



*Our newsletter for members and friends*

**MARCH 19 - 26**



**NEWS**



**March  
18**

**US TEAM PICKLEBALL**

**Next Two Tournaments: Court Availability Limited**

A note to our Members: We are hosting the **Florida Cup Team Tournament tomorrow (Saturday, March 18)**. Over 200 players are registered on 33 teams from around the state of Florida. The teams will come together to battle it out in skill categories 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5/5.0.

Play will be on Courts 21-23, 25-44, and S1-S4. **In the event of**

rain, games will also be played under AdventHealth covered courts 1-8. Games begins at 8am.

*At this point, there is a 70 % chance of rain on Saturday. Only with the advent of rain, Pictona will use courts 1-8 to help conduct the tournament.*

We're also hosting **Major League Pickleball next Thursday through Sunday (March 23-26)**. That tournament will take place entirely at Pictona 2. Courts 1-24 will be open play for Pictona members and visitors. If you're not playing, we hope you'll be among the crowd at championship stadium cheering the teams on! You can read more info about the MLP Tournament below. 📌

As always, we appreciate your understanding !



## PPA Florida Open a Great Success!

Pictona was the host of the PPA Florida Open from March 9-12. Excitement filled the air as the best of the best pros battled it out in front of a packed MetroHealth Stadium crowd each day.

The pros did not disappoint and had the crowd cheering while they showed off their talent in highly competitive games.

Besides the pros, over a thousand amateurs competed in the same tournament, *Playing Where the Pros Play!*

Here are a few fun facts from last weekend:

- 1197 registered players
  - 121 gold, silver and bronze medals awarded
  - 70 Pictona volunteers\*
  - 398 Pictona volunteer hours worked
- (\*This does not include the volunteers who helped with the PPA directly)

Overall, the PPA Florida Open was a huge success! Players and Spectators LOVED it!



## The Importance of a Good Night's Sleep

Athletes like Serena Williams and Tom Brady have shared they get 8-9 hours of sleep each night to help keep them in top shape. Sleep plays a key role in metabolism, the growth, and repair of

muscle tissue, and ensures memory is working properly. It also aids in aerobic fitness, muscle growth, anabolic hormones, and refueling after you exercise.

Make sure you're getting a good night's sleep. It will help improve your pickleball game and your overall physical health!

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## **Lisa Hopkins - New Pictona Board Treasurer !**

We'd like to officially welcome Lisa Hopkins as Pictona's new Board Treasurer! Below is a note from Lisa about her new role at Pictona :).

"I am very excited to expand my dedication to the growth and infinite future of Pictona.

As many know, I teach PB-101 to encourage our expanding membership, and I work on our Friends of Pictona donation team - as can be seen by the many paddles we have hung on the Pavilion commemorating our donors. In addition, I love volunteering at all our tournaments and consider myself an ambassador to show the facility to the curious.



I have extensive knowledge in accounting as a prior business owner, comptroller and financial advisor currently of two other businesses.

My husband and I love traveling and spending time with our 9 Grand Angels.

Thank you to the Martens, the Board and all of our wonderful members."

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## **Congratulations Graduates!**

Congratulations to Kathy Grose and Julie Buffington for all their hard work in becoming a USA Pickleball credentialed Level 1 trained referee. Look for them officiating tournaments at Pictona, as well as other venues.

They join the ranks of our previous PRTA L1 graduates:

Bunny Gattman  
Robbie Walton

Kathy Whartenby

Interested in becoming a certified referee? Find more information about the Pictona Referee Training Academy [HERE](#)!

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## **We're HIRING!**

We're looking for enthusiastic individuals who LOVE pickleball! and want to work in a fun, ever-growing environment!

We're hiring 1-2 part-time welcome desk assistants.

We're also looking for a part-time closing manager who can help us close the facility 2-3 nights a week.

Interested candidates please reach out to Angie at [Angieg@pictona.org](mailto:Angieg@pictona.org).



## **TOURNAMENTS**

A promotional poster for Pictona Tournaments from January to June 2023. The background shows a pickleball court with a blue and green surface. The text is arranged in two columns. The left column lists: WORLD PICKLEBALL TOUR JANUARY 13-15, ROOKIE RALLY FEBRUARY 4-5, APP DAYTONA BEACH OPEN FEBRUARY 8-12, and PPA FLORIDA OPEN MARCH 9-12. The right column lists: FLORIDA CUP - TEAM EVENT MARCH 18, MAJOR LEAGUE PICKLEBALL MARCH 23 - 26, SUBARU OF DAYTONA AMERICA'S CHALLENGE AT PICTONA MARCH 30 - APRIL 2, and METROHEALTH SUPER SENIORS MAY 5 - 7. The Pictona logo is in the bottom right corner.

**PICTONA TOURNAMENTS**

**JAN - JUNE 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**

**SUBARU OF DAYTONA**  
**AMERICA'S CHALLENGE**  
**AT PICTONA**  
**MARCH 30 - APRIL 2**

**METROHEALTH SUPER SENIORS**  
**MAY 5 - 7**

**PICTONA**  
WOLLY HILL

A promotional poster for the Subaru of Daytona America's Challenge 2023. The background features a large American flag. In the foreground, two players are in action on a pickleball court. The text includes: 'Subaru Daytona AMERICA'S CHALLENGE 2023' with a circular logo, 'AMERICA'S CHALLENGE AT PICTONA!', 'MARCH 30-APRIL 2', 'You must register by March 12th to receive a t-shirt!', and 'Register at Pickleballtournaments.com'. The Pictona logo is at the bottom center.

**Subaru Daytona**  
**AMERICA'S CHALLENGE 2023**

**AMERICA'S CHALLENGE**  
**AT PICTONA !**

**MARCH 30-APRIL 2**

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March 12th to  
receive a t-shirt!

Register at  
[Pickleballtournaments.com](http://Pickleballtournaments.com)

**PICTONA**  
WOLLY HILL

## **Subaru of Daytona America's Challenge 2023 - March 30 - April 2**

With just over 1 week left to register, we have **280 players signed up** to participate in Subaru of Daytona America's Challenge.

Pictona's own tournament, Subaru of Daytona America's Challenge is fast approaching and will be happening from March 30 – April 2. Sign up today, as ***registration ends March 25th***. This is a fun tournament played in a round robin format, providing many games for all participants.

As additive incentive to register, you'll receive A \$25 VOUCHER for use at our restaurant (The Kitchen) and our concession stand (The Depot\*)

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 Subaru of Daytona America's Challenge HERE](#)**

**[Click HERE for Subaru of Daytona America's Challenge Exhibitor Information](#)**





### **Major League Pickleball - Next Week! (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.

Visit Pictona **March 23 - 26** for 4 days of non-stop Major League Pickleball action!

**[Purchase MLP Daytona Beach tickets 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.

**[Sign up for the MetroHealth Super Seniors Tournament](#)**  
**[HERE](#)**

[Click HERE for MetroHealth Super Seniors Exhibitor Information](#)



## VOLUNTEERS

**We Need  
YOU!**



**Volunteers Needed  
March 30 - April 2**

**Sign up to volunteer for our Signature Spring Tournament -  
Subaru of Daytona America's Challenge at Pictona!**

***All PICTONA VOLUNTEERS*** will receive the following:

- (1) FREE MEAL TICKET on the day you volunteer (must work a minimum of three hours per day to receive)
- (2) Eligible to be selected as "VOLUNTEER of the MONTH." That person is awarded a primo parking spot, just steps away from our north entrance for the entire month!
- (3) Invitation to our Volunteer Appreciation BBQ in April, during National Volunteer Month.

- (4) entry in the monthly drawing for a ONE MONTH PICTONA MEMBERSHIP, held on the last day of the month, courtesy of Karen Dillard of Realty Pros Assured. Volunteers will receive an entry into the drawing for EVERY 3 hour shift completed!

Please reach out to Hali at [Halip@pictona.org](mailto:Halip@pictona.org) if you are able to help fill these spots.

**Sign up to Volunteer for Subaru of Daytona America's Challenge HERE!**



The graphic features a blue background with a white net pattern. At the top left is a logo with two white paddles and a blue ball. To its right, the text "PICKLEBALL PLAY" is written in large, bold, white letters. Below this, the text "If you play your cards right, you could find yourself competing in a scramble here at Pictona." is displayed in white. To the right of this text is a large playing card, the King of Diamonds, which has a photo of two people wearing crowns and holding paddles. Below the text, the word "SCRAMBLE" is written in large, white, block letters. At the bottom left is a crown logo with the word "PICTONA" inside. To the right of the crown, the text "Ask the Welcome Desk for Details !" is written in white.

### **NEW Scrambles Activity Offered!**

Due to popular demand, we've added a Thursday evening 2.5 Skill Level scramble. We now offer scrambles 5 times a week!

- Monday - Women's 3.5+ - 10 am
- Tuesday - Women's 3.0 - 9 am



- Wednesday - Mixed 3.5+ - 10 am
- Thursday - Mixed 2.5 - 6 pm
- Thursday - Mixed 3.0 - 6 pm

Want to know more about Pictona scrambles? Click [HERE](#)!



*Coming Soon*  
**SENIOR**  
**TEAM** <sup>AGE 60+</sup>  
**LEAGUES**  
 Thursday Mornings  
**April 6 - May 11**  
**9 AM**

**Questions?**  
 Email Hali at [Halip@pictona.org](mailto:Halip@pictona.org)  
 or call (386) 310.7067

## MetroHealth Senior Team Leagues - FULL

We are excited to have had a great response to our upcoming MetroHealth Senior Team Leagues, which begin April 6th. The women's and the men's team leagues are both FULL.

*However, you can still sign up to be a SUB. Players that were unable to commit to all six weeks of the league are asked to sign up as a SUB. You may be notified a week to one hour in advance to join us by 8:45am on Thursdays during the session (April 6 - May 11) in Pictona 2.*

Sign up to be a SUB [HERE](#).



## EVENTS

# Pickleball Masterclass

*with*  
**JILL BRAVERMAN & SARAH ANSBOURY**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MARCH 22**  
**PICTONA AT HOLLY HILL**  
10:00 AM- 12:00 PM

**ONLY 16 SPOTS!**

**\$299** **PER PERSON**

- LEVEL UP .5-1.0 IN JUST ONE SESSION
- LEARN FROM THE BEST TO BE THE BEST
- CAMP IS CUSTOMIZED TO FIT GOALS OF EACH STUDENT
- ONLY 16 SPOTS AVAIL! REGISTER ASAP

**Pickleball Masterclass with  
Pros Jill Braverman & Sarah Ansboury**

Learn from the best! Pickleball Pros Jill Braverman & Sarah Ansboury will be conducting a clinic at Pictona on March 22 from 10 am - Noon. Limited availability. Don't miss out!

Register [HERE](#).

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A promotional poster for the 'Paddle Battle' tournament. The background is split diagonally from the bottom-left to the top-right. The upper-left portion is dark blue, and the lower-right portion is light green. In the center, a white pickleball paddle is shown at an angle, with a yellow pickleball resting on its face. The text 'HOLLY HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE' is in small white capital letters at the top. Below it, the word 'Presents' is written in a red, cursive script. The main title 'PADDLE BATTLE' is in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath the title, a yellow banner contains the text '1ST ANNUAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT' in black capital letters. To the left of the paddle, the text 'MORE CHANCES TO WIN... WITH EACH GAME:' is followed by '5 extra raffle tickets with each winning game.' Below this, a yellow calendar icon is next to the text 'APRIL 15 - 9AM START'. Further down, a list of activities is provided: 'Pickleball Fun & Team Competition', 'Exhibitors' Row Market', 'Food & drink tickets', 'Raffle Prizes', and 'Team Awards'. At the bottom right, the Holly Hill Chamber of Commerce logo is displayed, featuring a stylized 'H' inside a blue diamond shape above the text 'HOLLY HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'.

For More Info  
[HollyHillChamber.org](http://HollyHillChamber.org)

Hosted by:



**Holly Hill Chamber of Commerce "Paddle Battle"!**

The first annual “Paddle Battle” will be a standard Round Robin day of play, with winners named in the three categories of abilities: Novice, Intermediate and Advanced.

Do you know of a business that you and your favorite partner would like to represent as players in the Paddle Battle tournament? Businesses that sponsor a team, get an exhibitor table included on Exhibitor's Row. It will be a great way to get new customers, and let attendees know about the business.

Detailed info, including how to sign up, can be found [HERE](#).

**[Sign up for the Paddle Battle HERE](#)**



- \*\* Relieve stiffness & soreness
- \*\* Enhance athletic performance
- \*\* Increase & Maintain Range of
- \*\* Enhance Physical & Athletic St

**FREE Demo!**

Monday, March 201  
5:30 - 8:30 pm

Sign up with Hali @ [HaliP@pictona.org](mailto:HaliP@pictona.org)

**Unlock your body's flexibility with Stretch Zone - FREE Demo!**



Our trained stretch practitioners will lead you through a series of dynamic stretches to increase mobility and muscle function and make daily movements more efficient.

**Monday, March 20th between 5:30 - 8:30 pm.**

Sign up with Hali @ [Halip@pictona.org](mailto:Halip@pictona.org).

**JUNIORS** **B Brown & Brown**

**YOUTH DAY CAMPS**

**FOUR CAMPS TO CHOOSE FROM!**  
(Sign up for one or more!)

**JUNE 5, 6 & 7**  
**JUNE 19, 20 & 21**  
**JULY 10, 11, & 12**  
**JULY 24, 25 & 26**

**8:45 AM - 2 PM**

Call  
(386) 310.7067  
to register

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**PICTONA**  
OF HOLLY HILL

### **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 [HERE](#) 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.*



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SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

## PARKING DURING TOURNAMENTS

SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER  
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### Parking During Tournaments

We will reserve a limited amount of parking spots for our Senior Activity Center participants during tournaments.

Please see Yvonne for details - [YvonneM@pictona.org](mailto:YvonneM@pictona.org)



## BOCCE - Ladies Night ! - Friday April 14

Ladies, sign up today! Join Yvonne and Dave as they host Bocce - Drinks, Fun & Laughter! **Friday, April 14.** Refreshments provided by [S.R. Perrott](#).

Questions? Email Yvonne at [YvonneM@pictona.org](mailto:YvonneM@pictona.org).



You can find next week's class schedule on our calendar [HERE](#).





*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!



**EVENTS**







# THE GROOV

*at Pictona*

*with Putting on the Ritz!*

**MARCH | METRO HEALTH STADIUM**  
**19.2023 | PICTONA, HOLLY HILL, FLORIDA**

Box Seats \$35 | Floor \$25 | Beachers \$20  
Gates Open 2:15 PM | 2 Bars

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY**

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**PRESENTED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE ORMOND BEACH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**



*Purchase Tickets Now*

## The Groov - This Sunday, 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 afternoon 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 the button below for tickets.

[\*\*Purchase Tickets for The Groov HERE !\*\*](#)



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