

PCTC NEWSLETTER

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MAY 2018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Jody Harrington May 5 Janice McIntyre May 6 Patrick Swafford May 6 Dennis Gabriel May 8 Amanda Bailey May 9 Donna Ross May 11 Pat Bruce May 17 Barb Kimberly May 19 Debbie Younge May 20 Patty Scott May 22 Skip McDaniel May 26







May 28: Memorial Day-PCTC hours: Open 8am-1pm

CELEBRATING THE WINS:

GVTL LEAGUES – Congratulations to our Palm Coast League team winners:



of the game.

- * 3.0 Womens Lite–Captained by Diane Whitt
- * 4.0 Womens Day Lite-Captained by Carol Ogden

Congratulations to Team Sweeney (Captain Bill) for winning the Flagler County Tennis League for 2017-2018!



Pictured left-right from the back holding their trophies are: Captain Bill Sweeney, John Duffy, Dick Clauson, Hank Marshall, Lynn Opelka, Dennis Gabriel, & Jeannine Garnett. Not pictured: Robert Whiting & Ben Savy

This PCTC League is now 8 years old and still moving forward. They can't wait for next season to begin in September!

Please sign up and pay at PCTC Front Desk by Friday, May 4** May 19-20: USTA Florida Juniors Tournament (ages 7-18)**

We encourage you to come out and cheer on these young players. (free event)

**Please note that we will not be taking any court reservations during these special event dates.

DETAILS COMING SOON FOR A PCTC Summer BBQ social event !

STAFF SPOTLIGHT Michael Arrigo-PCTC Tennis Pro:

Michael was born and raised in Northeast Florida where he started playing tennis around the age of 12. Coming from Julington Creek Plantation, Michael joined PCTC in the fall of 2017. He is a certified Tennis Professional and Accredited Professional Coach with the USPTA since

2011. When he's not on the tennis courts Michael enjoys listening to audiobooks, taking his dog on walks, and playing trivia with friends.

- Interests: architecture, social media, street art, psychoanalysis, and food
- Favorite genre of music: hip hop
- Favorite movie: Being John Malkovich
- Favorite book: Infinite Jest

IN LOVING MEMORY—Edie Downs

Lover of life, tennis and dancing ... Edie passed away on April 23, 2018. She was 94. Our deepest condolences to her family and friends.



Born in 1924 in Leipzig, she made her way through Germany, Belgium and France often dodging the Nazi patrols. She survived the Holocaust years in France, later becoming a flourishing French citizen and couture designer. In 1957 she came to New York where she met her husband Bud. Her tennis life excelled in Miami where she won many trophies and enjoyed playing mixed doubles with Bud.

They retired to New Smyrna Beach, then Palm Coast in the mid 80's, where she continued her tennis life at the Players Club and then Palm Coast Tennis Center where she played until 9 months before her death. She was a survivor, hero and role model to all, and will be missed by many.

PCTC UPCOMING EVENTS: May 5—LADIES DAY 10am-1pm**

Thank you to all of those who signed up. We look forward to the fun !





PALM COAST PARKS & RECREATION

Check out the new Summer Guide at: www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation



 \Rightarrow Many fun adult activities are offered such as:

Water Aerobics classes (start May 11), Nature/Fitness Walks and Discover Trips (day trips to various Florida attractions). Advance reservations can be made at: http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register

⇒ **Did you know...** Being an annual PCTC Pass Holder includes daily use of the Frieda Zamba pool when it is open to the general public. (Additional costs apply for lessons and classes.) **NEW:** Aqua Zumba

RAIN PROCEDURES

You can still check the most current status of whether we are open due to weather at: <u>www.palmcoasttenniscenter.com</u>

This web site is kept up to date daily and at all times during weather closure. Although there may be rain in the forecast, we will typically not close PCTC until it begins to rain on the courts and play is deemed unsafe and/or there is visible lightening in the area.

As soon as the decision is made to close our facility due to weather, an email will immediately go out to ALL Pass Holders. The person who booked the court will be responsible to advise those in their group who are not a Pass Holder. An email will also go out to those scheduled (during the time affected) for clinics or private lessons who are not Pass Holders.



YOUTH

Training the next generation:— Palm Coast kids are loving our weekly clinics!



HIGH SCHOOL

Last month we held the Florida District Tournaments here at PCTC. It is always exciting to see these young talented players emerging!

Congratulations to the winners: Bartram Trial HS (Boys) and Nease HS (Girls)

Thanks to Jody Harrington & Nancy Gardner for all their help coordinating the court assignments—your help is much appreciated!!