

Camp Florida Property Owners Association

LAKE PLACID, FLORIDA

THE CRITTER

January 2026 • Lakeview Club House • (863) 699-4063 • Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
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"To be
Announced"

Letter from our POA President - Ron Goudy



As we welcome the New Year, I would like to take a moment to extend my sincere thanks to all of our property owners for being part of what makes our community such a special place to live.

The past year has brought its share of challenges, accomplishments, and opportunities for growth. Through it all, your cooperation, patience, and willingness to work together have helped us continue moving in a positive direction. A strong community is built not just on rules and structures, but on respect, communication, and neighbors looking out for one another—and I'm proud of the spirit we continue to see here.

As we move into the coming year, the Board remains committed to maintaining our common areas, protecting property values, and fostering a safe, welcoming environment for everyone. We encourage open communication and invite you to share ideas, concerns, or suggestions. Your involvement truly makes a difference.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish you and your families a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year. We look forward to working together and continuing to build a community we can all be proud to call home.

Warm regards,

Ron Goudy
President, Property Owners Association
rgoudy158@yahoo.com



CAMP FLORIDA POA Board of Directors



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SPECIAL EVENTS

GR: GREAT ROOM CR: CARD ROOM
LB: LIBRARY

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- 01/01 Iowa State Potluck - 12-2pm - GR
- 01/02 Friday Night Social - 6:30-9:00pm - GR
- 01/03 Bunco Begins - 7pm - GR
- 01/05 Shuffleboard Begins - Monday-Friday at 10am
- 01/05 Blood Drive - 10-3pm
- 01/06 Bible Study - 1pm - CR
- 01/08 POA Meeting - 1pm - GR
- 01/08 Coffee + Donuts - \$2.00 Donation 10-11am - GR
Bob Platt, Covenants Committee - 10:30am
- 01/09 Welcome Back Potluck - Tickets \$3.00 5-10pm - GR
After Dinner Dance featuring California Toe Jam
- 01/10 Performance Series #1 - Rob Little - 7pm - GR
- 01/14 Canteen Meals Resume
- 01/14 CF Cancer Support Group - 11:30-1pm - CR
- 01/15 Coffee + Donuts - \$2.00 Donation 10-11am - GR
Randy Morgan - Technology Training - 10:30am
- 01/17 Camp Florida Yard Sale - 8am - ???
- 01/17 50/50 Drawing at Poolside Grilling - 11-1:30pm
- 01/20 Pickleball Clinic - 9-10am
- 01/22 Coffee + Donuts - \$2.00 Donation 10-11am - GR
Lake Placid Medical Hearing - Jamey Binneveld HAS
- 01/23 Dance Featuring "Calico Band" - 6:30-9:30pm - GR
Tickets in advance on sale in the office - \$8.00
\$10.00 at the door
- 01/24 Performance Series #2 - Matrassa Lynn - 7pm - GR
- 01/24 FREE FOR ALL! - 8-10am - GR
- 01/25 Pool Party - 2-4pm
- 01/26 Pancake Breakfast - 8-10am - GR - Tickets \$8.00
Tickets ONLY sold in ADVANCE at the POA Office
- 01/27 Ohio State Party - 4-6pm - CR
- 01/29 Coffee + Donuts - \$2.00 Donation 10-11am - GR
The Beautification Committee - 10:30am

After Hours Security

If there is a security concern
you can contact the
Highlands County Sheriffs
Department at **863-402-7200**



POA

Regular Monthly Meeting
Thursday, January 8, 2026
1:00 - 3:30 PM - Great Room



Looking for **Bridge Players!**

Contact Marty Miller at
304-481-1942

Anyone interested
in playing Monday
evenings at 6:30pm
in the Card Room
contact me.



Sunday's at **Skinny Dip Point**
LAWN GAMES - 3 - 5 PM

Come join in the fun!
We'll be playing **Bean Bag Baseball**

Playing bean bag baseball offers benefits including improved hand-eye coordination and motor skills, enhanced strategic thinking, and opportunities for teamwork and social interaction. It's a fun way to build confidence, manage stress, and promote gentle physical exercise that strengthens core muscles and legs. Don't miss out on this good time.

Gil Calcagno
863-243-3102

Gentle Reminder

When driving your golf cart to shop at Winn Dixie please be considerate and avoid parking in the triangle places next to the handicap parking places to allow room for ramps or lifts for a wheelchair.



Poolside Grilling

Saturdays, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

50/50 Drawing - January 17, 2026

Proceeds go to Camp Florida Courts



First Pancake Breakfast!

Monday January 26th
8:00 - 10:00 AM in the Great Room

Tickets are \$8.00 each and must be purchased from the office in advance.

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

It's a great time for good food and fellowship. See you there!



Judy Miedema
616-834-8274

Horseshoes

Every Wednesday and Saturday at 1:00pm, arrive at 12:50pm with \$1.00 at the horseshoes pit, weather permitting.

If you have any questions, please contact Kraig Doran at 863 633 8130 and leave a voicemail or a text. Thank you.



WELCOME BACK!

Potluck

Friday, January 9, 2026
5:00 PM - Great Room

Bring a dish to pass to our Welcome Back Potluck. A \$3.00 per person charge will help cover the cost of the fried chicken that will be provided. Dinner tickets are available in the Library.

After dinner, stick around for **CALIFORNIA TOE JAM** who will hit the stage at 7:00 pm! A big **THANK YOU** to our CF Entertainment Committee for providing this free dance. Let's kick off the 25-26 season with a great night together!

Brenda Whitcombe
315-391-7450



DARTS

Sunday Evenings

6:30 PM in the Pool House

All Adults are welcome.

If you have not played, we will help you and show you how!

Donna Zittel
donna_zittel10@gmail.com

Save the Date

GR: Great Room CR: Card Room
LB: Library

- 02/01 Lester's Gospel Concert - 1:30pm - GR
02/02 Camp Florida Singers - 1-2pm - CR
02/04 Women's Connections - 10:30-1pm - CR
02/05 POA Meeting - 1-3pm
02/07 Circle F Luncheon - 11:30-1:30pm - GR
02/08 Indiana/Kentucky State Party - 12-2pm - GR
02/14 Valentines Day 
02/14 50/50 Drawing at Poolside Grilling - 11-1:30pm
02/14 Performance Series #3 - Spittin' Image - 7pm - GR
02/15 Michigan/Wisconsin State Party - 1-3pm - GR
02/15 Illinois State Party - 5pm - GR
02/19 Pickleball Fun Day - 8:30am - 02/26 Rain Date
02/21 POA Elections - 10-3pm - GR
02/21 Dance - Randy Sullens - 6:30-9:30pm - GR
02/22 Pool Party - 2-4pm
02/23 Ladies Luncheon - Noon-4pm - GR
02/28 Performance Series #4 - Jeff Gordon - 7pm - GR
02/28 Veterans + Remembrance Ceremonies - 9:30am
03/07 50/50 Drawing at Poolside Grilling - 11-1:30pm
03/08 Luau - 2-5pm

IOWA Potluck (for all Iowans and Wannabes) January 1st - 12 noon - Eat at 12:30 Great Room

Bring a dish to pass,
beverage and table
service furnished.



RSVP to:
Sherrie & Dean Cretsinger
641-757-0520
Committee - Janet & Blair Adams & Joyce & Ron Brewster



Books with Chocolate



2026 Book Selection

January 20, 2026 - 3pm - Card Room

The Blue Bird by Genevieve Graham
(Discussion to be led by Paulette Kallstrom)

February 17, 2026 - 3pm - Card Room

The Women by Kristen Hannah
(Discussion to be led by Karen Meyer)
&

I Dream Of Things That Never Were:
The Ken Kunken Story

(Discussion to be led by Barbara Crook)

March 17, 2026 - 3pm - Card Room

By Any Other Name by Jodi Picoult
(Discussion to be led by Karen Meyer)
&
Women Rowing North by Mary Pipher
(Discussion to be led by Karen Meyer)

Kathy Holser, Coordinator
kholser@yahoo.com

Low Impact Water Classes

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 AM
providing outside temperature is at least 65°.
Classes will be....and are open to both women
and men. Classes last about 45 minutes.

These low impact water exercises are good
for arthritis and range of motion.

Hope to see
you there!



Peg Vedder
10 Hidden Cove

Message from: Colsonn Jean, Park Manager

Hello POA Members,

I would like to wish you all a very Happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. Welcome home everyone! I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation regarding the county ordinance issue. Your understanding and support truly help keep our community running smoothly.

As you return and get settled, please take a moment to inspect your property. If your park model, RV, or concrete pad needs cleaning or general upkeep, we kindly ask that you address it promptly to help maintain the appearance and pride of our park.

For owners who have renters coming into the park, it is imperative that a tenant application is completed and submitted prior to their arrival. The application can be found on the Camp Florida website. If you prefer, I am also happy to email you the packet. Just let me know.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you need further information or direction. I am always here to help.

As we enter this new year together, let us continue to look out for one another and take pride in the place we call home. A strong community is built on respect, cooperation, and kindness and together, we make this park a wonderful place to be.

Warm regards,
Colsonn "CJ" Jean
Property Manager



Camp Florida Boosters

50/50 Tickets - \$20.00 Each

Tickets available NOW through January 10th

Drawings will begin January 10, 2026

Weekly drawings consist of:

2 - \$25 Winners, 1 - \$30 Winner, 1 - \$40 Winner
1 - \$50 Winner and 1 - \$75 Winner each week
for 10 weeks

50% of all ticket sales will be donated
to projects in our park.

Buy more than one ticket for
extra chances to win!

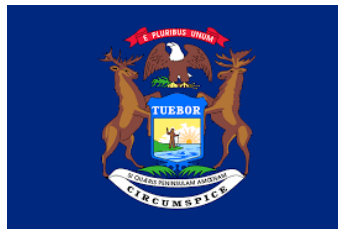


Jerry Bowers
jlsrbowers@yahoo.com

Michigan/Wisconsin State Party

Sunday February 15th - 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Great Room

Potluck Dinner - bring your own drinks
and a dish to share!



Calvin Holser
734-649-1923

Donate Blood

Monday January 5, 2026
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

BIG RED BUS

Between the Poolhouse & Club



**It takes !
all types!**
GIVING = LIVING

Ohio State Party

January 27th - 4 - 6pm - Card Room



Please bring finger food
to share and your
own beverage.

Joan Wizgird
567-201-0285

Coffee & Donut Hour

Every Thursday beginning January 8th
at 10:00 am in the Great Room

Check the "Special Events"
Calendar for Guest Speakers



A \$2.00 donation is
appreciated to help
defray the cost for
this event.

Rose Stanley - 419-357-6679
prsdn3208@gmail.com

TRIVIA

SPECIAL NOTICE

This area of the "CRITTER"
is CLOSED due to the FLU.
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CAMP FLORIDA CANTEEN

January 2026

01/07 No Canteen

01/14 Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner
or Combo Meal, Tater Tots
and Coleslaw - \$12 at 4:30pm

01/21 Chicken in White Sauce over
Noodles or Taco Salad,
Veggie + Roll - \$10 at 5:00pm

01/28 Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner
or Combo Meal, Tater Tots
and Coleslaw - \$12 at 4:30pm

All meals come with Dessert.
Drinks also available at an
additional cost.

January 23rd
6:30-9:30 pm



Dance in the Great Room
Featuring: Calico Band

Get your tickets in advance in the office - \$8.00
\$10.00 at the door.

Bring your dancing shoes and boogie
the night away!

Sharon Doran
(863) 465-4613

Entertainment Committee

The 2026 Performance Series season tickets (\$65) and individual show tickets (\$15) are available for purchase Monday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. - Noon at the POA Office.

Our first show of the 2026 season, Rob Little, will be on Saturday, January 10, at 7:00.

Rob Little is an American comedian and actor from Pinconning, Michigan. He has been performing stand-up comedy since 1998 and has been acting in movies and television. He has also produced two straight to DVD comedy specials based on his stand-up comedy.



Our second show of the 2026 season, Matrassa Lynn, will be on Saturday, January 24, at 7:00.

Matrassa Lynn is a vocal powerhouse, musician, composer and Nashville recording artist from Buckingham, Florida. From an early age, she set out to become a performer and professional Country Singer, and she has several of her original songs out on iTunes.



Other upcoming shows include:

Spittin' Image, Music & Comedy Show - February 14, 2026

Jeff Gordon, Rock 'n Roll Show - February 28, 2026

Cahal Dunne, Ireland's Piano Man - March 14, 2026

Ken Block, Comic/Impressionist - March 28, 2026

Nancy Johnson, Entertainment Committee Chair

A SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT

The Lester's from St. Louis, MO will once again be with us at Camp Florida Resort on Sunday afternoon, February 1, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. in The Great Room (Clubhouse). The Lester's have a full time ministry traveling all across the United States sharing the gospel in song. Brian, his son Jon, and daughter-in-law Bailee presently make up their ministry. Their children will also be performing a few songs. Please make plans to attend this great event. You will be blessed beyond measure. A love offering will be taken to help support their ministry. They will also have products for sale...CD's, T-shirts, etc.



For additional information please contact:
Marty Moreland [573-578-2073](tel:573-578-2073)

INDIANA/KENTUCKY POTLUCK LUNCH Sunday, Feb 8th - Noon - 2:00 pm - Great Room



Bring a dish to share and your own drinks. Plates and table service provided.

Linda M Amberger
[812-663-9393](tel:812-663-9393)

Sign up sheet in Office
Bring a door prize

YOGA Stretch and Strength Class

*Tuesdays & Thursdays
at 8:45am in the Great Room*

The class is exactly what the title represents. Stretching and building strength that helps each of us daily. This class will be doing some floor poses but many standing poses too. If you aren't sure if you can do this class, please feel free too come and try. We applaud all efforts.

You need some comfortable clothing and drinking water is highly recommended. Bring mat and yoga straps if you have them but we do have a supply to use in the Great Room.

Thursdays, this same class is held at 8:45 am. and both classes are in the Great Room.

I look forward to starting to teach this class, working with all that are interested and also learning from you.

Camp Florida Yoga Video

Linda Newton, Instructor
716-937-7345



Sunshine Committee

Please call or text Cathy any time during the year if someone is ill, in the hospital or has passed so she can send a card.

Thank you!

Requests for cards, etc. call or email Cathy
863-633-9106 - kferrando1718@aol.com

Weekly Bible Study

beginning January 6th
1 - 2:15pm - Card Room

Our Topic:

FAITH

(Depending on God)

Books are \$9.00 each and will be available from your host.



Doris Ervin
207-975-0748

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL Come join the fun!

Every Wednesday at 10:30 am
in the Great Room

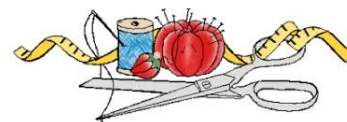


Martha Olberding
567-356-1515



Quilters (and Sewists)

We meet every Friday from 12:00 - 4:00 PM in the Clubhouse. Join us with your project or just stop by and see what we're doing. All are welcome (sewing machine required).



Joan Fisher - 574-220-6619



2026 State Parties

GR: Great Room CR: Card Room

01/01 - Iowa - Noon-2pm - GR

01/27 - Ohio - 4-6pm - CR

02/08 - Indiana/Kentucky - 12-2pm - GR

02/15 - Michigan/Wisconsin - 1-3pm - GR

02/15 - Illinois - 5pm - GR

03/15 - Nor'easter - 12-4pm - GR

Stay tuned...details to follow!

Shuffleboard

Beginning January 5th

10:00 AM - Monday - Friday - CF Courts



ALL ARE WELCOME!

No Experience Necessary

Equipment is Provided

We usually play 4 games
ending around noon.

Lynn Burgman - [607-423-5107](tel:607-423-5107)

JAMMERS

Every Wednesday
1:00 PM - Great Room
Calling all Jammers!



Calling all jammers! Jam sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in the Great room. Everyone is welcome. Bring your instrument and music and let's have some fun! Set up starts at 12:30 PM.

Marty Moreland - [573-578-2073](tel:573-578-2073)



January 20th 9-11am

Sponsored by Edward Jones

There is limited space. Those interested must sign up by calling 616-834-8274.



CAMP FLORIDA YARD SALE

Saturday January 17th - 8 AM - till?
(Held in Resident's Driveways)

Saturday January 24th - 8 to 10 AM

FREE FOR ALL

Held at the Clubhouse

bring what you **DON'T** want
take what you **DO** want

It's all FREE!

You don't need to bring something to
take something.

Please make sure everything is clean and in working
condition.

NO LARGE ITEMS...PLEASE!

Come check it out. You'll be glad you did!

Nor'easter

Saturday, March 15th
Noon - 4:00 pm
Great Room



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Round up your friends and neighbors for the 2026 Nor'easter is riding our way! Mosey on over with your favorite dish to pass as we gather for good food, good fun and of course, Trivia with chocolate! This year's theme is: "The Wild West," so brush up on the western movies. States to be represented: NY, NJ, NH, VT, ME, MA, CT, PA, RI, DE, MD and Canada (and anyone else whose state doesn't have a potluck.)

SEE YOU THERE!

Karen & Paul Meyer - fairewindsmuse@yahoo.com
Monica & Neil Landry
Linda & Gary Newton

Camp Florida Singers

Camp Florida Singers will meet on Mondays in the Card Room from 1 - 2 PM starting February 2, 2026. Bring your voices and join our merry band!



Karen Meyer - fairewindsmuse@yahoo.com
Diane Lucey - dlucey60@gmail.com

Line Dance for Fun!

Monday Nights - 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Great Room

All are welcome!
Doing older dances
and some new.

Sharon Kinder - [863-243-9464](tel:863-243-9464)



Illinois Potluck

Sunday February 15th
5:00 pm - Great Room



Bring a dish to share,
your beverage and
table service

Hosted by Debra & Rick Gregory
debra.gregory58@gmail.com

Nickels Game



All are Welcome!

Grab your favorite beverage and a couple rolls of nickels and join us in the Great Room on Mondays at 1:00 PM for an afternoon of socialization and fun!



Lynn Patty - [561-329-6312](tel:561-329-6312)

Women's Connections

Women's Connections is a new group for Camp Florida. All women in the park are invited to join in. Initially, we will plan together what the best direction will be to satisfy all who come.

We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, beginning February 4th from 11:30 - 1:00 PM in the Card Room.

I look forward to seeing you all there!



Diane Lucey
dlucey60@gmail.com

Chair Yoga

Tuesday & Friday - 10:00 AM
in the Great Room

If interested in chair yoga, please click on the link below which describes just what this class is all about.

[Camp Florida Yoga Classes](#)

There are a few new moves and lots of stretching that will help all of us to limber up for our months in Florida. I am looking forward to seeing everyone from past classes and meeting new people that want to give chair yoga a try.

For anyone new to chair yoga, there are many movements in a chair, some movements in standing positions, but nothing down on the floor. All you need is comfortable clothing and weights of 3 lbs. or less. Water bottles will also work just fine as weights. In the past there have been several men that attended regularly and we continue to welcome men this year.

My goal for us any season is to become more limber, stronger, and have better balance. Plus, you will have the benefit of feeling mentally better and have a lighter mood.

I look forward to seeing you in class this season.



Linda Newton, Instructor
716-937-7345

Walking & Fitness Class

* Beginning December 8th *

Monday-Wednesday-Friday
9 am - Great Room

with Kathy Holser - 517-522-8665

Tuesday-Thursday

8 am - Great Room

with Sharon Kinder - 863-243-9464

**Includes Walking & Fitness Exercises
with Leslie Sansone DVD's**

**This is a walking class and more!
The class includes walking in place, arm
raises, arms forward and to side, kicks, side
steps, walking forward and back, grapevine,
knee lifts, some light weight work (optional)
and some stretchy band work.**



CRITTER CORNER

The scientific classification for influenza viruses places them in the family Orthomyxoviridae, with four main genera: *Alphainfluenzavirus* (Type A), *Betainfluenzavirus* (Type B), *Gamma-influenzavirus* (Type C), and *Deltainfluenzavirus* (Type D). So let's get real, who really cares about scientific names and classifications? You've got the *FLU BUG*. Nasty little critters that are not only native to Florida, but to the entire planet! My bout with this flu is like a bad WiFi connection...it comes and goes but never seems to fully leave! I am currently on day 10 with no end in site. My nose is like a leaky faucet that I can't turn off. I feel like changing my Facebook status to: "in a committed cough situation". When I get up, I am dizzy and wobbly and it looks like I've had five margaritas, except I'm just trying to walk to the bathroom! Going to the Doctor was also quite disturbing. As I told him about my symptoms he grabbed the Cross that was hanging on his wall and held it in front of him as he started backing away from me. For a brief moment, I envisioned myself being in fear for my life but that was just my raging fever of 103° talking. Having this flu feels like my body is trying to "reboot" but keeps getting the "Blue Screen of Death". Take my advice and don't do what I did. It is imperative that you keep your windows closed otherwise you run the risk of contracting the flu. Heed my warning...don't put yourself at risk like I did. It didn't take much, I just opened the window and in-flew-enza!



Activities Committee Meetings

Thursdays • 11:00 AM • Card Room

The Activities Committee will meet twice monthly in January, February and March. If you have a proposal for a new activity, join us at one of our meetings to present your proposal for the Activities Committee to consider. We welcome new ideas and we like to hear thoughts on making any of our current activities even better. Please call Debbie Owen at [\(217\) 821-8777](tel:2178218777) at least two days prior to the meeting to get added to the agenda.

Mahjong

All Levels:

Mondays & Wednesdays - 9:00 AM - Noon
Pool House

Sharon Doran - [863-465-4613](tel:8634654613)

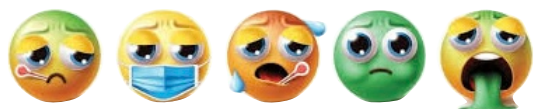
Rockie will be here to teach anyone who wants to learn.

Experienced:

Sundays - 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Card Room

Marge Ruprecht - [262-343-3086](tel:2623433086)

Bring a set if you have one!



RECYCLING IN LAKE PLACID

25 West Royal Palm Street
(off Main Street)

Monday & Wednesday 2 - 5:30 PM

Saturday 8 AM - 1 PM

Bring *CLEAN* Glass, Paper & Plastic (1&2)
Metal and *FLATTENED* Cardboard



Beginner & Beyond Line Dance

with Lynne Blakeslee

Every Tuesday at 11:00 am

Every Thursday at 11:30 - 1:00 pm

In the Great Room

We begin our time dancing to beginner dances and move to more difficult dances as our sessions progress. We'll be dancing to a wide variety of music, introducing new dances all of the time.



Lynne Blakeslee - [\(616\) 318-3986](tel:6163183986)

Bored on Friday Nights???



Beginning Friday, January 2nd at 6:30-9pm in the Clubhouse we will spend time talking with our friends, enjoying our favorite beverage and listening and dancing to great music!!!

On Friday Nights during this season, Neil and I will be setting things up in the large room of the Clubhouse. All you will have to do is show up and enjoy. You don't have to do anything except
HAVE FUN!

If you have songs you would like to share, you can have a half hour time slot. Just bring your cell phone, ipod, ipad or whatever you have your music stored on and we'll share your music with everyone over the great sound system in our Clubhouse. I will be there to get it plugged into the system for you, and for all to enjoy. So bring your drinks, snacks and join in the fun, great conversation, music and dance and never be bored on a Friday night again!

Don Keeler
40 Freedom Way
dwarrenkeeler@aol.com

BINGO



In the Great Room
7:00PM Every Wednesday

See you there!

**No one under 18 years can participate in BINGO under
Florida State Law!**

Dave Boyle
Chairperson

CAMP FLORIDA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Beginning January 14th - 11:30 - 1:00 PM
Card Room

Formerly known as Brown Bag Cancer Support Group, Camp Florida Cancer Support Group will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's throughout the winter season. Anyone who has been touched by cancer as a patient or caregiver is more than welcome to join us. Feel free to bring your lunch if you like. (lunch optional)



Diane Lucey - 585-465-7466
dlucey60@gmail.com

ABSOLUTE BEGINNER LINE DANCE

Come join Pam in the Great Room on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm where she'll teach us all how to ball-change, shuffle and stomp, as well as offer very basic steps in line dancing. If you're brand new to line dancing or know just a step or two, this class is for you



Every Tuesday
2:00 - 4:00 PM
with Pam Thomas

Pam Thomas - (859) 409-2204

BUNCO!

*The first Saturday of the month beginning
January 3rd at 7:00 PM - Great Room*

Cost: \$5.00 per person at the door. All are welcome. If you have never played, come anyway. It is an easy game to play. Bring a snack to share.

Kathy & Calvin Holser
517-522-8665
kholser@yahoo.com



I am collecting food items ONLY for the homeless and low income Veterans. Please place these things in the great room of the Clubhouse on the counter by the West Door.

Thank you.

Peg Vedder
10 Hidden Cove



Veteran Donations

BOCCE

Mondays & Wednesdays at 1:00 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:00 am
The court is always open for play as usual.

Please direct any questions to:
Rick Gregory (217) 549-5557



Played on the Tennis Courts
Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 11am
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday - 9am

Beginner Pickleball
Every Tuesday & Thursday



2026 Camp Florida

Pool Party Dates

Sunday, January 25

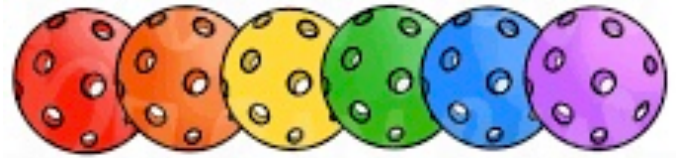
Sunday, February 22

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Luau Date

Sunday, March 8

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.



Pickleball Fun Day!

February 19th at 8:30am

with a RAIN Date of

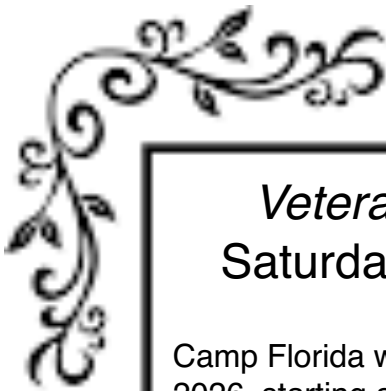
February 26th at 8:30am

Join us for our THIRD Pickleball Fun Day.

This event is for Camp Florida Owners and Renters Only. Anyone interested in participating should contact **Judy Miedema** at [616-834-8274](tel:616-834-8274).

There will be refreshments and prizes for participants. All are welcome to come and watch the fun!

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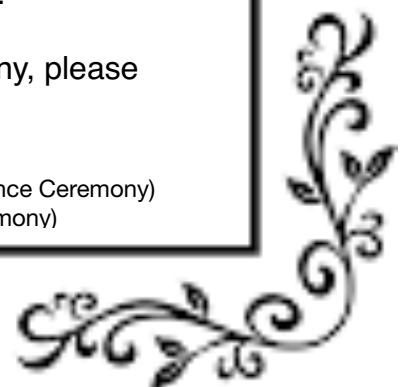
Veterans & Remembrance Ceremonies **Saturday February 28, 2026 - Great Room**

Camp Florida will once again honor our Veterans on February 28, 2026, starting at 9:30 AM. This will be followed immediately by our Remembrance Ceremony and Butterfly release, honoring Camp Florida residents or their family members who have passed since last years ceremony.

Please contace Diane Lucey at: dlucey60@gmail.com with your requests no later than February 13, 2026. Please include contact information of family or friends of those being honored.

If you have any questions about the Veterans Ceremony, please contact Don Keeler at: dwarrenkeeler@aol.com.

Karen Meyer - fairewindsmuse@yahoo.com - (Representing Remembrance Ceremony)
Don Keeler - dwarrenkeeler@yahoo.com - (Representing Veterans Ceremony)



MONTHLY/WEEKLY EVENT NOTES:

Activities Committee meets twice monthly in January, February and March at 11:00 in the Card Room. Everyone is invited to attend and offer suggestions for events in the park. First meeting is scheduled for Thursday January 11.

Bible Study will be held on Tuesdays at 1:00 in the Card Room January through March, beginning January 7.

Billiards Monday at 7:00 in the Pool House

BINGO will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 in the Great Room.

Bocce Ball: afternoon games Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:00. Teams play on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00. Scheduled games but court is open other times to play on your own. Return equipment to shed when finished.

Books with Chocolate Book Club will meet on January 20, 2026, February 17, 2026 and March 17, 2026 at 3:00 in the Card Room. Selections for the 2026 season are:

- **January** - The Blue Bird by Genevieve Graham
- **February** - The Women by Kristen Hannah and I Dream of Things that Never Were: The Ken Kunken Story
- **March** - By Any Other Name by Jodi Picoult and Women Rowing North by Mary Pipher

Bridge: will be on Mondays at 6:30 in the Card Room.

Bunco will be on the first Saturday of the month at 7:00. Cost: \$5.00. Bring a snack to share between rounds! Great Room. 1st session January 3.

Camp Florida Cancer Support Group (with Diane Lucey). Beginning January 14. For cancer survivors and caregivers to get together to share stories and support each other. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 11:30 in the Card Room.

Camp Florida Singers will meet and rehearse every Monday at 1:00 in the Card Room beginning February 2nd. Everyone is welcome.

Canasta (Ladies): Canasta will be played on Wednesdays from 1:00-4:00 in the Card Room. Experience is not necessary. We'll teach you!

Canteen: Served on Wednesdays before **BINGO**. Tickets are sold in the library. Everyone is welcome. You do not have to play **BINGO** to take advantage of our Canteen. Meals begin at 4:30/5:00.

Chair Volleyball: Wednesdays at 10:30 in the Great Room. Begins October 30.

Coffee and Donut Hour: Join us for coffee & donuts while we listen to presentations from various speakers. Thursdays at 10:00 in the Great Room. A \$2.00 donation is appreciated to help defray costs. Our first Coffee & Donut Hour begins January 8.

Cribbage: Tuesdays at 7:00 in the Card Room.

Dancing: Classes offered Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in the Great Room.

- **Beginner and Beyond Line Dance** Tuesdays at 11:00 and Thursdays at 11:30 with Lynne Blakeslee. Classes begin November 5.
- **Line Dance for Fun** Mondays at 6:00 with Sharon Kinder, (863) 243-9464. Everyone welcome! Beginners too! Doing older dances and some new. November - April.
- **Absolute Beginner Line Dance** Tuesdays at 2:00 with Marj Hayter. Begins December 3.

Darts: Join your fellow dart throwers. Meet on Sunday evenings at 6:30 in the Pool House. Come check it out!

Euchre: Thursdays at 6:30 in the Card Room.

Friday Night Social Hour: Held every Friday evening from 6:30-9:00 PM. Join us for a variety of music, karaoke and dancing. Great singing, conversation and a perfect place to practice all dance rhythms and types of dancing you've learned in Camp Florida.

Golf: Foursomes, Couples, Guys and Gals. Everyone welcome. Special rates for CFR group. Join any week. 18 holes or 9 with cart. Non committing, no pressure. Make your own game. Game on Tuesdays; must know several days ahead in order to arrange tee times. Text or call Joyce Covington at (309) 642-5881, if no answer please leave a message and she'll return the call.

Horseshoes: Wednesdays and Saturdays. All games begin at 1:00. \$1.00 entry fee, arrive by 12:50.

Jammers: Join us for some music "picking and grinning"! Wednesdays from 1:00 - 3:00 (set up at 12:30) in the Great Room beginning January 8. All are welcome.

Lawn Games: Join us down at Skinny Dipping Point for lawn games such as bean bag baseball, etc. every Sunday (weather permitting) from 3:00-5:00. Bring your own beverages and chairs.

Library: Hardcover books are housed in the library of the club house. Paperback books are kept in the pool club house.

Mahjong: All Levels - Mahjong plays on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:00 in the Pool House. More experienced players meet in the Card Room on Sundays at 1:00. Bring a set if you have one.

Mexican Train: Join the group on Fridays at 1:00 in the Card Room for a challenging game of dominoes.

Miscellaneous Card Games. Players will meet in the Card Room on Thursdays at 1:00. We'll be playing a different game each week depending on how many attend.

Nickels Game: Mondays at 1:00 in the Great Room. Everyone Welcome!

Open Game Night Tuesdays at 7:00 in the Great Room. Bring your own game.

Pickleball is played every M-W-F at 11:00 and Tues-Thurs-Sat at 9:00 on the tennis courts. **Beginner Pickleball** is held every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:00 beginning January 2. Paddles and balls are available for your use.

Pinochle is played every Tuesday at 6:30 in the Card Room.

Poker will be held on Sundays at 7:00 in the Card Room.

Pool Exercises: Water Exercises - Low Impact classes M-W-F at 10:00 beginning December 1. These are low impact, stretching and strengthening exercises that are especially good for arthritis. **Water Exercises - Aerobics** a more aerobic water exercise class is held M-W-F at 11:00.

Poolside Grilling: Saturdays 11:00 - 1:30 beginning December 6. Check the bulletin boards to sign up for **"Grilling Teams"**.

Quilters Group: Group meets on Fridays on 12:00-4:00 in the Great Room. Beginners through Advanced quilters are welcome. Bring your own supplies and projects. Learn new techniques from other Quilters!

Shuffleboard will be on Mondays through Friday at 10:00 on the CFR Courts. We draw for partners before each of the 4 games. No experience is necessary and all are welcome to play. Equipment is provided for players.

Tennis: Meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00 and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11:00.

"31" Easy Card Game: Meets on Thursdays at 6:30 in the Great Room and Fridays at 6:30 in the Card Room.

Walking Class: Come join the group as they follow along to walking tapes by Leslie Sansone. It's a great workout! Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes are facilitated by Kathy Holser in the Great Room at 9:00 beginning December 8. Tuesday and Thursday classes are facilitated by Sharon Kinder in the Great Room at 9:00 through December then switch to 8:00 January - March. Hope to see you there.

Women's Connections - (with Diane Lucey) Beginning February 4. We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 11:30 in the Card Room.

Yoga: Yoga Stretch and Strength Class with Linda. Linda Newton will be holding classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:45. Bring your mats, towel and/or weights. **Chair Yoga** also taught by Linda Newton. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:00. No experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothes and bring 2 weights, 3 lbs or less, and two full water bottles to each Yoga class.

Note: Many of these activities and events were/are on hiatus during the off season months. Please check with the group/person organizing these park functions as this information is continuously updated.

Indoor Events & Activities			Outdoor Events & Activities		
SUNDAYS					
Mahjong	CR	1:00	Lawn Games	SDP	3:00-5:00
Ripple Golf	GR	1:00			
Darts	PH	6:30			
Poker	CR	7:00			
MONDAYS					
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Kathy	GR	9:00	Tennis	TC	9:00
Mahjong	PH	9:00	Water Exercise w/Peg (Low Impact)	Pool	10:00
Line Dancing w/Lynne (November only)	GR	11:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00
Technology Training	GR	1:00	Water Exercise (Aerobic)	Pool	11:00
Nickels	GR	1:00	Pickleball	TC	11:00
Line Dance for Fun w/Sharon	GR	6:30	Bocce Ball	BC	1:00
Bridge	CR	6:30			
Billards	PH	7:00			
TUESDAYS					
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Sharon	GR	8:00	Bocce Ball	BC	9:00
Yoga Stretch & Strength Class w/Linda Newton	GR	8:45	Golf	GC	Tee Times Vary
Chair Yoga	GR	10:00	Pickleball	TC	9:00
Chair Yoga (November only)	GR	11:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00
Line Dancing Beginner & Beyond w/Lynne	GR	11:00	Tennis	TC	11:00
Bible Study	CR	1:00	Pickleball (Casual/Beginners)	TC	5:00
Absolute Beginner Line Dancing w/Marj	GR	2:00			
Open Game Night - Pinochle/Cribbage	CR	6:30			
WEDNESDAYS					
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Kathy	GR	9:00	Tennis	TC	9:00
Mahjong	PH	9:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00
Senior Volleyball	GR	10:30	Water Exercise w/Peg (Low Impact)	Pool	10:00
Cancer Suppport (2nd & 4th wk) beginning 1/14	CR	11:30	Water Exercise (Aerobic)	Pool	11:00
Womens Connection(1st & 3rd wk)beginning 2/4	CR	11:30	Pickelball	TC	11:00
Canasta (Ladies)	CR	1:00	Horseshoes	HP	12:45
CF Jammers	GR	1:00	Bocce Ball	BC	1:00
Canteen	GR	5:00			
Bingo	GR	7:00			
THURSDAYS					
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Sharon	GR	8:00	Bocce Ball	BC	9:00
Yoga Stretch & Strength Class w/Linda Newton	GR	8:45	Pickleball	TC	9:00
Activites Meeting (Bi-weekly)	CR	11:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00
Line Dancing Beginner & Beyond w/Lynne	GR	11:30			
Coffee & Donuts	GR	10:00	Pickleball (Casual/Beginners)	TC	5:00
Miscellaneous Cards	CR	1:00			
31	GR	7:00			
Euchre	CR	6:30			
FRIDAYS					
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Kathy	GR	9:00	Tennis	TC	9:00
Chair Yoga	GR	10:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00
Chair Yoga (November only)	GR	11:00	Water Exercise w/Peg (Low Impact)	Pool	10:00
Quilting	GR	12:00	Water Exercise (Aerobic)	Pool	11:00
Dominos-MexicanTrain/Misc Cards	CR	1:00	Pickleball	TC	11:00
Friday Social W/Don Keeler	GR	7:00	Poolside Happy Hour	Pool	4:00
31	CR	7:00			
SATURDAYS					
Bunko (1st Saturday of each month)	GR	7:00	Pickleball	TC	9:00
LEGEND: BC: Bocce Court GC: Golf Course GR:Great Room CR: Card Room HP: Horseshoe Pits FP: Fire Pit PH: Pool House TC: Tennis Court PPL: Pool Parking Lot SDP: Skinny Dipping Point SC: Shuffleboard Court			Tennis	TC	11:00
			Poolside Grilling	PH	11:30
			Horseshoes (Co-Ed)	HP	12:45
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