



# A Chicago District Tennis Legend In Memory of Mary Seelig

Rest in Peace 2-23-1927 to 3-15-2017

#### Mary became Certified Official & Referee









## Buttons from Tournaments Mary Officiated at.





She officiated at amateur local (Chicago), Midwest and national junior events for many years. She also officiated on the Pro Circuit with the Virginia Slims, Women's Avon Circuit, Men's Volvo Circuit, and the US Open in 1979 and 1981

## USTA JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS





#### Qualifier Tournament Desk

Mary's philosophy was that every junior player was a "winner" and a "learner" and even 25 years later she is fondly remembered as the "Gummy Bear Lady" because she always gave bears away gummy during her tournaments.



## Qualifiers

























CDTA Board of Directors She Served from 1993 until 2009





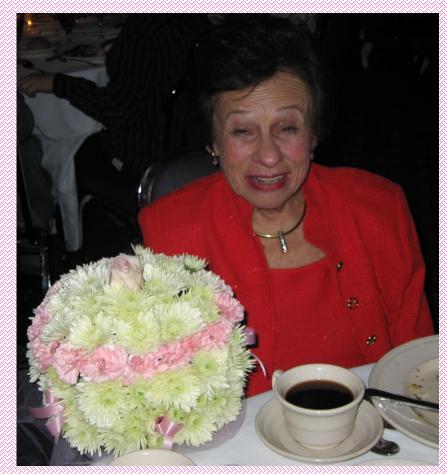


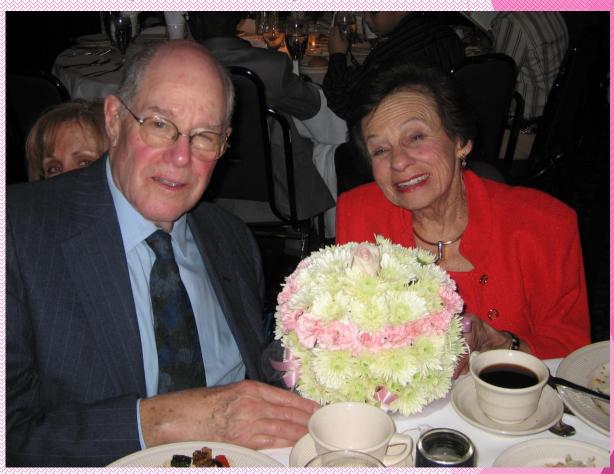


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#### Mary celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday at the Chicago Tennis Patrons Annual Evening of Champions





Mary was a member of the Board of Directors for the Chicago Tennis Patrons. She was named Volunteer of the Year in 1994 and was presented a Lifetime Achievement Award in 1996.

Mary Presenting the Mary Seelig, Tournament Director of the Year Award Mary was named Chicago District Tournament Director of the Year three times; in 1983, 1991 and 1995.





#### Mary Presenting the Mary Seelig, Tournament Director of the Year Award







#### A Special Evening with Billy Jean



## Mary was inducted into the Chicago Tennis Hall of Fame in 2010













Mary's Retirement
Party. Thank you for
Over 20 Years of
Volunteering for the
District and the MW
Section.





















The USTA/Midwest Tennis & Education Foundation recognized Mary in January 2016 by naming her Honorary Chair of the foundation's Charity Gala. Leading up to the event, the foundation conducted its inaugural "Generations of Giving" campaign to honor Mary and her many years of service.



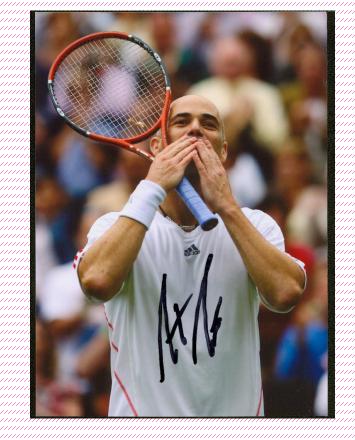


## We will miss you Mary!

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