CHAMPIONS CHATTER

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Early December, 2025

NEXT MEETING IS A PIZZA NIGHT MEETING ON DECEMBER 1

Our next 1st Monday meeting is set for a **Pizza Night on Monday December 1, 6:30 pm, at the Christmas Tree Lot.** Main topic is a tree lot update, but some discussion will be about the **High School Graduate Scholarship** program. Bring a new member candidate, we'll provide the pizza and iced tea/lemonade. You should also forward this newsletter email to your candidate as it has a membership form included (hint, hint ☺)!

OUR CHRISTMAS TREES ARE FINDING NEW HOMES

The Tree Lot opened on Monday November 24 and trees are heading to their new homes! Thanks to all that showed up to build the lot and unload trees on November 22 – we had a great turnout. Some set-up and unloading photos are on pages 2 and 3 of this Chatter newsletter along with November 28 "Black Friday" photos on page 4.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY IS SET!

Each year, we celebrate the Christmas season and the end of the tree lot season at our Christmas Party. The event is **Monday December 15, 6:30 pm, in Mason Hall at Gracepoint Church**! See page 5 of this Chatter for more info. Everyone should bring a $20 max-price wrapped gift for the Yankee Swap. Also bring a group-size savory finger food or side dish for everyone to share – desserts are being assigned. The club will provide a protein and tea/lemonade. This is a great way to relax and celebrate the season. All past members, current members, future members, tree lot staff, families, and other friends of Plant City youth are welcome. ***Please RSVP your head count to the Chatter staff at PCChampionsForYouth@outlook.com or text 813-752-2057.***

LOOKING AHEAD… MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- ✓ ***Monday December 1:*** 1st Monday meeting, 6:30 pm, pizza at the Tree Lot.
- ✓ ***Now through Friday, December 12:*** Tree Lot is open Mon-Tue-Wed-Thur 10a to 8p, Fri-Sat-Sun 9a-9p
- ✓ ***Saturday, December 13:*** Tree Lot break-down party, 9:00 am, at the Tree Lot.
- ✓ ***Monday December 15:*** 3rd Monday meeting = Christmas Party, 6:30 pm, Mason Hall at Gracepoint Church.
- ✓ ***Monday January 5:*** 1st Monday meeting, 6:30 pm, Chili's Grill, 3001 James L Redman Parkway.

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TREE LOT SET-UP – SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2025

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TREE LOT – BLACK FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 28, 2025

Walt's Christmas Extravaganza

Monday, December 15, 2025
6:30 pm in Mason Hall at
Gracepoint Church
1107 Charlie Griffin Rd, Plant City, FL 33566

Open to all Friends of the Club
(past members, current members, future members, friends, tree lot staff, and everyone's families)

Each family - please bring a large plate of savory finger food - 10-12 servings (desserts are being assigned)

Each person should bring a $20 max-price gift, wrapped with no name, to be used for the Yankee Swap Gift Exchange. If you have children expecting a gift from Santa, bring it with their name on it.

Please RSVP no later than 10:00 am on Saturday, December 13 to PCChampionsForYouth@outlook.com or call/text 813-752-2057 so proper plans can be made!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

PLANT CITY CHAMPIONS FOR YOUTH CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

Proceeds stay in town to support local YOUTH!!!

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Smoothie King
Stage 201
Team Woods
Toufayan Bakery of Plant City, Inc.

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OPENING NOVEMBER 24TH

Corner of Maki Road & West Alexander Street in front of Plant City High School

Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 10 am to 8 pm
Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9 am to 9 pm
Closed Thanksgiving Day

FOOD DRIVE

United Food Bank & Services of Plant City

Bring three cans or boxes of non-perishable food to the Plant City Champions Tree Lot and receive

$5 OFF

any single tree purchase!

COUPON VALID 11/24/2025 TO 12/11/2025
Only one discount per tree.

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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*

PLEASE SAVE TO YOUR COMPUTER AND EMAIL TO US AT: PCCHAMPIONSFORYOUTH@OUTLOOK.COM

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