



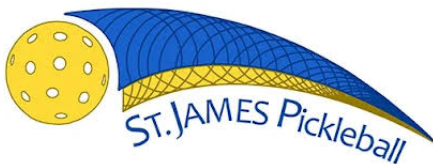
Diana Kelly <dlkelly603@gmail.com>

SJPA's Weekly Pickle, 34th Edition

1 message

St James Pickleball Association
<stjamespickleballassociation@gmail.com>
To: Diana Kelly <dlkelly.603@gmail.com>
Bcc: dlkelly603@gmail.com

Fri, Nov 8, 2024 at 7:33
AM



*Welcome to SJPA's Weekly Pickle, 34th 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 Annual Meeting

Please join us for cake, coffee, and tea on Thursday, November 14th, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, at the St. James Community Center, for the SJPA Annual Meeting.

The meeting will feature a review of SJPA's social and competitive events, fundraising and charitable activities, and a quick synopsis of SJPA's finances. In addition, Dr. Matthew Landfried, Southport Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, will be discussing common pickleball injuries and conditioning tips to minimize risk of injury. SJPA Treasurer, Chris Romig, will explain the use of Zeffy, the SJPA's membership and payment system.

Each attending member will be given a raffle ticket for a chance to win a great door prize!

[Click here](#) to register.

SJPA Voting for 2025 Board and Proposed By-Law Changes

Voting for new SJPA Board Members, as well as changes to the SJPA By-Laws, will be open from November 15 to 30. Keep an eye out for the email invitation to vote.

The open positions and candidates are:
.Vice President - Don Ammann (unopposed)

- .Social Director - Cindy Hettinger (unopposed)*
- .Events and Tournaments Director - Scott Nasiff (unopposed)*
- .Communications Director - (no candidates)*

To review a brief resume of the candidates, [click here](#).

The following are the proposed SJPA By-Law Changes:

. Membership - Section 5 - Ratings - Updated to allow for self-rating for participation in SJPA events.

. Officers - Sections 13 and 17 - Determined to be redundant to Sections 9 and 10 and are, therefore, being removed.

. Officers - Section 18 in current by-laws, Section 16 in proposed by-laws - Clarifies that a unanimous vote of remaining board members is required to remove a board member for gross misconduct.

. Officers - Section 17 in proposed by-laws - New paragraph regarding revocation of SJPA membership for gross misconduct.

. Officers - Section 18 in proposed by-laws - New paragraph prohibiting relatives or members of the same household from serving on the SJPA Board together.

.Committee Chairs - Section 30 - Removes Webmaster as a Committee Chair.

.Liability of Members - Section 49 - Reduces the Audit Committee from 3 people to 2 and changes the timing of the audit report from the beginning of the second quarter to the end of the second quarter.

[Click here](#) to access and read a copy of the current SJPA By-Laws

[Click here](#) to view the draft of the proposed By-Laws which includes the above mentioned changes.

Halloween Mixed-Up Doubles

Another beautiful, sunny day in St. James provided the perfect backdrop for SJPA's Halloween Mixed-UP Doubles with the Pro event on Saturday, November 2nd.

The first session was a sell out on all 8 courts, and the second afforded a more intimate group with everyone in both groups able to play with the pro. Kim Mihan gave it her usual 100%, playing to win when she needed to but still giving players helpful instruction and pointers.

As always, donations were collected for the food pantry and more than a few participants indulged in Halloween candy and homemade cookies.



OUTSIDE NEWS



Charity Round Robin Pickleball Event
Supporting Brunswick County Children & Veterans

Registration close date extended to November 14.

Charity Round Robin Pickleball Event being held at the House of Pickleball on Saturday, November 16th, to benefit Brunswick County Children and Veterans.

[Click here](#) to find out more.

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!