

Racqueteters

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 18, 1:00 p.m.

at the home of Judy Olson

35 W. 20th Ave., #210, San Mateo



We made it! We are starting off a new year, to celebrate our tennis club, which has grown since its inception in 1976. Some would say we should celebrate our 50th anniversary this year, but since the actual organization and by laws did not come together until 1977, I guess we must wait until next year to have a big blast!

Hats off to all who attended our annual holiday lunch at the Crystal Springs Golf and Country Club venue. All who attended were pleased to see the festive decorations complete with wreaths of gold at each place setting (thank you, Diane Rogers). Everyone was happy with the food and the delicious desserts (a sore point, last year).

And because we are such wonderful, generous people (who love to play tennis) we donated \$2,260 to our fundraiser of the year, CASA. Thank you to Becky Glikbarg for delivering the "goods" to CASA. We received a heartfelt thank you from CASA for sharing our celebration with them and for the donations.

Happy New Year to all. Enjoy the holidays and get ready for the rollout of the seasons in January.

Happy Tennis Everyone!

Judy Olson, President 2026



Racqueteers Board of Directors Meeting

Jan. 19, 2026

Present Joint Board: Diane Rogers, Judy Olson, Becky Glikbarg, Jan Emmer, Rosalind Chan, Maureen Buck, Judy Prothro, Clara McIntosh. Not Present Dianna Loy.

Reports:

Secretary: The minutes of November 24, 2025 was moved to be approved by Becky Glikbarg and seconded by Clara McIntosh. The new members of the board (Karen Wilmer and Judy Prothro) were formally welcomed to the board. This will be Clara McIntosh's last board meeting and Diane Rogers will now be the Parliamentarian.

Treasurer: Rosalind submitted her report for the end of the year and the end of January. The report for December included payments for the holiday lunch but not the expenses that were given out at the January meeting. The Treasurer will amend the year end report to show the December totals. After expenses are paid, the balance in the account is \$5,927.74 with one outstanding bill for Clara McIntosh to submit.

Weekly Play: Dianna Loy was absent and will present her report at the next board meeting. There was a discussion on what are acceptable start times for the matches. After discussion, it was decided to remind members that play must start at 9:00 am, unless the captain contacts the players of the group and they all agree to an earlier time.

Newsletter: Maureen will be publishing the first newsletter the first week of February.

Membership: Becky Glikbarg reported on the donation of the Racqueteers for CASA and that this was well received. She also reported on the membership at 59 members with one opening for a new member and a candidate available to be added at the end of the year. She reported we have 13 Associates and 16 non member subs at the present time.

A discussion broke out over when a new member could be added because the membership operates on a calendar year but last year we changed the dues to a fiscal year ending in June 30. After much discussion, it was decided that the membership will continue on the calendar year but new members will be added in at the end of the year and pay 1/2 dues until the next fiscal year starts.

Annual holiday party: Karen Wilmer will be in charge of this event, including which charity to be the designated charity. A date was chosen for the party: December 12/2/2026.

Under New business:

A proposal was made to move the monthly meeting dates to a day other than Monday because of the numerous holidays that fall on Monday. It was agreed to have the meeting dates changed to the third Wednesday of the month, except for April which will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month. There is no formal meeting in June and in December; the holiday party is used to present the new board and have the members at large vote them in. The meeting dates will be published each month in the newsletter.

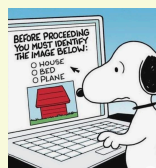
New Member tea: Dianna Loy had hosted this in the past. She will be contacted to see if she agrees to continue to host this year's event. We have 3 new members who will be invited, as well as the members who referred them.

The dates for the yearly tournaments were set for May 6th-the Member-Sub tournament and September 6, 2026 for the Member tournament and lunch.

The next board meeting will be on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 1:00 pm at the home of Judy Olson. Diane will bring treats.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Prothro, Secretary

Racqueteers Website:
racqueteerstennisclub.net
tennisclub76



Spring Weekly Play Sign-up

Hi Fellow Racqueteers!

Time to sign up for the SPRING FLIGHT which runs as follows:

Tuesdays 3/31-6/2

Thursdays 4/2-6/4,

Saturdays 4/4-6/6.

Last day to sign up will be FRIDAY 2/13/26 and lineups will be posted in the 3/1/26 Newsletter.

As always, need 3 Scorekeepers one for each of the play days.

Any questions? Please email me!

Thanks!

Dianna Loy

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1E74Fv-dkcsxKD00fhaqfIED3-AOJiBgEACsGC8wp3NY/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

Weekly Captains: All matches are scheduled to start at 9:00. If you plan to play earlier, please make sure all players agree to the time change.

Current list of Non-Member subs

2026 Non-Member Subs	Revised 1/2026							
Name	Email	Tues	Thur	Sat	Cell	Status	Home Street Address	City
Akin, Ana	anaakin@comcast.net		X	X	650-455-9655	non member subs	3 Picardo Court	Pacifica
Albert, Renate	renate.Albert@sbcglobal.net			X	650-863-6967	non member subs	2425 S Norfolk Street. Apt 205	San Mateo
Boseck, Debra	debra.boseck@gmail.com	X	X	X	650-521-7363	non member subs	10 Del Rey Court	San Carlos
Dawson, Laurel	laureldawson4754@gmail.com		X	X	650-773-6929	non member subs	4 Summit Court	Emerald Hills
Gomery, Jane	smokiethecat@gmail.com		X	X	650-740-4648	non member subs	1205 Cabrillo Ave	Burlingame
Hopkins, Sally	hopkinsmomof2@gmail.com	X	X	X	650-674-8094	non member subs	324 Devonshire Blvd.	San Carlos
Janisch, Marilyn	goinginstyle.stanford@gmail.com	X	X		650-346-8953	non member subs	838 Bay View Drive	Redwood City
John, Judy	judyjohn22@gmail.com	X	X	X	650-759-0144	non member subs	941 Jackling Dr.	Hillsborough
Lambetecchio, Fran	cqafran@yahoo.com	X	X	X	650-346-1898	non member subs	155 Summerhill Lane	Woodside
Lau, Mehri	mehrilau@aol.com		X	X	650-867-8819	non member subs	1211 Canada Rd	Woodside
Lyons, Joces	JocesLyons@gmail.com			X	408-406-4749	non member subs	2839 Alhambra Drive	Belmont
Melcher, Ingeborg	Ingeborgmelcher@yahoo.com		X		602-432-2304	non member subs	808 Partridge Ave.	Menlo Park
Ouellette-Massiou, Anna	anna.massiou@gmail.com	X	X	X	650-814-1250	non member subs	714 Southview Way	Woodside
Stern, Vicki	Vicki.stern@icloud.com	X	X		650-468-6786	non member subs	4171 Verdosa Drive	Palo Alto
Tognetti, Robin	Rbnr10@aol.com	X	X	X	415-747-7665	non member subs	450 24th Avenue	San Mateo
Underwood, Molly	mollyu@gmail.com	X	X	X	650-787-9282	non member subs	346 23rd Avenue	San Mateo
Wo, Charlene	charlenewo@gmail.com		X		650-576-9997	non member subs	1756 Hamlet St.	San Mateo

New Non-Member sub: Judy John, (650) 759-0144, email: judyjohn22@gmail.com.

She is available Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. She is referred by Joan Prack and Rosie Mok.

Welcome to our New Racqueteers!

Trevlyn Williams: I was born and grew up in South Africa. At age 33 (1993) I moved to the USA with my husband, who having studied here was offered a job as a consequence. Now, at age 66, I have spent exactly half my life in the USA! Professionally I was a biology teacher to begin with and my working life took me in a natural history and environmental teaching trajectory. My interests, outside of wishing to be more competently consistent in tennis, are the outdoors, birds, botany, things ecological and the political world at large. I have been a docent at Año Nuevo State Park for 23 years and also volunteer regularly at Edgewood County Park and Preserve in habitat restoration and docenting. Since living in the US I have also spent much of my time painting. My husband and I enjoy travel and since his retirement in 2020, have endeavored to see more of the USA and parts of the world with bird life and other natural history features of interest.

Johanna Gelb: I started tennis in high school in San Jose, CA. Later on, when I was married to my first husband we lived 4 years in Rwanda, Africa. I played on clay courts and had ball boys, which was such a luxury! I took a break from tennis for 10 years, then returned to San Carlos, taking tennis lessons at Burton Park. I then played with the San Carlos tennis club. Retiring after 30 years as a bilingual elementary teacher in Half Moon Bay, I went to culinary school to become a personal chef. My business "In Your Kitchen," has now been going steady for 8 years. It is now a part of my work-life balance which includes traveling with my second husband, doing grandparent duty for our 5 grandchildren, and weaving cloth to create hand sewn garments.

Janet Stamm: I grew up in San Francisco and caught the tennis bug in high school after watching the likes of Rod Laver, BJK, and Virginia Wade on TV. I didn't have anyone to teach me so I found a book by Pancho Gonzalez and my friend and I taught ourselves how to play. Onto college, I earned my BS in dental hygiene from UCSF in 1978. In 1983, I married my wonderful husband, Fred, and moved to San Mateo. We have two grown children and two grandchildren. The years between 1976 and 2001, I saw pretty much zero tennis for me as I found no one who played. By luck, I heard about the San Carlos Tennis Club in 2001 and it was there that I finally got some great tennis instruction. Dream come true. I am now retired after 42 years in the dental profession and have plenty of time to work on my tennis game, watercolors, gardening, recently bocce ball, and spending time with friends and family. I am looking forward to playing with the Racqueteers!

