

**December Newsletter****Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year to All!****The PASS PROGRAM WAS A HUGE SUCCESS**

The PASS program was so much fun and those kids can hit the ball. I personally played with two women who had great shots, serves and movement. I looked at other courts and viewed so much passion for the game and it was great to watch.

A Big Thank you to Joel Piaskowski for helping PCTC with the organization and set-up of the PASS participants.

The PASS program helps underserved high school tennis players with a comprehensive tennis and education program. They develop the minds and bodies of middle and high-school-aged students to be productive members of their communities. The PCTC hosted these teens for tennis and then ate pizza and cookies. Afterwards there were many discussions with the teens about their aspirations, college life, and how they got into tennis.

To find out more, visit passkids.org for details about the program and acceptable donations.



Holiday General Membership Meeting. Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting. We had a wonderful Holiday meeting outside on a beautiful **December** day. Sixty members attended our cookie exchange and ugly holiday sweater contest. It was a festive evening with champagne and twinkling lights. Many thanks to our members who brought delicious and beautifully crafted cookies! And who could forget our ugly sweater contest? The winners were Randy Collins, Mary McConaughy, and Debbie O'Grady. We also recognized some amazing volunteers: Lynne Carlyle, Randy Collins, Karyn and Bob Swinford, Marty McAllister, and our fabulous Welcome Team led by Vikki Constable with Keith Constable and Dan Schimmelpennig. Thank you to all of them for giving back to our club. If you know of any other members who contribute behind the scenes and are due for recognition, please let us know!

**Featured Member of the Month: Debbie Welsh**

Debbie Welsh, our current Social Director, has been at PebbleCreek for 7 years. They retired in 2018 and have enjoyed life in PC ever since. She always has a smile on her face, no matter what the challenges of the day or moment. At each tennis social event, she is busy ordering food and drinks, arranging tables, cleaning, and does a fantastic job of ensuring that everyone gets some food or drink.

She has been married to Randy Welsh for 32 years, and together they are a very giving couple with their time and energy.

Debbie has been playing tennis since 1989 and plays both in CO and at PebbleCreek. She is the captain of the women's 65+ USTA team and brought her team to Sectionals this year.

Since her childhood, she has been a "cat lover" by dressing them up in doll clothes and taking them out for walks.

Look for Debbie on the tennis or pickleball courts, and she is in the gym almost every day.

Thank you Debbie for all you do!

**A Tribute to Fred Barlow**

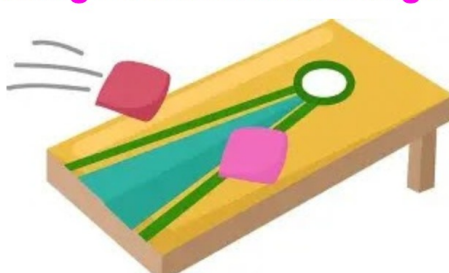
Dr. Frederick Lee Barlow was a dedicated dentist and cherished family man who passed away peacefully on **December 14, 2025**, following heart failure. Fred dedicated his life to serving others both through his professional career and his extensive involvement in his community, our tennis club, and his church. We know Fred as an avid tennis fan and engaging player. Fred and his wife, Chris Barlow, enjoyed tennis and gave back to our club with numerous acts of generosity. Fred often assisted in tennis instruction with our Intro to Tennis Series, managed the club tennis ladder, and was always researching new ways to make the club better. Fred left his impact on our club, and he will not be forgotten.

To this end, the tennis board has decided to start memorial benches in honor of club members who have passed. Their names will be placed on these dedicated benches as a lasting tribute. The club will also make donations to the charity of choice on behalf of the member. We hope this brings some comfort and reflection to all.

**Upcoming Events and Meetings****Boogie & Bounce Backyard Bash BBQ & Dinner/Dance: January 29th.**

Mark your calendars NOW and plan to attend our annual dinner/dance! This year's theme is "Boogie & Bounce Backyard Bash" – It captures a lively mix of DJ dancing, outdoor vibes, and fun games all rolled into one. Plan to dress like you are going to a backyard BBQ. This event has a casual, laid-back, backyard party vibe!

Currently we are close to our goal of 150 registrants so [Sign-Up](#) before the deadline of January 18th.

**Interclub with Sun City West at PebbleCreek - January 11th**

This is our year to host the Sun City West players in our Interclub Challenger. Come get your game on and play some fun social tennis. Scores are NOT tallied, and there are no winners. It's just for fun!

PCTC players will provide refreshments for all, coordinated by our Tournament Director, Sheri Wallace.

Play level is from 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 men's and women's doubles. Format of play (Mixed vs. Men's/Women's Doubles) will be determined dependent upon the number and gender of participants. To even out the number of players on the courts, you may be paired with either gender or even with a member of the visiting team. It's all for fun and to get to know our neighboring community! There is no winner at the end of play. Just new friends.

Currently, All Spots Are Full, but come out and cheer on your fellow Creekers!

National Margarita Day - February 22nd

What better time to celebrate tennis than on "National Margarita Day!"

Check in will begin at 12:30 pm.

Social tennis doubles from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Meal and drinks will be provided as we listen to Jimmy Buffet music to set the mood! If margaritas are not your favorite then beer, lemonade and soda will also be provided.

[Registration](#) will open in January.

New Members of the PCTC

Dan Sloane

John & Linda Julius

Susan & Jeremy Dando

Julie Lumpkin

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Feliz Navidad

The PebbleCreek Tennis Board wishes everyone a very Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year. In 2026, we have many fun tennis activities planned and hope to see everyone on the courts.

More pictures and videos are available on the PebbleCreek tennis website on the [Gallery](#) page.

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