

Willette Receives SCTA Lifetime Achievement Award

At the SCTA Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation, Kathy Willette was given the SCTA Lifetime of Service Achievement Award. Beginning as a junior tennis player where she partnered with Billie Jean King and current USTA President Franklin Johnson, through her collegiate tennis years, Willette has had a passion for the game. As an adult, she put her family first but spent much time as a volunteer in tennis. She was a driving force behind the development of the [Barnes Tennis Center](#) and is former president of Youth Tennis San Diego. Her resume of tennis committees, tennis organization boards and projects, among them major USTA national committees, is lengthy.

In accepting the award, Willette said, “My proudest moment is the development of the After School Tennis program in San Diego.” There are currently 86 sites in San Diego County serving 1,500 youngsters, most on scholarship.

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