



PCTC NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER 2018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

Crispin Vicente	Dec. 5
Bobbie Osborne	Dec. 15
Carol Ogden	Dec. 17
Peg Kalush	Dec. 20
Lois Markowski	Dec. 22
Linda Pelander	Dec. 24
Joan Reese	Dec. 26
Mitzie Asay	Dec. 29
Kathleen Bird	Dec. 30
Jeannine Garnett	Dec. 30
Silvia Gordon	Dec. 31



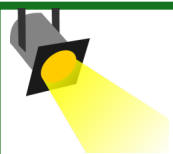
Mon, Dec. 24 & Tues, Dec. 25:
PCTC will be closed



Mon, Dec. 31- PCTC open 8am-1pm

Tues, Jan. 1- PCTC will be closed

PASSHOLDER SPOTLIGHT Scott Wehr & FCTL



My first 55 years were spent in the Upper Perkiomen Valley, in rural southeast Pennsylvania. Football, baseball, basketball and track were the only inter-scholastic sports available for boys at the time. I played football and baseball in high school but only baseball at the college level. After graduating from Kutztown State College, I was offered a teaching position in the Upper Perkiomen School District, so I joined many of my former teachers in the Middle School, and was also welcomed by my high school football and baseball coaches to join their staff.

After a 33 year career, I retired from teaching in June of 2003. My wife, Paula, retired from Merck in September of 2003. Two months later we were living in Florida. No more northern winters for us! Since retiring from teaching, I have a lot more time to read. Some of my favorite authors are Vince Flynn, David Baldacci, Lee Child, and Florida authors Tim Dorsey, Carl Hiaasen and Randy Wayne White.

Now to the reason why I'm in the spotlight this month. As the current Commissioner of the FCTL, I was asked to provide some background information about both myself and the league. The FCTL got its start following the demise of the men's 4.0 GVTL day league. A team without a league, we continued playing social matches along with a group of real strong 3.5+ players. After one of our outings we semi-seriously kicked around the idea of picking teams to create an informal league. When we met to play the following week, Bill Luther informed us that he had spoken to management and gotten them to agree to give us six courts if we would play at 11am. Things got much more formal immediately and the league took off with four 10-man teams in September of 2010. As players dropped out, got hurt, or moved out of the area, we found ourselves struggling to fill the rosters. In 2013, we asked Ann Harple, Jeannine Garnett, Gail Neufeld and Doreen Davis if they would be interested in joining the league. Fortunately for us they said yes, because they paved the way for the 18 ladies who were included in this year's draft. The league has gotten stronger and more competitive from top to bottom with the addition of new men and ladies over the past five years. Tennis has been a great way for Paula and I to stay active and meet many wonderful people from all walks of life.





PALM COAST TENNIS CENTER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



Be on the lookout for more details coming soon—we are seeking out tennis enthusiasts who frequently visit PCTC to be a part of this exciting new program! Being an ambassador means engaging new and regular guests of PCTC, as well as other tennis enthusiasts in our community to advocate for the great opportunities we offer here at PCTC and the positive impacts of this sport. Our goal is not only to advance and grow the number of tennis players in our community, but to raise awareness of the programs we offer at PCTC in hopes of attracting new players. Ambassadors would take an active role in posting about PCTC on social media, promoting the events we host throughout the year, and welcoming new players into our tennis community. If you are enthusiastic and enjoy developing relationships via tennis, please let us know and we can provide the application form to you.

BENEFITS: Ambassadors will receive many freebies! (merchandise, clinics, private lesson, racquet stringing and Futures tickets, just to name a few)

2019 - SAVE THE DATES



Palm Coast Men's Futures Tournament: A USTA Pro Circuit Event

Wild Card	Jan. 4-6
Tournament	Jan. 21-27
Pro-Am Event	Tues, Jan. 22
Pass Holder Appreciation Day	Thurs, Jan. 24
Net Generation Kid's Day	Sat, Jan. 26



**2nd Annual
Ladies Day at PCTC**
Saturday, April 27
10am-1pm



Thank you to all who have been donating!

Many of you gave to the Froukje Legacy, whose donations are given to a local shelter for women and children. It was also exciting to see many donating hygiene items and Christmas stockings for our donation to Christmas Come True, another local organization that gives to Flagler County families. Great work by all of you, and thank you for your donations!

As a reminder, the City of Palm Coast is once again collecting non-perishable and canned food items that will be given to Grace Community Pantry, which serves Flagler County families in need. Simply drop off your donation with one of our facility clerks. Please bring your food items in by: **Thursday, Dec. 15.**

For everyone who donates items, we have entered your name into a prize raffle. Prizes will be as follows:

- 1) A half- hour private lesson with our Tennis Pro Michael
- 2) Two free clinics of your choice
- 3) A Parks & Recreation prize pack

Thank you for giving back to OUR community!





The League Life

PCTC League Standings (as of 11/23/2018):



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

FCTL		
TEAM	MATCHES PLAYED	TOTAL
Sweeney	9	200
Gardner	9	170
McDaniel	9	165
Pelander	8	145
Zimmerman	9	120

Maintenance Updates

New fence posts were installed on courts 3 and 10.

Push gates on west and south fences are now in! When you hit a ball outside the fence, you no longer need to phone a clerk. You can open the gate from the inside. For security reasons, the gates are not accessible from the outside to come in.

PARKS & RECREATION

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, Dec. 1

Central Park Town Center

6pm Start Time—In partnership with the Rotary Club of Flagler County, this event leads the start of the Fantasy Light display at Central Park in Town Center. Bring your little ones to enjoy a visit with Santa (bring your own camera for pictures)!



Starlight Parade

Saturday, Dec. 8

Central Park Town Center

4pm-6:30pm—live entertainment, pictures with Santa; 7pm—parade starts!

New Winter/Spring Activity Guide available at:

www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation

Register for programs at:

www.parksandrec.fun



We hope you have a wonderful holiday season.
Merry Christmas from our family to yours!