

CMT's Wanted

InnerCity Tennis is looking for more volunteers to join our CMT (coach, mentor, tutor) team. You don't need to be a tennis ace, or even know how to play tennis for that matter, to make a huge impact on ICT's program and the lives of the children with whom we work.

ICT is currently looking for CMT's for all of its programs. Along with the enrichment of volunteering, CMT's receive training on ICT's programs and special on-court tennis training.

This is a great way to get out into the community and make an impact. It's also a great social event for you, your friends or co-workers to participate.

For more information on how you can help ICT and become a CMT, contact Roger Boyer at 612-803-0350.

Committees Need Your Help

InnerCity Tennis is primarily a volunteer organization. All of our events, communications, and many of our operational functions are performed by committees of volunteers.

Maybe you have a special talent or just some extra time that you'd like to share with ICT to make our programs possible. Together, we can make an impact!

If you would like to volunteer your talents or time by serving as a committee member, please contact Eric McNulty at 763-595-5966.

Tom Mulhere is named Director of Fundraising & Administration

Tom Mulhere joins InnerCity Tennis as Director of Fundraising and Administration. Mulhere has almost 30 years of business experience in the field of global trading, risk management, and marketing in the mining and metals industry, including 10 years with Cargill, Inc. in New York and Minnetonka.



Active with non-profits in both the Phillips and Jordan neighborhoods, Mulhere, a resident of South Minneapolis, was most recently responsible for resource and relationship generation for the People Serving People homeless shelter in downtown Minneapolis.

"Tom's enthusiasm and dedication towards InnerCity Tennis were evident from his first day. We are all very pleased to have him on board," said Eric McNulty, President of InnerCity Tennis.

Tom's impact is already being felt with his organizational skills and business acumen. In short order, he has organized the fund development process, identified key targets and procured his first grants for ICT.

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ICT would like to thank these Key Sponsors as well as the many other corporations, foundations and individuals who generously give their time and money to make ICT programming possible.

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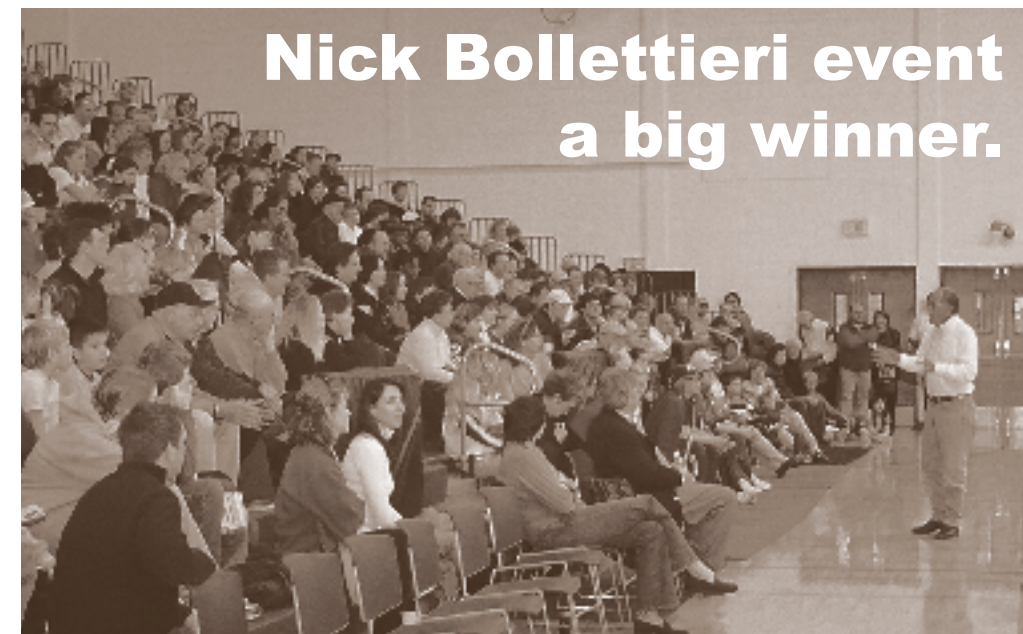
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Nick Bollettieri event a big winner.



Once again showing his legendary enthusiasm for ICT, a program he has called "among the best in the world," Nick Bollettieri and his coterie of rising tennis stars were the centerpiece of a hugely successful two-day event, which also featured local tennis great David Wheaton.

The event netted \$40,000 for ICT, and raised visibility for the organization as well.

Outspoken, passionate, fearless and inspirational, Bollettieri is widely considered one of the finest tennis coaches ever, having coached many top players including Andre Agassi, Monica Seles, Tommy Haas, Jim Courier and Anna Kournikova.

He appeared at the Si Melby gymnasium on Saturday, February 26, and delivered a rousing motivational speech. Nick and his rising stars

Tamaryn Hendler, Michelle Larcher de Brito, Tara Moore, Clay Donato and Holden Seguso then put on a demonstration session and took questions. A drawing was held for two one-week scholarships to Nick's Junior Camp in Bradenton Florida.

That evening, a gala was held at the Baseline Club. Dozens attended, and there was heavy participation by attendees who warmed up by playing tennis with members of the University of Minnesota Women's Team. Others watched Roger Boyer and his ICT students play.

All attendees got a glimpse into the Bollettieri coaching magic as they witnessed his active coaching and advice to his four rising stars, and were treated to an exciting match between David Wheaton and Holden Seguso and Clay Donato in an eight-game pro set.

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ICT's Tennis Carnival

Summer Program is bigger & better with carnival approach

Over 2,000 inner city kids participated in ICT's summer program, outdrawing all past programs and establishing itself as a solid success. Coordinated through the City of Minneapolis Park and Rec Board, the half-day, 5-week program was held at 22 parks in Minneapolis, bringing the game right into the heart of the city.

It was a record turnout, culminating in a tournament that was competitive for the older kids, and a fun event for the little ones.

In addition, in order to generate more interest and excitement – as well as build key tennis skills – the summer program featured a series of carnival events that combined colorful, engaging activities that emphasized particular physical aspects of the game.

For instance, in a game called Defender, kids were given tennis rackets that had been loosely re-strung to function as nets. Coaches tossed tennis balls, and the kids defended a target by catching the ball. A sharp-eyed observer would see that

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Revamped Pro-Am & Tennis Gala honored Martha Sweatt Reed

This year marked the return of the ICT Pro-Am tournament. The tournament has changed from singles play to mixed doubles, and re-christened the Martha Sweatt Reed Pro-Am & Tennis Gala in honor of the philanthropist and tennis lover.

“The new format opened the tournament up to more players at more varied skill levels,” explained Roger Boyer, ICT’s executive director. “While the level of competition remained very high, the event itself was much more social than years past.”

He added that “many tennis friendships were renewed or created” at the event. He said this renewed approach was very much in keeping with re-naming the tournament in honor of Martha Sweatt Reed, who “loved great camaraderie in the game, as well as great tennis.”

Event Sponsors were Skip and Barbra Gage; Lachlan Reed; Bill and Jennifer Reed; Lach Reed II; Mark and Karen Reed; Aida and Rob Luce; Hal and Kate Reed; Ian and Kira Reed; and Wheelock Whitney and Kathleen Blatz. Gala Court Hosts were Todd Butterfield (Woodhill); Bunny and Lisa Ide (Minikahda); Dr. Richard and Jaci Lindstrom (Flagship); Sally Pillsbury (Woodhill); Lachlan Reed (Woodhill); Jann Ozzello Wilcox (Flagship); and Zita Wright (Woodhill).

A silent auction was held, and the big winners were Dick and Jaci Lindstrom, who won a four-hour boat cruise for eight on Lake Minnetonka, donated by Daniel Lindsay and Irwin Jacobs; Penny Rogers, who won two Northwest Airlines® tickets donated by MAIR Holdings; Kevin Morris, who won a one-week stay in Palm Beach, donated by Lachlan Reed; Betty Vogt, who won two tickets to the Indian Wells tournament, donated by Maureen and Gary Petrucci; Skip Gage, who won a Bill Mack bas-relief, donated by Deb Mack; and Jann Wilcox, who won a week’s stay in Maui, donated by Dick and Jaci Lindstrom.

Over 4,600 Kids

28 Locations

130 CMT’s

6,700 Volunteer Hours Provided

**ICT Programming
Quick Stats**



Winter Program Expanded

In our effort to continually improve our programs, ICT has developed new stations for Level I. Last year, Level I consisted of eight stations for developing skills. In 2004, four new stations were added, including “Fun Being Fit,” which is dedicated entirely to fitness. In addition, for the 2004-2005 session, ICT split the programs into two time segments. Now, Level I and Level II will start first and use all 11 courts for one and half hours, followed by Level III for one hour. Splitting the three Levels into two time segments allows ICT to double the number of kids we can serve. Another advantage of the time change is it will allow participants in the Level III program to help with the Level I and Level II programs before their session begins.

Bollettieri Event cont.

Sponsors for the event were:

Grand Slam Sponsors: Cub Foods, Briggs and Morgan, P.A., and Marquette Financial Companies. Davis Cup Sponsors: Carlson Companies, Deloitte & Touche USA LLP, Frito-Lay, Gage Marketing Group, US Trust Company N.A., Pepsi, and Wheelock Whitney. Championship Sponsors: Aon Risk Services, Elaine Carlson, Richard and Jackie Lindstrom, Excel Bank Minnesota, Wells Fargo Bank N.A., and Select Comfort.

A party was held Friday night for sponsors at the Reed Sweatt Family Tennis Center on Nicollet Ave. More than 100 attended the dinner, which also featured a hitting match between David Wheaton and ICT tennis boys, and tips from Nick and his students on forehand, backhand and body turns.

Summer Program cont.

the game builds eye-hand coordination and improves the grip. The kids thought they were simply “having a blast.”

Similarly, the game called Disco featured soft but challenging-to-throw Frisbee-like discs. Getting participants to fling the discs for the required distance demanded a refined backhand technique plus full body and shoulder rotation – essential tennis skills.

Response to the carnival events was sensational, with well over 800 kids attending.

Martha Sweatt Reed 1921 -2005



This past April marked the passing of one of the finest, most giving friends that InnerCity Tennis – and a host of other good causes – has ever known.

Martha Sweatt Reed gave generously to the game she loved so much. As chairperson of ICT’s hugely successful capital campaign, she was the key to the organization finding a true “home” in our 40th and Nicollet facility. In appreciation of her efforts and those of her husband, Lach, it was named the Reed Sweatt Family Tennis Center.

For years she was an enthusiastic host to ICT’s volunteer Coach-Mentor-Teachers, treating them to fun, unforgettable picnics at “The Point.” And she sponsored many fundraisers and benefits featuring such tennis luminaries as Arthur Ashe, Tracy Austin, Mary Jo Fernandez and Carling Bassett Segosa.

She was also an avid player, and for many years was a regular member of the Wednesday Ladies Tennis Club, sharing the joy of tennis with 20 other members.

Martha Sweatt Reed was born February 18, 1921 in Minneapolis. Her father, Harold Sweatt, headed Honeywell International from 1932 to 1964. Her grandfather was the founder of the company.

She attended Northrop Collegiate School in Minneapolis and the Madeira School in Washington, D.C. before matriculating to Finch College in New York.

Her legacy of giving is vast: From the outset of World War II, she volunteered for the Red Cross and in her father’s war production

operations at the “Sweatt Shop.” In September, 1942, she married U.S. Navy Ensign Arthur Lachlan “Lach” Reed, a Yale graduate and Clare College Mellon Fellow in Cambridge.

At war’s end, Martha’s mother, Mary Sweatt, replaced her beloved award winning English garden with a world-class tennis court as a welcome-home present. Martha and Lach settled in Minneapolis and raised a daughter and five sons.



Mark H. Reed and wife Karen of Wayzata, and Harold S. Reed and his wife, Kate, of North Palm Beach.

She also is survived by her grandchildren, Jessica Reed Zaplin, Samuel Mudd and Elena Mudd of Burlington; Alexandra Hammond Reed of Big Sky; Elizabeth, Mary, Emily and Kelly Reed of North Palm Beach; India and Ashton Reed of Los Angeles; and a brother-in-law, Howard A. Reed, and his wife, Shafiga.

In addition to her enduring contributions to ICT, Mrs. Reed was involved in many other civic organizations, including the Minnesota Orchestra; Minnesota Landscape Arboretum; The Courage Center; The Minneapolis Institute of Art; the Lake Minnetonka Garden Club; Deep Portage Conservation Preserve; the International College, founded by her husband’s grandfather in Turkey; and the American University in Cairo.

In addition to her husband of 62 years, she is survived by her daughter, Aida Luce, and her husband, Rob Luce, of Burlington; and her sons, William S. Reed and wife Jennifer of Big Sky, Lachlan W. Reed of Los Angeles, Ian M. Reed and wife Kira also of Los Angeles,