

# Coastside Tennis Association

Half Moon Bay, CA

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Captain of the Year -  
Terry Sullivan



## On The Line

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### Rain or Shine, Wind or Fog, CTA Delivers Tennis to HMB



Lynn Cox and Margie Gater are part of the “squeegee patrol” on this wet Saturday morning. CTA’s Saturday morning tennis happens weekly at 8:30. If you are interested in playing Saturday mornings, contact Ron Weiss at [rwhmbtennis@gmail.com](mailto:rwhmbtennis@gmail.com)



Photo above:  
Holes and cracks on court 1 -  
work completed on Monday, 12/22/14

Photo below:  
Broken fence due to fierce winds -  
work completed in January, 2015



### “Made in the USTA” - Terry Sullivan Captain of the Year

Northern California USTA recently deemed Terry Sullivan “Captain of the Year” for the Upper Peninsula League. If you ask Terry about the most important aspect of captaining USTA tennis teams here on the Coastside, you might be surprised to learn that it is much more than tennis strategy. She observes that her most successful tennis teams are also the ones that have the greatest camaraderie. “It’s what happens off the court that really matters,” she says. Terry has been captaining teams in the

area since 2003. Over the last 11 years, players on her teams have been there for each other for happy occasions, as well as in times of sadness and crisis. Singing happy birthday, buying flowers for a player moving away, and supporting someone dealing with illness or a death in the family are typical acts of kindness on the 24 different teams she has captained on the Coastside. Mary Kay Jolley, who plays and co-captains with Terry, describes her as super-organized, detail-oriented. “Most

importantly,” says Mary Kay, “Terry knows how to make it fun - even when we lose.” John Corallo, Terry’s co-captain for the successful 7.0 mixed team, believes that Terry has been an ambassador of Coastside Tennis. So if you want to play USTA or even better become a USTA captain, please contact Ron at [rwhmbtennis@gmail.com](mailto:rwhmbtennis@gmail.com)



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## Ann Geuy- "A Great Second Serve"

Most Coastsides tennis players know Ann Geuy, who turned 80 last July, as a long-time figure on the Half Moon Bay tennis courts. What many don't know is that she didn't really get serious about tennis until her sixties. In 1994, she and her husband Byron, who at the time had been married for 42 years, agreed the time was right to pursue their individual passions that had been simmering for years. They had a one-year plan for their second act of life: while Byron went to Thailand to teach English, Ann remained in Half Moon Bay to start a new chapter in her life.

Ann's new adventure included playing on various USTA teams and starting a job at the Stanford Shopping Center. She had devoted herself after getting married in 1952 to raising two boys and maintaining a home in San Francisco and then in Half Moon Bay. She was ready for a change. Meanwhile, Byron had a long career in the trucking industry and served as an Executive Director of the Western Highway Association. But he had always

yearned to be a teacher. Neither knew that their one year second act would turn into six years with teaching assignments for Byron in Bangkok and Hanoi. Several times a year, Ann and Byron would meet for romantic adventures in the countryside of Thailand and Vietnam, as well as selected spots in Europe and Hawaii. Looking back, Ann acknowledges that time apart did present some challenges, but the old adage "absence makes the heart grow fonder" also applied.

Of course adventures together had always been an important part of Ann and Byron's marriage. They love to reminisce about their many family trips, backpacking, canoeing and rock climbing.

The one constant in Ann's life has always been tennis. For her, playing tennis has been both a mental and physical elixir. She says, "All my worries melt away when I'm on the courts playing tennis." Who says the second serve can't be as good as the first serve? Ann Geuy is proof both on and off the courts.

## Fun Facts about Ann

- As a child she lived in Panama and other foreign countries because her father was a career Marine
- Received her bachelor's degree from SF State at 30
- Has two sons: Darrell, who lives in Burlingame, and Randy, who lives in Saudi Arabia
- Married to husband Byron for 62 years
- Has two grandchildren: Matthew-11 and Maura-13
- Her favorite tennis players are Stefan Edberg and Roger Federer

## **Why Pay CTA Dues? Top 10 Reasons for the 2015 Season**

***(2015 Dues are Due Now: \$50 for Singles or \$100 for families)***

***Do you enjoy coming up on a weekend and finding an open, well-maintained court to play a few sets of tennis? It's not free. It comes from CTA dues...***

1. CTA schedules and pays for regular court maintenance including sweeping, power washing, and weeding for all 6 tennis courts
2. CTA handles all necessary repairs for court surface, tennis nets, and straps
3. CTA sponsors weekly Saturday morning tennis play at 8:30 - open to all members
4. CTA holds a tennis social and potluck on the first Sunday of every month at 3:00 pm. The next Sunday social is January 4.
5. CTA offers members the opportunity to join USTA teams and play at a higher level. For more information, contact Ron at [rwhmbtennis@gmail.com](mailto:rwhmbtennis@gmail.com)
6. Crazy and fun annual CTA BBQ and campfire
7. Informative and engaging website - with court calendar - [www.coastsidetennis.org](http://www.coastsidetennis.org)
8. CTA manages court schedules, keeping as many courts as possible available to the public for open play
9. CTA bills and collects court fees from professional use, such as clinics and lessons, supplementing the member dues
10. Exciting quarterly newsletters (please send suggestions to Ron at [rwhmbtennis@gmail.com](mailto:rwhmbtennis@gmail.com))