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## SJPA's Weekly Pickle, 26th edition

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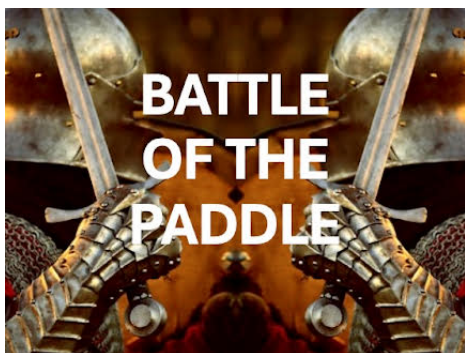
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*Welcome to SJPA's Weekly Pickle, 26th edition.  
We hope you are enjoying it and finding the information  
useful. If you have any questions or suggestions, please  
feel free to contact us by hitting reply to this email.*

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## 3rd Annual Battle of the Paddle



**THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER!**

Registration closes tomorrow night (September 14th).

Teams made up of **all levels of players from beginners to 4.0+** will compete in various skill competitions and round robin play. Laughs will be abundant, new friendships will be formed, and a few friendly rivalries will add to the excitement.

Mark your calendars and sign-up now for the 3rd Annual Battle of the Paddle on September 28 and 29 at the Rymer courts, with an Awards Banquet at Members on the 29th.

[SIGN UP NOW](#)

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## The SJPA Board of Directors WANTS YOU

**The SJPA is seeking to fill the following positions which start in 2025:**

- Vice President – one year, elected Board position
- Tournaments and Events Director – two year, elected Board position
- Social Director – two year, elected Board position
- Communications Director – two year, elected Board

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- Webmaster – appointed position
  - Sunshine Committee Chair - appointed position

[Click here](#) to find out more about these great opportunities

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## FROM THE BOARD

### RECENT WHITEBOARD CHANGES

The new Whiteboard format has been in effect for a couple of weeks and it has been well received. Many players have shared positive feedback including that they are able to play more games during the open sessions.

To keep the rotation moving in a timely manner, please limit games to 9 points when there are players waiting.

### WORTH REPEATING: COOLING MISTERS

From Troon's General Manager Kent Silhanek's email this week:

"Last month, cooling misters were installed to keep players cool during the hottest and most humid times of the day. This coming week we will be moving one of the two misters to the other side of the center walkway between the courts. It is **extremely important that no players try to make any adjustments to the misters as this could and has already caused them to not work properly and to undo the settings that have been set including the automatic timers**. If you should encounter any issues with the misters, please contact Kim so that she can either make an adjustment or she can contact our maintenance team. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated".

## COMPASS DRAW AND COURT RESERVE

Upon review with the St. James Sports Advisory Committee and SJPA, Troon has advised that they consider Brunswick Compass Draw as inter-community league play and will waive the pickleball guest fee for residents scheduling Compass Draw matches. St. James members may reserve a court, as needed, on Court Reserve.

## COURT RESURFACING

Troon management requested an inspection of the Rymer pickleball courts by the Howard B. Jones Company, specialists in court construction. As a result, the Rymer courts will be resurfaced during the Spring of 2025. Stay tuned for more info....



**OPEN YOUR CLOSET,  
NOT YOUR POCKET!**



## 2024 GotSneakers Event Through SEPTEMBER 30th


The St. James Pickleball Association is, once again, partnering with the St. James Tennis Association and The Clubs to keep those sneakers out of our landfills, provide shoes to those in need, and to raise funds for WAVES 4 K.I.D.S.

During the month of September, **simply drop off your USED (or new) adult or kids sneakers/court/golf shoes at any of our drop spots and we'll do the rest!** We will accept all types of sneakers/court/golf shoes in any condition, but they must be in pairs. *(please, no sandals)*



September 1 <sup>st</sup> through September 30 <sup>th</sup>		
2024 GotSneakers - drop off sites		
Troon Club Facilities		
Fitness locations	Golf locations	
Members Fitness Center	Founders Golf Pro Shop	Members Golf Pro Shop
Players Fitness Center	Players Golf Pro Shop	Reserve Golf Pro Shop
Signature Wellness Center (Seaside)		
Pickleball locations	Tennis locations	
Rymer Pickleball Courts	Founders Tennis Courts	Members Tennis Courts
Seaside Pickleball	Players Tennis Courts	Seaside Tennis Courts
Neighborhood Drop off locations		
St. James Neighborhood	Name	Address
Cottage Lakes	Cynthia Mendoza	4266 Kingston Court
Harborside	Marie Martin	2824 Harborside Way
Legacy Park	Lisa Daly	3564 East Legacy Park Drive
Members	Maggie Roberson	3647 West Medinah
Reserve - Ellington	Diane Norton	2824 Ellington Place
Reserve- Marshfield	Karen Pasquale	3924 Fairhaven Drive
Reserve - Moss Hammock	Andrea Velez	3014 Aston Lane
Seaside	Diana Kelly	3116 Inland Cove Drive
Seaside	Susan Doyle	3227 Seagrass Court
The Groves	Brenda Badis	2275 St James Drive
The Townes	Holly Robinson	3909 Hazelwood Court Unit 2
Trailwood	John Waters	2857 Trailwood Drive
Woodlands	Barb Nail	2546 Parkridge Drive
Woodlands	Tanya Nickson	3551 White Spruce Glenn

## SJPA Event Calendar



## St. James Pickleball 2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u> At Greg Rymer Courts (unless otherwise noted)	<u>TIME</u>
September 28 and September 29	Saturday and Sunday	Battle of the Paddle	
November	TBD	Social - Halloween Pickleball	TBD
November 14	Thursday	SJPA Annual Meeting <i>Location:</i> St. James Community Center	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
December	TBD	Social – Holidink Play with a Pro	TBD

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*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!*