



Our newsletter for members and friends

November 26 - December 3



NEWS





PPA Tournament Recap

The PPA Hertz Gold Cup Tournament was a great success! Despite having a rainy first two days of the tournament, it was well received over the long weekend. We received 7.8 inches of rain Thursday and Friday, resulting in the amateur events being cancelled. However, the Pro events kept everyone entertained despite the weather.

Big crowds filled the MetroHealth Stadium each day for the pro player action. Lots of energy filled the air during the many competitive games. Crowds cheered for all the incredible points played by ALL the players, both amateurs and Pros.

You can view and download tournament photos taken by our photographer extraordinaire Toni Bocz [HERE!](#)

Fun Tournament Statistics:

- **1057 Players** were registered for the tournament
- **76** Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals were awarded
- **7.8 Inches of Rain** fell the first two days of the tournament
- **Volunteers:** We had 171 unique volunteers fill 288 shifts, representing an astounding 911 hours of work!
- **Food & Beverage:**
 - We sold 920 Hamburgers over the 5 day tournament
 - 297 Hot Dogs
 - 286 Breakfast sandwiches
 - 262 Chicken Salad Wraps



Exciting News! Bemer CYBER week Bundle Deals from 11/22 - 12/06

When you buy a BEMER Premium Set Evo at full price and bundle with one of the three applicators.

You SAVE a whopping 50% on the applicator!

Call K.C. Padgett Independent BEMER Distributor for more information 904-599-2588 or email mkcinjax@comcast.net.



Represent Pictona
in the
Holly Hill
Christmas Parade!



Parade Riders and Walkers Needed!

Would you like to represent Pictona in the annual City of Holly Hill Christmas Parade? Simply dress in Pictona attire with a sprinkle of holiday cheer and join us for a fun morning to get your Holiday Season started right!

Saturday, Dec 2nd at 9 am, we will gather at the north entrance (Pictona 1). If you are interested, please email debc@pictona.org.



We're Hiring!

Activity Coordinator Volunteer Coordinator

Both Part -Time

New Positions Activity Coordinator & Volunteer Coordinator

Our exuberant Hali Panzak, Miss POP! to many, is stepping away from directing the POP! as of December 31 as well as her role of Volunteer Coordinator. We will replace these positions as two separate part-time jobs. Read [HERE](#) for more information.

For each position preference will be given to Pictona members. The positions begin January 2024. Send an email expressing interest to Rainer@pictona.org indicating which position and a brief statement of your qualifications.



THE KITCHEN AT PICTONA



Next Week's Special - Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes

We are going to have our Meatloaf “Monday” as the special all week long!

Our signature Meatloaf is served with homemade creamy mashed potatoes and gravy, with a side of sautéed garlic & Italian broccoli.

Comfort food at its finest!



PLAYER SHOP



BIG Paddle Sale Begins Saturday, Nov. 25th!

Just in time for the Holidays! ***Pictona has never before had a paddle sale like this...*** Select models of Diadem, Engage, Onix, Paddletek, PBPRO, Selkirk, and Vulcan paddles will be marked down for this special sale. Various models, weights, and colors will be available in both Player Shops, so be sure to look at both Pictona 1 and Pictona 2. Sale is limited to inventory on hand; no special orders.

Don't procrastinate...this sale won't last forever!



JUNIORS



Junior Holiday Camp - December 18, 19 & 20

Looking for something for the Kiddos to do over Christmas Break? Sign them up for our Junior Holiday Pickleball Camp! After a fun morning of pickleball instruction and games there will be fun on the Pictona Recreation Courts and Putting Course. There will also be a lunch provided, followed by more games and instruction.

Register your child [HERE!](#)



DIAMOND AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (DAC)

USA Pickleball



DECEMBER 3-10

EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

**USA Pickleball DAC -
Over 1100 Players coming!**

Exhibitor Opportunities are available at the USA Pickleball
Diamond International Championship with 1100+ players !!

Vendors, Reserve Your Space HERE



Volunteers Needed

We are hoping that you are feeling thankful this season and will sign up to volunteer at our last BIG tournament of the year. The top amateur pickleball players had to qualify to participate and now we have over 1100 people from around the country coming to play at Pictona. Read more [HERE](#).

**VOLUNTEERS FOR DAC NEEDED! REGISTER
HERE!**



JAN 13-14, 2024



Züca Rookie Rally

If the pickleball bug has bitten you recently and you are working on mastering your skills, then the Züca Rookie Rally at Pictona is a tournament just for you. It is your opportunity to play others of like skill and age in a fun round robin format. ***Team up with your partner to play men's, women's, and mixed doubles at the 2.5 and 3.0 skill level.***

ZUCA ROOKIE RALLY REGISTRATION LINK HERE

Practice with your Züca Rookie Rally Partner

POP! is offering tournament practice, day and night sessions in December for 2.5 / 3.0 women's / men's doubles and 2.5 / 3.0 mixed doubles players that are currently registered or considering registering for the Rookie Rally Tournament at Pictona in January.

Click on link below to register right away before spots are full. Cost is \$5 per player (plus daily fee or one punch on Pic 10, if you are

not a current Pictona member). You must list the name of your partner when you register.

Register for ZUCA ROOKIE RALLY Practice Sessions [HERE!](#)

Register for Upcoming Tournaments at Pictona

You can view our full schedule of tournaments and find details, including how to register, [HERE](#).

A promotional poster for pickleball tournaments at Pictona at Holly Hill. The background is a photograph of an outdoor pickleball court with blue and green surfaces. The poster is divided into two main sections: 2023 and 2024. The 2023 section lists the Diamond Amateur Championships (USA Pickleball) from December 3-10. The 2024 section lists four tournaments: ZUCA Rookie Rally (January 12-14), Subaru of Daytona Challenge (March 14-17), PBX Pro-Am Tournament (April 12-14), and Super Seniors Tournament (May 2-5). All 2024 tournaments are noted as being at Pictona. The Pictona at Holly Hill logo is in the bottom left, and the date 11.20.23 is in the bottom right.

TOURNAMENTS @ PICTONA
at HOLLY HILL

2023

DIAMOND AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS
DECEMBER 3-10
(USA PICKLEBALL)

2024

ZUCA ROOKIE RALLY
JANUARY 12-14
(PICTONA)

SUBARU OF DAYTONA CHALLENGE
MARCH 14-17
(PICTONA)

PBX PRO-AM TOURNAMENT
APRIL 12-14

SUPER SENIORS TOURNAMENT
MAY 2-5
(PICTONA)

 **PICTONA**
at HOLLY HILL

11.20.23



POP! PLAY

PICTONA ORGANIZED PICKLEBALL



PICTONA ORGANIZED PICKLEBALL

Tired of open play?
Sign up for a POP! activity

Experience 5-6 consecutive games with
designated skill levels
1.0 to 4.5+

ONLY \$5 each!!!

*POP! activities include:
Ladders, Mixers (youth & adult),
Tournament Practice Round Robins and Leagues*



Have you created your Court Reserve Profile?

Once you've successfully created your profile, you'll easily be able to search for all POP! programs. Ask a Welcome Desk associate if you need help!

[Click here to register for any POP! Event](#)



INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS



New! Ball Machine Skills and Drills

Get ready for an exhilarating journey in mastering specific shots and refining your pickleball skills with our Ball Machine Skills and Drills class! This high-energy class offers a dynamic learning environment where participants will receive targeted instruction on shot techniques and execute them using the Lobster ball machine. Led by experienced instructor Paul Lambers, this class emphasizes form, purpose, and repetition to enhance your game. Engage in enjoyable drills designed to make learning both entertaining and skill-enhancing.

Sign up [HERE](#).

CLINIC WITH TOP PRO!

Scott Moore

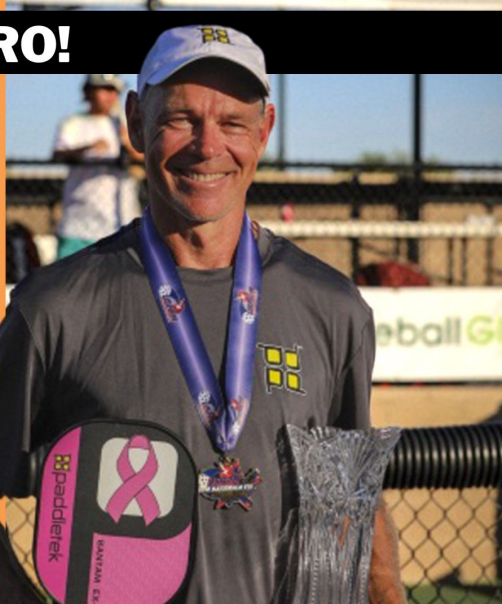
21-Time USAPA National Champion
Hall of Famer

January 30 & 31

Tuesday & Wednesday
Clinics for
3.0, 3.5, and 4.0 Players

PICTONA
at HOLLY HILL

**** Plus a FREE Exhibition
for anyone who has
volunteered for a
Pictona Event this
past year.**



Clinic with Top Pro - Scott Moore

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!**

January 30 & 31, 2024

For more information click [HERE](#).



VOLUNTEERS

Congratulations to The Tober Family! December Volunteers of the Month

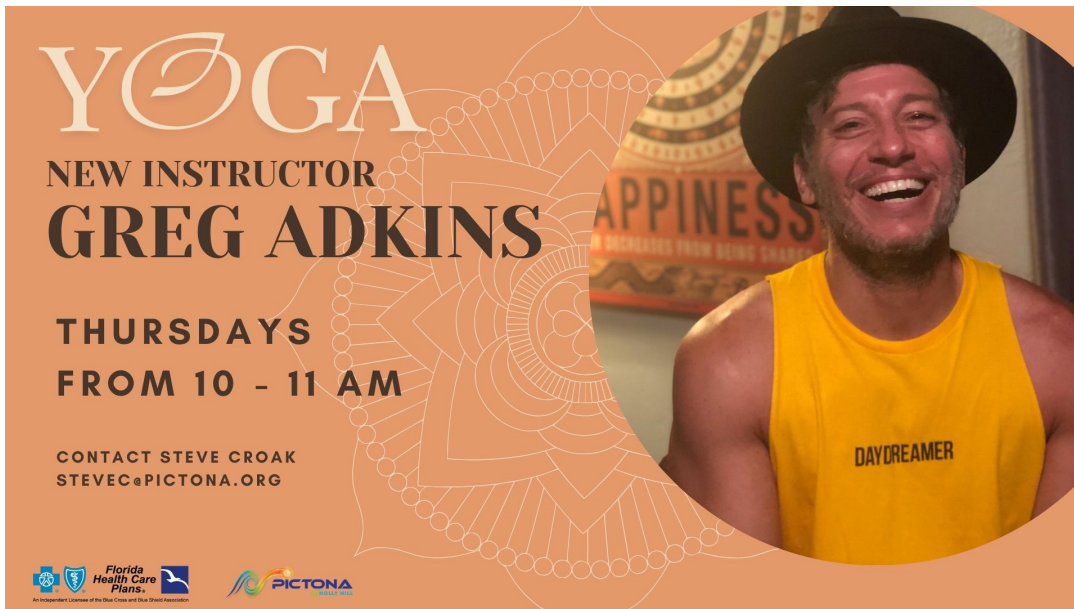
Together, **Deidre, Cody and Debbie Tober** have covered 35 volunteer hours at last week's PPA Tournament. They love pickleball because it's fun, competitive and keeps them active. Pictona is their favorite place to be whether they are playing or volunteering. And they have been the BEST Pictona Ambassadors, since they became pickleball addicts less than a year ago. "Being able to help out and watch the best pickleball on earth is awesome!"

We couldn't agree more, and we're so grateful for your volunteering! Congrats again, and thank you!



Join the Pictona Success Team

If you'd like to volunteer for a Pictona event, 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.!



Welcome Greg Adkins! - Our New Yoga Instructor

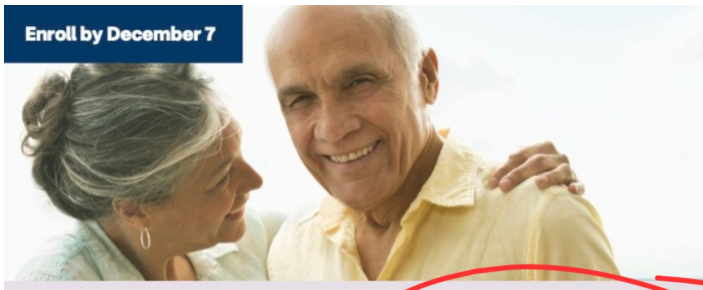
Pickleball and Yoga -Together at Last! Read more about Greg [HERE](#).

Greg's first yoga class will be on Thursday, November 30th from 10:00 - 11:00 am.

Interested in attending? Contact Steve Croak @ stevec@picona.org




Enroll by December 7



RSVP For
your spot
today!

Please join us at The Kitchen at Pictona of Holly Hill
Aetna Medicare Sales seminar **Thursday, November 30th**
11am - 12pm



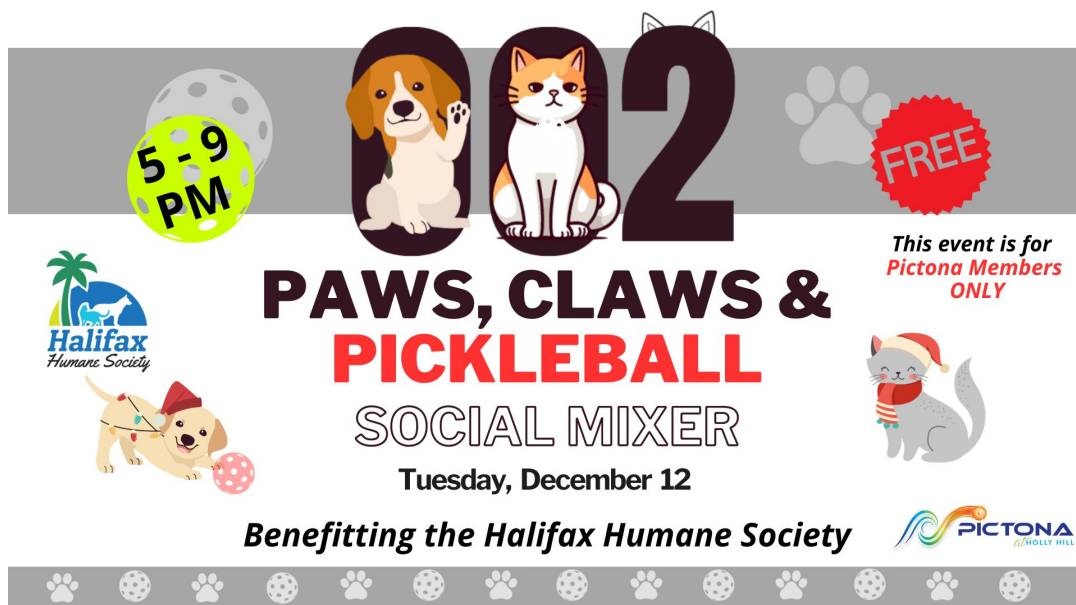
Choosing the right Medicare coverage is important. We're here to help.
Please join us for a FREE, no-obligation sales seminar event
where you'll learn how Medicare works, get answers to your
questions and find out what coverage and benefit options are
available in your area.

Linda DiGioia
407-448-7194
ld@graceagency.org

Aetna Medicare Sales Seminar

Free no-obligation seminar event.

- Thursday, November 30th
 - 11am - 12pm
 - Located in The Kitchen at Pictona
- RSVP to Linda DiGioia at ld@graceagency.org or by calling 407-448-7194.



Paws, Claws, and Pickleball! - December 12

This year our annual holiday fundraiser for Pictona Members is benefitting the **Halifax Humane Society**. Don't miss your chance to sign up for this fun social mixer celebrating our furry friends! More detail and information can be found at the registration link [HERE](#).



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