

Our newsletter for members and friends

February 27 - March 5





Coming this Summer - Youth Day Camps!

It's not too early to begin thinking about planning for your kids when school is out. *Sign your child up for a fun pickleball Day Camp!* After a fun morning of pickleball instruction and games there will be swimming at the YMCA across the street from Pictona. There will also be a lunch provided, followed by more games and instruction.

You can sign up online <u>HERE</u> or call the Pictona Welcome Desk at 386-310-7067. The cost is \$150 per camper. Ages are 6-14, and counselors will divide campers by age for instruction and games.

You can find more information about Youth Day Camps **HERE**.

** Pictona's youth programming is sponsored by Brown & Brown.

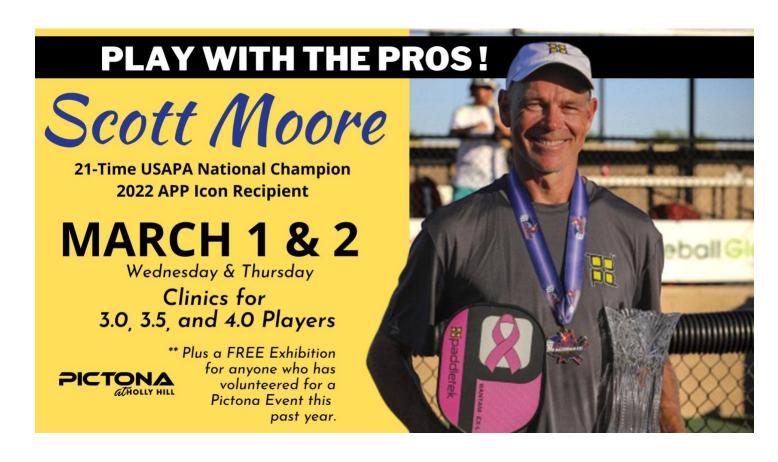


We're looking for an Enthusiastic Marketing Associate!

We're seeking an energetic, enthusiastic marketing associate who will be a brand ambassador in supporting Pictona as one of the finest pickleball facilities in the U.S.! This part-time position will help out with social media, creating engaging content for our internal tv network, website management, and other activities.

This is a great opportunity for somebody fresh out of college looking for a start to their career or somebody who is established in their career, but looking for part-time opportunities. Read <u>HERE</u> for a full job description.

Interested candidates please email resume and qualifications to Mark Shaw @ mark.shaw@pictona.org.



Learn valuable skills and play with a pro!

Scott Moore is a 21-time USAPA National Champion and the 2022 APP Icon Recipient. He's the first player ever to win a Senior Pro and a Super Senior Pro Gold Medal in the same tournament! (Mesa, AZ - APP 2022)

Scott will be conducting clinics for 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0 level players.

In addition, he'll be hosting an exhibition for anyone who has volunteered for a Pictona event this last year - for FREE!

Sign up at the button below!

March 1:

- Clinic for 3.0 Players (9 am to Noon)
- Clinic for 3.5 Players (1:30 4:30 pm)
- *These clinics cost \$125 for Pictona members / \$140 for non-members

March 1:

- Exhibition for Pictona Volunteers (6:00 7:00 pm)
- *This is FREE for all who have volunteered for a Pictona event this past year.

March 2:

- Clinic for 4.0 Players (9 am to 1 pm)
- This clinic costs \$150 for Pictona members / \$175 for non-members

PICTONA TOURNAMENTS

2023

WORLD PICKLEBALL TOUR
JANUARY 13-15

ROOKIE RALLY FEBRUARY 4-5

APP DAYTONA BEACH OPEN 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 PICKLEBALL APRIL 21 - 23

SUPER SENIORS MAY 5 - 7





America's Challenge at Pictona 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



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.

NOTE - REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 1.

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Sign up for the PPA "Florida Open" HERE



PPA Volunteering

We have finally confirmed the Volunteer Shifts that are being provided by Pictona during the upcoming PPA Florida OPEN. You may have seen and signed up for the volunteer event created by Matt Mayfield from PPA. At this time, we have no involvement with coordinating those positions.

Either way, if you sign up with Pictona or PPA, you will receive FREE GROUNDS PASS ADMISSION (\$25 value) to use before or after your shift on the day you volunteer. With the wristband you receive when you check in, you will have access to watch TOP PROS, including Ben Johns, Anna Leigh Waters, Tyson McGuffin and TONS MORE, playing on courts 9-44. In order to enter the MetroHealth Stadium, you will be required to pay an upgrade fee.

Of course, all Pictona volunteers will receive a FREE MEAL TICKET, one entry per shift for the month end drawing for a FREE ONE MONTH PICTONA MEMBERSHIP, courtesy of Karen Dillard of Realty Pros Assured, invitation to the Annual Volunteer Appreciation BBQ in April and consideration for the Volunteer of the Month prime parking spot.

The Pictona SignUpGenius event contains only 116 shifts. If you have volunteered in the past, you received ADVANCE notice to sign up, so many shifts have already been filled. Be sure to check your schedules and make your selection right away, before we post the link on our social media pages.

With my continued gratitude, please click on the button below to view the online sign up sheet.

- Hali Panzak

Want to Watch the PPA Tournament?

Understanding the ticketing options for the PPA tournament (March 9th – 12th) has not been easy! This is what you need to know if you're interested in watching some fantastic professional and amateur play:

- All registered players in the tournament are given a weeklong grounds pass (no charge); however, a courtside or VIP upgrade is required for each day to sit on championship court.
- **All guests** over 8-years-old, including Pictona members, coaches, and fans need to purchase a ticket for entry each day to get to any tournament courts (anything other than courts 1-8)
- **Grounds passes, courtside (bleachers), and VIP (box seats)** may be purchased by clicking PPA Florida Open or on the tournament website at Pickleballtournaments.com (requires a logon)
- **Suites** overlooking the championship court are also available for purchase by clicking <u>HERE</u>.



March 18



Florida Cup - Team Pickleball Championships - March 18

Team Pickleball returns to Pictona! The 3rd Annual Florida Cup will be held on March 18th from 8 am - 6 pm.

This is a divisional team competition among the top local team leagues from around Florida, all vying for the coveted Florida Cup.

For more information, including how to register, click the button below.

Register for the Florida Cup HERE



Major League Pickleball - March 23-26

Major League Pickleball is coming to Pictona! MLP is the premier provider of Pickleball content, 12 teams battle it out, for one of the biggest prize pools in pickleball history.

Purchase MLP Daytona Beach tickets HERE!



American Pickleball

Join us for the American Pickleball - Endless Summer Series!

Dates: April 21-23

Divisions: Men's (Singles/Doubles), Women's (Singles/Doubles), Mixed Doubles

Age categories: 19+, 35+, 50+, 60+, 70+

Skill levels: 3.0 - 5.0

Schedule:

Friday, 4/21 - Women's Doubles, Men's Singles

Saturday, 4/22 - Mixed Doubles

Sunday, 4/23 - Men's Doubles, Women's Singles

Tournament fees:

\$10 PT Registration Fee

\$60 Registration plus \$20 for each event

** Registration deadline is 4/9/23

Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

T shirt for all players.

Sign up for American Pickleball HERE



MetroHealth Super Seniors Tournament - May 5 - 7

Join us for the Humana MetroHealth Super Seniors Tournament!

Divisions: Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles

Age categories: 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+

Skill levels: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0,4.5

Format: Round Robin with playoff in brackets

Schedule:

Friday, 5/7 - Women's Doubles Saturday, 5/8 - Mixed Doubles Sunday, 5/9 - Men's Doubles

The MetroHealth Super Seniors Tournament is an official U.S. Senior Pickleball Circuit

Event. Sign up at the button below.

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Sign up for the MetroHealth Super Seniors

<u>Tournament HERE</u>

Thank you Nancy Atkins!

We'd like to congratulate **Nancy Atkins** as March's Volunteer of the Month. Nancy has been a steady volunteer at the Novice Round Robin, community events that Pictona attends, as well as helping out with the novice classes. She also volunteers for every Pictona tournament she can. No matter where and when the help is needed Nancy has always stepped up as a volunteer.

Pictona recognizes her efforts and is happy to select Nancy as volunteer of the month!



Join the Pictona Success Team!

If you'd like to volunteer, like Nancy, 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.!



SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER







MONDAYS AT 5 PM

BOCCE **CROQUET** SHUFFLEBOARD CORNHOLE







Recreation (REC) Games!

Join us every **Monday at 5 pm** for some recreation fun! We will rotate between croquet, bocce, shuffleboard and cornhole.

Questions? Email Yvonne at YvonneM@pictona.org.



Walking Club

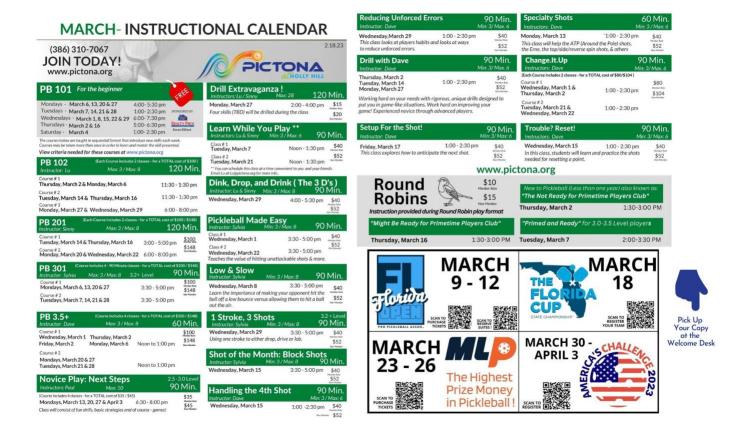
Join us for our new walking club on **Tuesday mornings at 9:15 a.m**. We'll meet in the FHCP Sernior Activity Center and go from there.

See you there!

Questions? Email Yvonne at YvonneM@pictona.org



INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS



The March Instructional Calendar is Out!

Our March Instructional Calendar is out! We have a full slate of classes available for ALL levels of pickleball play.

Reserve your spot by calling (386) 310.7067 or by registering with Tennis Director.

See you on the courts!

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You can find next week's class schedule here.





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!





Women's Monthly Social Round Robin - March 2

This is a monthly social round robin event with no specified skill level. You will be randomly assigned a number and court assignment for each game. It is a friendly group of women that enjoy the game and not necessarily looking for challenging matches... just fun!

Games will be played on courts 15-24. Sign up <u>HERE</u>.



FREE - One-Month Membership Drawings!

Note of gratitude to one of our loyal members, <u>Karen Dillard of Realty Pros Assured</u>. Not only does Karen sponsor our PB101 program, but she has generously started an incentive program to those players that completed the class. After taking PB101 (Pickleball 101), to encourage participants to continue on their journey, Karen is donating a FREE ONE MONTH PICTONA MEMBERSHIP that will be randomly selected on the last day of the month.

If you took a PB101 class in the month of February, you need to TEXT KAREN at (386) 451-8320 and give her your NAME and EMAIL. Deadline to enter is 9am on Tuesday, Feb 28.

Karen is ALSO donating FREE MEMBERSHIPS to our Pictona VOLUNTEERS. She was so overwhelmed with the support our volunteers provided during the APP tournament this month, she will be randomly drawing TWO NAMES to each receive a FREE ONE MONTH PICTONA MEMBERSHIP. Be sure to sign up to volunteer in our upcoming events to be eligible to win in future months.



Congratulations to this week's Scramble Winners!

Monday - Women's 3.5+ - **Melissa Bergeron & Karen Lynch** Tuesday - Women's 3.0 - **Pam Gould & Toni Bocz** Wednesday - Mixed 3.5+ - **Marlene Hoffman & Chris Knight** Thursday Eve - Mixed 3.0 - **Mark Larsen & Faith DiRubbo**

Fun facts:

- ** Marlene played and won against her husband Charlie in the final game for the crown:)
- **We had 44 players for our first Thursday evening Scramble. We have room for 48. Scramble will be held on Thursday evenings thru May, 2023, when there are no tournaments or special events happening in Pictona 2.

You can find more information about Scramble Play here.





Questions?

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

Coming Soon! - MetroHealth Senior Team Leagues

Attention Senior (60+) pickleball players! We're launching the MetroHealth Senior Team Leagues beginning April 6th.

Thursday mornings starting at 9am, April 6 - May 11, there will be 4 separate Seniors Team Leagues:

- Men's 3.0 3.49 skill level
- Men's 3.5 3.99 skill level
- Women's 3.0 3.49 skill level
- Women's 3.5 3.99 skill level

We'll need 24 players for each Team League. If you are unable to participate for all six weeks during this session, you can still sign up to be a SUB.

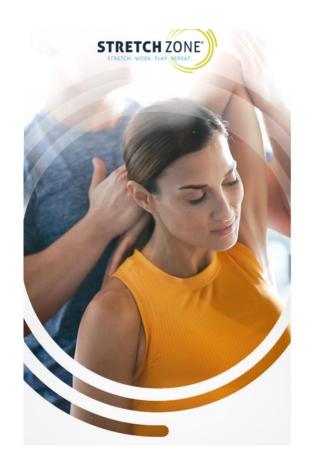
You can sign up for the team league's **HERE**.





Revisit our Exhibitors!

Wish you would have made a purchase at our last tournament? Revisit our Exhibitors HERE!



As a small way to introduce ourselves to the Pickleball community, we are offering a **COMPLIMENTARY 60 minute session** (30 minute stretch + consult) to members and staff of Pictona at Holly Hill.

Experience what we call "Lazy Yoga"!

Come visit the pioneer, highly awarded, and fastest growing franchisor of practitioner assisted stretching in the country. Our patented Stretch Zone Stabilization System keeps you comfortable and safe allowing us to do the work, while you get the benefits.

Sign up <u>HERE</u> or calling us at 386-492-7082. Offer valid to the first 20 people who mention this ad.

Stretch Zone - Ormond Beach 254 N. Nova Road, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 (386) 492-7082







The Groov! - March 19th

The Groov is a genuine smooth jazz/soul/R&B band that is a fresh departure from the traditional or straight-ahead jazz bands that lack "feel" and attitude. The Groov's music will have you bopping, dancing, grooving, and feeling great. The Groov is made up of very highly skilled professional musicians, all of whom have been playing for over 20 years.

Past performances include opening for Earth Wind and Fire, playing at major jazz festivals as well as opening for other touring smooth jazz artists.

If you want to see, hear, and experience a musical evening with class and soulful taste, come see The Groov on March 19, 2023, at 3 PM at Metro Health Stadium at Pictona of Holly Hill Florida. Click here to purchase tickets.

