



PCTC NEWSLETTER

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Oops...one we
missed last month:
Stan Dunayer
Oct 16th



HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

Aaron Hudson	Nov. 2nd
Sharon Hepburn	Nov. 4th
Deborah Yansak	Nov. 4th
Bill Hepburn	Nov. 5th
Ron Turcotte	Nov. 6th
Robert Whiting	Nov. 8th
Barbara Powell	Nov. 9th
James Johnson	Nov. 10th
Peter Larkin	Nov. 13th
Scott Wehr	Nov. 15th
Jan Hahn	Nov. 18th
Tema Kissin	Nov. 20th
Steve Blank	Nov. 21st
Viola Esbry	Nov. 24th
Esther Morales	Nov. 30th

Upcoming Holidays:

Mon, Nov. 12-Veterans Day
PCTC will be open 8am-1pm.

Thurs, Nov. 22 & Fri, Nov 23:
Thanksgiving & day after -
PCTC will be closed both days.

Mon, Dec. 24-PCTC will be closed.

Tues, Dec. 25-PCTC will be closed.



A Word From our Recreation Supervisor of Athletics ... Brandon Washington

Dear valued guests of the Palm Coast Tennis Center,

To start, I want to say thank you! Not only for your continued support, but also for working with us this past year and for being a part of our family. September 30 marked the end of our fiscal year for the PCTC. This year we have managed to accomplish many feats:

- Successfully hosted the "Palm Coast Men's Futures Tournament: A USTA Pro Circuit Event", receiving extremely high marks from USTA officials about how the event was run.
- Exceeded our revenue goals by 4% this past fiscal year, generating \$156,000 in revenue.
- Increased our benefits of being a Pass Holder: offering social events throughout the year and providing discounts for clinics and the pro shop.
- Increased participation in our kids' clinics tremendously over the past year.
- Hosted one high school and two kids' tournaments.

We are consistently reviewing our processes and trying to make things as easy as possible for the guests at our facility. These feats would not be possible without the amazing staff and those who volunteer at PCTC. I am extremely thankful for everyone who has played a role in making this facility better. Our vision for this facility is not to rest on the laurels of years prior, but to make our facility elite once again. That being said, we have a lot planned for PCTC in this upcoming year:

- There will be over \$100,000 allocated for capital improvement projects throughout the facility for court resurfacing and other maintenance needs.
- The "Palm Coast Men's Futures Tournament: A USTA Pro Circuit Event" has increased from a \$15,000 purse to \$25,000, which will bring higher ranked players.
- Host a special Pass Holder Appreciation Day during the Futures Tournament on Thursday, Jan. 24 (SAVE THE DATE)
- We are in the process of replacing all of the tattered windscreens with new ones.
- Push gates will be installed (between Courts 8 & 9 and between Courts 4 & 7) in the coming months.
- Our goal is to become more involved with the Flagler County School Board and offer more ways for the youth in our community to learn tennis.

We are very excited for this upcoming year and all that we have in store as we continue to work towards achieving our vision for this facility. Thank you once again for being a part of our family!

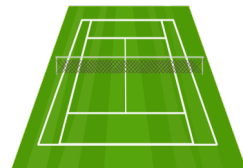
Welcome to our new staff member:

We are very excited to introduce Darell Lambert to you; our newly-hired court and facility maintenance associate with the Palm Coast Tennis Center! You may not have seen him, yet, as he is most often here in the afternoons and on weekends grooming the courts in addition to fixing and repairing things around our facility. Be sure to stop and say hello if you see him around the PCTC!

Darell was born and schooled in northern New Jersey. He joined the US Army after high school and attended college following his enlistment. He was then employed by the US Postal Service for 30 years and just retired this past May. After retiring, he and his family moved to Palm Coast to enjoy our great location, weather, and people! Darell enjoys history and golf, and would like to learn to fly aircraft and get his pilot's license.



We warmly welcome Darell and are very glad to have him onboard!



THANK YOU

...to Donna Ross and Karen Usztok for volunteering their time and hard work in trimming the hedges in front and back of the PCTC. They also added the beautiful potted plants you see on the front entrance and back porch areas.

We appreciate you!!!



TENNIS WITH A PURPOSE

We love to give a shout out when we hear good things! 8 awesome ladies from the PCTC participated in a charity tennis fundraiser "SenioRITAs" at the Sawgrass Country Club last month to benefit the Mayo Clinic—100% of the proceeds go to breast cancer research. Another win!

Congratulations to **PEGGY WOLF** and **AMY GEIL** who won in their 3.0/55+ Division. Well done ladies!!!!

PCTC Participants: Kathy Hewitt, Kathleen Bird, Gail Privitar, Mary Wildstein, Denise Duffy, Amy Geil, Peggy Wolf, Kay Forsberg, Amy Marvin



STAFF SPOTLIGHT ROMAN BRANAPOLSKIY



Born in Moscow, Russia, Roman moved to New York at age 18 where he attended Kingsborough Community College. There he studied physical therapy and worked on developing his tennis game. His tennis team took 1st place in their division at the national tournament. At age 20, Roman began to participate in many professional tennis tournaments, such as the USTA Men's Futures and several others. By age 23, as he excelled in his game, he began focusing on teaching tennis. His passion for seeing others improve their skills really took root. Roman later moved to Palm Coast in 2012 to continue his focus on teaching tennis, where he enjoys working with a variety of people and age groups. He now has close to 22 years of experience in teaching. It is his primary hobby, work, and life focus. He began working as an instructor at Palm Coast Tennis Center 3 years ago, and has been a tremendous asset to our programs. He helps players enjoy the game while advancing their skills. We are grateful to have him here!



What others had to say about Roman:

Kathy Hewitt: "Roman has such a positive attitude, and gives positive feedback. He starts and ends each clinic with a smile and has unlimited energy. He never has a bad day on the courts!"

Honor Garrison: "I have known Roman for many years. He makes his clinics challenging yet fun. He is a human ball machine! He is really a great guy, always smiling and a wonderful person."



The League Life

PCTC League Standings (as of 10/25/2018):



GVTL		
Division/Level	PCTC Captain	Standings
Women's Day Combo 9.5	Neufeld	1st
Women's Day Combo 6.0	Wildstein	2nd
Women Night Bi-Level 3.5/3.0	Bird	3rd
Women's Day 3.5	Harrington	2nd
Women's Day 50+ 3.5	Forsberg	4th
Women's Day Lite 60+ 3.0	Kalush	2nd
Women's Day Lite 60+ 2.5	Lightfoot	1st
Women's Day Lite 4.0	Ogden	1st
Women's Day Lite 3.5	Newman	5th
Women's Day Lite 3.0	Wildstein	4th
Women's Day Lite 3.0	Markowski	2nd
Women's Day Lite 2.5	Hewitt	1st

FCTL		
TEAM	MATCHES PLAYED	TOTAL
Pelander	6	135
Gardner	6	110
Sweeney	6	115
Zimmerman	7	120
McDaniel	7	115

Looking good!!



KIDS QUOTES

From our adorable young players at PCTC participating in the Tennis Tots and Rookie Rallies youth clinics:

"It's all about getting out there with your friends and having fun." - Milania (age 4)

"It's all about winning!!" - London (age 3)

"What I like about tennis is hitting the ball back and forth." - Landon (age 6)



PARKS & RECREATION

Come out and join the
Thanksgiving Feet to Feast 5k Run/Walk
 Thursday, November 22 (7:45-11:30am)
 Daytona State College, 3000 Palm Coast Pkwy SE

Get huffin' n puffin' before all the turkey 'n stuffin'!
 Finisher medals and long-sleeve t-shirts will be awarded while supplies last.
 Discounts for early registration. See more details and registration at:

www.palmcoastgov.com/feettofeast

Fall 2018 Activity Guide available at:

www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation

Register for programs at: www.parksandrec.fun

