



PLANT CITY CHAMPIONS FOR YOUTH

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CHAMPIONS CHATTER

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Late May, 2026

NEXT MEETING IS SET FOR May 18

Our next meeting is a 3rd Monday Grill Night meeting on **Monday May 18, hot grill by 6:15 pm, meeting around 6:30 pm-ish at [Gracepoint Church](#)** (see page 2 for directions). We are wrapping up our second full year and it has been a busy one! We have had a huge impact to hundreds of Plant City area youths. As we begin to wind down our year, we will look back on our accomplishments and look to build on our success at the May 18 meeting. It's a great time to bring a new member candidate - forward this newsletter to them and invite them to enjoy a steak you provide and cook. A membership form is included (hint, hint ☺)!

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE – MONDAY MAY 25

We continue our contributions to our community by attending the [Norman McLeod Post 26 American Legion](#) Memorial Day event. Board Member Pat S will present a wreath in recognition of those that gave the ultimate sacrifice so we can enjoy the freedoms so cherished by our nation. Come out and join us on **Monday, May 25 at 11:00 am at the Americal Legion facility, 2207 W Baker St.** Event info is on page 3 of this Chatter.

ALL SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN HANDED OUT TO THE STUDENT RECIPIENTS

Our last [scholarship](#) certificate was handed out at Strawberry Crest High School on May 7. Out of our seven \$1,000 college scholarships and three \$500 vocational scholarships, two of our vocational awards have already received their checks! Special thanks to **Rick Baldwin** and [Construction Technology Group Foundation](#) as well as to **Robert Mondoux** and [Global Sports Alliance](#) for their financial assistance to make these scholarship awards possible! The full list of recipients is on the scholarship web page.



LAW APPRECIATION DINNER WAS A HIT

Our [Law Appreciation Dinner](#) was a fun event connecting at-risk youth with our police department! Congratulations to our recognized [Plant City Police Department Officer of the Year Patrick Theodore](#) and our **Telecommunicator of the Year Mikayla Lilly**. We had a great time with Gentleman's Quest students and our police officers. Photos from the event are on pages 4-5-6-7 of this Chatter and on the event web page.

LOOKING AHEAD... MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- ✓ **Monday, May 18:** 3rd Monday Grill Night Meeting, 6:30 pm, [Gracepoint Church](#), Installation Night.
- ✓ **Monday, May 25:** Memorial Day event, 11:00 am, [Norman McLeod Post 26 American Legion](#).
- ✓ **Monday, June 1:** 1st Monday Dinner Meeting, 6:30 pm, [ABC Pizza](#).
- ✓ **Monday, June 15:** No 3rd Monday regular meeting – enjoy the night off!
- ✓ **Monday, June 15:** Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, Grace Manor Clubhouse.
- ✓ **Monday, July 6:** 1st Monday Dinner Meeting, site to be announced.

2025-2026 OFFICERS

Jeff Arnold, President
Jeb Hicks, Vice President
Jack Holland, Secretary/Treasurer
Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms

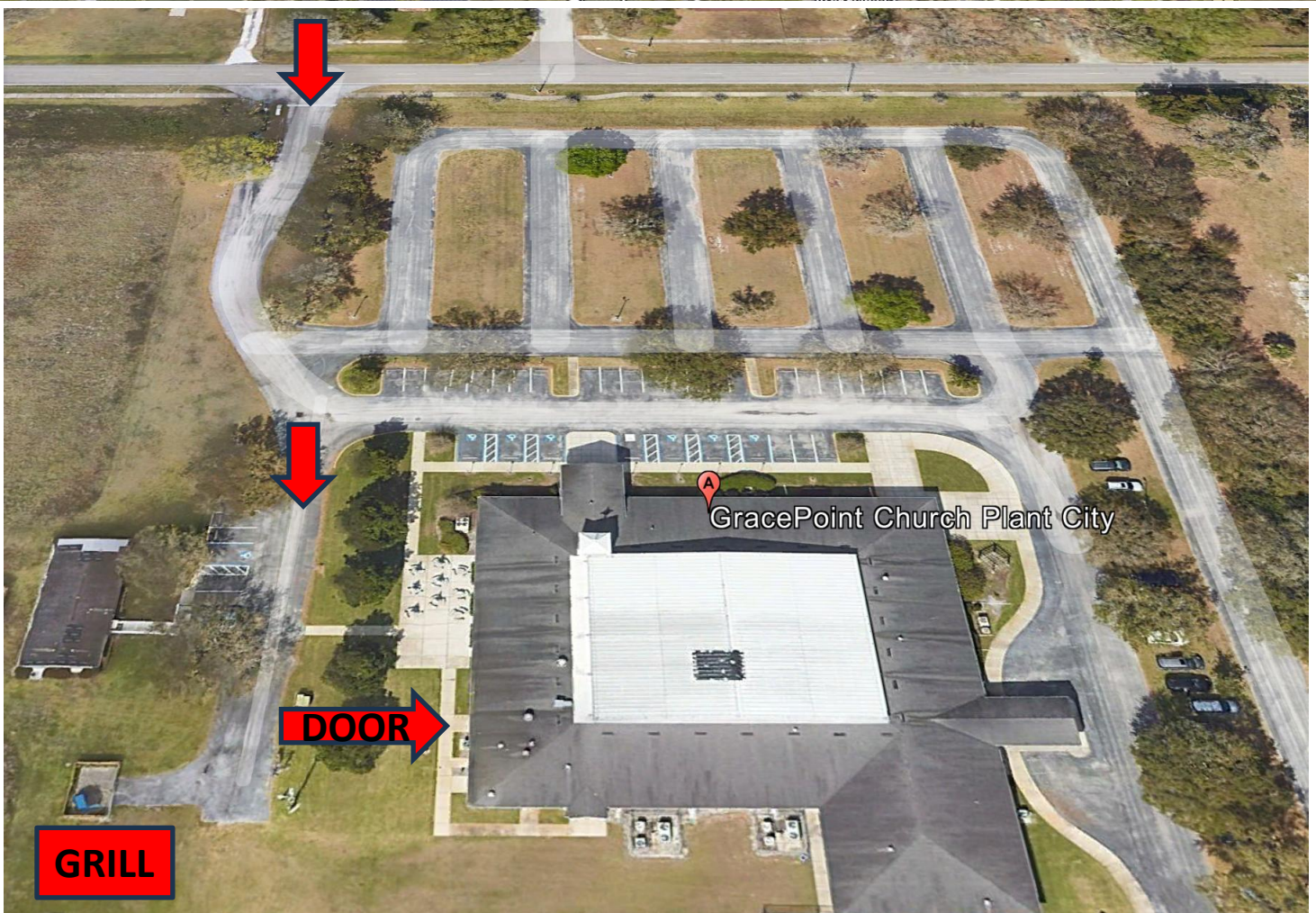
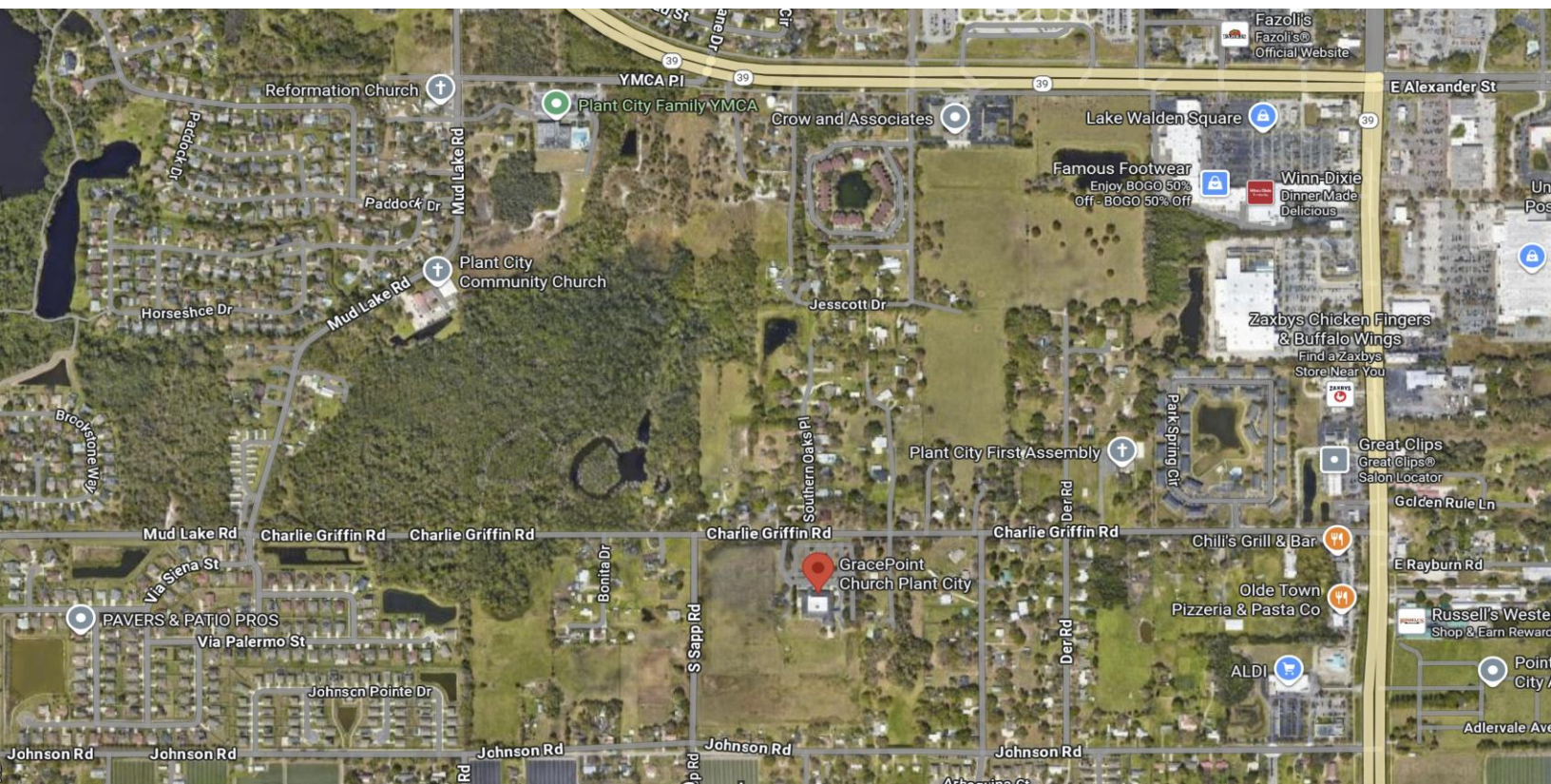


2025-2026 BOARD MEMBERS

Pat Stottlemeyer
Robert Olszewski
David Kinghorn
Jeb Hicks

VENUE FOR GRILL NIGHT

Don't forget the location of our next grill night! We will grill at 6:15 pm, then meet at 6:30 pm at **Gracepoint Church, 1107 Charlie Griffin Rd, Plant City, FL 33566**. This is at the red marker on the top map below... between Redman Parkway (Chili's) and Mud Lake Road (Walden Lake east entrance). Grill and entrance are shown on the bottom map. Bring your own protein, we will provide the hot coals, baked potatoes, salad, dessert, and iced tea!



2026 MEMORIAL DAY EVENT – AMERICAN LEGION

We will participate with a representative and floral arrangement – come join us!



Norman McLeod American Legion Post 26

Fellow Citizens and Community Partners,

Norman McLeod American Legion Post 26 will again be hosting our annual Memorial Day Ceremony to honor our brave servicemembers that paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. We will be recognizing our veterans in the community that have passed this year as well. The ceremony will take place at 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 25, 2026, at 2207 West Baker Street, Plant City FL 33563 (Post 26). Following the ceremony lunch will be provided.

You are cordially invited to attend and participate in the ceremony by placing a wreath or floral offering when you are called during the rollcall of clubs, organizations, or businesses.

If you desire to participate, please reply by email to info@alpost26fl.org or you may call/text our Adjutant Mark Conner at (813) 352-4891.

When you reply, please give the name of the person, club, organization, or business sponsoring the wreath or floral remembrance for the ceremony. We request that all wreaths or floral offerings arrive at the Post no later than 10:30 a.m. on Memorial Day.

After the ceremony you may take your wreath or floral offering; those that are left will be placed in memoriam at the Post flagpole.

We look forward to seeing you on Memorial Day and thank you for your continued support.

Please reply by Friday, May 22nd, if you plan to attend and participate in the ceremony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jerry L. Harrold".

Jerry L. Harrold
Commander
American Legion Post 26
Plant City, FL



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Norman McLeod Post 26

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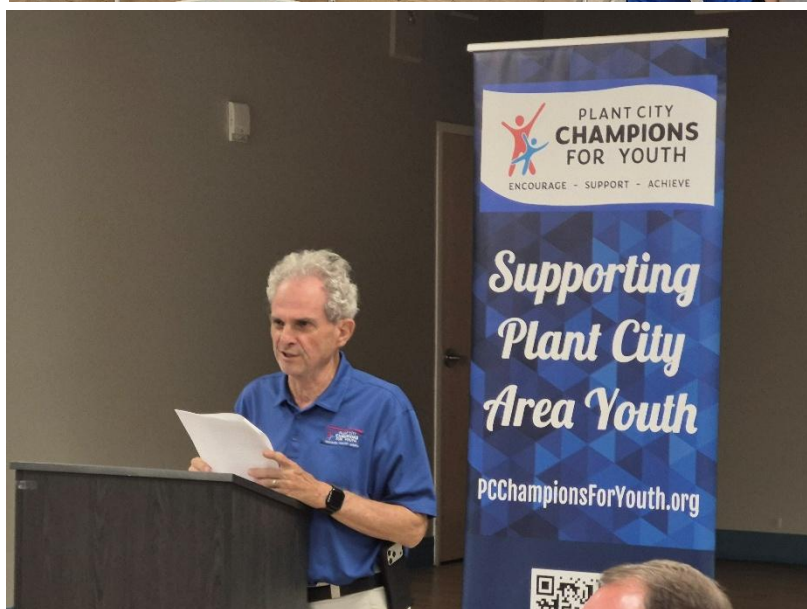
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SPREAD THE WORD!

2026 PC HOOPS BASKETBALL CAMP



Improve your basketball skills to the next level in our basketball camp program.

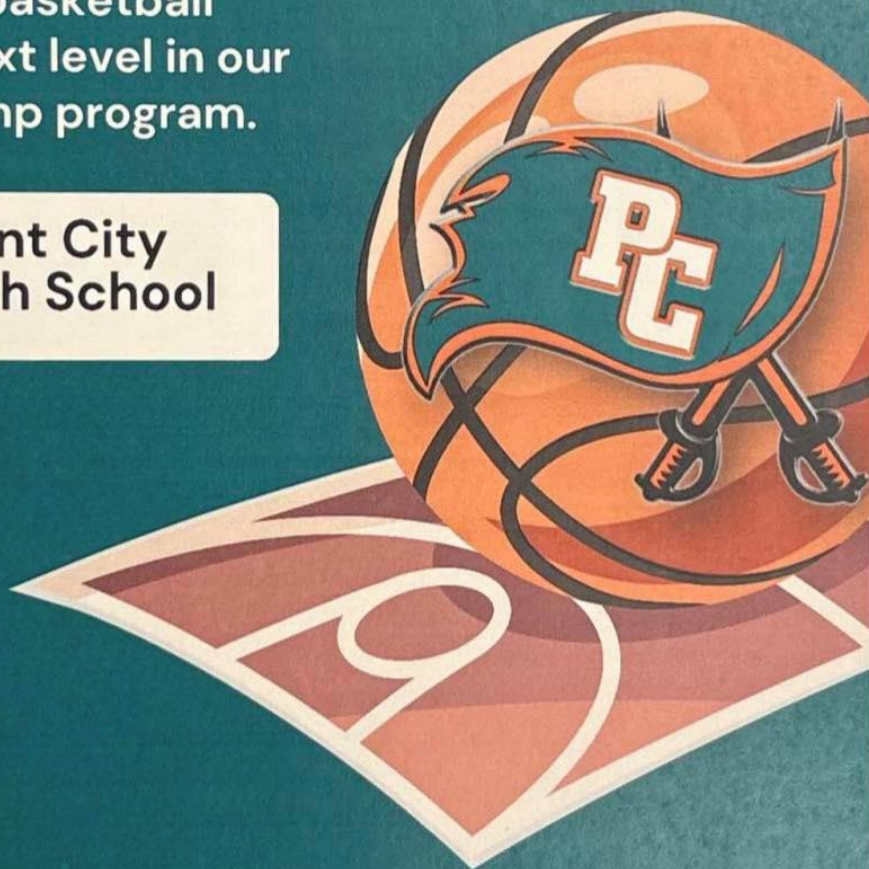
**15-18
June**

**Plant City
High School**

COACHED BY:



Billy Teeden



K-5TH GRADE

Boys & Girls
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\$125

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Boys & Girls
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

\$125

Registration Link

<https://forms.office.com/r/f6fBpEHQDx>

More Information

813-967-7551
BillyTeeden@gmail.com

Venmo (@Billy-Teeden)
Cashapp (\$BillyTeeden)



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE*: _____

FIRST NAME*: _____ LAST NAME*: _____

MAILING ADDRESS*: _____

MAILING CITY AND STATE*: _____ ZIP*: _____

BIRTH MONTH*: _____ BIRTH DATE*: _____

MOBILE*: (_____) _____ HOME*: (_____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS*: _____

SPOUSE / SIGNIFICANT OTHER NAME: _____

SPOUSE / SIGNIFICANT OTHER TELEPHONE - MOBILE: _____

SPOUSE / SIGNIFICANT OTHER EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT / FORMER OCCUPATION: _____

PLANT CITY CHAMPIONS' MEMBER SPONSOR: _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT PC CHAMPIONS: _____

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR HOBBIES: _____

AREAS OF INTEREST (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)*:

☐	YOUTH PROGRAMS	☐	YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS
☐	MEMBERSHIP	☐	FUNDRAISING
☐	MARKETING	☐	WEB SITE / SOCIAL MEDIA
☐	CLUB LEADERSHIP (PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY/TREASURER)		

* = *REQUIRED*

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- ⇒ APPROVAL OF APPLICATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- ⇒ \$100 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE (JULY 1 TO JUNE 30)
- ⇒ VOTING RIGHTS AVAILABLE TO THOSE IN GOOD STANDING
- ⇒ MEETING ATTENDANCE IS PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED
- ⇒ FOCUS IS ON ASSISTANCE AT ACTIVITIES AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS