



## A MESSAGE FROM THE CTC PRESIDENT

*CTC Members - Get Ready for 2012*

Although the summer this year arrived late, the tennis activities did not slow down. We had 19 Adult, 3 Super Senior 65, 6 Super Senior 60 and 9 Fifty Mixed CTC USTA teams this summer. Many of these teams participated in playoffs and a few are still in contention for playoffs. CTC also sponsored 2 very successful social tennis events.

Our Club has maintained a reserve fund from previous year's revenues and the 2010 Board voted to spend some of these funds on facility improvements that would directly benefit our Club members. Fifteen hundred dollars was budgeted for 2011. Many ideas have been proposed and discussed amongst the Board members and with CSC personnel to determine what improvements make sense and what improvements are allowed. Some of the ideas include shade umbrellas and more benches on the UTA competition courts, installing clock(s) in the area of the courts, installing an Internet-accessible court-condition web cam, storage for food and an additional ice machine. Since the budget is limited, we would most likely be able to execute on one or two ideas this year. However, before we spend any money, I would really like to have some input from our members regarding your preferences and ideas. You can send your comments, preferences and ideas to me at [President@CupertinoTennisClub.org](mailto:President@CupertinoTennisClub.org).

We are approaching the 4th quarter of the year and it is time to plan for the assembly of the 2012 CTC Board. If you are interested in serving on the CTC Board next year, contact the current Vice President, Susan Hollis, at [V-P@CupertinoTennisClub.org](mailto:V-P@CupertinoTennisClub.org), for more information. The 2012 Board will be elected at the Annual General Membership Meeting to be held on December 4, 2011. An email outlining the details of the meeting (time, place, etc) will be sent to all members soon. Please plan to attend.

Have fun playing tennis,  
Raymond Yan

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## CTC SOCIALS - A LOOK BACK & A VIEW FORWARD

Our goal for 2011 was to provide 4 tennis socials to the members of CTC. So far, we scheduled 3 (February, May and August), but were rained out of the one (February). Thanks to our enthusiastic members, all of the events enjoyed full participation! For our August Social, we used 6 courts and played doubles and mixed doubles on a mild Saturday evening. We played 4 rounds of 30 minute sets (8 games/no ad) and enjoyed pizza and beverages afterward. Players of similar levels were paired to make the games both fun and competitive. As with all of our events, it was a great opportunity to meet new players.

CTC will offer one more Social this year in December. The details will be available soon.

For 2012, CTC would like to continue the quarterly socials. Ideas for next year's events range from holding a CTC Social early in the morning to possibilities for a Social on a weekday. If you have an idea, comment or question, or if you would like to help with one of the events, please email [Social@CupertinoTennisClub.org](mailto:Social@CupertinoTennisClub.org). We look forward to hearing from you.

Eunice Yan  
Socials Coordinator

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## Have you been wondering..... what ARE they doing outside at CSC?

According to Colleen, CSC Manager, the pool has been filled in and they are waiting for the City Council to decide what will be done next. The current manual entrance gate is being retrofitted as an electric automated gate. The exterior of the building is being painted. And, in the next few weeks, repair work will be started on the Court 1 balcony. At that time, members will need to use the stairs by the bike area to enter the building.

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A new CTC member is looking for tennis partners..... Amy Si Dou is a 3.0/3.5 singles player looking forward to playing tennis at CSC, mostly evenings and weekends. Check the CTC Membership Roster for her contact information and set up a game

**\*\*\*\*\* CTC Members - Get Ready for 2012 \*\*\*\*\***

**Beginning with the 2012 calendar year and thereafter,  
there will only be  
SINGLE MEMBERSHIPS**

offered in the Cupertino Tennis Club.

The 2012 Membership Application will be available on December 1st, 2011

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To comply with the Cupertino Tennis Club (CTC) agreement with the City of Cupertino, individuals playing USTA and/or Interclub tennis MUST BE annual pass holders of the Cupertino Sports Center (CSC) as well as CTC members.

All CTC memberships are based on the calendar year. Therefore, ALL memberships expire on the last day of December and there is NO GRACE PERIOD to extend a membership without payment. Plan to renew your membership in December, 2011.

All members planning to play on a 2012 USTA team, as well as all Interclub participants, MUST RENEW their membership for 2012 before playing in a 2012 match. Interclub matches are scheduled throughout the winter, requiring players to renew before the December 31st deadline in order to play a match in 2012. The first USTA league available at CTC is Seniors, which starts at the beginning of January, 2012. If you are going to play in the Senior League, plan to renew your CTC membership in December, 2011.

Other USTA leagues start later in the year so it is okay to wait to renew your CTC membership if you chose to do so. However, if you do not renew your CTC membership by the end of December, you may be dropped from the CTC email distribution list, in which case you will not be notified by email of upcoming events such as socials and sign up deadline dates for league teams. In this case, you should monitor the CTC website frequently to get the latest news of Club activities.

**To join CTC or RENEW your membership:**



Go to the CTC website at:

<http://www.cupertinotennisclub.org>

Click on "Membership"

Click on "2012 membership application (available 12/1/2011)"

Complete the application including payment

\*Your membership is immediate with successful online payment

**To confirm your CTC Membership:**

Go to the CTC website at: <http://www.cupertinotennisclub.org>

Click on "Membership"

Click on: Membership lists (names only) for 2012

If you think you should be a member but do not find your name in the above list, contact John Sperinde at: [Membership@CupertinoTennisClub.org](mailto:Membership@CupertinoTennisClub.org)

**To update your CTC membership information: (Change email address, NTRP, etc.)**

Go to the CTC website at: <http://www.cupertinotennisclub.org>

Click on "Membership"

Click on "2012 membership application"

Complete the application and click the "I agree" button. Do not pay again.

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## USTA UPDATES



### FIFTY MIXED LEAGUE:

CTC has 4 teams going to playoffs:

Henry Buffalow's 6.0, Rocky Chen's 7.0, Raymond Yan's 7.0 and Lynne Stark's 8.0

### SUPER SENIOR 60 LEAGUE:

Four teams made it to the first round playoffs:

Simon Brafman's 7.0, Larry Chen's 7.0, Bob McCord's 7.0, and Anne Neeter's 7.0

Simon Brafman's 8.0 team has advanced to the second round and will be playing at Courtside.

### TRI-LEVEL LEAGUE:

Anne Neeter is captaining a new Tri-Level team this fall.

### 2012 SENIOR LEAGUE

The 2012 USTA Senior League registration begins November 21st and closes December 14th. CTC will begin its "Intent to captain, Intent to Play" process on or about November 7th. Watch for an email notification in your inbox soon.

Good luck to everyone!

*Grace Haig*, USTA Coordinator

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## INTERCLUB NEWS

**Women's 4.0/3.5 Interclub Looks for Additional Players.....** The Interclub season is just getting started and will run until May of 2012. Sue Williams, Candace Danielson and Kathy Manchuk will serve as co--captains of the Women's 4.0/3.5 Interclub team while May Matsuzaki takes a much-needed break. The Captains ask that all women currently interested in playing at this level for the new season, including those women currently on the team roster, email [womensinterclub40@cupertinotennisclub.org](mailto:womensinterclub40@cupertinotennisclub.org) to express your interest in joining. . This Interclub team will play most of its home and away matches on Thursday mornings.

CTC also offers 3.0 and 3.5 ladies a chance to join an Interclub for the season. Pat Frischman is captaining the 3.0/3.5 Interclub and Emi Kawamoto is captaining the 3.5 Interclub.

To learn more, send an email to [WomensInterclub@cupertinotennisclub.org](mailto:WomensInterclub@cupertinotennisclub.org),

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### **Cupertino Sports Center Rules - the short version:**

- \* You can only play tennis 1.5 hours per day.
- \* If you leave early, please let someone at the front desk know so other players can have the court.
- \* If you switch courts, let someone at the front Desk know.
- \* If you don't need your court, please cancel it.

These rules are in place so everyone gets a chance to play.

Thank you,

Colleen Ferris, CSC Manager

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### **Wanted--Occasional substitutes at 8am tennis**

A small group of 3.5 men who play at 8am, Monday thru Saturday (one court), occasionally need someone to substitute for regular players on vacation, out with an injury, etc. If you are available to play on any of those days. you are invited to add your name to their list by emailing the webmaster, who will forward it to David Marcus, the group's coordinator. Thanks!

Email the webmaster at: [webmaster@cupertinotennisclub.org](mailto:webmaster@cupertinotennisclub.org)

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## REMINDERS

- \* **USTA SIGN UP process:** It is imperative that you use the "Intent to Play" process to play league tennis. Membership in the club is increasing and it is becoming more challenging to find enough court time for league play. By declaring your intent to play, you help CTC obtain accurate numbers of teams and team sizes when schedules are proposed to CSC. Go to [www.cupertinotennisclub.org](http://www.cupertinotennisclub.org) for specific information.
- \* **CTC Membership is changing in 2012.** All memberships will be single memberships. Family memberships will be discontinued. All memberships will expire on December 31, 2011.
- \* The **CTC website** URL is: [www.cupertinotennisclub.org](http://www.cupertinotennisclub.org). Check it often for USTA schedules, Interclub news, membership information and club activities. The webmaster welcomes and appreciates suggestions for improvement of the appearance and content of our website. The webmaster also promises that a much-needed cleanup of the site is coming.
- \* **CTC Board meetings** are held every second Wednesday of the month, 12:30 - 1:30 pm in the CSC Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have a matter to discuss with the Board, please contact the President at [President@cupertinotennsiclub.org](mailto:President@cupertinotennsiclub.org) to have your topic added to the agenda. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 9th at 12:30 in the CSC Conference Room.
- \* **The Annual Membership Meeting** will be held on December 4th at Cupertino Hills Tennis Club. More information coming soon.

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***In your spare time*** ..... There are lots of ways to spend what little spare time you have these days. You could make some really cute tennis ball buddies like the ones below OR you could volunteer a couple of hours per month as a CTC Board member and make some *really* nice tennis friends :- ) Email [Board@CupertinoTennisClub.org](mailto:Board@CupertinoTennisClub.org) to find out how you can make a difference at CTC.



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### Adult Lesson Specialists

Lifetime Tennis now has two Adult Lesson Specialists, John Vest and Tom Uyehara. Both professionals have over 10 years teaching experience, are certified at the Professional 1 Level and each have open time slots during weekday mornings and early afternoons.

- Group Lesson Special - Join the next Women's Academy group session on Tuesday's from 9 - 10:30am for only \$135 per session and **receive a \$25 bonus in pro shop credit!**
- Private Lesson Special - Sign up for a weekday (8am - 3:30pm) six pack of private lessons (\$329) with John or Tom and **receive a \$50 bonus in pro shop credit!**

\* Offers valid thru October 31st, 2011

\* Call the Lifetime Tennis office at 408-777-3169 for more information.

# LIFETIME TENNIS

CUPERTINO - PLEASANTON - WALNUT CREEK



## T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

WE WANT TO WEAR YOUR ART!  
SUBMISSIONS DUE: 11/30/11

### LIFETIME TENNIS T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

1-Youth Design and 1-Adult Design will be chosen and used for our new 2012 T-Shirt Collection. These designs will be featured at all Lifetime Tennis locations (camps, classes, Open Houses, and will be available in our ProShops).

Scan and Email Submissions to [casiew@lifetimetennis.com](mailto:casiew@lifetimetennis.com) or Mail to 1901 South Bascom Ave. Suite 1225 Campbell, Ca 95008

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