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## SJPA's Weekly Pickle - 2nd Edition

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*Welcome to SJPA's Weekly Pickle, 2nd edition.  
We hope you are enjoying it and finding the information useful. If  
you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact  
us by hitting reply to this email.*



### SJPA Beach Bonfire Party

Join us on **Thursday, April 11, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at the St. James Beach Club** for SJPA's annual Beach Bonfire Party. Let's get out and have a fun and relaxing beach night!  
[Find out more and register](#)



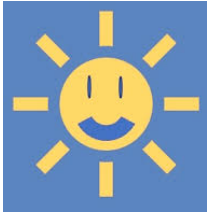
### SJPA 3rd Annual Spring Fling

All St. James residents are invited to SJPA's 3rd Annual Spring Fling on **Saturday, May 4th, from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Woodlands**. All proceeds from the Spring Fling will benefit the Southport Oak Island Interchurch Fellowship Food Pantry (SOIIFP).  
[Find out more about the event and where to purchase your wrist band](#)



### Good news! SJPA Apparel is still available!

A local vendor, Have a Shirt Made, has the SJPA logo artwork and will embroider it onto garments at your request. [Find out more.](#)



## SJPA Sunshine Committee

The SJPA Sunshine Committee continues to “provide a little sunshine” to our members experiencing a difficult time. During 2023, the Committee sent over seventy well wishes and condolences to SJPA members. So far in 2024, the Committee sent nine well wishes for members recovering from surgeries, injuries, and illness, and three condolences for loss of an immediate family member. The Committee also provides support to members and their families by providing meals or other services to help out when needed.

When a prolonged illness keeps one of our members from playing pickleball, the committee sends additional well wishes letting the member know they are missed and that we look forward to their return to the courts.

The Sunshine Committee also collects non-perishable food at SJPA social events in support of the Southport-Oak Island Interchurch Fellowship Food Pantry (SOIICF). For the past two years, the Committee has sponsored the GotSneakers campaign, collecting over 1,700 pairs of sneakers for reuse or recycling and raised \$2,000 in support of WAVES 4 K.I.D.S., a non-profit dedicated to helping "Kids in Difficult Situations", including kids in foster care.

*If you know of a member in need of SUNSHINE, simply [click here](#) to send a message to the Sunshine Committee or to call one of its members.*



## GotSneakers Campaign - Co-Leader Needed

This year will mark the third year of the GotSneakers Campaign, initially sponsored by the SJPA, with the St. James Tennis Association (SJTA) co-sponsoring last year. The campaign has plenty of volunteers willing to collect, bag, and ship sneakers. This year, we are looking for someone willing to co-lead this event with the SJTA. The campaign will take place this year during August or September, depending on the availability of the leaders and volunteers.

*If you are interested in co-leading this event, please contact Diana Kelly at [DLKELLY603@gmail.com](mailto:DLKELLY603@gmail.com) or 603-381-1471.*



## Last chance to get your SJPA luggage tag !!!

All 2024 SJPA members are eligible to receive a custom-designed SJPA luggage tag. While most members have received theirs, we still have a number of members who haven't.

If you haven't received your SJPA luggage tag, just stop by the SJPA deck box, at the

entryway to the courts (the box is marked "SJPA") and grab one from the smaller bin containing the tags.

Thanks again for your membership!

**Thanks for taking the time to read the Weekly Pickle. We welcome your feedback and any ideas you have for future issues of the newsletter.**

**See you at the courts!**  
St. James Pickleball Association