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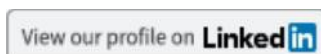
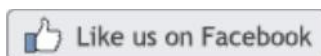
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Dear Sonya,

Congratulations to Netball players across the nation. **Netball America was awarded a grant from the NFL team - the Atlanta Falcons.** Even though they missed out on playing in the Super Bowl we think they're a winner. Being recognized by such a high profile professional sports team is just another step to getting Netball national recognition. The grant will be used to expand our GoGirlGo! Program across Atlanta.

February was a busy month - with weekly Netball clinics for **New York City youth** kicking off in community centers; our **special needs participants** are enjoying our adapted Netball program in Hudson Valley, NY; **Miami-Dade County** middle and high school teachers enjoyed us running their professional development day in Florida; over 50,000 people passed through the gates at the **International Rugby 7's** in which we had Netball presentations; and **Houston** enjoyed some Netball at the American-Australian Chamber of Commerce event.



President Sonya catching up with King of Rugby 7's Waisale Serevi & former England player Ben Gollings

Be sure to read below as to how you can get **Netball trophies, uniforms and equipment** right here in the US. Also, did you miss the big announcement last month on our world class Netball [Advisory Panel](#)? The panel consists of world class professionals, including one of the top educators in the US, gold medalists, professional athletes, a sports lawyer and international leaders.

Jump in now for your **chance to win a roundtrip plane ticket for 2** anywhere American flies in the continental US, Caribbean, Canada and Mexico. Click [here](#).

Be sure to check the [calendar](#) for upcoming events and members please send us details about your events. To make attending and organizing your event easier please use [Stage and Screen travel](#) for booking team flights and negotiating group hotel bookings on your behalf.

Yours in Netball

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UPDATE FOR TEACHERS

Netball America enjoyed running the professional development day for the Miami-Dade County middle and high school teachers early in February. A big thank you to Dr. Jayne Greenberg for pulling this together and to Moises Rivera for hosting us at his fantastic gym at Sunset Sr High School. A special thanks to PowerICE for providing the afternoon hydration refreshments. A reminder to [contact us](#) about the fundraiser available for your school or club where you can earn \$5 off every \$20.



For the teachers who participated you will be receiving a newsletter shortly with links to the education program you can use to incorporate into your physical education program. For other teachers and regions please [contact us](#) to schedule Netball at your next professional development day.

On another note the USDA released proposed guidelines for foods sold in school vending machines, snack carts and school stores. These guidelines will cover any snack item, side item or beverage sold on school campuses and outside of the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Programs. Click [here](#) for the new proposed guidelines.

GOLDEN OLDIES WORLD NETBALL FESTIVAL

With just under 8 months to go, we have nearly 70 teams registered for the Golden Oldies Festival in San Diego October 6-13. This will make it one of the largest Netball events ever held globally. [Contact us](#) now if you have a team interested - ladies and mixed are welcome. You can read more about the festival [here](#).



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6 - 13 October 2013

Catch it if you can
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- Team transfers to hotels, functions and matches throughout the week
- Seven nights accommodation
- Parade and Opening Ceremony
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 - Welcome Party
 - The Great Golden Oldies Festival Picnic Day
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For further information please contact:
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SAVE THE DATE - 2013 U.S. OPEN NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Registration will be opening in March!! International teams are welcome. The organizing committee is already in motion and we call for anyone wanting to join the team to help organize the most prestigious Netball event in the USA.



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Netballs, Netball Posts & Bibs

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OTHER EVENT HAPPENINGS



Mark from Qantas getting ready to defend the ball at the Australian-American Chamber of Commerce Netball Day in Houston



What a great turnout for the Australian-American Chamber of Commerce Netball Day in Houston



Board of Director Ros Day talking Netball with Australian Country Music singer James Blundell

SAVE THE DATE:

March 16 - Crusaders ATL tournament, Atlanta

March 23 - International Day, Los Angeles

April 20 - Houston Netball & AFL Fundraiser

April 24-26 - Netball teacher clinics, North Carolina

May 31 - New York City Youth Coaching clinics, Manhattan

June 8 - Gems tournament, Atlanta

October 6-13 - World Netball Festival, San Diego

November 8-10 - U.S. Open, Atlanta, Georgia



Platinum Sponsor CallidusCloud catching up with the Australian Consul General, Netball President, former NZ Deputy Consul and athlete Lynell.

Happy Playing!

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