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# SUMMER 2015



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## HELLO MEMBERS!

It's been a year since I started working at the Seal Beach Tennis Center, and I think we are seeing some great changes. I have personally enjoyed the many friendships I have made and appreciate the support from The City of Seal Beach, as they have continually been improving the Tennis Center. I hope you are feeling the same, as I do believe it takes everyone to make our place the place to be.

Fortunately, the Seal Beach Tennis Center has had a busy summer! The Junior Tennis Camp has had the teaching courts full of students since school ended. The ladies and a few men have been playing in our round robin doubles leagues on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings since the

beginning of May. We had another successful Pickleball Round Robin at the end of June, and we just had our Mixed Doubles Tournament and BBQ. Before that day was over, there was talk about when should we have another!

The biggest improvement this year by the City of Seal Beach is the ladies locker room re-model. It should be open soon and I think everyone will be pleased with the end result. Of course it's more exciting for the ladies, but the men can be happy for us and we will say that the new ice machine was purchased with you in mind. We have also had 60 Italian Cypress plants planted behind the back courts and before you know it, they should be an attractive

## Introduction

and functional improvement against freeway noise.

Fall will be the start of the season for many tennis leagues at the Seal Beach Tennis Center. These include PacSun, Senior Sirs, WTT and USTA Junior Team Tennis. In addition to our B2, C3, D3 and Senior 2 PacSun teams. We have now added a Senior 1 and Senior 3 division for the 2015-2016 PacSun. If you are interested, now is the time to get involved, these teams not only bring great tennis competition but also wonderful friendships.

I hope you are using your complimentary guest passes to show your friends the SBTC!

-Brenda

## SBTC Women's League

To stay in the competitive mind set after the PacSun, Hill and Canyon Leagues stopped for the season, the SBTC had it's own 8-week May/June competitive round robin doubles league. The format of 1 set played with each player on the court made for a lot of fun and new friends. On the last day of the session, gift cards were awarded during lunch to the top 2 players of each division. In the Tuesday (B2) league, Laura Chasin took first place with Kathy Thurston coming in 2nd. In the Wednesday League (D2), Angie Garcia took first place and Nicole Stewart came in 2nd. The tennis was so popular that it has been repeated for the months of July and August, and we have had a few men join in on the fun.



Right: Laura Chasin  
 Left: Kathy Thurston



Right: Nicole Stewart  
 Left: Angie Garcia

## FALL World Team Tennis

Sign up now for our Wednesday night 3.0-4.0 WTT matches that begin September 16. You may sign up as an individual or with a partner, please contact Arlo Taylor at (562) 425-9595 or email [wttarlo@gmail.com](mailto:wttarlo@gmail.com). If you would like to field your own team of a different level/day/time for fall play, please contact Brenda Danielson at (562)598-8624 or [bdanielson@sealbeachtennisceneter.com](mailto:bdanielson@sealbeachtennisceneter.com).



### \*REMINDER\*

Please check your tennis bags, cars and homes for any SBTC towels you may have mistakenly forgot to drop in our towel baskets. We love to provide for use at the tennis center, now is a good time to bring them back.

# Senior Tennis

## NEW Pacific Sun Senior Teams!

The Seal Beach Tennis Center has acquired 2 NEW teams for the 2015-2016 PacSun Season. We have added a Senior 1 and a Senior 3 team. This completes the club to have a Senior 1, Senior 2 and Senior 3 league divisions. We have room for and would love to add new players to each division roster. Using the Pacific Sun League as a guide line to find your correct level, Senior 1 is A through B2, or nationally ranked players, Senior 2 is B2 through C2, and Senior 3 is C2 through D3. A Pacific Sun or regular membership is required at the SBTC to play in the Pacific Sun League. All Senior Teams play on Monday mornings from September to early April and play at various tennis clubs throughout Orange County. If you have interest in possibly joining one of our teams, please contact Brenda Danielson at 562-598-8624 or [bdanielson@sealbeachtenniscenter.com](mailto:bdanielson@sealbeachtenniscenter.com).

## OCCTA Senior Sirs

Senior Sirs at the Seal Beach Tennis Center is looking for additional players. To qualify for play, you must be 55 years of age or older. The league is Open play and lower, matches consist of 4 lines of doubles, and play on Monday mornings at clubs throughout Orange County. Season runs September to April; there is a fee to play in this league. If you have interest in possibly joining our Senior Sir team or have questions, please contact the Team Captain Tom McLaughlin at [mclaught01@earthlink.net](mailto:mclaught01@earthlink.net) or Brenda Danielson at 562-598-8624 or [bdanielson@sealbeachtenniscenter.com](mailto:bdanielson@sealbeachtenniscenter.com).

# Junior Tennis

## Weekly Summer Camps

The Seal Beach Tennis Center will have their 1 week tennis camps from 9:00-12:00pm, Monday through Friday, through the week of August 17-21. The fee is \$195 per week, ages 6-17, with a 10% discount for second and third siblings. All players will receive a t-shirt! Daily Drop-Ins are welcome at \$45 a day. From first time beginners to ranked and competitive players, the SBTC caters to all levels. USTA certified instructors focus on teaching proper technique and fundamentals in an atmosphere that emphasizes fun as well as results. For more information contact the Seal Beach Tennis Center at (562) 598-8624 or Mickey Yelverton (Academy Coordinator), at (562)-533-4997 or [cmy34@hotmail.com](mailto:cmy34@hotmail.com).

## Junior Tennis Academy

With summer ending, plan your kids tennis during the school year at the SBTC Junior Academy, beginning Wednesday, September 9. The Academy is open to all children, 6-17 years, from beginning to ranked and competitive players. Mondays and Wednesday, 4:00pm-6:00pm. The fee is \$180/month for 2 days per week, \$100/month for 1 day per week and \$35/day for daily drop-in, with a 10% discount for second and third siblings. Seal Beach Tennis Center's Instructors are certified by the USPTA and focus on teaching proper technique and fundamentals. We look forward to seeing your child on the court. For more info call Mickey Yelverton (Academy Coordinator), at (562)-533-4997 or [cmy34@hotmail.com](mailto:cmy34@hotmail.com).

# Mixed Doubles Results



Our Club Mixed Doubles Championships were held on Saturday, July 11th. Fifteen teams participating in 7 rounds of tennis made everyone hungry for Saul's BBQ!

**Winners of Group 1:** Ted Teweles and Karolina Rosenberg, Finalist: Judy Vogt and Tim Rusch. A great result for Judy that has just come back from knee surgery.

**Co-Winners of Group 2 with a tied score:** Vern Schooley and Mimi Wagner along with Tom and Connie McLaughlin. Finalist: Alex and Angie Garcia.

Thank you to everyone that participated, and special thanks to Vern Schooley and Ray Ybaben for all their help in organizing and getting the players on the court.



## NEW ADDITION TO THE SBTC



I am happy to announce that Ryan Blanchette is now part of the SBTC teaching pros. Many of you know Ryan as he has assisted in the Junior Tennis Academy, Junior Tennis Camps and with the SBTC Drop in drills since 2013. Ryan played varsity tennis at Long Beach Wilson High School and was on the tennis team at Long Beach City College. In addition to teaching here, Ryan is the JV Coach for both the Girls and Boys teams at Long Beach Wilson High. Ryan is now available to teach both adult and youth private lessons. Please say hello next time you see him.

## THANKS SAUL!



Special thanks to Saul for cooking up the best food!

# SBTC EVENTS

## END OF SUMMER CALCUTTA

SEPTEMBER 12  
8:00 AM

Calcutta type format of round robin tennis. We will have multiple teams of men's, women's and mixed doubles tennis. Start looking for your partner now, or have the center staff help in matching you up!

## CENTENNIAL SOCIAL TENNIS EVENT

SEPTEMBER 20  
1:00 PM—5:00 PM

"Crazy Mixed Up" Doubles Format is open for everyone from beginners to advanced. the \$20 entry fee includes food, drinks and raffle prizes and awards. Contact Marc Loopesko @ [mloopsko@roadrunner.com](mailto:mloopsko@roadrunner.com).

## SB TENNIS CENTER OPEN HOUSE

SEPTEMBER 20  
1:00—3:00 PM

Take a tour of the tennis facility and check out all the activities we have from Drop In Drills, Ladies and Men's Tennis Leagues, and our outstanding Junior Tennis Academy.

## OCCTA SBTC JUNIOR NOVICE TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

A round robin singles format for boys and girls, 16's, 14's and 12's age groups. Contact the Tennis Center for more information.

## SBTC PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 4  
10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Round Robin Tournament & all levels welcome! Please contact the Seal Beach Tennis Center for more information and to register at 562-598-8624 to play.