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# Newsletter



It's Fall  
Y'all



Dear TSO Members,

It's that time again.... a new season is upon us! As the summer comes to a close, I hope you have enjoyed family time, the warmer weather, the beach and longer days. And now that the cusp of fall is upon us, so are the schedules. I'm always happy when the summer begins: To not have schedules, to sleep in, relax and enjoy the longer days with family and friends. But by the end of summer, I am ready for schedules!!! The kids go back to school, PacSun and other leagues start, and **TSO** renews our season, Sept – May.

The **TSO Team** is working hard to put lots of fun activities together in the next few months. Please join us at our "Season Opener" on September 9th. And, please look at our calendar below for other upcoming events.

We play a lot of tennis, we spend a lot on club fees, team fees, team uniforms and team lessons. **Tennis Serves Others** is a great opportunity to play tennis while making a difference in the lives of others (and through tennis!) while meeting other like-minded tennis ladies. We are grateful to YOU for your time and membership. If you can serve more, please let us know! Opportunities are listed throughout the newsletter.

Love all ladies and hope it's a great tennis and TSO year!

Carol Walsh

*"Service to Others is Service to God"*

– Beautiful Eastern Philosophical Quote



## Mission Statement

*Our mission is to unite tennis ladies to promote and organize charitable activities benefitting needy individuals, groups or organizations in our community and throughout the world.*

## Our Motto

LOVE ALL

*We open all Board and General Membership meetings with "Love All" as a way to center us and unite us in our common passions of tennis and in serving others in our world.*

# Wine & Cheese Social

on **SEPTEMBER 9, 3:30-5:30pm**

Please join us as we sip wine, shop and mingle to support TSO. Let's start this new season by coming together at **Rancho Capistrano Winery**, 26755 Verdugo St., in San Juan Capistrano. Price: \$25.00 (Covers the wine & Appetizers on TSO)

RSVP to: [Tennisservesothers@gmail.com](mailto:Tennisservesothers@gmail.com).

Bring a friend!

Do you have a tennis buddy, or neighbor, not involved with TSO? This is a TSO member event where you can bring a friend that is not a member.

Be Social, Be Charitable,  
Be YOU!



**TSO SOLES:** Remember to save your gently used shoes! We collect and donate to homeless shelters, send to Mexico, etc. Can you help manage a bin at your tennis facility? Please contact **Heather Keller** at [heather-jkeller@aol.com](mailto:heather-jkeller@aol.com) or **Mary Colarik** at [marycolarik@gmail.com](mailto:marycolarik@gmail.com).



## UPCOMING EVENTS! GET YOUR CALENDAR OUT!!!!

**September 9th – Sip & Shop Social.** Support TSO as vendors donate back to support our TSO GiveBack.

**September 26th – Tennis SUPPLIES Party at Laguna Niguel Racquet Club** at 5:30pm. We will provide food and the supplies to make necessity bags that we will take to the homeless. If you have any toiletry items or notepads lying around, please bring. All hands on deck . . . we need you! And, it will be FUN! TSO will provide appetizers. This event is FREE!

**October 16th – Round Robin at Newport Beach Tennis Club** at 3:30pm with happy hour following.

**November 12th – Shop at Sea & Sky “Your Go-To Shop in Dana Point”** from 6pm-8pm. TSO Members will receive 20% off!

**December 6th – TSO Round Robin at LNRC** to honor special friends, Vallie Julian & Ellen Staratt, who lost their lives to cancer.

**TSO feeds other in need at Doheny.** Twice a year **TSO** pays for all the dinner items while TSO member, **Rikki Daniels**, coordinates this event monthly on the last Tuesday of every month. Most of the folks that attend are NOT homeless but very low income and a free, healthy meal once a day helps them tremendously. If you would like to partake in this service project, you can get on the email list by letting Rikki know at [rikkidaniels@yahoo.com](mailto:rikkidaniels@yahoo.com)



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## GET INVOLVED! TSO Opportunities to Serve!

**Secretary on the Chapter Board** – Meets five times a year and you take notes, reporting the minutes to the Board. This is easy and you help give input and guidance at board meetings. If interested, please contact **Barb Lanni** at [barbll@cox.net](mailto:barbll@cox.net).

**Serve-A-Family** – We need a service coordinator. The time commitment for this role is three weeks. You will help select families, create emails to members regarding the families and help collect presents from our members, and then coordinate delivery. If you and a friend can buddy up together to lead our annual holiday giving program to serve those less fortunate, we will be extremely grateful. Please contact **Carol Walsh** at [tennisservesothers@gmail.com](mailto:tennisservesothers@gmail.com)

**Vice President of Fundraising** – This position serves on the Executive Board, one year position, to help with Grants & Sponsorships, particularly for our Annual Wimbledon Tournament & Gala. If you are a team player, good communicator and want to get more involved, please email us at [tennisservesothers@gmail.com](mailto:tennisservesothers@gmail.com). This position meets 10 times per year for monthly board meetings (off for two months in summer).

**Membership Chair on the Chapter Board** – This person will help coordinate a membership meeting and will send out welcome letters to new members and follow ups to current members.

**Membership Assistant** – This is not a board position but to work on the membership committee to help send out membership renewal reminders and other pertinent member information. If interested, please email **Kim Parker**, VP of Membership, at [Kimber.parker@yahoo.com](mailto:Kimber.parker@yahoo.com)



## TSO 2020 WIMBLEDON!

Who do you want to play to serve this coming year? Applications are now on-line. Please download our form at [www.tennisservesothers.org](http://www.tennisservesothers.org) Go to "What We Do" - "Beneficiaries" to "Download Application".

We need 15 ladies to serve on the beneficiary committee! Please contact **Rhonda Glasscock** at [beneficiary@tennisservesothers.org](mailto:beneficiary@tennisservesothers.org). This is a great opportunity to research impressive organizations, present on their behalf and be instrumental in the selection process.



## Thank You

Thank you to our new Board Members! Please join us in welcoming the following ladies who are taking new Board positions:

- Kelley McBride** – Vice President of Activities
- Heather Keller & Mary Colarik** – Tennis Soles for Others Coordinators
- Kelly Kehlet** – Events Chair
- Shawn Morningstar** – Beneficiary Chair
- Morgan Amirani** – Tennis SUPPLIES Others Chair



# TSO GIVEBACK

Each month **TSO** donates to help youth tennis or orphans around the world. Since our April TSO Grand Gala & Tournament, we have assisted the following groups:

**First Serves** | Dr. Bratcher | \$1145.00  
Purchased tennis equipment for their youth program

**Santa Ana Recreation & Parks** | Arlene | \$800  
Purchased multiple cases of balls, tennis racquets, grips, and ball machine

**Orphans in Myanmar** | Barb Lanni | \$400  
Uniforms were purchased

**Two Orphanages in Ukraine** | Vitali & Vika | \$2200  
Purchased air conditioning units, clothes and food

**Orphanage in Uganda** | Denise Kikomeko | \$850  
Shoes, food, dentistry work for kids

Thank you to **Bonnie Abate** who is our **TSO GiveBack** Orphan Division Liaison. We are looking for a couple liaisons for our youth tennis. In this role, you will help identify schools or parks in S. California that are in need of funds for their youth tennis programs. If you can please assist, please email **beneficiary@tennisservesothers.org**. Thank you!

## TSO ACTIVITIES – Kelley McBride

**TSO** is always looking forward to hosting lively round robins, fun social activities, and member events.

If you have an idea for a round robin or liveball at your Club, an interesting or unique social event or mixer, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact **Kelley McBride** at **mckids@cox.net**



# GET INVOLVED

Please Get Involved – We need you!

- Play in or join us at a TSO event!
- Share our newsletter with a non member. New members always welcome!
- Volunteer! TSO Positions open.
- Donate your gently used shoes! Can you ever collect shoes from a bin?
- Stay Connected – Read our Newsletters,
- Follow us on Facebook or Instagram
- Shop at smile.amazon.com and choose Tennis Serves Others