

Sign Up or Renew Your Membership Today!

We're coming up on our 2-year anniversary which means for many of you, it will be time to renew your membership. And many of you are still deciding whether or not to become a member.

See what **Guerlyne Bellevue** says about being a Pictona member. Guerlyne loves that she can come to Pictona by herself and will always find other players to play with. She's met a lot of amazing people at Pictona and looks forward to playing a good game, having fun, and getting a great workout in at the same time!

Unlike almost everything else we're paying for these days, Pictona Memberships are NOT going up in price. Rather, we're still offering a membership at the same low-cost price of \$36 a month / or \$360 a year for individuals and \$60 a month/\$600 a year for families.

You can view all of our membership options <u>here</u>, or simply call the Welcome Desk at (386) 310-7067 and renew today!



Now on Fridays - We're open until 10 pm!

Due to increasing traffic on our very popular Friday Music Nights, we're extending our Friday hours to 10 pm! - Starting tonight! So grab your paddle and get your groove on. The Kitchen will be open until 10 pm, also, serving up delicious snacks and refreshing beverages!



Jay Devilliers Clinic

We still have spots available. This is your chance to play with a pro!

PPA Professional Jay Devilliers will be conducting two clinics at Pictona in July. After Saturday's clinic, Jay will be playing with 3 additional players in an exhibition match. This will be followed by a meet and greet and social hour.

The clinics will cover six topics: *Dinking, 3rd shot drop/drive & Transition, Volleys/ Blocks, Serve & Return, Doubles Strategies and Court positioning.*

- Saturday, July 9 & Sunday, July 10
- 9 am 11:30 am
- \$150 members / \$175 non-members (For each clinic)

Call (386) 310.7067 to register or learn more about how to sign up <u>here</u>. Sign up today!



Two Myths of the Dink

The dink was probably the first shot most people are shown in pickleball, and it may still be the first and only shot you hit when "warming up". But why do we dink during games?

Read more from Keith about dinking on our website here.



Say Hello to Alexa Emanuel! -Manager - The Kitchen at Pictona

I'm Alexa Emanuel and I'm the manager at the Kitchen at Pictona. Currently I am working on maintaining the high quality of food in The Kitchen and preparing for our new addition at Pictona 2!

I have been in the restaurant industry for over 10 years. I was born and raised in upstate New York where every cousin, uncle, or aunt owned a Pizzeria that my grandfather and his brother started! I learned at a young age my love for food and loved the feeling it gave me to see other people enjoy the things we create especially here in the Kitchen!

I am a first-time manager but have led in other positions prior to this I was a lead at another restaurant and ran large events with NASCAR, Advent Health and many other local companies! I love working at Pictona because I live in Holly Hill and think it is a wonderful contribution to our community!



"NEWS" in The Kitchen

- Don't forget our Daily Specials featuring Meatloaf Mondays, Taco Tuesdays, Hamburger Thursdays, and Friday Fish Fry!
- Next week's special will be a homemade **Mac 'N Cheese with Blackened Chicken Breast.** Yum!
- Starting tonight, and **every Friday, we'll now be open until 10 pm**! Look for our featured appetizers including homemade fried pickles, mozzarella sticks and a basket of our famous house chips!
- Have you tried our homemade **Key Lime Pie**? We serve it in the perfect bite sized treat, for only \$2!



You can find Pictona's Weekly Court Schedule here.



Pictona Announces Summer Programming for Area Youth

Next week we begin our Kids 101 & 102 classes. It's not too late to sign your child up! See below to learn more information, including how to register.

Pictona is offering some great programming for area youth, that will surely help fill those summer days!



Mary Burns will be leading four 1-hour classes for parents who want to introduce their kids to Pickleball!

- June 27-30 (Monday thru Thursday)
- PB 101 (6-8 Years Old) 10 am 11 am
- PB 102 (9 13 Years Old) 11 am Noon
- \$95 for all four classes

Register by calling the Welcome Desk at (386) 310.7067.

Or you can sign up for PB101 (6-8 Years Old) here.

And you can sign up for PB102 (9-13 Years Old) here.



Youth Camp - Ages 6-10

Mary Burns will be partnering with Octavia Jones to instruct this 3 day camp.

Instruction includes learning basic skills to get the youngsters started on their pickleball journey! We'll throw in some recreational games, as well, and swim time at the YMCA (across the street from Pictona). Lunch is included.

- July 11, 12, 13 (Monday thru Wednesday)
- 9 am 1 pm
- \$150 for all three days, includes swim time at the YMCA and Lunch!

Call the Welcome Desk at (386) 310-7067 or you can sign up for this camp <u>here</u>.



Youth Camp - Ages 11-15

Mary Burns will be partnering with Octavia Jones to instruct this 3 day camp.

Each day starts at 9 am with private instruction, where we'll teach basic skills that will provide your child with great exercise - and at the same time, they'll have a blast! We'll throw in some recreational games, as well, and swim time at the YMCA (across the street from Pictona). Lunch is included.

- July 18, 19, 20 (Monday thru Wednesday)
- 9 am 1 pm
- \$150 for all three days, includes swim time at the YMCA and Lunch!

Call the Welcome Desk at (386) 310-7067 or you can sign up for this camp <u>here</u>.



October 20-23, 2022

Pictona Open

Registration opens July 1st! You can register <u>here</u>.

Join us for our signature Fall tournament at one of the finest pickleball facilities in the world ! The tournament runs 4 days to accommodate 8 age divisions and 5 skill levels, in the popular double-elimination format.

- Dates: October 20-23, 2022
- **Divisions:** Men's, Women's, Mixed Doubles, Men's & Women's Singles
- Age categories: 19+, 35+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, and 75+
- Skill levels: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 & 5.0
- Format: Double Elimination. Winner brackets are 2/3 games to 11; Consolation Brackets, 1 game to 15; All games win by 2.
- **Tournament fee:** \$60, plus \$15 per event entered.



Coming Soon!

In July we'll be hosting a **"Pilates for Pickleball"** workshop. This exciting class will teach you strengthening exercises with the Pickleball player in mind. More details to come!

You can find next week's schedule for the Senior Activity Center <u>here</u>.

Humana 😪 COMMUNITY GARDENS

We have a few open plots in the Humana Community Gardens at Pictona. If you're interested in renting a plot, contact Yvonne

at <u>yvonnem@pictona.org.</u> The cost is \$20 / season, and our Spring season lasts from now until the end of August.



Calling for Volunteer Instructors for PB101

If there are any members that would like to begin training in instructing our PB101 class please contact Lu. This requires about an hour of training and then assisting in a class or two, which we offer four different times each week.

If you qualify/desire to lead a class on your own we would pick a time convenient for you to add another class to our roster.

Lu's cell is 386-214-8050 and email <u>luk@pictona.org</u>.

- Monday
- 9 am: PB 101 for Kids: Age 6-8
- 10 am: PB 102 for Kids: Age 9-13
- Tuesday
- 9 am: PB 101 for Kids: Age 6-8
- 10 am: PB 102 for Kids: Age 9-13
- 1 pm: <u>PB 101</u> for Adults
- Wednesday
- 9 am: PB 101 for Kids: Age 6-8 10 am: PB 102 for Kids: Age 9-13
- 1:30 pm: <u>Setup the Shot</u> (Dave)
- Thursday
- 9 am: PB 101 for Kids: Age 6-8
- 10 am: PB 102 for Kids: Age 9-13
- 5 pm: <u>PB 101</u> for Adults
- Friday
- 1 pm: <u>Speedball !</u> (Dave)
- Saturday
- 1 pm: <u>PB 101</u> (Edward)

Upcoming Classes

- Tuesday, July 5
- Noon PB 201
- 1 pm PB 101
- 1:30 pm Learn While You Play
- 3 pm PB 102

• Wednesday, July 6

- 1 pm Reducing Unforced Errors
- 3:30 pm PB 301

• Thursday, July 7

- Noon PB 201
- 1:30 pm Round Robin "Might Be Ready for PrimeTime"
- 3 pm PB 102
- 5 pm PB 101
- Friday, July 8
- 1 pm Drill with Dave
- Saturday, July 9
- 1 pm PB 101



Join the Pictona Success Team!

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!

