00
Equipment	\$173.99
Filling Fees	\$20.00
Gifts	\$126.64
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	\$148.16
Rental Deposit	-500.00
Sectionals Fees	\$90.00
Website	\$539.70
Total Expenses	\$5,253.75
Net Operating Income	\$3,332.24
Net Income	\$3,332.24
Balance through June, 2020	\$49,434.03

Socially Distancing 50th Birthday Celebration



Do you have a favorite photo you'd like to see in an upcoming newsletter?
Send any photos or articles to
tammie4tennis@gmail.com

Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

3.0

Stephen Osborn

W

L

2

0

3.5

Vik Luthra

4

0

4.0

Michael Balg

5

1

4.5+

Dan LaForte

3

0

New 50+ Division

Stephen Buchholz

1

0

Women's

3.0

Lindsay Wilson

W

L

2

0

3.5

Inna Taranchenko

3

2

4.0

Hilary Anderson

2

0

4.5+

No matches played yet

New 50+ Division

No matches played yet