

Camp Florida Property Owners Association LAKE PLACID, FLORIDA

THE CRITTER

March/April 2026 • Lakeview Club House • (863) 699-4063 • Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

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Letter from our POA President - Ron Goudy

Dear property owners,

As the season comes to a close and many of our seasonal residents prepare to head north, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what we've accomplished together and to thank each of you for being part of our community.

This year has been a productive and positive one for our Association. With your cooperation and involvement, we've continued to maintain the high standards that make our community such a special place to live. From property improvements and landscaping enhancements to social gatherings and neighborly support, the strength of our community continues to shine.

I would like to extend sincere appreciation to our Board members and committee volunteers who generously gave their time and energy throughout the season. Their dedication behind the scenes helps keep everything running smoothly. I also want to thank each homeowner for your engagement, feedback, and commitment to preserving both the beauty and harmony of our neighborhood.

For those traveling north for the summer, we wish you safe journeys and a wonderful off-season. Please remember to secure your homes and notify management of any extended absences so we can help keep an eye on things while you're away.

To our year-round residents, thank you for helping maintain a watchful and caring presence in the community over the quieter months ahead.

It has been an honor to serve as your President this season. I am proud of what we've accomplished together and confident that our Association will continue to thrive through cooperation, respect, and shared pride of ownership.

Safe travels to all who are heading out, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back next season.

With appreciation,

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



Activities Committees

Activities Chairs:

Debbie Owen
Dianne Newberry

Critter:

SAM

Entertainment Chair:

Nancy Johnson

Food Chair:

Cindy Pease

Music/Sound Chair:

Don Keeler

Park Events:

Debbie Owen

Scheduling Chair:

Cindy Leising

Singers Events:

"To be
Announced"

CAMP FLORIDA POA
Board of Directors



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After Hours Security

If there is a security concern
you can contact the
Highlands County Sheriffs
Department at [863-402-7200](tel:863-402-7200)



POA



Regular Monthly Meeting
Thursday, March 5, 2026
1:00 - 3:30 PM - Great Room

Looking for **Bridge Players!**

Contact Marty Miller at
304-481-1942

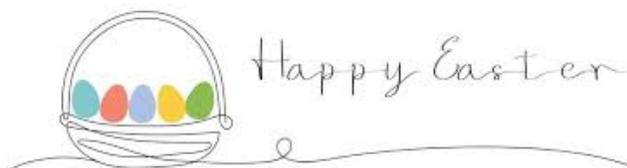
Anyone interested
in playing Monday
evenings at 6:30pm
in the Card Room
contact me.



SPECIAL EVENTS

GR: GREAT ROOM CR: CARD ROOM
LB: LIBRARY

- 03/02 Ladies Luncheon - 12:30 - ??? - GR
- 03/05 Coffee + Donuts - 10am - GR
10:30 - Cruise Planner - GR
- 03/05 POA Meeting - 1pm - GR
- 03/06 Quilt Show - 1-3pm - GR
- 03/07 50/50 Grilling at Poolside Grilling - 11:30-1:30pm
- 03/08 Luau - 2-5pm
- 03/08 Daylight Savings Time - Spring forward!
- 03/12 Activities Committee Meeting - 11am - CR
- 03/12 Coffee + Donuts - 10am - GR
10:30 - Captain Kenny
- 03/13 Sock Hop with Richie Lee - 7-9pm - GR
- 03/14 Performance Series #5 - Cahale Dunne - 7pm - GR
- 03/15 Nor'easter States Party - 12-4pm - GR
- 03/16 Pancake Breakfast - 8-10am - GR - Tickets \$8.00
Tickets ONLY sold in ADVANCE at the POA Office
- 03/17 St Paddy's Day 
- 03/19 Coffee + Donuts - 10am - GR
10:30 - Guardian Angels w/Dogs
- 03/26 Activities Committee Meeting - 11am - CR
- 03/26 Coffee + Donuts - 10am - GR
10:30 - Sugar Sands Distillery
- 03/27 Farewell Potluck - 5 PM - GR
- 03/28 Performance Series #6 - Ken Block - 7pm - GR
- 03/29 Palm Sunday
- 04/02 POA Meeting - 1pm - GR
- 04/05 Easter Sunday 



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, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
50/50 Drawing - March 7, 2026
Proceeds go to Camp Florida Courts



Last Pancake Breakfast **for this season!!!**

Monday March 16th
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.



Books with Chocolate



2026 Book Selection

March 17, 2026 - 3pm - Card Room

Women Rowing North by Mary Pipher
(Discussion to be led by Karen Meyer)

2027 Dates (Book Selections TBD)

January 19, 2027 - 3pm - Card Room

February 16, 2027 - 3pm - Card Room

March 16, 2027 - 3pm - Card Room

Kathy Holser, Coordinator
kholser@yahoo.com



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
donnazittel10@gmail.com



FAREWELL POTLUCK

Friday, March 27, 2026
5:00 PM – Great Room

As our 2026 season sadly comes to a close, what better way to say “See you next season!” than by gathering with all your Camp Florida friends for a potluck dinner? For just a \$3.00 donation (to help cover the cost of the chicken) and a dish to pass, you can enjoy great food and even better company. To help get everyone served quicker, we’ll have two food lines – we promise! Tickets are available in the library by the office, and please note this is a dine-in only event – no take-out orders will be available. We look forward to seeing you there!



Bonnie Poeschel
(262) 206-3340

Brenda Whitcombe
(315) 391-7450

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.

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

Coffee & Donut Hour

Every Thursday 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

Message from: Colsonn Jean, Park Manager

Dear POA Members,

As we move through the month of March, I would like to provide an update on current projects and important reminders within the park.

We are in the final stage of our palm tree trimming. Once this phase is complete, we will begin focusing on trimming additional tree branches throughout the community to maintain safety and enhance the overall appearance of the park.

Please remember that the speed limit within the park is **15 miles per hour**. This is for the safety of all residents, guests, and pets. We appreciate your cooperation.

Please remember to prepare your property for hurricane season prior to leaving park . This includes strapping down appropriate structures and removing or securing any loose items that could become airborne or turn into projectiles during high winds. Taking these precautions helps protect not only your property, but your neighbors' as well.

The Board and staff continue to make improvements to ensure the park remains an enjoyable and welcoming place to call home. Working together, we can continue to maintain a community we are all proud of.

If you see something that needs attention, please feel free to contact me or Mike. If you are unable to reach us, please contact a member of the Board. Open communication helps us address concerns promptly and effectively.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Warm regards,

Colsonn "CJ" Jean
Property Manager



Join us for SAMBA

**Wednesdays at 1pm in the Card Room
Hosted by Lynne Patty - 561-329-6312**

To learn about SAMBA, click the link below



Learn SAMBA

Quilt Show

March 6th from 1:00 - 3:00 PM - GR

The quilters will be holding a Quilt Show!
On display will be examples of quilts that
each of us have chosen to showcase.

Make plans to stop in!



Joan Fisher - 574-220-6619

TRIVIA

1. What sea creature is sometimes associated with Ireland and appears on Irish coins?
2. What did St Patrick bring to Ireland that changed the country forever?
3. What work did St Patrick do as a slave in Ireland?
4. Which U.S. president started the annual White House Easter Egg Roll?
5. Which country does Easter Island belong to?

(Answers on Page 8)

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 lets have some fun! Set up starts at 12:30 PM.

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



*It's all happening
March 13th in the
Great Room*

Let's go to the Hop!

Dance - 7:00 - 9:00pm

*Richie Lee will take you back in time with
Rock n Roll hits from the 50's!*

Free will offering or donation appreciated.

Hosted by:

Sherrie & Dean Cretsinger

[641-757-0520](tel:641-757-0520)

Janet & Blair Adams

[515-669-2170](tel:515-669-2170)



Menu



CAMP FLORIDA CANTEEN

March 2026

03/04 Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner
or Combo Meal, Tater Tots
and Coleslaw - \$12 at 5:00pm

03/11 Beef or Chicken Enchiladas
\$10 at 5:00pm

03/17 St Paddy's Day Dinner
Corned Beef, Cabbage
Potatoes, Carrots
and Rolls - \$15 at 5:00pm



03/18 No Canteen

03/25 Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans
Hash Brown Casserole or
Taco Salad - \$10 at 5:00pm

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

Camp Florida Singers

Camp Florida Singers will meet on Mondays
in the Card Room from 2:30 PM starting
February 2, 2026. Bring your voices and join
our merry band!



Karen Meyer - fairewindsmuse@yahoo.com

Diane Lucey - dlucey60@gmail.com

Entertainment Committee

The 2026 Performance Series individual show tickets (\$18) are available for purchase Monday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. - Noon at the POA Office or at the door the night of the show.

Our fifth show of the 2026 season, Cahal Dunne, will be on Saturday, March 14, at 7:00.

Cahal Dunne, "Ireland's Happy Man" is a composer, classically trained concert pianist, story teller, comedian and television personality. With his Irish to Broadway to Country repertoire, a great show is guaranteed!



Our sixth show of the 2026 season, Ken Block, will be on Saturday, March 28, at 7:00.

Ken Block is one of the most versatile comic/ impressionists on the scene with so many different impressions in each show ranging from singers, comedians, politicians, and television and movie stars. There is always something for everyone!



Nancy Johnson, Entertainment Committee Chair

Nor'easter

Sunday, 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
Claire & Pierre Lalonde

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 2:00 PM for an afternoon of socialization and fun!



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

Important Notice from SAM!!!

This will be the last "CRITTER" newsletter for this "Snow Bird" season. I look forward to working with you all in October for the November "CRITTER".
Until then...my contact information is:

critter26a@gmail.com

[419-450-1007](tel:419-450-1007) - text

[419-239-0007](tel:419-239-0007) - fax

It truly is my pleasure working with you all!

Buona Pasqua!

1. A salmon 2. Christianity 3. He was a shepherd
4. Rutherford B Hayes in 1878 5. Chile

Line Dance for Fun!

Mondays • 6-7 pm • Great Room



**All are welcome
Doing older dances and some new!**

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

Ladies Luncheon

**Monday March 2nd at 12:30 PM - ??? in the Great Room
Lunch with Dessert - \$10.00**

**Menu: Apple Tuna Salad • Strawberry Spinach Salad • Creamy Dill Cucumbers
Stuffed Celery Bites • Chocolate Covered Strawberries
White Chocolate Raspberry Poke Cake • Lemonade & Iced Tea**

**Entertainment - Tropical Winery "Experience the Tropic"
<https://tropicalwinery.us/>**

*Each table will need a hostess to chair their table and come up with their TABLE THEME.
Hostesses will provide decorations, cups, silverware, napkins and table covers. We provide the plates.
Ladies can sign up on anyone's sign up sheet and there is no limit to how many can sit at a table.*

*** Tickets will be collected at the door. ***

**Hosted by: Bonnie Morris - goody2shoesbg@gmail.com - 607-742-6095
Joan Kolk - joankolk@gmail.com - 231-794-0144**



YOGA

Stretch and Strength Class

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

With March arriving, our season at Camp Florida will slowly begin to draw to a close. It won't be long before we are saying "until next season."

I hope I have helped you to improve and gain strength and we have the month of March to continue to build that strength, enjoy some good stretching, improve balance and just feel better. There is still time for anyone interested to join us. Times are 8:45-9:45 Tuesday and Thursday at the club house. We have mats, and yoga straps available. Just be sure to wear comfortable clothing.

It has been a pleasure to see each one that comes to class. The final class will be on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

I look forward to an even better class next season as I know I will be learning a lot during the upcoming summer.

Namaste

Linda Newton, Instructor
[716-937-7345](tel:716-937-7345)

Video by Diane Lucey still available at the link below...

[Camp Florida Yoga Video](#)



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](tel:863-633-9106) - kferrando1718@aol.com

Weekly Bible Study

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](tel:207-975-0748)

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Come join the fun!

Every Wednesday at 10:30 am
in the Great Room

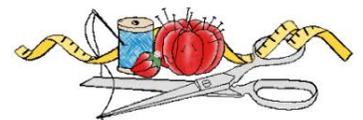


Martha Olberding
[567-356-1515](tel:567-356-1515)



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](tel:574-220-6619)

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

Shuffleboard

10:00 AM - Monday - Wednesday - 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

Mahjong

All Levels:

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

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

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:262-343-3086)



Bring a set if you have one!

Women's Connections

LADIES OF CAMP FLORIDA, this is your opportunity to be pioneers in a new women's group that starts on Wednesday, February 4th, from 11:30-1:00 pm in the Card Room. This is an outgrowth of the cancer support group. We've established such a great friendship and support system between us, we wanted to offer this opportunity to all women. The theme of our new group is support and friendship. You will have the opportunity to choose the direction of the group. We personally invite you to attend and develop new friendships with others in our community. We will meet the first and third Wednesdays. We look forward to welcoming you all. Diane, Monica, Paulette, Diane and Janet.



Diane Lucey
dlucey60@gmail.com

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



Bored on Friday Nights???



Friday night at 7:00 PM in the club house we spend time talking with our friends, enjoying our favorite beverage, and listening and dancing to great music!!!

Don Keeler
40 Freedom Way
dwarrenkeeler@aol.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](#)

As always, the season has rapidly gone by. How very much I have enjoyed the yoga classes this season. All of you are to be commended for your regular attendance and lots of effort to improve your life. As the saying goes "Motion is Medicine" and so many have told me how much better you feel and move. I have also enjoyed the fun side of the classes. Laughter is truly a very good side benefit.

The last class for the season will be March 31. I will miss each of you but look forward to another season. I am wishing each of you safety and health until the next season. Remember if you cannot find a local chair yoga class, then use the videos that Camp Florida has made available for all of you on the web site.

Namaste

Linda Newton, Instructor
[716-937-7345](tel:716-937-7345)



Walking & Fitness Class

Monday-Wednesday-Friday
9 am - Great Room
with Kathy Holser - [517-522-8665](tel:517-522-8665)

Tuesday-Thursday
8 am - Great Room
with Sharon Kinder - [863-243-9464](tel: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

Every winter, the citizens of Florida prepare for many seasonal traditions, mild panic at 55°F, locals wearing parkas at 70°F, and of course...*THE FALLING!* It usually begins with a weather alert from a very serious meteorologist on WESH2. Tonight, she says gravely, pointing at a map that is mostly sunshine, "temperatures may drop into the low 40s. Residents should secure outdoor furniture, bring in pets, and... be aware of falling iguanas". You see, iguanas are cold-blooded. When the temperature drops, their bodies slow down. When it drops more, they get stiff. When it drops into the 40s, they essentially turn into scaly popsicles and gently plop to the ground... sounding much like overripe avocados. Now, newcomers to Florida often assume that a fallen iguana is a tragic sight, but seasoned Floridians know better. When they come across the fallen ones, they approach carefully. They do not poke, they do not scream. They definitely do not Google "iguana CPR." They simply wait. The more sympathetic of us who are not used to this event, and really not knowing what to do, merely say "Namaste" while serenely stepping around them...because here's the twist, iguanas are dramatic, but they are also resilient. The sun rises, the temperature creeps up and the great Florida thermostat resets. When this happens, you can watch the fallen iguana as their eyes begin to blink, then the tail twitches and suddenly the iguana springs to life like a prehistoric jack-in-the-box. With slow dignity, the Iguana scuttles toward the nearest hedge, pretending none of this ever happened. Those witnessing this event gleefully report "false alarm...they rebooted". And so life continues in the Sunshine State. Tourists return to the beaches. The meteorologist retires the "Iguana Impact Zone" graphic for another year, and the Iguana climbs back up his palm tree, determined to believe that 42°F is a myth invented by northerners. So what have we learned? Personally, I learned that in Florida, you don't slip on ice the ice slips on you!



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**

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](tel:8594092204)

BUNCO!

**The First Saturday of the month beginning
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



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**

CAMP FLORIDA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Formerly known as Brown Bag Cancer Support Group, Camp Florida Cancer Support Group will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 11:30 - 1:00 PM in the Card Room 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](tel:5854657466)
dlucey60@gmail.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 Cov



Veteran Donations

Pickleball

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

**Beginner Pickleball
Every Tuesday & Thursday**



2026 Camp Florida POA Luau at the Pool Sunday, March 8 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Please bring your own beverage and a snack to share, but remember that glass is forbidden in the pool area. Don and Neil will be spinning the tunes for your enjoyment. Swimsuits and casual attire are suitable for this event. We would appreciate help setting up at 10:00 a.m. and cleaning up at 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Luau. We also welcome donations to help with expenses. Have fun!

GAMES MUSIC FUN

Entertainment Committee

I would take this opportunity to thank my Entertainment Committee, Warren Nesler and the rest of the Chair Committee, all of the announcers we've had, Brenda Whitcombe for her help in developing this year's poster and to those who purchased tickets to support the 2026 Performance Series. Season tickets (\$65) and individual show tickets (\$18) for **2027** will be available for purchase through next year. Members of the 2026 Entertainment Committee are KC Dvorak, Dennis & Nancy Johnson, Cindy May, Marty Miller, CJ Owen, and Bonnie Poeschel.

January 9, 2027 ROCKIN' PIANOS Dueling Pianos 	January 23, 2027 VOCALITAS Vocal Trio 	February 13, 2027 SID DAVIS Comedian 
CAMP FLORIDA 2027 PERFORMANCE SERIES		
February 27, 2027 WARMAN TRIO Rockabilly Trio 	March 13, 2027 MARY ELLEN DEPETRILLO Comedian 	March 27, 2027 RICH WILSON Vocalist 

2027 SEASON PASS TICKETS

6 SHOWS – \$65.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE MARCH 16, 2026

8:45 AM – NOON OUTSIDE THE POA OFFICE





Pickleball Fun Day Winners February 19, 2026



**Bob Countryman
A1**



**Diane Eastman
A2**



**Jeff Furash
B1**

*** Pictured is Paul McGehee awarding prizes to the winners ***



**Deana Hough
B2**



**Debra Ratajczak
C**

***Many thanks to Cheryl Brown, Edward Jones,
for Sponsoring this AWESOME event!***

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 19, 2027, February 16, 2027 and March 16, 2027 at 3:00 in the Card Room. Selections for the 2026 season are:

- **January - TBD**
- **February - TBD**
- **March - TBD**

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.

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. Paperbacks 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 2:00 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!

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

Shuffleboard will be on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 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	2:00	Pickleball	TC	11:00
CF Singers	CR	2:30	Bocce Ball	BC	1:00
Line Dance for Fun w/Sharon	GR	6:30			
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	Tennis	TC	11:00
Line Dancing Beginner & Beyond w/Lynne	GR	11:00	Pickleball (Casual/Beginners)	TC	5:00
Bible Study	CR	1:00			
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
Samba (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	Pickleball (Casual/Beginners)	TC	5:00
Line Dancing Beginner & Beyond w/Lynne	GR	11:30			
Coffee & Donuts	GR	10:00			
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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