

January/February | 2025

from our **OC PRESIDENT**

Hello Tennis Ladies and Fellow Philanthropists,

I am very excited to serve as this year's TSO chapter president. Please sign up for as many TSO activities as possible. I promise you hours of fun and most importantly helping many in need. The more, the merrier and the farther our reach! I'm looking forward to spending time together.



Love all,
Jill Behrle

important **NEWS**

NEW YEAR, NEW BEGINNINGS!

Tennis Serves Others is thrilled to welcome its new board members. Along with the current board members, your dedication and expertise will be instrumental as we continue to shape the future of our mission and advance our commitment to giving back to communities in need through the sport we all love. Thank you for bringing your energy, ideas, and leadership to the team. Let's make great things happen!

Executive Board

Carol Walsh - *Founder, CEO & Chairperson*

Amy Berk - *Treasurer*
Dara Luangpraseut - *Secretary*
Heather Keller - *VP of Membership*
Rhonda Glasscock - *VP of Beneficiary*
Maria Pearson - *VP of Marketing*
Alissa Ahlman - *VP of Fundraising*
Lisa Dow - *VP of Activities*
Kathleen Gustafson - *VP of Community Relations*
Michelle Robbins - *co-VP of Community Relations*
Mary Colarik - *Director of TSO GiveBack*
Kim Parker - *Advisory Board Member*

Orange County Chapter Board

Jill Behrle - *OC Chapter President*
Devon Hogue - *OC Chapter Membership Chair*
Dianne Wilkens - *OC Chapter Events Chair*
Dayna Marinos - *Events Chair*
Yelena Shemyakina - *OC Chapter Tennis Soles for Others*
Kelley McBride - *Past President*

Tennessee Chapter Board

Veronica Pulley - *Nashville Chapter President*

Tennis Serves Others is delighted to announce the launch of our Nashville chapter! We have no doubt that Veronica and her incredible team will accomplish amazing things and make a significant impact in giving back to communities in need.

Let's give them a warm welcome! We are excited to see the positive change they will create through their dedication and passion.

upcoming **EVENTS**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN VIEWING PARTY

Join us for an evening of fun as we watch the AUSTRALIAN OPEN at Jill Behrle's beautiful home. It will be the men's semifinals! We are also collecting much needed items for the **Laguna Beach Friendship Shelter**. Please see the flyer for the list of items.

Event Details:

- Date/Time: Thursday, Jan. 23rd @ 5:30pm
- Location: Jill Behrle's Home | 31862 Paseo Cielo, San Juan Capistrano

Sign up and join us down under, mate! *Space is limited* and we ask for \$10 donation.

Sign
Up



join us for an



AUSTRALIAN OPEN
viewing party

Thurs, Jan. 23rd at 5:30pm

Jill Behrle's Home
31862 Paseo Cielo
San Juan Capistrano

SEE YA DOWN UNDER MATE!

RSVP: www.tenniservesothers.org/events
(Limited to 25 members)

Benefitting: LAGUNA BEACH FRIENDSHIP SHELTER



Friendship Shelter
OPENING DOORS SINCE 1988

*Collection items: Wash Cloths, Towels, Mouthwash, Bath Wash
Men's and Women's Underwear, Shampoo, Conditioner*



Tennis Serves Others Love All

LIVE BALL AT MARBELLA!

Love is in the air and we are having a LIVE BALL! Join us at Marbella Country Club and wear your fanciest red and pink tennis gear. This event benefits **Breast Friend Bags** which is an organization that puts together comfort bags for people undergoing chemotherapy and donates them to local chemo centers.

Event Details:

- ☐ Date/Time: Saturday, February 22nd | 11am - 2pm
- ☐ Location: Marbella Country Club
30800 Golf Club Drive, San Juan Capistrano
- ☐ Check-In: 11:00am - 11:15am
- ☐ Play Time: 11:15am - 1:00pm

Space is limited. Hope to see you there!

Sign
Up

join us for a

LOVE ALL Live BALL

Sat, February 22nd | 11am-2pm

Marbella Country Club
30800 Golf Club Drive
San Juan Capistrano

Light lunch provided
Raffle items & music
\$45 TSO members
\$50 non TSO members

*RSVP: www.tenniservesothers.org/events
(space is limited)*

Benefitting:

Breast Friend Bags



wear your fanciest red and pink tennis gear

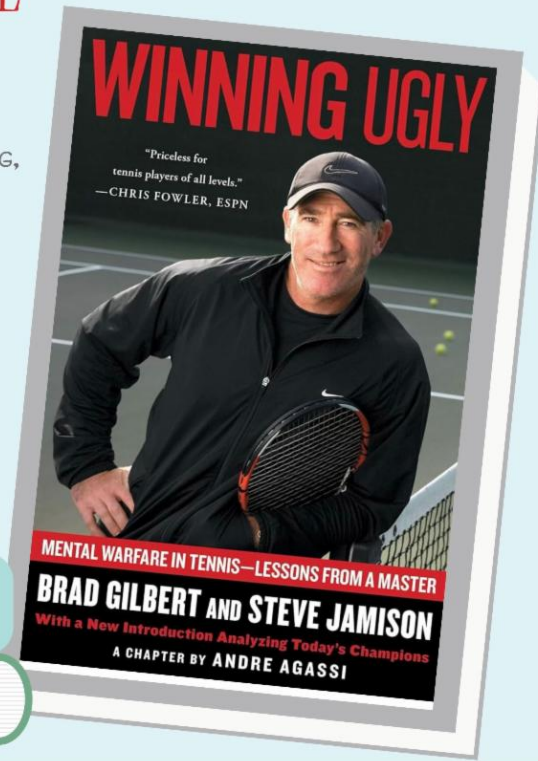


all registrations are non-refundable and will be counted as a donation

BOOK REVIEW & LIVE BALL

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WINNING UGLY HAS BEEN SELECTED AS THE FIRST BOOK FOR OUR BOOK CLUB! DETAILS ABOUT DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION WILL BE SHARED SOON. IN THE MEANTIME, ENJOY READING, AND STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES. THIS EVENT WILL MOST LIKELY OCCUR IN MARCH OR APRIL.



TSO *service project*

LA FIRES AID

In response to the devastation faced by our LA neighbors, TSO has stepped up by donating much-needed items, including clothing, baby supplies, pet food, and other essentials, to aid the victims of this catastrophic event.

We are deeply committed to continuing our support. To that end, we will be collecting additional clothing and cosmetic items. Please save these items and bring them to our upcoming Australian Open Viewing Party on January 23rd at Jill Behrle's home. Further details can be found on our website under the *Events* section.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Board and members for coming together during this unexpected time of need. Your generosity and compassion are making a meaningful difference for those who have lost their homes.

Thank you for your continued support.

TSO PARTNERS WITH KCTA

Tennis Serves Others is proud to partner with ***Kern Community Tennis Association (KCTA)*** in collecting gently-used tennis clothing and gear for under-resourced youth in their community. This service project will help ensure that young players have the equipment and apparel they need to enjoy and grow in the sport we all love. Every contribution, big or small, makes a meaningful difference. Your generosity can help inspire the next generation of players and support a community in need.

We invite you to bring any items you'd like to donate to any of our upcoming events. Alternatively, you can contact Carol Walsh at tennisservesothers@yahoo.com to arrange a donation. This service project will run through the end of March. Thank you for your support!



LOVE ALL
Donate for ALL...
Help us Equip Our
Future Tennis

STARS

Clean out your Closet

Do you have gently used tennis/athletic clothing in need of a good home? We can provide one! Tennis Serves Others is expanding their support of Kern Community Tennis Association (KCTA) by partnering to collect gently-used tennis clothing and gear for donation to under-resourced youth in their community. KCTA has donated 1700 racquets and 2000 pairs of shoes to student athletes whose families could not afford the necessary equipment.

Looking good instills confidence and is an important part of making tennis fun. Please join us by bringing your items to our upcoming event. You can be confident your donation will be placed with a deserving and appreciative young player.



KCTA



-serving & **FUN!**

THANKSGIVING SERVE-A-FAMILY

Eighteen TSO ladies prepared and served delicious food to those in need at Doheny State Beach. In addition to the meal, we donated shoes through our **Tennis Soles for Others** program, and JSerra students contributed care bags, warm clothing, and blankets.

Rikki Daniels coordinates a monthly meal service, and TSO takes the lead two months each year. In 2025, we will be serving meals on April 28th and again in November.

If you're interested in getting more involved and serving on a monthly basis, please email Rikki at rikkidaniels@yahoo.com.

Thank you to everyone who made this event a success!



JINGLE & MINGLE HOLIDAY FUN

TSO members came together for a fun and festive round robin event, raising an impressive \$1,900 to support seven deserving families allocating \$275 in Trader Joe's gift cards to each family. Along with donated and purchased gifts and gift cards, each family received approximately \$450 in gift cards to help brighten their holiday season.

Adding to the spirit of the day, a delicious meal was thoughtfully prepared and served by **TGIS Catering and Event Services**, making the event even more special.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated, donated, and contributed to making such a meaningful impact. Together, we truly made a difference!



TSO TOY DELIVERY: SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER

TSO embraced the holiday and giving spirit by delivering toys to children at the **Ronald McDonald House** and the **Western Service Workers Association**. With heartfelt generosity, we aimed to bring joy and smiles to deserving kids during this special season.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this holiday brighter for so many families. Your kindness truly embodies the spirit of giving!



TSO SUPPLIES OTHERS - MARY'S KITCHEN

Our members came together to prepare bags filled with personal hygiene products and other essentials, continuing our support for *Mary's Kitchen* and the incredible work they do.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated the products, helped assemble and deliver the bags. Your kindness and generosity made a meaningful impact on this effort, reminding us of the power of coming together to help those in need.



HOLIDAY WRAPPING PARTY

A fun and festive evening was had as we gathered at the beautiful home of Kelly Kehlet to wrap gifts for seven deserving families. The event was filled with a festive spirit and joy as everyone came together to lend a helping hand. It was a heartwarming evening of giving back and celebrating the true meaning of the holiday season. Thank you to all who participated and made it so special!



SERVE-A-FAMILY

This year, we had the privilege of adopting seven families who were facing challenging times. Many of them had little to no resources to provide gifts for their loved ones.

Because of your incredible generosity, we were able to bring joy and hope into their lives. Your kindness made a huge difference, reminding these families that they are not alone and that they are surrounded by a community that cares.

The heartfelt messages we received from a few of the families say it all:

- "Thank you for everything."
- "Thank you for everything. You made our Christmas this year. We have struggled having a place of our own since 2022 and we were homeless two times. Your gifts helped mom take some of the heaviness off her shoulders. Thank you TSO! UR the best!"
- "Thank you very much from the bottom of my heart. We have been through very difficult things, and this is so very helpful."

Thank you for embodying the spirit of giving and for making this holiday season brighter for those in need.



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!

Get up-to-date round-robin sign-up and serving opportunities!

You'll also find many photos taken at the events. When placing photos in your IG stories, reels, or posts, be sure to use hashtag #tennisservesothers and tag @tennisservesothers.

Together we will expand awareness of all the great things that TSO and its members are doing.

Follow
Now!

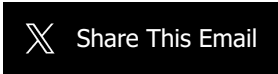
OUR MOTTO

**PLAY TENNIS.
SERVE OTHERS.
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.

OUR MISSION

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



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