



Our newsletter for members and friends

January 30 - February 5



TOURNAMENTS

We're Hiring for The DEPOT

Hi Members,

We're looking for a few people to help out in our concession stand, The Depot, during our tournaments. The pay is \$12/hr plus tips.

Your job would be to either ring up orders or hand out food & drinks. The hours and days are flexible. Minimum shift requirement is 3 hours.

If you want to earn some extra cash and be a part of some exciting tournaments, please email me at angieg@pictona.org. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

See you on the courts! - Angie

THE DEPOT



HELP WANTED!



PICTONA TOURNAMENTS

2023

WORLD PICKLEBALL TOUR
JANUARY 13-15

ROOKIE RALLY
FEBRUARY 4-5

APP DAYTONA BEACH MAJOR
FEBRUARY 8-12

PPA FLORIDA OPEN
MARCH 9-12

FLORIDA CUP - TEAM EVENT
MARCH 18

MAJOR LEAGUE PICKLEBALL
MARCH 23 - 26

AMERICA'S CHALLENGE
MARCH 30 - APRIL 2

AMERICAN PB BY DUPR
APRIL 22 - 23

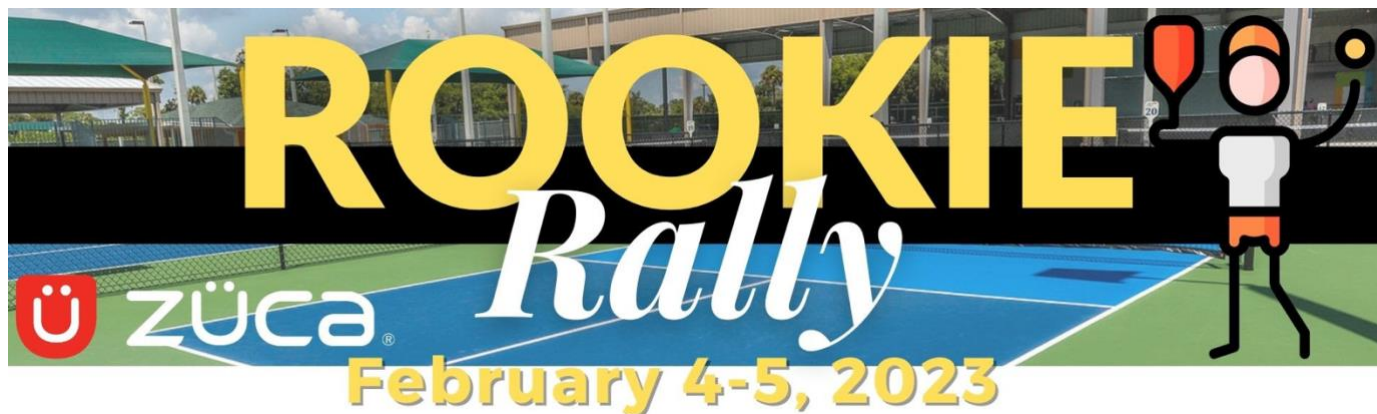
SUPER SENIORS
MAY 5 - 7



Winter / Spring Tournament Season !

As you probably already know, we are heavy into the tournament season, and there is lots of opportunity to either participate in the competition directly or stop in and watch exciting play - with both professional and amateur players!

See below for the many exciting tournaments Pictona is hosting over the next several months. The tournaments listed below are open and ready to register!



**NOVICE
TOURNAMENT!**

Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles

2.5 - 3.0 Skill Level

Age Categories:

<50, 50+, 60+, 70+

\$50 Registration Fee

plus \$15 for each event

*** Includes T-Shirt*

Register at:
PickleballTournaments.com



Registration closes tomorrow (Saturday)

We have 283 players signed up for the **ZÜCA Rookie Rally!** This round robin at Pictona is a special tournament for the 2.5 and 3.0 players taking place **February 4 - 5**. This is a great opportunity for those wanting to test their pickleball skills in a fun and competitive tournament environment.

- Events include Women's Doubles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
- Skill levels of 2.5 and 3.0 offered for each event.
- Find your partner and sign up for the tournament at the link below.

Exciting News! READ THIS! 📌

All **ZÜCA Rookie Rally** participants will be eligible to receive one of TWO SIX MONTH Pictona memberships (value \$216 each) being given away on Sunday, Feb. 5, courtesy of [The Mabry Group](#), local Remax Realtor and Pictona member.

Thank you, Mabry Group!!

Players do not need to be present to win.



ZÜCA Isn't Just Made to Love—It's Built to Last.

Staying fresh during long tournament days can prove difficult, and fatigue can be detrimental, especially for tournament players who need their energy to last for hours. ZÜCA rolling bags are designed to help you stay organized but also take the load off your back and keep you off your feet so that you can be well-rested and play your best.

February 8 - 12



APP

DAYTONA BEACH Open

APP hosting Daytona Beach Open February 8-12

The Association of Pickleball Professionals (APP) serves professionals, senior professionals and amateurs in the fastest growing sport in the USA. The first and only tour officially sanctioned by USA Pickleball, the Daytona Beach Open is the 3rd of 20 tournament stops, in addition to International and Collegiate Series events.

[Sign up for the APP Daytona Beach Open HERE](#)

Purchase Tickets to Watch the APP Competition!

Every day of the event features awesome competition, culminating in Championship Sunday, when the pros will battle it out in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles finals.

Purchase your tickets today! General Admission starts at \$15. Save \$\$ by purchasing a 5-day pass for only \$30!

[Purchase APP Tickets HERE](#)

Want to be an Exhibitor at the APP Daytona Beach Open?

Reserve your exhibitors' space today for the second APP Tour event of 2023, featuring the world's best pro players, senior pros, and hundreds of amateur pickleball players.

With 1,100+ players registered, pro players and Championship Sunday, Pictona's membership (now more than 1,000), and spectators, the APP Daytona Beach Open is an excellent opportunity to grow your brand and increase your sales! Reserve your space today!

[Click HERE for APP Exhibitor Information](#)



PLAY WHERE THE
PROS PLAY
MARCH 9 -12
2023



Pictona is hosting the PPA Florida Open - March 9 - 12 !

Pickleball's greatest professional players are coming from all over the country to take part in the Florida Open at Pictona! March 9th - 12th held at our world-class facility, right here in Holly Hill.

They are welcoming all skill levels to come to "Play Where the Pros Play." Sign up at the button below.

[Sign up for the PPA "Florida Open" HERE](#)

March 30 - April 2



America's Challenge 2023 - March 30 - April 2

Join us for our signature Spring tournament, America's Challenge! It's played in a fun round robin format, giving lots of court time. Pictona is an amazing place to play, with our 49 courts, including 13 covered courts, one of which is our Championship Court! Experience what we have to offer by playing in America's Pickleball Challenge.

Come experience pickleball paradise !

Tournament Schedule:

- Thursday, 3/30 - Men's Doubles over 60, Women's Doubles over 60
- Friday, 3/31 - Mixed Doubles over 60, Men's Singles under 60, Women's Singles under 60
- Saturday, 4/1 - Mixed Doubles under 60, Men's Singles over 60, Women's Singles over 60
- Sunday, 4/2 - Women's Doubles under 60, Men's Doubles under 60

[Sign up for the America's Challenge HERE](#)



VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers Needed
Feb. 7 - 12

The time is finally here. Pictona is hosting our very first PRO Tournament!

[SIGN UP](#) to volunteer and you will get access to all matches, including bleacher seats in the MetroHealth Championship Stadium, before and after your shifts, on the day/s you volunteer. Otherwise, spectators must purchase general admission tickets for \$15 per day or \$30 for 5-day pass. In addition, if you volunteer a minimum of 6 hours (can be same day or two different days) you will receive an APP Daytona Beach Open Tournament Shirt.

Don't forget, for every 3-hour shift completed, you receive entry into a monthly drawing for a **FREE ONE MONTH PICTONA MEMBERSHIP**, courtesy of Karen Dillard of Realty Pros. Volunteers will also get a **FREE MEAL TICKET** each day (when working a 3-hour shift) and be eligible for the "Volunteer of the Month" parking spot!

Volunteer Training Meeting

On Wednesday, Feb 1 at 6p, we'll be having a training meeting for both the Rookie Rally and APP volunteers that have signed up as Pod Managers, Tournament Check-In and Scoreboard Operator. Plan on meeting in the MetroHealth Stadium.

Anyone that cannot attend must show up at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled shift to observe the position in action. Pod managers that can't attend training meeting should show up 30 minutes prior.

[Sign up to Volunteer for the APP Tournament HERE!](#)



**Congratulations
Toni !**

We're happy to recognize **Toni Bocz** as the February Volunteer of the Month. And it's well-deserved! Toni has been a member of Pictona for only a few months and is relatively new to the pickleball world. Like many of us, she's embraced the pickleball "love". Through diet and exercise, Toni's lost 55 pounds. Quickly, she's found out she can move around without any knee pain and has a healthier outlook on life.

Now... get this! Toni is also an avid photographer, and she has volunteered to take photos for Pictona for the last two tournaments we've hosted. She's so impressed us with her photography prowess, Toni is now the "official" Pictona photographer for all of our tournaments!

Say "hi" to Toni next time you see her on the courts. And if you see her during a tournament, be sure to say "Cheese!"

Join the Pictona Success Team!

If you'd like to volunteer, like Toni, please consider joining 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 U.S.!



Class Updates!

- **Tai Chi:** new day and time beginning Monday, January 30th at 11:15 in the Senior Activity Center
- **Yoga** begins February 2nd at 10:00 am. also, in the Senior Activity Center. Both classes are donation based.



REC GAMES!

MONDAYS AT 5 PM

BOCCE

CROQUET

SHUFFLEBOARD

CORNHOLE



Recreation (REC) Games are Back!

Beginning **Monday, February 6th** at 5:00 pm. Meet us on the Bocce court for some fun. We will rotate between croquet, bocce, shuffleboard and cornhole every Monday at 5 pm.

Questions? Email Yvonne at YvonneM@pictona.org.

MARTENS CUP



**STARTS
FEB. 13!**



**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

**CONTACT
YVONNE
FOR MORE
INFO**

YVONNEM@PICTONA.ORG

**Whose
Team
Will You
Be On?**

Welcome to the 2nd Annual Martens Cup!

You will compete in 5 different events beginning the week of February 13th.

You must complete a registration form (at the Welcome Desks) and pick a partner (who also needs to fill out a registration form) by January 31st.

On February 10th, we'll alert you which team you will be on - Team Rainer or Team Julie. We'll have packets at the Pictona 1 Welcome Desk listing who you will be playing, from the opposite team each week. In the packet you'll also receive a "Match slip" which you will fill out after you have completed an event and turn into Yvonne.

At the end of 5 weeks, we'll have a celebration at the S.R. Perrott Pavilion and announce the Grand Prize Winners - Team Julie or Team Rainer.

Competition starts the week of February 13-19.

Week 1: Croquet

Week 2: Bocce

Week 3: Cornhole

Week 4: Horseshoes

Week 5: Shuffleboard

We'll cap off the competition with a celebration event on March 22 - Sponsored by [S.R. Perrott](#).

Contact Yvonne for more information at yvonnem@pictona.org.



INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY- INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

PB 101 For the beginner **FREE**
Mondays - Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27 4:00-5:30 pm
Tuesdays - Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28 1:00-2:30 pm
Wednesdays - Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22 6:00-7:30 pm
Thursdays - Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23 5:00-6:30 pm
Saturdays - Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25 1:00-2:30 pm
View criteria needed for these courses at www.pictona.org

PB 102 (Each Course includes 2 classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100)
Instructor: Lu Max: 3 / Max: 8 120 Min.
Course #1 Tuesday, Feb. 14 & Thursday, Feb. 16 11:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Course #2 Monday, Feb. 6 & Wednesday, Feb. 8 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Course #3 Saturday, Feb. 18 & Sunday, Feb. 19 12:00 - 2:00 pm

PB 201 (Each Course includes 2 classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100 / \$148)
Instructor: Sinny Max: 3 / Max: 8 120 Min.
Course #1 Monday, Feb. 13 & Wednesday, Feb. 15 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Course #2 Tuesday, Feb. 28 & Thursday, Mar. 2 3:00 - 5:00 pm

PB 301 (Course includes 4 - 90 Minute classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100 / \$148)
Instructor: Sylvia Max: 3 / Max: 8 3.2+ Level 90 Min.
Mondays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27 3:30 - 5:00 pm

PB 302 (Course includes 3 - 120 Minute classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100 / \$148)
Instructor: Sylvia Max: 3 / Max: 8 3.2+ Level 120 Min.
Fridays, Feb. 3, 17 & 24 3:00 - 5:00 pm

PB 3.5+ (Course includes 4 classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$100 / \$148)
Instructor: Dave Max: 3 / Max: 8 60 Min.
Wednesdays, Feb. 1 & 8 / Fridays, Feb. 3 & 10 Noon to 1:00 pm

Novice Play: Next Steps
Instructors: Paul Max: 10 90 Min.
(Course includes 4 classes - for a TOTAL cost of \$35 / \$45)
Mondays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Drill Extravaganza!
Instructors: Lu / Sinny Max: 28 120 Min.
Thursday, Feb. 9 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 22 ** 6:00 - 8:00 pm
** Advanced Skill Level 3.5 - 4.5
Four skills (TBD) will be drilled during the class

Learn While You Play **
Instructors: Lu & Sinny Min: 3 / Max: 6 90 Min.
Tuesdays, Feb. 7 & 21 1:00 - 2:30 pm
** You can schedule this class at a time convenient to you and your friends. Email Lu at Lu@pictona.org for more info.

Slow is the Way to Play
Instructor: Sylvia Min: 3 / Max: 8 90 Min.
Course #1: (3.2+ Level) Wednesday, Feb. 15 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Course #2: (2.75 - 3.2 Level) Wednesday, Feb. 15 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Learn the importance of making your opponent hit the ball off a low bounce versus allowing them to hit a ball out the air.

1 Stroke, 3 Shots
Instructor: Sylvia Min: 3 / Max: 8 3.2+ Level 90 Min.
Wednesday, Feb. 22 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Using one stroke to either drop, drive or lob.

Pickleball Made Easy
Instructor: Sylvia Min: 3 / Max: 8 90 Min.
Course #1: (3.2+ Level) Wednesday, Feb. 1 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Course #2: (2.75 - 3.2 Level) Wednesday, Feb. 1 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Teaches the value of hitting unattainable shots & more.

Shot of the Month: Blocking
Instructor: Sylvia Min: 3 / Max: 8 90 Min.
Wednesday, Feb. 22 5:00 - 6:30 pm

www.pictona.org JOIN TODAY!

Reducing Unforced Errors 90 Min.
Instructor: Dave Min: 3 / Max: 6
Wednesday, Feb. 1 1:00 - 2:30 pm
This class looks at players habits and looks at ways to reduce unforced errors.
\$40 (Member Fee)
\$52 (Non-Member Fee)

Forehand & Backhand Groundstrokes 60 Min.
Instructors: Lu
Tuesday, Feb. 7 12:00 - 1:00 pm
\$40 (Member Fee)
\$52 (Non-Member Fee)

Drill with Dave 90 Min.
Instructor: Dave Min: 3 / Max: 6
Fridays, Feb. 3 & 10 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 16 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 22 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 28 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Working hard on your needs with rigorous, unique drills designed to put you in game-like situations. Work hard on improving your game! Experienced novice through advanced players.
\$40 (Member Fee)
\$52 (Non-Member Fee)

Change It Up 90 Min.
Instructor: Dave Min: 3 / Max: 6
Course 1: Tuesday, Feb. 7 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 9 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Course 2: Saturday, Feb. 21 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Monday, Feb. 23 1:00 - 2:30 pm
\$80 (Member Fee)
\$104 (Non-Member Fee)

Speciality Shots 90 Min.
Instructor: Dave Min: 3 / Max: 6
Wednesday, Feb. 8 1:00 - 2:30 pm
This class will help with the ATP (Around the Pole) shots, the Erne, the topside/reverse spin shots, the inside/out, and others.
\$40 (Member Fee)
\$52 (Non-Member Fee)

Handling the 4th Shot 90 Min.
Instructors: Dave Min: 3 / Max: 6
Friday, Feb. 10 2:30 - 4:00 pm
In this class, students will learn and practice the shots needed for resetting a point.
\$40 (Member Fee)
\$52 (Non-Member Fee)

Setup For the Shot! 90 Min.
Instructor: Dave Min: 3 / Max: 6
Monday, Feb. 20 1:00 - 2:30 pm
This class explores how to anticipate the next shot.
\$40 (Member Fee)
\$52 (Non-Member Fee)

Trouble? Reset! 90 Min.
Instructors: Dave Min: 3 / Max: 6
Friday, Feb. 24 1:00 - 2:30 pm
In this class, students will learn and practice the shots needed for resetting a point.
\$40 (Member Fee)
\$52 (Non-Member Fee)

Round Robins \$10 (Member Fee) \$15 (Non-Member Fee)
Instruction provided during Round Robin play format
"Might Be Ready for Primetime Players Club"
Wednesday, Feb. 15 4:30-6:00 PM
"Primed and Ready" for 3.0-3.5 Level players
Thursday, Feb. 16 1:30-3:00 PM

Feb. 8-12
APP DAYTONA BEACH Open
www.pictona.org

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!



General Admission starts at \$15/Day
SAVE with a 5-day Pass for only \$30!



Pick Up Your Copy at the Welcome Desk

February Instructional Calendar

Our February Instructional Calendar is out!

We have a full slate of classes available for ALL levels of pickleball play. Reserve your spot by calling the Welcome Desk at (386) 310.7067 or by registering with Tennis Director.

See you on the courts!

You can find next week's class schedule [here](#).



THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA

The Kitchen
AT PICTONA

VEGETABLE QUESADILLA

WITH HOMEMADE
PICO DE GALLO



Next Week's Special

For all our veggie fans, The Kitchen will be serving up a fresh grilled **Vegetarian Quesadilla** next week, with 31 grams of plant-based protein. Filled with cheese, black beans, corn, onions, peppers and tomatoes. Served with sour cream and Pico de Gallo.

Have a fun-filled week and we'll see you in the Kitchen!



Daily
SPECIALS

MONDAY \$12

**MEATLOAF
MONDAY**

\$11 TUESDAY

TACO TUESDAY

The Kitchen
AT PICTONA



THURSDAY \$8

**HAMBURGER
THURSDAY**



\$12 FRIDAY

FRIDAY FISH FRY



Be sure to try our daily specials - **Meatloaf Monday, Taco Tuesday, \$8 Burger Thursday, and Friday Fish Fry !**

Don't forget, we grow lettuce right here in our very own **Humana Community Gardens** - used in our delicious salads and sandwiches. A true farm-to-table experience!



PICKLEBALL PLAY

NEW!

PICTONA
at HOLLY HILL



**TEAM
LEAGUES**
Mondays 6 - 8 PM

Questions?

Email Hali at Halip@pictona.org
or call (386) 310.7067

Team Leagues are Running!

Although Team Leagues are FULL, we still need sub players if somebody drops out or can't make it.

72 players successfully kicked off our three groups on Monday, Jan. 23 at 6p on courts 25-44. Any man or woman, with published skill level of 3.5 or higher are welcome to arrive by 5:45p each Monday thru Feb 27, to see if SUB players are needed.

Questions about leagues? Email Hali at halip@pictona.org.



Congratulations to this week's Scramble Winners!

Monday - Women's 3.5+ - **Peggy Caruso & Brenda Fischer**

Tuesday - Women's 3.0 - **Leigh Scirbona & Rudy Abt**

Wednesday - Mixed - **Jim Helmer & Cindy Koenig**

Congratulations, and well deserved everyone!

You can find more information about Scramble Play [here](#).



WOMEN'S
**Lori Barnette &
Sue Jeske**



MEN'S
**Bob Grover &
Jay Sorano**



MIXED DOUBLES
**Carl Bethea &
Mary Pat Bragers**

Congratulations to the Winners of this Week's ZUCA Rookie Round Robin Practice Session!

Men's Doubles: **Bob Grover & Jay Sorano**

Women's Doubles: **Lori Barnette & Sue Jeske**

Mixed Doubles: **Carl Bethea & Mary Pat Bragers**



EVENTS

ROBIN HANGER'S CAR SHOP AND TRAILER SALES PRESENTS



The United States
Army Field Band
& Soldiers' Chorus

The Musical Ambassadors of the Army
Washington, DC

FREE CONCERT
FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 2023 AT 7 PM
METROHEALTH STADIUM AT PICTONA
1060 Ridgewood Ave., Holly Hill, FL
REGISTER FOR FREE TICKETS AT HOLLYHILLEVENT.COM



ON SITE PARKING \$5.00

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO:

CALL 386.492.3227



The United States Army Field Band & Soldier's Chorus

Tickets are available for FREE to see the Army Field Band & Soldiers chorus at the [MetroHealth](#) Stadium.

Friday, February 24 - 7 pm

Register for your free tickets [HERE](#).

The poster features a large, stylized logo for "NYNY DUELING PIANOS" at the top. The logo includes a circular graphic with a piano keyboard and the event name in bold, colorful letters. Below the logo, the text "2023 Performances" is followed by a list of dates: FEB. 16, APR. 20, JUNE 15, AUG. 17, and OCT. 19. The venue, "MetroHealth Stadium at Pictona", is listed below the dates. Ticket information states "Tickets start at \$15 plus applicable surcharges." and mentions "Five show season subscriptions packages are available for purchase and feature a discount of up to 20%." The ticket purchase website "HollyHillEvent.com" and the address "1060 Ridgewood Ave., Holly Hill, FL" are provided. The poster also includes the City of Holly Hill, Florida Community Redevelopment Agency logo and the text "All performances begin at 7:30pm". The background of the poster shows a large crowd of people at a piano party.

NYNY DUELING PIANOS

2023 Performances

FEB. 16
APR. 20
JUNE 15
AUG. 17
OCT. 19

MetroHealth Stadium at Pictona
Tickets start at \$15 plus applicable surcharges.

Five show season subscriptions packages are available for purchase and feature a discount of up to 20%.

Get tickets at HollyHillEvent.com
386.492.3227 · 1060 Ridgewood Ave., Holly Hill, FL
All performances begin at 7:30pm

CITY OF HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
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New York NY Dueling Pianos - February 16

Join New York, NY Dueling Pianos for a series of piano party madness at the [MetroHealth](#) Stadium.

These internationally renowned performers take all of your song requests in a clap-along, bang-the-tables-along crazy fiesta where anything can happen!

Tickets start at \$15 + surcharges. Five-show season subscription packages are available and feature a discount of up to 20%.

Purchase your tickets [HERE](#).



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