



## PCTC NEWSLETTER

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### APRIL 2019

#### PASS HOLDER BIRTHDAYS

Judith Harmon	April 13
Agnes Lightfoot	April 14
Kay Forsberg	April 21
Dave Scaperotti	April 21
Steve Lidskin	April 22



#### UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

**Sunday, April 21** PCTC will be **CLOSED** in observance of the Easter holiday.



**REMINDER: 2nd Annual Ladies Day 2019**  
**Saturday, April 27, 2019 10am-1pm**

Please RSVP by **April 20** at: [www.parksandrec.fun/tennis](http://www.parksandrec.fun/tennis)

(under Tennis Special Events) Limited capacity.

More details and Invitation Cards available at the PCTC reception desk.

Local cause we are supporting at this event – W.A.R.M. (Women Assisting Recovering Mothers) located at the Vince Carter Sanctuary in Bunnell.

How you can help—bring any of these items with you to Ladies Day:

Diapers and wipes, formula, baby or toddler clothing

New items—ladies socks, bras, underwear or tennis shoes

They also accept gently-used women's clothing in good condition.

These items will be donated directly to the women in the treatment program at the W.A.R.M. facility.

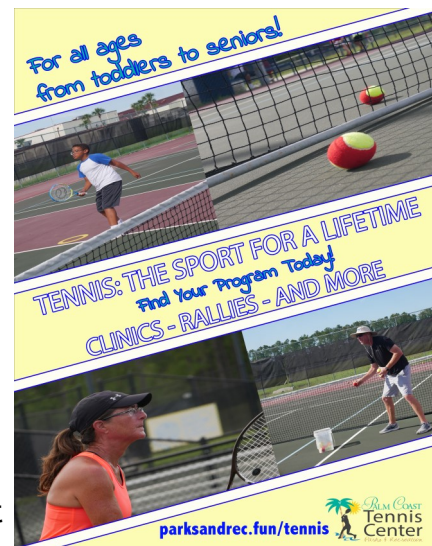
◆ A limited number of courts will be open to the public from 12:30pm–2:00pm only.

#### PASS HOLDER SPOTLIGHT: Karen Usztok

Have you ever wondered who the player is on the PCTC poster board? Well, it's me, Karen Usztok, and I have been a pass holder for seven years.

Twenty five years ago, I started taking lessons when my two boys were toddlers. The City offered group lessons and I enjoyed it so much, I started on the journey to become proficient enough to play in competitive leagues. I love the sport because it allows for meeting new people, physical exercise, and personal challenge. PCTC is a great club to meet other players and find matches. It has many different levels and opportunities to learn and improve one's game. My husband Paul and I love Palm Coast and enjoy its bike trails, parks, and waterways. We both grew up in Michigan and enjoy the native landscape and the beaches of our first coast area.

*(Karen is also a PCTC Ambassador—we love having her in our program and appreciate all she does!)*





### The Winner is Flagler Palm Coast High School!

Flagler Palm Coast and Matanzas High School tennis teams competed for the "Palm Coast Cup." Flagler Palm Coast High School (FPCHS) won again for the third straight Year. After the spirited competition, *Friends of Tennis* provided pizza for all the players. The "Cup" will remain at FPCHS until next March.



### Matanzas High School (MHS) & Friends of Tennis Prepare for Tennis Districts—April 16 & 17

MHS will host their Tennis Districts at PCTC. Boys and girls compete for the top singles and doubles players in the District. Players from high schools in Flagler, Volusia and St. John's counties participate, and players, coaches, teachers and families attend. Its a competition with a "picnic atmosphere" enjoyed by visitors and residents alike. Nancy Gardner and Jody Harrington of *Friends of Tennis* provide assistance throughout the event. Come out to cheer our students on!



### Annual Scholarship Round Robin Tournament Date — May 11

Four graduating high school students from each school's tennis teams will be honored with scholarships - one girl and one boy each from Flagler Palm Coast and Matanzas High Schools. The tournament is a round robin event, so everyone gets an opportunity to play and to meet the scholarship winners.

**Agnes C. Lightfoot - President, Friends of Tennis**

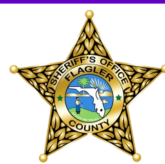


## HOW PCTC IS HELPING OUT IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY:

Thank you to all of you who donated hygiene items last November to go in the Christmas stockings for *Christmas Come True*!! Your gifts made an impact. Here is what they recently shared with us:

*"We wanted to thank all of you that helped collect all the goodies and all your support for Christmas Come True and our Flagler County families in need. This year we were able to provide Christmas to over 153 families with 457 children! Can you feel the joy you helped bring these children!! To date, we have helped over 1,034 families with 2,953 children have a Christmas come true and so much more! We just want you to know how much it means to us! Again, thank you so much."*

*Respectfully and with Love,  
Nadine King & "elves"*



### How do we "repurpose" used tennis balls?

Thank you to many of you for donating your lightly-used tennis balls into our "coffee table" at PCTC.



While in the past, we have donated them to local school kids and rehab centers, kudos to our Facility Clerk Chris Courchesne for finding another great solution for our used balls here—donating them to our Flagler County Sheriff—K-9 unit. They were very excited to have these balls as they can use them for both training and rewards with the dogs in their K-9 program!



## REMINDER—NEXT UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS Come out to watch the fun!!

L7 USTA Junior Tournament - April 13-14 at PCTC

**Time: 8am**

Young tennis players from around the Florida area will compete.

High School Tennis 3A District 4 Tournament - April 16-17 at PCTC

**Time: 8am**



There will be limited court availability during these events at PCTC.



## THE LEAGUE LIFE

PCTC—Spring 2019 League Standings (as of 3/31/19):



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	2nd
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	2nd
Womens Day Lite 3.0	Markowski	4th
Womens Day Lite 2.5	Hewitt	1st

FCTL		
TEAM	MATCHES PLAYED	TOTAL
Pelander	8	100
Gardner	9	130
Sweeney	9	145
McDaniel	9	185
Zimmerman	9	205



## PARKS & RECREATION

NEW Summer Activity Guide now available at:

Register for programs at:

[www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation)

[www.parksandrec.fun](http://www.parksandrec.fun)



Parks & Recreation has rebranded the pool facility to be named **Palm Coast Aquatic Center.**

**Reminder**—PCTC Pass Holder fee includes daily pool admission (during public swim hours). Pool opens Monday, April 1.

The pool is heated to around 80°

Refreshments available for purchase.

April 1—May 24 Hours: Mon-Fri—8am-12pm and 3pm-8pm, Sat & Sun—closed  
May 25—Sept. 9 Hours: Mon-Fri—10:30am-7:30pm, Sat & Sun—10am-4pm

In addition to Aqua Zumba, Water Aerobics and many other programs, we now offer **“Fitness on the Water”** with our new tsunami boards! This exercise class will provide a fun and safe workout designed to improve overall fitness, core strength and joint stabilization while burning calories.

Did we mention this is done on the water? Classes start on April 6.

Capacity: 8 spots per class —register early! The spring session is already 50% full!



See more details and sign up to attend at: [www.parksandrec.fun/aquatics](http://www.parksandrec.fun/aquatics)