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Newsletter

SERVE-A-FAMILY

As the holidays are approaching we are reminded of our yearly project helping "Families Serving Families" and our wonderful TSO members who know how to serve! You will be receiving an update in the coming weeks. Let's foster generosity together.

Love All,
Maria Girard
TSO Chair



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.

Love All TSO Team!

The fall is upon us and, with the new season, we also have new beginnings! We are on the cusp of multiple leagues starting and, with any new season, change comes with it – new partnerships emerge, maybe you are on a different team, a line or even at a new club. With any change there's excitement, challenges and opportunities. Change and competition push us to rise to the new occasion, to do our best for ourselves, our partner and our team.

For me, I know I can struggle with change. When unexpected changes occur, maybe with tennis or health or family or friends, it can be stressful, heartbreaking or even intimidating. However, change also pushes us (me!) to do our best. We must accept change as a part of life; a transformation, a time to embrace the new, grow and evolve. I'm certainly trying to accept change and deal with the uncertainty that it brings. Maybe you are going through some changes too? How are we meeting those challenges? I believe there's a higher power that guides us and we must rise to our new challenges (on and off the court), accept the changes that they bring, learn from them, and move forward to address them with positivity and love. Change is tough, but change is also good! This is my new mantra!

TSO continues to change too! We have a new OC Board starting with President **Barb Lanni** and her team (please read the happenings below). **Peta Carley** and her team (read her happenings below), who are doing an amazing job, has had a few board changes recently and the TSO Board will have a couple upcoming changes, too. With new board members coming in, we say goodbye to our previous board members whom I'm very grateful to for their time, their heart and their devotion to serving those in our community. If you are interested in a Board position, please let us know.

In closing, I want to personally thank you for your membership, for playing in our charity events, for reading our TSO newsletter and messages, and for your friendship. Because change occurs, let's all "be there" for each other to support, lend a hand, and stay positive. Let's all strive to do our best on and off the court, accept change and learn from it. That's my goal for this new season. What's yours?

Love All,
Carol Walsh
CEO/Chairperson

*If it doesn't challenge you,
it won't change you.*



Charity Liveball

Tennis Serves Others held a Charity liveball event in beautiful San Juan Capistrano on September 15, from 10-30am-1:00pm to support **TSO GivesBack**. In addition to helping orphans, we will launch a program to support youth tennis needs at schools and parks. Over six hundred dollars was raised on two courts filled with some amazing tennis players! Thanks also to tennis pros **Jeff Greenhut** and **Audrey Masciorini** for donating their time to our liveball event! Fun was had by all after with mimosas and raffles.

Sips - Sweets - Shopping -

On Wednesday July 18th from 5-7pm Tennis Serves Others members and **Kendra Scott** jewelry in Newport Beach partnered together for a smashing successful giveback with Kendra Scott donating back to TSO 20% of the proceeds from the evening. Six hundred and fifty was raised for our TSO Giveback program and we issued a check to **Elora Academy**, our efforts to help orphans around the world. More fun and bonding was to be had at Red O restaurant after the event in Fashion Island.



Halloween Costume Collection

To help **Illumination Foundation**, we will be collecting used Halloween costumes to give to their children in need. Members can bring a used (child or adult size for big kids) to our membership meeting on **September 27** Or drop in our shoe bins by **October 15**.



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Newport Beach Happenings:

We have an upcoming **Round Round** event on **Thursday, September 20th** at NBTC to Benefit the Orangewood Foundation. I am so grateful to my Board and **Debra Biagiotti** (Events Chair) who are working hard to get this event under way. Our first one was such a success.

We welcomed new board Members **Julie Reynolds** and **Lyn Barr** who will Co-Chair Membership. As do all our members, Lyn has a huge heart for Philanthropy and is coming up with some wonderful Beneficiary outreach ideas. We are also brainstorming needs etc, for the holidays.

We also welcomed Deborah Winegarner to the Board as our Secretary/Liaison.

Love love and appreciate all their positive spirits!

NBTC is very generous in the shoe donation dept. for **Tennis Soles for Others** and we continue to do many drops.

Love All,
Peta Carley
TSO NB President

OC Happenings

Happy Fall!

Everyone is gearing up for a new season of tennis, school and activities. I am pleased to say we are getting many new members! Welcome!! The new **TSO OC** board is busily getting ready as well! We have some exciting upcoming events and projects going on that I know you are going to want to be part of.

September 27 @5:30-7:00 we will be having our **membership meeting**. There will be a very informative speaker discussing injury prevention for tennis players (we can all use that!) invitations were sent out this week through email. Our **SOLES** committee has been actively collecting gently used shoes and has put collection boxes in many new locations! If you have shoes to donate please look for a donation box at your club.

Our first big event **Round Robin** will be **Friday October 26@10:30**. We will be honoring breast cancer awareness month. Bring out your pinks! More details to follow.

Also, please remember to save toiletry items for **Tennis Supplies Others** to help the homeless.

All and all we have a full and fun packed first half of the season. I'd like to thank all the new board members who are working diligently to make this year great. Their gift of time and gifts go above and beyond!

Membership: **Kelly Kehlet/ Jenene Schafenacker**

Events: **Amy Berk**

Soles: **Kelley McBride/Cathy Brown**

Beneficiary: **Dee Hall**

Secretary: **Janet Zahl**

Parliamentarian: **Carol Walsh**

Please come to support all these great events. All welcome... we LOVE ALL

Barb Lanni,
TSO President



Round Robin

On August 3 a Round Robin was held at **Laguna Niguel Racquet Club**. Thank you **Dorene Spearman** for coordinating a super fun round robin event with a few twists. Thirty-two ladies had fun playing to help **Steve Schenkenberger** and family issuing a check for \$1350.

WE LOVE OUR SPONSORS



Assisted Living in San Clemente Near Dana Point and Laguna Niguel

TSO's Wimbledon success depends on the generosity of others. For the second year in a row, **Aileen Brazeau** and her husband **Paul** were one of TSO's biggest supporters. This same giving spirit is the soul behind **San Clemente Villas**, which they own and personally operate. Residents are treated like family and the atmosphere at the Villas is often compared to being on a cruise ship where every residents' unique needs are met 24-7 and there are activities galore. To learn more about the Villas, be sure to visit their website: www.sanclementevillas.com





Tennis SUPPLIES Others

Remember to continue to save your toiletry items from hotels and other small gifts that can go in our bags for the homeless.



Tennis Serves Others has several **Board Positions** open. We are asking for a dedication of 1 year. Board position currently open are:

**Membership, Beneficiary
Secretary
Supplies Coordinator**

If you have skills that would make you a good candidate, a passion to help others, and the time to help, we would love to have you on the board. Contact Carol Walsh if you are interested in serving.

Beneficiaries Needed! Who do you want to play tennis to serve?

What group or individual do you want to help? Send them our TSO **BENEFICIARY APPLICATION**. All applications are due by **OCTOBER 15**. Applications are online at **www.tennisservesothers.org** – go to “what we do” then “beneficiary”.

We also need help on the Beneficiary Committee. Can you give 1-2 Hours? Please sign up at: **TENNISSERVESOTHERS@GMAIL.COM**

Wimbledon 2019

Save the Dates!

April 12th, 6pm to 9:30pm

Auction, Dinner, Dancing, Team Bonding

April 13th, 10am to 4pm

Wimbledon Tennis Tournament

THANK YOU to the **Spearman's & Laguna Niguel Racquet Club** for being our hosting sponsor for a third consecutive year!



We need **Committee Chairs!** Make a difference and lead a committee, please contact Kathleen at **tso@tennisservesothers.org**

GET INVOLVED

- Please continue to collect small toiletry items from hotels, dentists or other means.
- Please collect notepads that are sent to your home in the mail.
- Donate gently used shoes
- Donate new or gently used children shoes
- Play in our upcoming events!
- Attend Membership meetings - fun, informative and we want to see you!
- Send a TSO beneficiary application to a individual, group or other non-profit in need (applications on-line at www.tennisservesothers.org)
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