



# Senior Tennis Times

Newsletter of the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

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## USTA Northern Women's Tournament

**By Lisa Mushett and Jean Murdoch**

Don't miss your chance to see the best women's tennis players in the world at the seventh annual USTA Northern Women's Professional Tournament February 11-18 at the Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning Center. World-class players from around the globe will participate in the eight-day extravaganza. Last year, 27 countries and territories were represented in the tournament.

The 32-woman qualifying singles tournament starts Sunday, Feb. 11, while the doubles begins on Monday. The main draws of the singles and doubles tournaments begin on Tuesday and conclude with the finals on Sunday, February 18.

Last year, 21 players in the 2005 and 2006 tournaments qualified for the singles or doubles main draw at the 2006 US Open including Milagros Sequera of Venezuela. Sequera won both the singles and doubles titles at the 2006 USTA Northern tournament. Other top players who have come to Fort Snelling in previous years include the world's number-one ranked doubles player Samantha Stosur, and US Fed Cup players Jill Craybas and Laura Granville. Last year, high school stars Whitney Taney of Edina and Kristine Keesey of Northfield played singles and doubles and rewarded us with some exciting tennis. For more information about the tournament, or to purchase tickets, please contact Lisa Mushett at (952) 358-3282 or at [mushett@northern.usta.com](mailto:mushett@northern.usta.com).

### Volunteers needed

Volunteers needed for **security ushers** for the tournament. This will be the last year it will be held in Minnesota. I (Jean Murdoch) will have the time schedule of matches sometime in January. To volunteer please call me at 612-825-5826 or e-mail at [jeanmurdock@aol.com](mailto:jeanmurdock@aol.com). The USTA has thanked the Seniors that have done such a great job for the past 8 years.

For **other volunteer opportunities** including Kids Day, hospitality, and scoreboards please contact Nancy Lundberg at [lundberg@northern.usta.com](mailto:lundberg@northern.usta.com) or call her at 952-358-3286.

## President's Perspective

**By Paul Steen**

I hope that this newsletter finds all of you rested and relaxed after a blessed Christmas season. Like the majority of Americans we've all made some new year's resolutions to loose a few pounds. The tennis courts can be a fun, healthy way to shed that extra holiday weight. If you are not a part of a regular group let me encourage you to contact one of the captains listed and ask to be put on the "sub list". It's the best way to get started, and before you know it you'll be a regular player.

I'm happy to report that some groups have started to play at the Lifetime Fitness Clubs. If you would like to start playing at Lifetime please call Marty Plitnick at (612) 605-5633.

In the past I've been asked "why should I join Senior Tennis Players Club." A hospital stay and surgery, which I've been through in the last 2 months has given me a new perspective on that question. The cards, phone calls and visits from my STPC friends have been a fantastic surprise. I can't tell you how much I've appreciated the concern shown by my tennis friends. If I never hit another tennis ball (not likely), I have had a huge return on my \$25 investment in STPC. Thanks to all for your expressions.

## Upcoming Events

**February 4, 2007, 4-8 PM**

Valentine's Party at FSTLC

Signup form on page 7

**February 11-18, 2007**

USTA Northern Women's Pro Tournament

**May 5, 2007**

Annual Meeting, Captains Dinner

**May 7-10, 2007**

Jack Dow Tournament

Mark your calendar!

Mens, Womens, Mixed doubles, 2.5-4.0

Story and signup in March newsletter

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### Letters to the Editor are wanted!

*This is your space to express an opinion or relate an interesting experience. Letters will be edited only for length.*

Dear Senior Tennis Players Club—

I am so happy to be a member of such a great group of people. Jack's looking down at us and saying, "good shot, you all!" Thanks, Jack.

Sincerely, Irma L. Brink

*Editor's note: This note was received with Irma's renewal. I talked with Irma—she*

*had a good suggestion: "Why not a Memories column, where people could tell about great times in the past. Just a sentence or two would do." I like Irma's idea, and we'll do it, providing you can give us some material! Email or mail your memories. If you have a photo you'd like to share, so much the better.*

*Irma shared an amazing photo from 1982 of the club's members, taken at the Metrodome—see page 10. Thank you Irma!*

## Editor thanks

I get lots of thanks from readers for my work. But I could never do this newsletter without abundant help. I'm sure to forget some, but here goes anyway:

- **Percy Hughes**, for faithfully writing his *Tennis Rhythms*.
- **Bob Busch**, for his *Tennis*

*Events* column.

- **Mary Kaminski**, who spots those obituaries and is my best source for club history.
- **Louise Halverson**, who proof-reads every newsletter, and always finds a dozen errors that I missed!
- **Joanne Schwartz**, for her reports on club events.

*As a non-profit organization, the Senior Tennis Players Club gratefully accepts donations, memorials and estate gifts.*



### Mission Statement

The primary purpose of the STPC is to provide tennis playing opportunities to people 50 and older for their mental, physical, and social well-being; and to support the growth of tennis.

## Newsletter Submissions

To help make the newsletter as correct as possible, please submit all items in writing only, by mail or email. The deadline is the 17th of the month for publication the following month. All material submitted for publication is subject to editing. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope if you want materials returned.

**Send your submissions to:** David Sommer, 3657 17th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55407-2805.

Email: [editor@seniortennismn.com](mailto:editor@seniortennismn.com).

We need help and input from writers, artists, and photographers.

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## Percy's tennis rhythms



### By Percy Hughes

Well, dear friends and tennis players, season's greetings to all of you, and may all of you also keep on enjoying your tennis. Practice, practice, practice! Believe me, playing tennis and music go hand in hand with that word "practice".

We have a new tennis professional on our staff who is also a fine musician and vocalist. His name is: **Joe Myer**. He lives in St. Paul. Believe me, he's good in both professions. **Roger Boyer** recommended him to me for our teaching program, and I have listened to his CD, "Summer Goes So Fast." It is very good! Our new teaching pro sings and plays the guitars. Yes, Joe's CD is a pleasure to listen to. You might want to contact him, and probably arrange to pick one up. His telephone number is 651-353-5339.

The subject of **tardiness** to our lessons classes has been brought up of late. I don't like to "ruffle" feathers over anything that does not involve our health, but there seems to be some concern. OK, an apology to your teaching pro should work—no way would you be banned from any lesson if you had to come late. Most

of us are now retired, so please do me a favor, huh—just try to come on time, and if it can't work every time, just come as soon as you can. Winter weather and traffic are always big factors, **but** sometimes we might be a bit guilty on our own. Summer time? We'll talk about it again, come outdoor time. Meantime, please try to be on time for lessons.

Our current treasurer, **Marv Schneider**, is quite an active human being, not only with his brains and tennis, but he also plays **basketball**. Usually considered a young person's sport, but it works for Marv. Good for you Marv! How do you shoot your free throws—one or two hands? I have much respect for seniors who help their health by continuing some form of athletics—as long as their doctor gives them an "okay" to continue. The doctor's report is all important for us seniors.

I sincerely thank all my dear, thoughtful friends who were at my "60 years as a band leader" celebration concert at The Old Log Theater, the 17th of November, with my **Ellington Echoes Band**. **Thanks, thanks, thanks!** Don't forget—no foot faults!

Perc

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## Renewals flood!

As we go to press, over 80% of our members have sent in their renewals. If you don't send in yours, you'll miss the many benefits of membership:

- The newsletter—this is the last issue you'll get.
- The Roster; which you need to keep track of your good tennis buddies.
- Our great events, like the upcoming Valentine's party, the Annual Meeting and Captain's Dinner, the Dow Tournament, the Bolger Clinic, and the Grandparents/grandchild Tournament.
- Our lessons program.
- But most important, the right to play in our tennis groups, winter and summer. **You must be a member to play!**

So don't delay, send in that renewal now. If you've lost it, you can get a new form from our website, which is [www.seniortennismn.com](http://www.seniortennismn.com), and then click on Membership. Or if you don't have Internet access, you can call Ronnae Wagner at 952-938-5785.

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## Elaine Dennett lecture

Friends of Elaine remember that besides her excellent tennis skills she was a devoted friend of and volunteer at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. The following lecture is presented in her memory.

### **The Asian Art Curatorial Council presents The Face of Enlightenment: Buddhist Portraiture**

A lecture by Matthew Welch,  
Curator of Japanese and Korean Art

The historic sage, Sakyamuni, is revered as both a transcendent being and an archetypal teacher whose personal struggle provided inspiration to countless followers. Buddhist art is dominated by images of cosmic deities, but portraits of notable priests, devoted laymen, and religious eccentrics are also plentiful. This lecture will explore the great variety of Buddhist portraiture, ranging from images that convey the intense dedication of Buddhist masters to those that suggest something of the Buddha-nature itself through playful, even irreverent depictions.

*(Elaine Dennett lecture—continued on page 8)*

## ●● STPC lessons and drills—all levels ●●

Some court locations are subject to change during the season. No reservations necessary.

Location	Day	Time	Skill	Cost	Instructor	Phone
<b>Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center</b> 4005 Nicollet Ave S Minneapolis 612-825-6844	Mon	1:30-3:00PM	All	\$5.00	Dilcia Pederson	612-825-6844
					Duncan Welty	952-933-8592
	Mon	10:00-11:00 AM "Owies"	All	\$7.50	Roger Boyer	612-825-6844
	Thu	8:30-10:00AM	All	\$5.00	Percy Hughes	612-866-1102
					Paul Stormo	952-944-6286
<b>Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning Ctr.</b> 100 Federal Drive, Minneapolis	Tue	10:30 AM - noon	All	\$5.00	Tom Bauman	651-738-6726
<b>Williston Fitness &amp; Sports</b> 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka 952-939-8370	Tue	5:30-7:00PM	All	\$5.00	Duane Ryman	612-865-9517

**Free or low-cost lessons\*** are offered as part of your STPC membership. New members are encouraged to take advantage of them. After twelve lessons, you will receive a free can of balls and a certificate of accomplishment and congratulations from the STPC president. You should notify your instructor when you have completed twelve lessons.

\* Lessons are free during outdoor season; they cost \$5 when indoor (to pay for court time). You may continue taking lessons as long as you are a member of the club.

## ●● Private Club Drills Open to STPC Members ●●

Location	Day	Cost	Time	Phone
<b>Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center*</b> 4005 Nicollet Ave S, Minneapolis	Tue Thu	\$7.50	9:00-10:00 AM	612-825-6844 Call for reservation.

**\*Additional classes for all skill levels available, open to seniors and younger players.**

## Two-liner want ads



These two-liner want ads are available to all STPC members. Your ad is free for three issues. After that, there is a charge of \$5 per publication. Your check should be payable to STPC and sent to David Sommer with instructions.

**Interested in Head racquets and clothing?** Consult Percy Hughes 612-866-1102 for what's best for you.

**Expert Racquet service.** Fred Jurewicz (952) 496-1018 (H); (612) 250-3185. *10% STPC discount.*

**2 Greek homes** 3BR/2.5BA near Nafplio, furn. 780 Euros/week, MN owned, details Sally 612-340-9706.

**Mazatlan luxury beach front resort** 2BR all amenities. Avail. May, June, Sept, Oct. 651-735-5490.

**Rent Marco Island FL** Jan 19-25th \$200/night 2BR, 2Ba on the beach. Gary 763-545-4996.

**Rent condo Christmas/Easter.** Boca Raton, FL. Beach, pool, sleeps 6. Joy at 952-974-8014.

**Ol' guitar need strings or fix'n?** Call ol' Frank, 952-937-9394.

**Ballroom Dance for couples.** Dinner-dance or dance only. Try as guest. Thue Rasmussen 651-917-0075.

**Wanted: cheap, used Sunfish,** or Laser-type sailboat. 651-429-0838.

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## Players needed

Darlene Hultquist reports "I am in need once again of players (men, regular and subs) for my Wednesday morning 9:00-10:30 a.m. at Reed-Sweatt." Call Darlene at 952-941-2494, or email [Swederose1@aol.com](mailto:Swederose1@aol.com)

## Generous gift to InnerCity

Jim Duffey gave two new Mac computers, an all-in-one printer/scanner, a framed picture and another unframed picture, as well as several other valuable items. These were auctioned to raise funds for InnerCity Tennis.

Remember InnerCity Tennis, Urban Tennis, and the Fred Wells Education Center for your contributions. All three provide services to our cities' youth, using tennis as a means to teach valuable life lessons.

## Tip from a pro

**By Tim Burke**

Doubles: simple ways to win points!

If you both get to the net early in the point, i.e., behind the serve or return, many times you'll find one of your opponents at the baseline or worse, in La-La Land just inside the baseline. Make that guy hit a second ball. Often, he will simply miss going for some shot he can't hit or a shot he hits in his dreams.

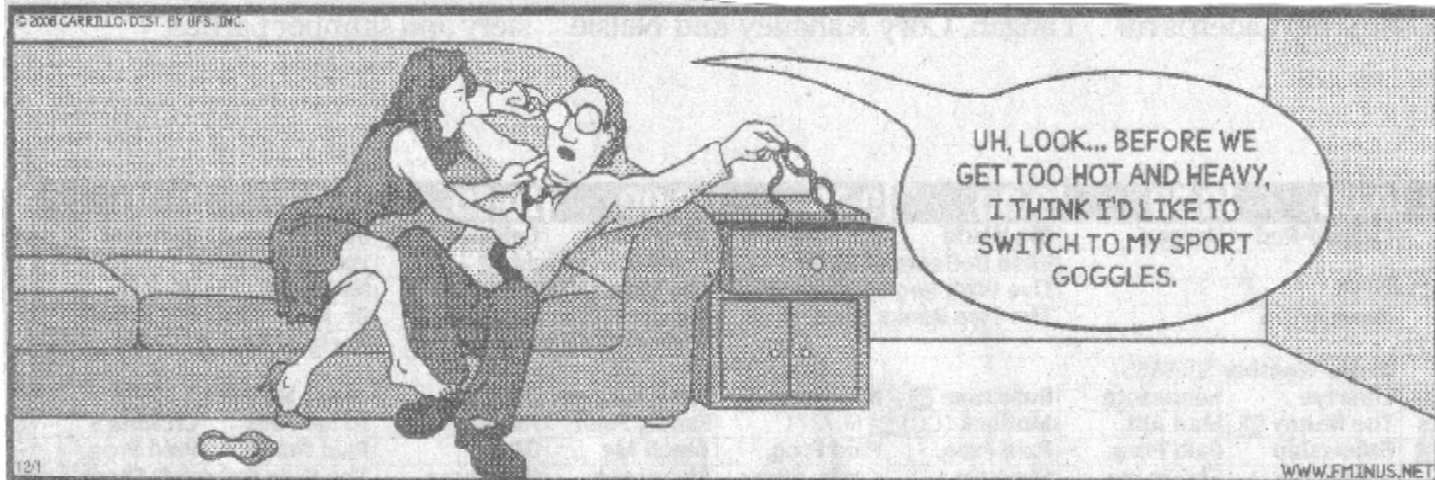
**Not exclusive to guys.**

## Where was Evonne Goolagong and friends?

In the December issue we published a picture of Evonne Goolagong, Al Mohr, and June Mohr. But we wondered when and where this picture was taken. More than one of our historians have replied: 1982, World Tennis Center, Naples, FL.

F MINUS TONY CARRILLO

## Another good reason to get sport glasses!



# Tennis Events

By Bob Busch

## InnerCity Tennis Program

The InnerCity Tennis program continues in 2007 with 13 Saturday sessions scheduled at the Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center. Many of the regular volunteers will be out of town on winter vacations. STPC members should consider volunteering for this opportunity to work with Twin Cities youth.

Levels I & II are offered from 1:30 to 3:00 PM and Levels III & IV from 3:00 to 4:30 PM. The 2007 Saturday dates are:

January 6, 13, 20, 27      March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

February 3      April 14, 21, 28

Mark your calendar and plan to volunteer for this rewarding experience. Contact Dilcia Pederson at 612-824-6099 with any questions.

## 2007 STPC Events

Plan to participate in the following events scheduled in May, June, and July 2007:

Look for additional information on these events in upcoming newsletters.

Event	Directors	Dates	Location
Jack Dow tournament	Paul Stormo	May 7-10	RSFTC
Bolger Clinic and lunch	Alice Weides	June 5	RSFTC
Grandparent/Grandchild doubles	To be confirmed	Mid-July	Bloomington Valley View courts

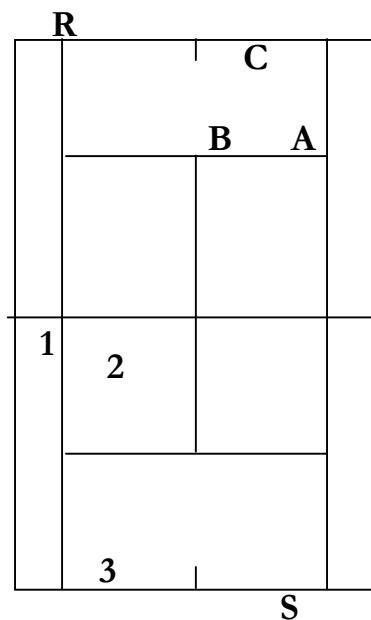
## USTA Senior Men's Clay Tournament

Bearpath Country Club in Eden Prairie will again host this USTA Northern Senior Clay Sectional Tournament from Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. This will again be a benefit for the InnerCity Tennis Foundation.

# Tip from an amateur

By David Sommer

What are the best positions for server's partner and receiver's partner? In the diagram, should **Server's** partner be at **1**, **2**, or **3**? And should **Receiver's** partner be at **A**, **B**, or **C**?



Setting aside Australian positions, if Server has a decent serve, then **2** is usually the best position for his partner. **1** is **wrong** because partner is doing nothing to help the server—he/she is just “staying out of trouble.” If you play position **2**, you are far more likely to hit a volley winner, since a step or two to the right cuts off many

**3** is a good position, but be ready to move forward quickly to handle a soft return!

As to Receiver's partner, **B** is the position preferred by good players. The problem with **A** is that if Server's partner manages a volley “through the middle,” neither Receiver nor partner has a chance at it. If you play at **B**, you offer some real help to Receiver in covering the court. Finally, position **C** is useful if you are having trouble playing **B**, but be ready to move forward quickly to handle soft volleys.

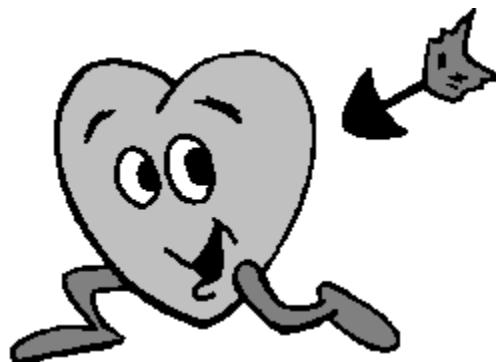
I see 80% or more of senior players playing **1** as Server's partner, and **A** as Returner's partner. Playing the correct position is an easy change to make, and has the benefit of getting you in the game. When you play **1** and **A**, you are signaling that you don't really want to get involved.

Finally, wherever you play, remember once the point begins that you should constantly adjust your position. Paul Stormo's articles earlier this year explained the general theory behind court position—you and your partner want to be in position to handle the most likely shots coming from opponents. This means seeing the angle of likely shots, and playing so as to “bisect the angle.” It's just geometry, and we remember what fun Euclid was.

crosscourt returns. Yes, **2** can be beat by a **very good** down the line return, but that's a difficult shot to make. What's the correct response if Receiver does beat you down the line? “**Nice shot!**”

If Returner is “killing” Server's partner at the net, then

# Fort Snelling Valentine Tennis Party



Sunday, February 4, 2007

Tennis 4:00-7:00 pm; refreshments 7:00-8:00 pm

Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning Center

Open to Singles and Couples. Mixed Doubles. Rotating Partners.  
**Only the first 56 players to enter will play!!**

-----Please detach and mail in this registration form.-----

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Rating \_\_\_\_\_ (You do not need a partner; this is rotating doubles)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Rating \_\_\_\_\_

**No-shows will not receive their money back—sign up, be there!**

I agree that any participation by me in the activities of, or sponsored by, the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. (STPC), a nonprofit organization, including, but without limitation, activities such as tennis lessons, clinics, drills, rating sessions, camps, trips, playing in or attending tennis games, tournaments, groups or social events, shall be at my sole risk; and I hereby release and hold harmless STPC and its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, tennis pros, tennis clubs, courts and facilities used or licensed by STPC, and all independent contactors with STPC (all being "Associated Others") for all claims of damage, whether due to injuries to person or property; to any direction, conduct, scheduling or claimed discrimination, nonfeasance or malfeasance, or otherwise, arising out of, or occurring in connection with, any such activities or conduct of STPC or such Associated Others.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send check for \$16 per person payable to STPC before January 20 to:

Joanne Schwartz  
4141 Parklawn Ave #218  
Edina, MN 55435  
952-835-6794

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# Heart-smart moves to make each day

## Healthy tips from UCare Minnesota

When people greet each other, they don't usually say, "How's your heart doing today?" But considering that heart disease has exploded in America as the No. 1 killer of men and women, your heart health is a topic worth talking about. Not only that, it's worth doing something about. UCare recommends taking action every day to protect your heart.

### Simple steps, hearty advantages

Small changes over time are far more beneficial than drastic changes you abandon.

**Walk every day.** Make time for exercise, whether it's spending 30 to 60 minutes at the gym or pool, or simply doing housework or walking across a parking lot. Take the stairs every chance you get for a stronger, healthier heart. Regular exercise helps prevent heart disease by increasing blood flow to your heart and strengthening your heart's contractions.

**Quit smoking.** Talk to your doctor to find out what you can do every day to quit smoking for good. The chemicals in tobacco smoke can damage your heart and blood vessels, and the nicotine in cigarette smoke makes your heart work harder. If you quit smoking, your heart disease risk drops dramatically within just one year.

**Cook smart.** Heart-healthy cooking doesn't have to be restrictive. Get creative in the kitchen with lean meats, whole grains, and fiber-rich foods. Preparation and seasoning are key – bake foods instead of frying, cook with unsaturated vegetable oils, use herbs and spices in place of butter sauces, and choose low-fat dairy products. A diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and low-fat dairy products can help protect your heart.

**Snack wisely.** You may crave a candy bar or potato chips, but your body craves the goodness of fruits and

veggies. Plan ahead by keeping satisfying snacks on hand (such as apple slices with peanut butter, carrot sticks, or low-fat yogurt). Healthful snacking not only boosts your energy level, it helps you maintain a healthy weight – and a healthy heart.

**Watch your waistline.** If you're in the habit of packing on extra pounds every year, your first move should be to stop gaining weight. Then focus on reaching or maintaining a healthy weight. Controlling your weight with exercise and a healthful diet may reduce your chances of developing other conditions that put a strain on the heart, such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes.

**Get regular health screenings.** High blood pressure and high cholesterol can put additional strain on your heart. Adults should get blood pressure screenings at least every two years and blood cholesterol testing at least every five years. If your numbers aren't optimal (blood pressure higher than 120/80 mmHg and total cholesterol higher than 200 mg/dL), you may need more frequent monitoring.

### Walk the Talk

The most important move isn't just to be aware of ways to improve heart health, but to make them part of your day. Ask yourself, "How is my heart doing today?" The choices you make for a healthier heart may lead to a healthier life for years to come.

### About UCare Minnesota

*UCare Minnesota is an independent, nonprofit health plan providing health care and administrative services to 123,000 members. UCare offers two health plans for seniors: UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage product for Medicare beneficiaries, and Minnesota Senior Health Options for seniors eligible for Medical Assistance with or without Medicare.*

*For more information, visit [www.ucareforseniors.org](http://www.ucareforseniors.org) or call 612-676-3500 or 1-877-523-1518 (toll free). If you are hearing impaired, please call our TTY line at 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534 (toll free).*

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*(Elaine Dennett lecture—continued from page 3)*

This lecture is presented in memory of Elaine Dennett, longtime museum and Asian Art Council member, Art Adventure Guide, volunteer, and friend. A reception will follow in the Fountain Court.

Thursday, January 18, 2007, 6:30 P.M.

Pillsbury Auditorium; The Minneapolis Institute of Arts  
Free to everyone, but tickets required. For reservations call (612) 870-6323

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## 3rd Annual InnerCity Tennis Tournament

On May 30 to June 1, 2007, the 3rd Annual InnerCity Tennis Tournament, Senior Doubles will be held in Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center in Minneapolis. \$25 per person for doubles. Price includes trophies, tournament towel, food and beverages, etc. For further information and/or application contact Gary Rother at 612.724.5515 or [garyrot@aol.com](mailto:garyrot@aol.com). Also, see the [www.nicollettenis.com/tournaments](http://www.nicollettenis.com/tournaments).



## In Memory...



### Patrick Grames

Loving Husband, Dad, Grandpa. Formerly of Aurora, MN. Age 80, of St. Paul, on November 17, 2006 at his home. Survived by his wife, Esther Shivers; children, Bill (Karen), Peter (Sally), Ian, and Katy Anderson; step-children, Mark (Jan) Shivers, John (Paula) Shivers and Deb (Kevin) Von Riedel; and 17 grandchildren. Pat worked as a mining engineer for 35 years with Erie Mining Company in Hoyt Lakes. Patrick joined Senior Tennis in 1991 and remained active to this year. Patrick and his wife Esther Shivers were captains of a group at Skillman for many years.

### Gene Kemp

Kemp, Eugene G. Age 77, passed away peacefully December 9, 2006 surrounded by family and friends, after a lengthy battle with pulmonary fibrosis. Gene is survived by brother, Don Kemp & his wife Pat of Omaha, Nebraska; children; grandchildren; and many dear friends, relatives and tennis cronies. Gene dedicated his life to social work and family counseling. He was kind, generous and open to all. He loved his faith, being with his family, playing tennis, Big Band music and eating ice cream. He had a sense of humor and the gift of being able to deliver a joke. Gene, a member of Senior Tennis since 1996, is remembered by



many of us. Fred Jurewicz says "I know many of you played with and enjoyed Gene's great personality and sense of humor. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers." Bob Ziomek says "Gene loved most sports, particularly tennis. He was a member of senior tennis for many years and captained several teams. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was a great joke teller. He will be missed."

### Alice Preves

Preves, Alice R. age 65, of Bloomington, passed away peacefully surrounded by loving family at her home on Wednesday, November 15, 2006 after a courageous and graceful 3 month journey through liver cancer. Alice was born March 1, 1941 in Louisville, KY to Edna and David Krentzman. Her love of music, talent, and intelligence were apparent very early and she moved to Urbana, IL to pursue a BA and an MA at the University of Illinois in music education at the age of 16. Alice moved to Minnesota in the early 1960s where she raised two daughters, Laura and Sharon, and enjoyed a wonderful career as a violist with the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra spanning four decades. Upon her retirement this fall, Alice endowed her viola chair at the SPCO making it the Alice Preves viola chair. Alice was vice president of the board at Unity South Church. She was a beloved viola and violin teacher and life coach to many. Alice lived her life and went to her death in joy. Survived by daughters, Laura (Scott) and Sharon (Nico); and granddaughters, Hannah, Faith, and Mariah. Alice was a member of Senior Tennis since 1995.



## Boyer's birthday bash

The annual Roger Boyer drill and birthday party was on December 14. Roger gave a 10 minute presentation on grips—more to follow in a future newsletter. Then he led a fast-paced drill, ending with hitting for prizes, including some excellent rackets (the rackets survived the hits). The well-attended drill concluded by singing "Happy Birthday" to Roger on court, and then adjourning to enjoy a cake provided by Percy Hughes in honor of his (and our) mentor.

Left to right: Mary Ann McGuire, Roger Boyer, Mary DeLong, and Percy Hughes.



## Senior Tennis, 1982

This photo was taken shortly after the HHH Metrodome opened in April, 1982. Irma Brink has the original, which is 17" x 11". Thanks Irma! The upper

photo shows the left portion; the lower photo the right portion. We can identify Mandy Johnson, president, behind the sign (lower photo). Right of her is our founder, Jack Dow, and then Percy Hughes.



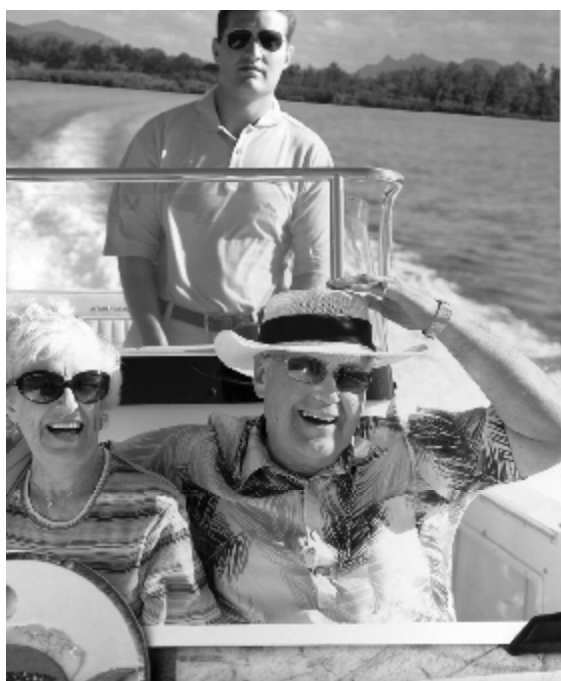
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