



*Our newsletter for members and friends*

**MARCH 6 - 12**

## **In Memory of Mimi Cook**

Pictona lost its first Board President, Mimi Cook, on February 25th after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

A requiem mass will be held on March 15 at 11 am at the  
Santa Maria Del Mar Catholic Church,  
915 N. Central Ave, Flagler Beach, 32136

A Celebration of Mimi's Life will be held March 15 at 3 pm  
at Pictona. Pickleball clothing is the requested dress for the Celebration.

More information about the Celebration will be announced next week.






# TOURNAMENTS

## Court Availability March 9 - 12

A note to our Members: We are hosting the PPA Tournament March 9 -12. Court availability will be limited to Advent Health Covered Courts 1-8. Those courts will be reserved for Pictona Members ONLY.

*Only with the advent of rain, Pictona will use courts 1-8 to help conduct the tournament.* We appreciate your understanding, and hope you're either participating in or attending the tournament!

More Info .



**PICTONA TOURNAMENTS 2023**

<b>WORLD PICKLEBALL TOUR</b> JANUARY 13-15	<b>MAJOR LEAGUE PICKLEBALL</b> <b>MARCH 23 - 26</b>
<b>ROOKIE RALLY</b> FEBRUARY 4-5	<b>SUBARU OF DAYTONA</b> <b>AMERICA'S CHALLENGE</b> <b>AT PICTONA</b> <b>MARCH 30 - APRIL 2</b>
<b>APP DAYTONA BEACH OPEN</b> FEBRUARY 8-12	<b>AMERICAN PICKLEBALL</b> <b>APRIL 21 - 23</b>
<b>PPA FLORIDA OPEN</b> <b>MARCH 9-12</b>	<b>METROHEALTH SUPER SENIORS</b> <b>MAY 5 - 7</b>
<b>FLORIDA CUP - TEAM EVENT</b> <b>MARCH 18</b>	

 **PICTONA**  
AT HOLLY HILL



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

We're happy to announce our partnership with **Subaru of Daytona** as naming sponsor for America's Challenge!

Join us for our signature Spring tournament, [Subaru of Daytona](#) America's Challenge at Pictona! **(You must register by March 12th to receive a tournament t-shirt)**

Last year we had almost 600 players in this fun tournament. You told us you really like the round robin format with a playoff, so that's how we're going to run it! This way you will get plenty of pickleball action.

Some great feedback we received last year includes "I had a blast playing in America's Challenge", "What a fun weekend. Great competition and such awesome, friendly people!", "Fantastic competition and we made some great friends!"

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

***Sign up at the link below, and create your own tournament memories !!***

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](#)**





PLAY WHERE THE  
PROS PLAY  
**MARCH 9 -12**  
**2023**



## Pictona is hosting the PPA Florida Open NEXT WEEK !

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.

Immediately following the tournament, they will be offering a PPA-partnered camp - Tyson McGuffin PB Camps. See below for more information.



**HOLLY HILL, FL**  
March 13-14, 2023  
PICTONA AT HOLLY HILL

★ Lead Pro, Kyle McKenzie

**\$599** **\$325**  
2-DAY CAMP 1-DAY CAMP

**Day 1: Building a Soft Game**  
**Day 2: Building Weapons**

8:1 ratio  
World-Class Curriculum  
IPTPA / PPR Certified

Campers will be separated  
by level and have different  
curriculum.

**PPA**-partnered camp  
PRO PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION

For questions, email [info@tysonmcguffin.com](mailto:info@tysonmcguffin.com)

**WWW.TYSONMCGUFFIN.COM**

## Tyson McGuffin Pickleball Camps - March 13-14

Join Kyle McKenzie, lead pro, and other pros who will conduct the Tyson McGuffin PB Camps March 13 - 14.

- 2-Day and 1-Day Intensive Camps
- 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 3.0 - 3.5 & 4.0-4.5 Level Players
- Campers will be divided by levels and have separate curriculum.
- 6 Hours of instruction each day
- 8:1 Student/Teacher Ratio

Find more information, including link to sign up [HERE](#).

## 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 [HERE](#).



# 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.

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

**[Purchase MLP Daytona Beach tickets HERE!](#)**



**April  
21-23**



## American Pickleball Endless Summer Series - Pictona

- Friday  
Men's Singles  
Women's Doubles
- Saturday  
Mixed Doubles
- Sunday  
Men's Doubles  
Women's Singles

All events:  
3.0 - 5.0 19+ 35+ 50+ 60+ 70+

PT Registration Fee: \$10  
**\$60 REGISTRATION FEE**  
**\$20/EVENT**

Pictona at Holly Hill  
1060 Ridgewood Ave, Holly Hill FL 32117  
Contact: Mary Beth  
aggielandpickleball@gmail.com



### 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.

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



## VOLUNTEERS

**Only 5 Remaining Volunteer spots are open for the PPA Tournament next week.**

We have five volunteer shifts that we still need to fill next week - All of these are for parking attendants.

- **Thursday March 9**, from **1p-4p** we have **2 open shifts**
- **Friday, March 10** we have 1 open shift from **1p-4p**
- **Saturday, March 11** we have 1 open shift from **6:45a- 10a**
- **Sunday, March 12** we have 1 open shift from **1p-4p**.

If you sign up to volunteer, you will receive FREE GROUNDS PASS ADMISSION (\$25 value) to use before or after your shift on the day you volunteer.

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.

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

### **Join the Pictona Success Team!**

If you'd like to volunteer, 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.!



# PLAYER SHOP



## New to the Pictona 2 Player Shop

**Pickleball Bella** is not just for the ladies...Stop by the Player Shop in Pictona 2 to check out the great new long sleeve shirts for guys made by the popular creator of pickleball clothing! You can't go wrong with this moisture wicking, SPF 50 shirt that comes in a choice of three different colors. Stop by today to check them out!

We've also added paddles from **Holbrook Pickleball**, a new paddle manufacturer who has attended two of our tournaments and sold out of their paddles! In the Pro Series line we're carrying the Mav Pro (in both the 16 mm and 13 mm) and the Mav Pro E for those wanting a little more reach. We also have the Rewind, a less expensive eye-catching paddle. As with all of our paddles, you can demo before you buy!





# PICKLEBALL PLAY

Humana



*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

### 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

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.

The leagues are filling in nicely, but there is still room for more participants. You can sign up for the team league's [HERE](#).

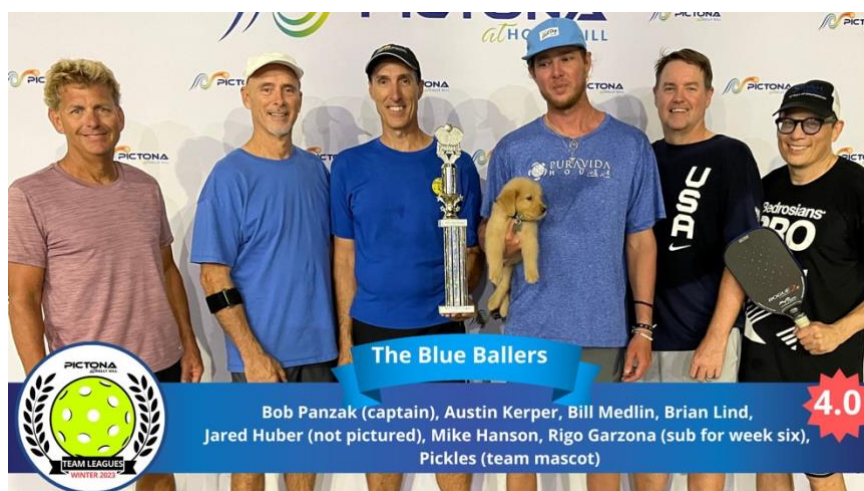
## Winter 2023 Team Leagues - That's a Wrap!

We finished up the Winter Team Leagues and want to celebrate the 3 victors!

- Men's 3.5-3.99 - "Ten-Zero-One"
- Women's 3.5 - 3.99 - "Mid Court Crisis"
- Men's 4.0+ - "The Blue Ballers"

### *FUN FACTS*

- \* Each of these teams were undefeated in their division for the entire 6 week run
- \* Each league had different team colors within the league, but the BLUE teams won for EVERY league!







## EVENTS

# 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

Brown & Brown  
 PICTONA  
at HOLLY HILL

*Left paddles text:*  
All Levels  
Ages 6-14

### 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



**LADIES NIGHT!**  
*2nd Annual*

**BOCCE,  
DRINKS, FUN & LAUGHTER!**

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 - 5 PM

REGISTER WITH YVONNE @  
YVONNEM@PICTONA.ORG

Refreshments  
courtesy of  
S.R. Perrott

PICTONA  
HOLLY HILLS

## 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).

# WALKING CLUB



**TUESDAYS  
9:15 AM**

**FREE!**  
**NO REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED**



## Walking Club

Last week, the Pictona Walking Club enjoyed a beautiful walk along the river. Join us on **Tuesday mornings at 9:15 a.m.** We'll meet in the FHCP Senior Activity Center and go from there.

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



# INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

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



## THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA



*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!





# THE GROOV

*at Pictona*  
*with Putting on the Ritz!*

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

## 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.



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