



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019





PALM COAST
Tennis Center
Parks & Recreation

PCTC NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY 2019

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

Susan Moya	Jan 4th
Diane Whitt	Jan 6th
Robert Walls	Jan 6th
Bill Luther	Jan 21st
Marilyn Lowe	Jan 28th
Sherry Luther	Jan 29th



UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

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

Tues, Jan. 1- PCTC will be closed

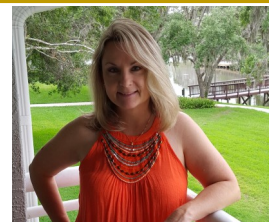
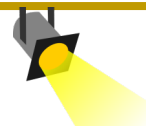
Thanks to all who donated!



Thank you for giving back to OUR community! The City's food drive for Grace Community Pantry brought in 205 pounds from PCTC alone. Sue Ammerman's Froukje Legacy raised \$1,500 from PCTC players for the Family Life Center, and many of you donated hygiene items for Christmas Come True. **For everyone who donated, we entered your name into a raffle. And.....(drum roll).....the winners are:**

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| 1) Peg Kalush | A half- hour private lesson with our Tennis Pro Michael |
| 2) Kay Forsberg | Two free clinics of your choice |
| 3) Barb Kimberley | A Parks & Recreation promo items prize pack |

STAFF SPOTLIGHT - Sheila Lewis Facility Clerk—PCTC



Originally from Colorado, my husband Scott and I moved to Florida in 2014. In Denver, my husband served in law enforcement for 23 years, and I enjoyed 18+ years utilizing my administrative skills in ski/leisure travel and the corporate meeting & event planning industry, working with several Denver-based Fortune 500 companies.

I love spending time at the beach with my hubby and bikeriding the beautiful trails around our city and county. Some of my hobbies include nature photography, painting, hand-crafted cards and occasional cake decorating. I also assist my husband with his painting business.

My girlfriends and I enjoy doing projects that assist local non-profits serving women in need in Flagler County. Since 2011, I have also served as a year-round volunteer with Operation Christmas Child, a calling very dear to my heart. Our local team enjoys packing gift-filled shoeboxes for children around the globe, and engaging others in our community to join the fun! 12,303 shoebox gifts were collected from Flagler & Volusia counties this year to be sent out! I was blessed to personally deliver the gifts to children in Uganda in 2013, a memory I will treasure! My next missional adventure will hopefully take me to Namibia in the summer of 2019 with a group from our church to serve and love on the children, orphans and caregivers whose communities are severely affected by AIDS. I believe every day is a gift and finding our purposes brings true joy!



IT'S TOURNAMENT TIME!!!

We are so excited this month to once again host the 2019 M25 Palm Coast Tournament: A USTA M25 Event (formerly *Mens Futures*)

Wild Card: January 4-6

Tournament: January 21-27

CASH prizes increased to \$25,000 !!!

For match schedules, finals ticket prices and more information, visit the Futures web site at:

<https://www.palmcoastgov.com/events/usta-futures>

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL COURTS WILL BE CLOSED FOR PLAY DURING THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

January 5-6 and January 21-27 No group clinics will take place during these dates.

EVENT SPONSORS—Flagler Tourism Development Council, Friends of Tennis, Giant Recreation World, Advent Health, News Journal, Bruster's Ice Cream, Verdego

SPECIAL EVENTS TAKING PLACE DURING THE TOURNAMENT:

PRO-AM EVENT Tuesday, January 22nd 4:30pm—6:30pm Cost: \$35

This competition is all about a spirit of fun and having a good time while getting some court time with a Pro Circuit player in a Round Robin format.

Advance registration is required—please sign up at:

www.parksandrec.fun (Special Events tab under Palm Coast Men's Futures)

PASS HOLDERS—You are invited to come enjoy a FREE special event just for YOU during the Futures Tournament!

Thursday, January 24th



*Pass Holder
Appreciation Day*

10:00am— matches begin

Come out to cheer on the USTA players as we watch these exciting games leading up to the finals.

11:00am-12:30pm—Catered lunch, beer and wine will be provided complimentary for Pass Holders, as our way of thanking you for your support of the PCTC facility.

We will hand out free raffle tickets—lots of great prizes to be awarded!

We hope to see you there!

NET GENERATION KIDS DAY



Saturday, January 26th 9:00 AM—11:30 AM
All kids welcome to attend for FREE!

Includes a free and fun one-hour clinic by PCTC instructors as well as USTA players participating in the M25 Palm Coast Tournament.

PCTC is a proud supporter of the Net Generation movement, which is focused on empowerment, unity and learning through play while building character on and off the court.

**BOUNCE SLIDE * FACE PAINTING * PIZZA
ICE CREAM * Music-DJ**

Event activities and lunch sponsored by Friends of Tennis. Ice Cream sponsored by Bruster's. Thank you for your support of this event!!





The League Life

PCTC League Standings (as of 12/15/2018):



GVTL		
Division/Level	PCTC Cap- tain	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	2nd
Womens Day 50+ 3.5	Forsberg	4th
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
Pelander	12	180
Zimmerman	12	185
Gardner	12	235
McDaniel	12	235
Sweeney	12	265

We're here to "Serve" You... Friends of Tennis

The Friends of Tennis organization acts as the liaison between the Palm Coast Tennis Center's (PCTC) administration and "You" the Pass Holders and players at PCTC. We provide suggestions and recommendations to the administration. Beginning in January, the Friends of Tennis will assist the administration and the USTA in conducting the M25 Palm Coast Tournament. During the "Pass Holder's Appreciation Day" (Jan 24th), Friends of Tennis will have a Welcome Table to give everyone an opportunity to renew and/or join the Friends of Tennis. Membership is \$10/per year. As we have in the past, we will once again sponsor the "Net Generation Kids Day" activities during the tournament.

Our efforts do not stop with the tournament. We sponsor clinics, drills, refreshments and tournaments for our tennis kids throughout the year. Tennis teams from both high schools compete for the "Palm Coast Cup." It is held at PCTC with equipment (balls, etc.) and refreshments provided by the Friends of Tennis. The winning school holds the "Cup" for one year. Every year 4 high school students who are members of the school's tennis team are given an opportunity to win a scholarship. One male and one female graduating senior from each school who is accepted at a college will receive the scholarship. We present the scholarships during our Annual Scholarship Tournament. Look for announcements of all 2019 Friends of Tennis events in the PCTC Newsletters.

So, stay tuned...

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PARKS & RECREATION

New Winter/Spring Activity Guide available at: www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation

Register for programs at: www.parksandrec.fun