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## **MARGARET CANBY OF SAN ANTONIO WINS JULIUS ZINN SENIORS' SERVICE AWARD**

**AUSTIN, Texas** – The 2015 Julius Zinn Seniors' Service Award went to previous winner **Margaret Canby** for her outstanding efforts towards the betterment and furtherance of senior activities. Margaret received this award at the joint USTA Texas and USPTA Texas Division awards banquet in Horseshoe Bay, Texas.

The Julius Zinn Seniors' Service Award honors a senior member of the USTA Texas Section who has made a contribution through his/her efforts, willingness, cooperation, and participation in senior activities. Canby of San Antonio is no stranger to the award. She won this award back in 2002, but has since found new ways to contribute to senior activities.

While Margaret has enjoyed enormous success playing tennis for over 70 years, she now dedicates her time to getting other people involved. She recently started a program for the residents of the senior facility in her hometown, teaching them to play tennis and encouraging them to stay active.

Since 1984, she has volunteered for the San Antonio Tennis Association, serving and helping in every capacity. In addition, for the past 18 years, she's been running the tennis portion of the Texas Senior Games. Her dedication and tireless promotion of senior tennis has resulted in an induction into the Texas Senior Games Hall of Fame.

Margaret should also be recognized for her exceedingly successful playing career, in which she has served as a senior tennis ambassador for Texas and the United States. In the Women's 80s division, she reached a career high singles ranking of No. 2, as well as reaching the No. 1 position in doubles.

The recipient of this award automatically becomes a candidate for the USTA Seniors' Service Award. USTA Texas is currently accepting nominations for the 2016 Julius Zinn Seniors' Service Award. Applications can be found at [www.texas.usta.com](http://www.texas.usta.com) and are due by April 15.

The entire awards banquet can be viewed at the USTA Texas YouTube page.

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CUTLINE: (L to R): Joyce Dreslin, USTA Texas awards committee chair, Margaret Canby, Julius Zinn Seniors' Service Award winner and USTA Texas president Frank Kelly. Photo by Pippa Horn / USTA Texas.