

**ST. JAMES PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION (SJPA)  
ANNUAL SUMMARY PRESENTATION**

# SJPA MISSION

## Encourage

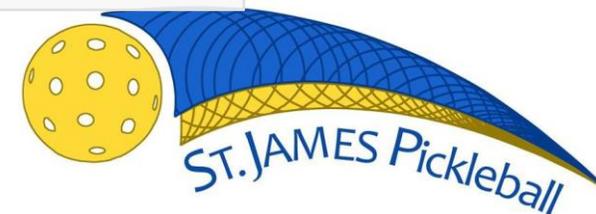
- Encourage play
- Good sportsmanship
- Friendly competition
- Enjoyment of the game of pickleball

## Motivate

Motivate social interaction on and off the courts through various social activities

## Work

Work with The Clubs at St. James management to improve the quality and quantity of pickleball facilities at The Clubs at St. James.



# 2025 SJPA BOARD & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**PRESIDENT:** Christine Cournoyer

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Don Ammann

**TREASURER:** Chris Romig

**SECRETARY:** Paula Franken

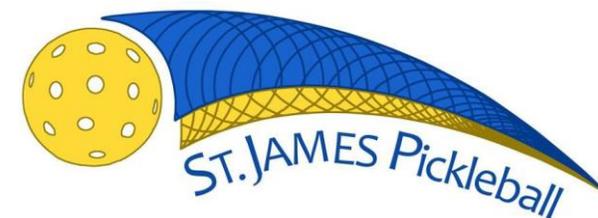
**COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR:** Randy Kraemer

**SOCIAL DIRECTOR:** Cindy Hettinger

**EVENTS & TOURNAMENTS DIRECTOR:** Scott Nasiff

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE CHAIR:** Diane Norton

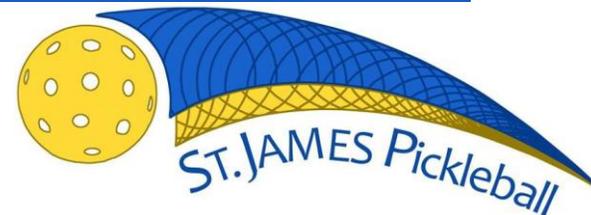
**INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE CHAIR:** Cynthia Mendoza



# THANKS TO CYNTHIA MENDOZA

- She and her many helpers **organized and facilitated** the weekly Beginner Round Robin events.
- Helped new **players to improve their game** and enjoy Pickleball.
- **Motivated players to be friends** and form group(s) to continue to play Pickleball.
- **Made herself available** as a resource for people to reach out to.

*Thank you very much **Cynthia** for all of your time you dedicated to the SJPA.*



# THANKS TO PAST PRESIDENTS

2024 George Johnson

2023 Deb Chiarelo

2022 Sharen Hausmann

2021 Andrea Velez

2020 Scott Hettinger

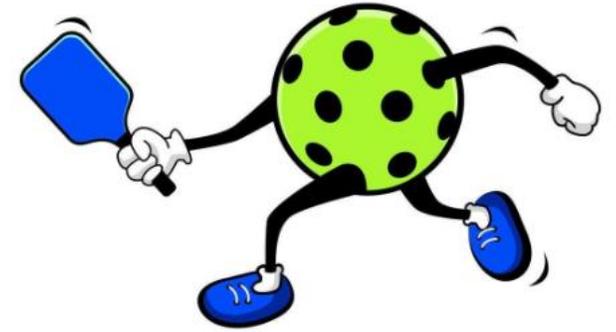


# OUR TROON PARTNERS

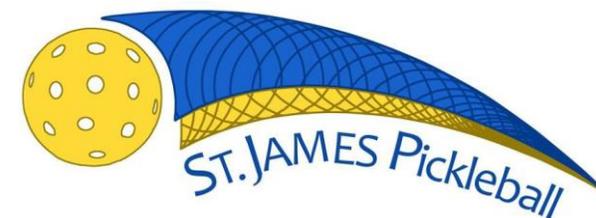
- **Kent Silhanek** General Manager
- **Brandee Donnelly** Member Relations
- **Mike Matthiae** Maintenance Director
- **Brian Preston** Director of Racquet Sports
- **Kim Mihan** Head Pickleball Pro



# SJPA COMMITTEES



- **Tournaments & Events:** On-Court Fun
- **Social:** Dinners, Dances & Parties
- **Communications:** Website, Email, Social Media
- **Instruction:** New to Pickleball
- **Sunshine:** Member Support

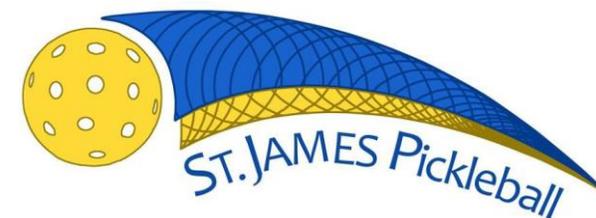


# TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS COMMITTEE

**Scott Nasiff– Director**

Committee:

- **Lynn Albrecht**
- **Becky Jennings**
- **Bill Kamszik**
- **Karin Langereis**
- **Lynn Koebke**
- **Cherie Nichols**
- **Leo Pacyna**
- **Mike Renzaglia**
- **Robyn Smith**
- **Andrea Velez**



# SJPA TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS COMMITTEE

Mixed-Up Doubles Events - Social Play for All Levels, Seasons, Weather!

- Winter Classic (January)
- Valentine's Day (February)
- **\*Beginner's Social with Instruction (Feb, April, Sept)**
- Mixed-Up Doubles with Pro (March)
- **\*Military Appreciation Event (June)**
- **\*GenZ Events (July, December)**
- Under the Lights Ice Cream Social (July)
- **\*Under the Lights with Food Truck (September)**
- Halloween (October)
- **\*Member Appreciation at the HOP (November)**
- Holidink (December)

**\*New Events for 2025**



# SJPA TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS COMMITTEE

## Tournaments

- **Teams Tournament (April)**
- **Battle for the Paddle (Sept)**
- **SJPA Championships (October)**



# **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

**Cindy Hettinger- Director**

**Liz Wilson - Secretary**

**Lynn Albrecht**

**Pat Allred**

**Jean Christian**

**Dede Gonzales**

**Marion Johnson**

**Eileen Kopunek**



**Cynthia Mendoza**

**Kristie Minor**

**Katy Nasiff**

**Kim Nowakowski**

**Ann Ward**

**Jenn Lear**

**Kim Cobb**

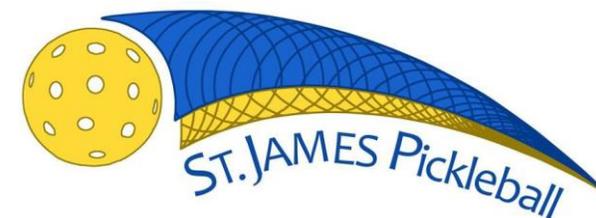
**Gloria Fischer Bigelow**



# SOCIAL COMMITTEE

## Social Events

- Winter Dance
- **\*Magician Show**
- Beach Bonfire
- Spring Tourney Meet & Greet
- Pool Party
- Beach Party w/ SJTA
- **\*Under the Lights Food Trucks**
- Battle of the Paddle
- **\*Member Appreciation at the HOP**

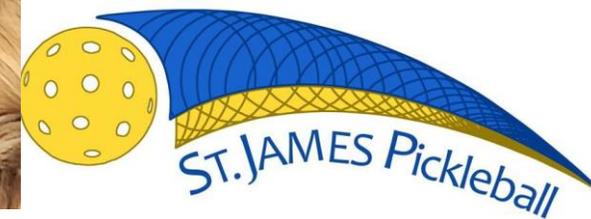


**\*New Events for 2025**

# MAGIC SHOW

A fun night of **magic and wonder!**

**Jack Kelly** provided a wonderful evening of entertainment, wowing the audience with his talents.



# BEACH BONFIRE



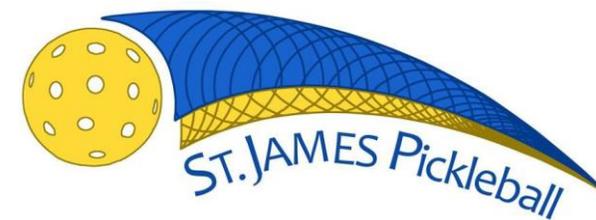
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# POOL PARTY



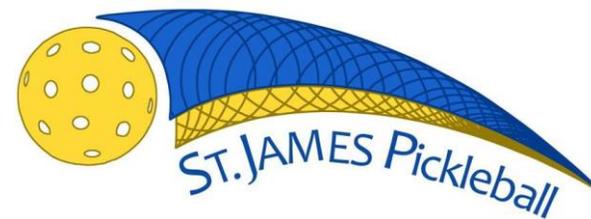
# SPRING TEAMS TOURNAMENT



# COMMUNICATIONS

**Randy Kraemer** Communications Director

- Lynn Koebke
- Barbara Shanley
- Chris Roberto



# COMMUNICATIONS

Communications is a key element of keeping SJPA going!

## The Weekly Pickle

- ***THE Primary communications for SJPA***
- Emailed every Friday
- Event info and other information important to all members

## SJPA Facebook Group

- Event info
- Member posts
- Request access through Facebook (search 'St. James Pickleball Association')

## Website

- [stjamespickleball.com](http://stjamespickleball.com)
- Event info
- General information about Pickleball play and membership
- Lots of other info!

## Email

- [stjamespickleballassociation@gmail.com](mailto:stjamespickleballassociation@gmail.com)
- Send any questions about SJPA or your membership



# SECRETARY – PAULA FRANKEN

*The Secretary maintains records of Board meetings, prepares meeting minutes, publishes a public summary of the monthly meetings.  
They are available on the SJPA website:*

Home Pickleball Play ▾ Additional SJPA Information ▾ SJPA Membership Events Useful Links Contact Us ▾ 🔍

## SJPA Board & Committee Meeting Summary

[Click to access Pickleball-Board-and-Chair-Minutes-for-Oct-14-2025.pdf](#)

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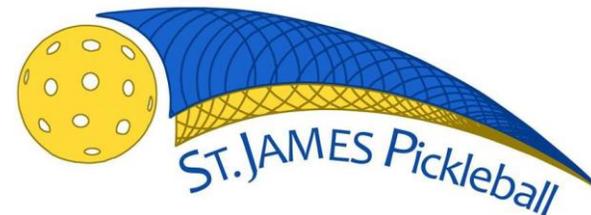


# TREASURER REPORT AS OF 31 OCTOBER 2025

## Membership Totals

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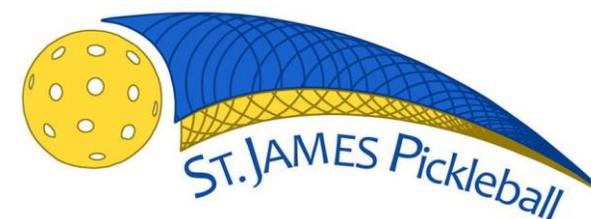
- The Association began the year with a bank balance of \$14,624.81.
- Deposits total \$27,820 and expenses total \$31,377.
- The annual membership meeting is the only major outstanding expenditure for the year.
- This will leave approximately \$7,000 in the bank at the end of the year.



# TREASURER REPORT AS OF 31 OCTOBER 2025

## SJPA 2025 Budget Summary - Income

Income Budget		Income Actual	
Membership	\$ 11,600	Membership	\$ 11,320
Socials	\$ 19,700	Socials	\$ 18,352
Tournaments	\$ 1,800	Tournaments	\$ 1,900
Donations	\$ 0	Donations	\$ 740
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 33,100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 32,312</b>



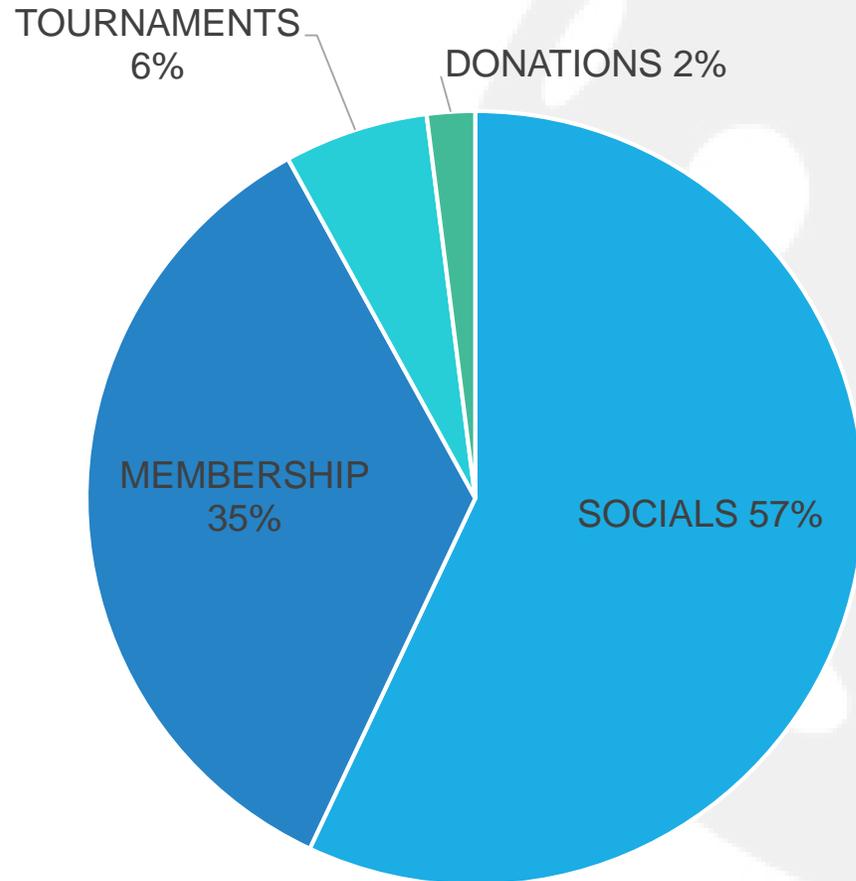
# TREASURER REPORT AS OF 31 OCTOBER 2025

## SJPA 2025 Budget Summary - Expenses

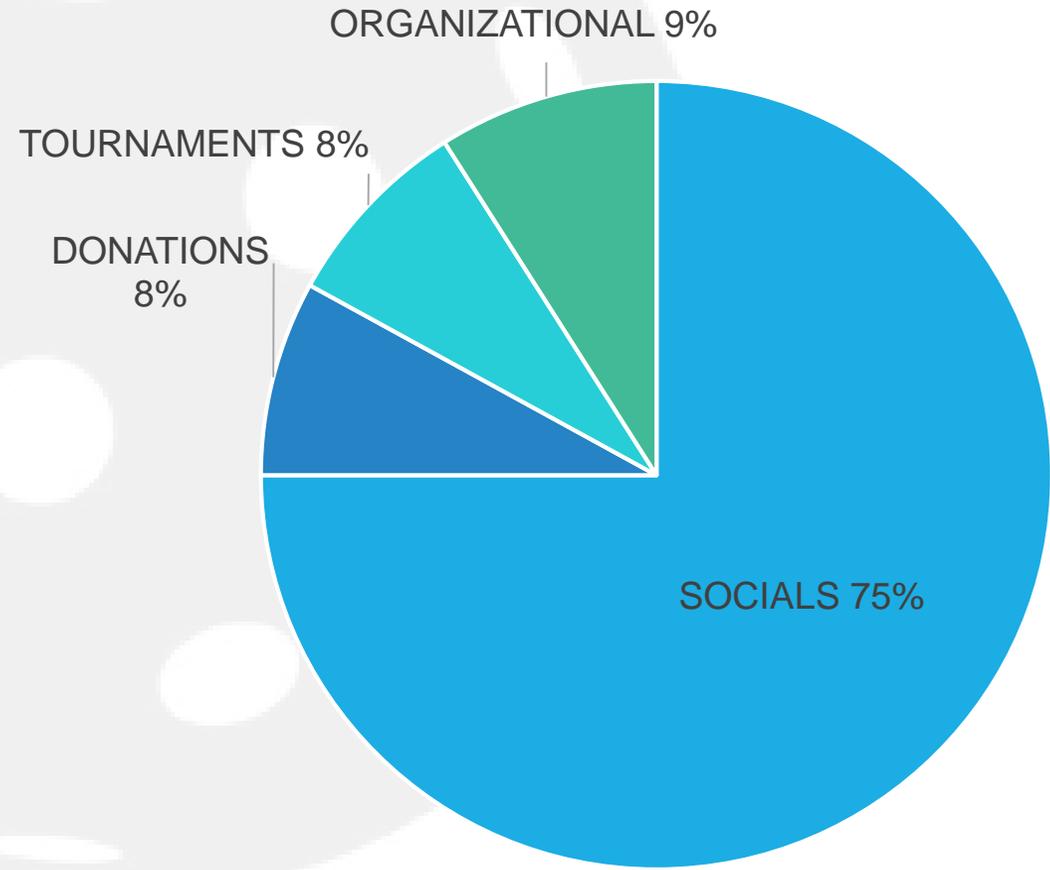
Expense Budget		Expense Actual (as of 10/31)	
Socials	\$ 20,850	Socials	\$ 23,525
Donations	\$ 5,000	Donations	\$ 2,592
Tournaments	\$ 3,464	Tournaments	\$ 2,657
Facilities	\$ 1,500	Facilities	\$ 698
Administrative	\$1,370	Administrative	\$961
Communications	\$870	Communications	\$760
Sunshine Committee	\$716	Sunshine Committee	\$184
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 32,930</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 31,377</b>

# TREASURER REPORT AS OF 31 OCTOBER 2025

## Income



## Expenses



# INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

**Cynthia Mendoza – Chair**

- **Bob Flanagan**
- **Kathy Goliszek**
- **Andy Goliszek**
- **Mike Kopunek**
- **Zeke Mendoza**
- **Diane Norton**
- **Kim Nowakowski**
- **Barbara Shanley**

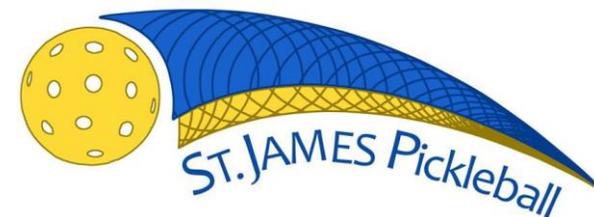
***Organizes weekly Beginner Round-Robins open to men and women who want to learn pickleball and improve their game. Focusing on serves, volleys, dinking and much more. It is a great way to meet other players at a similar level who then form groups on their own.***



# SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

## Diane Norton – Chair

- Sherrill Bohon
- Brenda Howard
- Debbie Humbertson
- Marie Martin
- Cynthia Mendoza
- Karen Pasquale
- Sue Pugh
- Marilou Rubright
- Kathleen Thomas
- Andrea Velez
- Kathy Goliszek



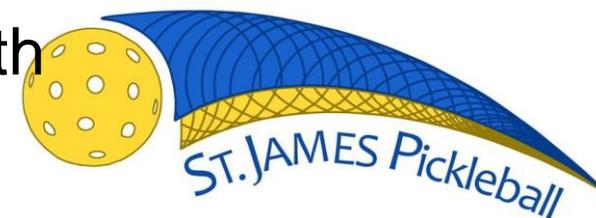
# SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

The goal of the Sunshine Committee is to **provide a little sunshine to SJPA members** who've experienced an illness, injury, or loss of an immediate family member.

In 2025, the committee has sent out **7 cards for illness, 32 cards for surgery, 11 cards for injury, 12 sympathy cards, 3 flowers and 1 gift card for a meal.**

If you know of someone who could use a little sunshine, please be sure to let a Board or committee member know! There is a "Contact Us" form, on the SJPA website, that goes directly to the Sunshine committee.

The Committee has recently posted a white board next to the water and ice machine at Rymer to announce all of your good news. Please feel free to share your birthdays, anniversaries, grandchildren additions or coming back to the courts after injuries. We love to hear your good news and celebrate it with you.



# CHARITABLE DONATIONS (SOCIAL COMM.)

## Matthew's Ministry

Proceeds from the Winter Dance **provided \$2,262** which was donated to Matthew's Ministry, whose goal is to eliminate weekend and non-school day hunger for Brunswick County children



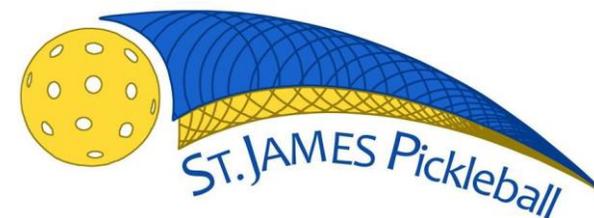
# CHARITABLE DONATIONS (SUNSHINE COMM.)

## Local Schools

The Sunshine Committee donated pickleball paddles, balls and portable nets to the P.E. programs at Southport Elementary and South Brunswick Middle Schools.

## SOIICF Food Pantry

The Committee also collects food for donation to the Southport-Oak Island Interchurch Fellowship (SOIICF) Food Pantry at a variety of the SJPA on- court events



# CHARITABLE DONATIONS

## GotSneakers Campaign

The SJPA co-led, along with the SJTA, the 2025 GotSneakers campaign.

GotSneakers helps the environment by recycling sneakers that cannot be reused, **sending sneakers in good condition to underserved communities** around the world where they can be reused, and helps us earn money for a charitable cause.

The cause we chose is WAVES 4 K.I.D.S., a local program helping "kids in difficult situations."

Over **1800 pairs of shoes** were collected. So far **over \$3,000 has been raised** for the K.I.D.S.



# PRESIDENT'S NOTES

My main goal when becoming President was to **bring our community together.**

In an effort to accomplish that, I shared my vision with **Scott Nasiff** and **Cindy Hettinger** to create three new events:

- A light instruction and play event for Beginners
- A Friday night under the lights with food trucks for all levels
- The First ever Member Appreciation event at the HOP

# PRESIDENT'S NOTES

**Scott and his Events Committee and Cindy with her Social committee** made these events happen and so many more!

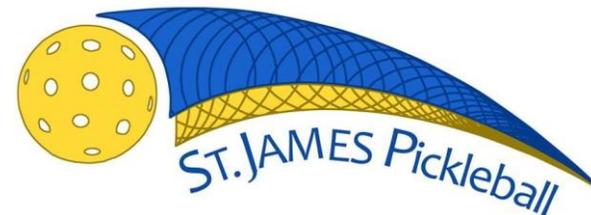
*“This year’s events both on and off the courts were a great success, **thank you to everyone for sharing the vision to make SJPA the amazing organization** it is and for making all of our events both on and off the courts so much fun for everyone.”*



# PRESIDENT'S NOTES

## FACILITIES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Updated the Court Reserve registration systems making reservations fair for all members
- Replaced metal clipboards with clear clipboards for round-robin sheets at each Rymer court
- Permanent Whiteboard
- Whiteboard sessions well attended including many Beginner level players
- Bulletin board near the shed
- New SJPA Banner
- New Shade Screen on the parking lot side of fence
- New larger Shed
- Gates on each court (additional gates ordered to replace gates as they break)
- Raised the existing nets to allow balls to roll through (new shorter nets ordered for 2026)
- Leaf blower (additional blower ordered)
- Resurfaced Rymer Pickleball courts with new court colors - St. James Blue
- Repaved the parking lot with additional spaces
- Ball Machine



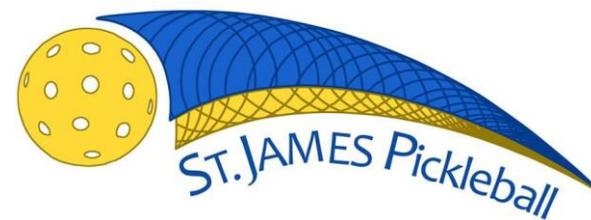
# PRESIDENT'S NOTES

## FACILITIES ACCOMPLISHMENTS



# President's Notes – Facilities Accomplishments

It is our close working relationship with Troon and our recommendations that facilitates these much needed updates.



# President's Notes – In Closing

I would like to **thank every member of the SJPA Board, especially the ones that work tirelessly behind the scenes:**

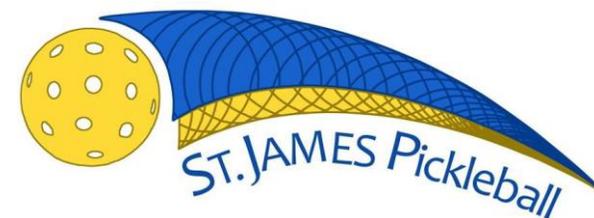
**Chris Romig, Treasurer**, working tirelessly to keep us all on budget.

**Randy Kraemer, Communications**, advertising all of the events and socials making sure the word gets out there and everyone is informed.

**Paula Franken, Secretary**, records and publishes our meeting minutes and keeps us all on track.

Every single SJPA Board member dedicates so much time to make this such a successful organization.

When they say it takes a village, **we have an amazing village** and I hope this village continues to grow and thrive.



# 2026 BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

## Board

**President:** Don Ammann\*

**Vice President:** Mike Melnyk\*\*

**Treasurer:** Leo Pacyna\*\*

**Secretary:** Robyn Smith\*\*

**Communications:** Randy Kraemer

**Tournaments:** Scott Nasiff

**Social:** Cindy Hettinger

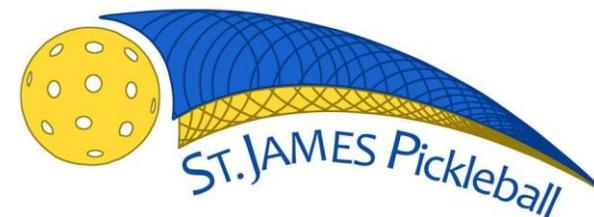
\*\* **New Board Member**

\* **New in the position**

## Committee Chair

**Sunshine:** Diane Norton

**Instruction:** Diane Norton\*



# 2026 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership renewal is available **starting November 16**

Dues will remain at **\$20 per year.**

Membership term is through Dec 31, 2026.

Renew membership: <https://stjamespickleball.com/sjpa-membership/>

Want to get more involved in the SJPA?

We are always looking for volunteers to help. If interested, please email us at [stjamespickleballassociation@gmail.com](mailto:stjamespickleballassociation@gmail.com)

