



Dear Randal,

Welcome to the 44th edition of the SJPA's **Weekly Pickle**. We hope everyone is enjoying the snowy, cold weather!

The SJPA encourages play with others and meeting new people. If anyone is interested in getting on the email list to play with others, please contact **Scott Nasiff** at [snasiff@gmail.com](mailto:snasiff@gmail.com). An updated list will be sent out **weekly** to those who are interested. See you on the courts.

### Valentine’s Mixed Social



**Registration is open!** Join us on Sunday, February 9th for our next event - a Valentine's Mixed Social - an open-play, round-robin event open to all SJPA members. There will be two sessions. Space is limited - Please sign up at the following links:

- [1:00 PM - 2:30 PM](#)
- [2:30 PM - 4:00 PM](#)

### Zeffy payments only effective March 1

The SJPA Board recently decided that effective March 1, 2025, all payments for membership and events will be made through Zeffy; checks will no longer be accepted.

#### What is Zeffy?

Zeffy is a free, and secure automated service that enables members to make payments for membership and events. It allows members to make secure payments by credit or debit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay, or by direct transfer from a bank account. It was introduced last March and has been a great tool for the association. Over 95% of payments have been made through Zeffy this year.

#### Why have we made this decision?

Zeffy has several advantages over paying by check:

- Cost:** Zeffy is free for the organization and free for you! Zeffy covers all transaction fees
- Security:** All data in the system is encrypted. Using checks and the check dropbox opens up the possibility of exposure of your personal information.
- Ease of processing and reduction in manual errors:** The process to enter manual checks is very time consuming and introduces the risk of manual error.

### Upcoming Events

We have an exciting calendar of events for 2025. See the list below. More details for all events are [here](#).



## St. James Pickleball 2025

| Date            | Day         | Event  | Time                                   |
|-----------------|-------------|--|--|
| February 9      | Sunday      | Mixed Valentine’ Day Social                                    | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM<br>2:30 PM - 4:00 PM |
| February 23     | Sunday      | Beginners Social with Instruction                              | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM<br>2:30 PM - 4:00 PM |
| March 9         | Sunday      | Mixed up Double play with a pro                                | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM<br>2:30 PM - 4:00 PM |
| March 27 and 28 | Thu/Fri     | Greg Rymer Tournament - Not a SJPA event/This is a Troon Event | TBD                                    |
| April 1         | Tuesday     | SJPA Bonfire at the Beach                                      | TBD                                    |
| April 6         | Sunday      | Beginners Social with Instruction                              | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM<br>2:30 PM - 4:00 PM |
| April 25        | Friday      | Spring Teams Tournament Social Meet Up                         | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM                      |
| April 26        | Saturday    | SpringTeams Tournament   | 8:30-AM -5:00 PM                       |
| May 4           | Sunday      | SJPA Spring Fling  | TBD                                    |
| May 18          | Sunday      | Social Play  | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM<br>2:30 PM - 4:00 PM |
| June            | TBD         | SJPA Pool Party  | TBD                                    |
| June 1          | Sunday      | Social Play  | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM<br>2:30 PM - 4:00 PM |
| July 12         | Saturday    | Social Play - Under the lights                                 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM<br>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM |
| August          | TBD         | SJPA Beach Night   | TBD                                    |
| August 3        | Sunday      | Social Play - Under the lights                                 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM<br>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM |
| Sept 5th        | Friday      | Social Play - Under The Lights - Food Truck                    | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM<br>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM |
| Sept 27 and 28  | Sat/ Sun    | Battle of the Paddle Competition                               | 8:00-5:00 Both Days                    |
| Oct 24 - 26     | Fri/Sat/Sun | SJPA Championship Weekend (Womens/Mens/Mixed)                  | 8:30 AM-7:00 PM All Days               |
| October 31      | Friday      | Halloween Social -Play with Pro                                | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM<br>2:30 PM - 4:00 PM |
| November 16     | Sunday      | Member Appreciation at the HOP                                 | 4:00-8:00 PM                           |
| December 7      | Sunday      | Holidink (Giving Play)   | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM<br>2:30 PM - 4:00 PM |

Thank you for being a part of the St James Pickleball Association family. We hope you have enjoyed reading this newsletter. If you have any suggestions for future editions, please respond to this email.

Warm regards,  
St James Pickleball Association

**P.S.** Don't forget to follow us on [Facebook](#) for the latest updates and stories from the courts!