



*Our newsletter for members and friends*

**February 14 - 20**



### **Pictona welcomes Ron Duff, our new VP on our Board of Directors**

Ron Duff brings a tremendous amount of financial and IT knowledge to the Board. He also has significant experience as a Board Member and Chairperson of a board focused on governance of practices for the lending industry. Ron is also an avid pickleball player with dozens of tournament medal finishes under his belt at both Pictona and other venues around the region. We are so happy to have Ron bring his professional and pickleball experience to support Pictona as a member of our Board of Directors.





## What is your BMI ?

You more than likely have heard doctors and health experts talk about a person's BMI. What is it? It's your **Body Mass Index**, a ratio of height and weight. It's a crude reflection of a person's fitness level. You can calculate your BMI [here](#).



Tim Ryan Williams, deputy style and standards editor for VOX, offers his personal perspective on the pickleball phenomenon.

**Pickleball — the sport that's suddenly everywhere — explained by a convert. You can read it [here](#).**



## **Court Washing - Volunteers Needed**

Help us keep Pictona beautiful!

Join our new Maintenance Specialist, Denny on **Saturday, Feb. 19th from 2pm - 6pm.**

We will be cleaning the covered courts, 1-8 and need your assistance.

To volunteer, email Angie at [angieg@pictona.org](mailto:angieg@pictona.org).



## **Mark Shaw joins Executive Association**

Mark Shaw, Marketing Director at Pictona, has joined the Executive Association of Daytona Beach.

EADB is a professional networking group who's members work hard to provide business leads for fellow members and to do business with one another whenever possible.

If you're looking for honest and dependable local businesses in the area, please see Mark for a list of businesses and a reference. Or email [marks@pictona.org](mailto:marks@pictona.org).



# THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA

## **This Week's Specials**

- Stop in and try our Indiana pork sandwich, made of seasoned, fried pork tenderloin, tangy BBQ sauce and coleslaw and a fresh brioche roll, served with a side of your choice.
- We're serving up comfort food with a tasty tuna melt, with cheddar cheese and sliced tomato, served with a side of your choice.
- Fresh baked cookies and banana bread. Stop by The Kitchen at Pictona and enjoy home baked goodness!
- Our featured soup this week is Carrot and Butternut Squash.





# TOURNAMENTS



**Brave fans from Margaritaville supporting their friends.**

## **Rookie Rally 2022 a Success! - Despite the Weather**

On Saturday, as the day progressed, the temperature dropped steadily down to the 50's with a strong wind. Our Rookie players and their fans endured the cold. We ended the day in the rain and finished play on the covered courts. We awoke Sunday to more rain which led to us playing again on the covered courts. By 10 am the East Pod of courts were dry using our fantastic new VAPTR drying machines. An hour later we had the 6 courts of the West Pod dry. All games were played as scheduled and the tournament ended on time.

- **232** - 2.5 and 3.0 men and women played women's, men's, and mixed doubles. We plan to host the event again **February 4-5, 2023**.
- You can view a list of all the medalists [here](#).
- And you can see photos of our medalists [here](#)



### **The Florida Cup - March 26-27**

This is the state championship for team pickleball! Three men and three women comprise a team playing women's doubles, men's doubles, and mixed doubles matches against other teams in a round-robin format.

*To make it convenient, you may register for the Florida Cup with our Welcome Desk by calling (386) 310.7067.*

*We will pass along your registration to the event organizers.*

Find more information, including registration [here](#).

**SELKIRK AMERICA'S PICKLEBALL CHALLENGE**  
 REGISTER NOW!  
 March 31 - April 3

**APRIL FOOL'S PARTY**  
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 S.R. Perrott, Inc.  
 TIJUANA FLATS  
 We're hosting an April Fool's Party free to all tournament participants. Expect some spoofing and buffoonery, maybe a little joshing and jesting, all in the spirit of good fun.  
 Food, Drink, Music & Door Prizes Provided!

## Selkirk America's Pickleball Challenge - March 31 - April 3

- This is our premier spring tournament. It's also a round-robin format organized by age and skill levels. Join the April Fools Party Friday, April 1st, as part of the festivities for this tournament.
- Register for this exciting tournament [here](#).
- Selkirk America's Pickleball Challenge is sponsored by [Selkirk](#), [S.R. Perrott, Inc.](#) and [Tijuana Flats](#).

**SUPER SENIORS**  
 May 6-8 2022  
 Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles  
 Skill Levels  
 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5  
 Age Categories:  
 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+

**Super Seniors Tournament sponsored by:**  
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Register at:  
 PICKLEBALLTOURNAMENTS.COM

## Super Seniors Tournament - May 6-8

Our second annual Super Seniors Tournament sponsored by [Solar-Fit](#) and [Daytona Dodge](#) will be May 6, 7, and 8. Ages are 60, 65, 70, and 75+ with 3.0 to 4.5 skill levels playing men's, women's, and mixed doubles.

[Registration](#) is now open!



## BRAGGING RIGHTS

- Anytime you win gold, silver, or bronze in a tournament, please complete the information in the [Bragging Rights Form](#) and send it as soon as possible after the tournament is completed along with a photo if you have one and we will post it in the Weekly Bulletin.
- Email the completed form along with photos to Mark Shaw, Marketing Director at [marks@pictona.org](mailto:marks@pictona.org).



### **Congratulations Kristen Darby & Heather Beach!**

Pictona member Kristen Darby and her partner Heather Beach took home the Bronze Medal in the 40+ Women's Doubles bracket in this last weekend's Rookie Rally Tournament held right here, at Pictona. Congratulations ladies!

- You can view a list of all the medalists [here](#).
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# PICKLEBALL PLAY

## Ladder League Wraps Up

The Pictona Ladder League regular season concludes Friday February 11th at 9pm. Thank you to all of our participants who have battled it out since November to climb as high as they could!

Come and watch some great pickleball as the top teams and players in each division compete in the playoff rounds next week. Find the playoff schedule and teams [here](#).



## Winter 2022 Scrambles

- [Winter 2022 Scrambles](#) are open for sign up!
- A Scramble is an organized style of play that allows participants to move up or down a “ladder” based on whether their team wins or loses.
- Register by calling the Welcome Desk at 386-310-7067 or go online [here](#).

**You can find the Weekly Court Schedule on the Pictona Website.**

Click [here](#) to view next week's court schedule.



# EVENTS



## Solar-Fit Event

Join us in the Games Room on Wednesday evening on **February 16th at 6.30pm** and find out how solar power can help you to save money and make our world greener.

Pictona sponsor and partner Solar-Fit will be on site to show how a home solar panel system could work for you.

Check out the Solar-Fit display in the Welcome Desk Lobby area to see the Solar-Fit panels on the homes of both Julie and Rainer Martens as well as Sarah Lockett. Information on how the panels can benefit you and how Pictona's partnership with Solar-Fit can save you money of home solar panel system.

Solar-Fit has also partnered with Pictona to install solar panels on Pictona 2, helping to reduce our future energy costs significantly.

Thank you [Solar-Fit](#) for your support!



## Watch the Big Game Here!

The Kitchen at Pictona is hosting its FIRST ever Super Bowl party! Purchase your Super Bowl party tickets in The Kitchen today.

Tickets are \$20 per person and includes all access to our appetizer buffet and unlimited soft drinks. Beer and wine available for purchase at the bar! As always this event is open to the public and Pictona members.

Need to take a break during the party to burn off some energy from all the football excitement? Enjoy the extended pickleball hours on courts 6, 7 & 8!

# GAME NIGHT IN THE KITCHEN *at* PICTONA



## **B-I-N-G-O !**

The Kitchen at Pictona's second game night is scheduled for **Wednesday February 23rd**. Join us for Bingo starting at 6pm. \$10 buys you 3 Bingo Game cards for all 5 rounds, additional cards may be purchase 2 for \$1 during the game. Food and drink specials will be available in the Kitchen. Space is limited so stop by the Welcome Desk today and secure your spot for this fun event!





## SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

You can find the **SAC Schedule** on the **Pictona Website**.

Click [here](#) to view next week's schedule of activities.

Humana



## COMMUNITY GARDENS

A new season begins in the Humana Community Gardens at Pictona on **March 1st!** We anticipate having a few open plots. If yinterested in joining our Waiting List for a Spring plot, contact Rynn at [ryng@pictona.org](mailto:ryng@pictona.org).



## INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

- **Monday**
- 3:30 pm: [How to Play on the Court with your Significant Other](#) (Sylvia)
- **Tuesday**
- Noon: [PB 102](#) (Lu/Sinny) - FULL
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- 2:30 pm: [PB 102](#) (Lu/Sinny) - FULL
- 3:30 pm: [PB 201](#) (Lu/Sinny) - FULL
- **Wednesday**
- 12:30 pm: [Learn While You Play](#) (Lu/Sinny)
- 2 pm: "Primed and Ready" [Round Robin](#) (Lu/Sinny) - FULL
- **Thursday**
- 5 pm: [PB 101](#) (Dan)
- **Friday**
- 1 pm: [Speedball](#) (Dave)
  
- **Upcoming Classes**
- **Low and Slow** (3.0 & 3.5) - Feb. 21 - 3:30 pm (Sylvia)
- **Speedball** - Feb. 21 - 1 pm (Dave)
- **Specialty Shots** - Feb 23 - 1 pm (Dave)
- **Drill Extravaganza** - Feb. 24 - 1 pm (Lu/Sinny)



# VOLUNTEERS

If you'd like to volunteer to join the Pictona Success Team of Volunteers, click [here](#) and explore the many opportunities to help us continue to make Pictona the best pickleball facility in the United States!



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