



# Camp Florida Property Owners Association

## LAKE PLACID, FLORIDA

### THE CRITTER

February 2026 · Lakeview Club House · (863) 699-4063 · Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Website: [campflapoa.org](http://campflapoa.org) · Email: [cfrpoamail@gmail.com](mailto:cfrpoamail@gmail.com) · Facebook: [CFR Friends](#) · CF Management [863-273-7775](tel:863-273-7775)

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"

## Letter from our POA President - Ron Goudy

### Speeding In The Park

Dear Property Owners,

Speeding within the park has become a serious safety concern that we must address as a community. Please be reminded that the posted speed limit is 15 miles per hour. To help improve safety and bring awareness to vehicle speeds, the Association will be installing a speed display sign within the week. This sign will record and display the speed of approaching vehicles so drivers can see how fast they are traveling.

The goal is not to penalize, but to encourage everyone residents, guests, and service providers alike to slow down and remain mindful of others. Our park is shared by pedestrians, children, cyclists, and pets, and everyone deserves to feel safe.

We appreciate your cooperation and your continued efforts to help keep our community safe and enjoyable for all.

Ron Goudy  
President, Property Owners Association  
[rgoudy158@yahoo.com](mailto:rgoudy158@yahoo.com)



# CAMP FLORIDA POA

## Board of Directors



### PRESIDENT

RON GOUDY - (716) 864-8193

### VICE PRESIDENT

BOB PLATT - (517) 442-9488

### SECRETARY

CINDY LEISING - (812) 212-2470

### TREASURER

CINDY DONOVAN - (317) 508-2368

### MEMBER AT LARGE

BILL PEASE - (231) 245-9091

## SPECIAL EVENTS

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 Advanced Pickleball Clinic - 9-11am

02/05 Coffee + Donuts - 10am - GR  
CORA PT - Lisa Dunsmore - 10:30-11:30am - GR

02/05 POA Meeting - 1-3pm

02/07 Circle F + Inner Lane Potluck Luncheon  
11:30-1:30pm - GR

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

02/12 Coffee + Donuts - 10am - GR  
Edward Jones - 10:30-11:30am - GR

02/12 Activities Committee Meeting - 11am - CR

**02/14 Valentines Day**

02/14 50/50 Drawing at Poolside Grilling - 11:30-1:30pm

02/14 Performance Series #3 Todd Bogue - 7pm GR

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

02/15 Illinois State Party - 5pm - GR

02/18 Ash Wednesday

02/19 Pickleball Fun Day - 8:30am - 02/26 Rain Date

02/19 Coffee + Donuts - 10am - GR  
Alpha Natural Food Co - 10:30-11:30pm - GR

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 Pancake Breakfast - 8-10am - GR - Tickets \$8.00  
Tickets ONLY sold in ADVANCE at the POA Office

02/26 Coffee + Donuts - 10am - GR  
Sky Med - 10:30-11:30am - GR

02/26 Activities Committee Meeting - 11am - CR

02/28 Performance Series #4 - Jeff Gordon - 7pm - GR

02/28 Veterans + Remembrance Ceremonies - 9:30am

## 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, February 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.



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 - February 14, 2026**

Proceeds go to Camp Florida Courts



### **Pancake Breakfast!**

Monday February 23rd  
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**



**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**

**Women Rowing North** by Mary Pipher

(Discussion to be led by Karen Meyer)

Kathy Holser, Coordinator

[kholser@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:donnazittel10@gmail.com)

# Save the Date

March/April 2026

GR: Great Room CR: Card Room  
LB: Library

03/02 Ladies Luncheon - 12:30pm-??? - GR

03/05 Coffee + Donuts - 10:00am - GR

03/05 POA Meeting - 1:00pm - GR

03/06 Quilt Show - 1-3pm GR

03/07 50/50 Drawing at Poolside Grilling - 11:30-1:30pm

03/08 Luau - 2-5pm

03/08 Daylight Savings Time - Spring forward! 

03/08 Volunteer Appreciation Day - 6-8pm - GR

03/12 Activities Committee Meeting - 11am - CR

03/12 Coffee + Donuts - 10:00am - GR

03/13 Sock Hop with Richie Lee - 7-9pm - GR

03/14 Performance Series #5 - Cahale Dunne - 7pm - 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 - 10:00am - GR

03/26 Activities Committee Meeting - 11am - CR

03/26 Coffee + Donuts - 10:00am - GR

03/27 Farewell Potluck - details to follow!

03/28 Performance Series #6 - Ken Block - 7pm - GR

03/29 Palm Sunday 

04/05 Easter Sunday

## 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

## Activities Committee Meetings

Tuesdays • 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:(217)821-8777) 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



February 5th  
9:00 - 11:00 AM

## ADVANCED PICKLEBALL CLINIC

**\* Sponsored by Edward Jones \***

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

# *Message from: Colsonn Jean, Park Manager*

Hello Camp Florida Family,

We are now at full capacity. Mike, the Board and I look forward to serving and assisting you to ensure your return to the community is a great one.

Overall, we continue to maintain and improve the community. Thank you to the residents who have been cooperative and responsive to recent requests. Your efforts help keep our park safe, attractive and enjoyable for everyone.

- The incident involving stray bullets has been addressed by the Sheriff's Office and we do not anticipate any further issues.

## **Maintenance & Grounds:**

- Brush clearing continues throughout the common ground areas, made possible by the great efforts of our Beautification Committee. Thank you for helping keep our community looking its best!
- Our annual tree trimming will begin in February. Please see Mike or me if you have any requests or concerns.
- Homes that required pressure cleaning have now been completed, greatly improving the overall appearance of the community.
- We anticipate the arrival of the new treadmills during the **first week of February**.

## **Rules, Safety & Compliance:**

- Speeding remains an ongoing concern. Please remember that the park speed limit is **15 MPH at all times**.
- A speed-monitoring sign will be installed soon to help raise awareness and improve safety.
- Property appearance compliance continues to improve. Thank you to everyone who has promptly addressed notices.
- Please ensure your contact information is current with management.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation and continued commitment to maintaining a respectful and safe community. Should you have any question or concern, please contact Mike or me at the management office.

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. True or false: St. Valentine is the patron saint of numerous things, including beekeepers and travelers.
2. Who are Cupid's parents, according to Roman mythology?
3. What do the x and o in the term xoxo mean?
4. How many roses are produced for Valentine's Day?
5. What tune did Billboard name as the top love song of all time?

(Answers on Page 11)

## 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



## 2026 State Parties

GR: Great Room CR: Card Room

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

# Merle



CAMP FLORIDA CANTEEN

## February 2026

02/06 Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner or Combo Meal, Tater Tots and Coleslaw - \$12 at 5:00pm  
02/11 Turkey, Stuffing, Potatoes Gravy, Vegetable Medley Rolls - \$10 at 5:00pm  
02/18 Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner or Combo Meal, Tater Tots and Coleslaw - \$12 at 5:00pm  
02/25 Soup + Potato Bar \$10 at 5:00pm

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

**February 21st  
6:30-9:30 pm**



**Dance in the Great Room  
Featuring: Randy Sullens**

*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 (\$18) are available for purchase Monday -Friday from 10:00 a.m. - Noon at the POA Office.**

### REVISED

**Our third show of the 2026 season, Todd Bogue, will be on Saturday, February 14, at 7:00.**

Todd Bogue, Florida's 2018 Magician of the Year, and his Ridiculous Magic and Comedy Show is a unique combination of high-energy interactive humor and magic that has amazed thousands of audiences all over Florida's East coast.



**Our fourth show of the 2026 season, Jeff Gordon, will be on Saturday, February 28, at 7:00.**

Jeff Gordon's Classic Rock n' Roll Show will have you remembering the thrill of poodle skirts, the excitement of the drive-in, and the energy of the sock hop. Each performance is a loving tribute to the music that defined a generation.



**Other upcoming shows include:**

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

### 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**

**Sign up sheet in Office  
Bring a door prize**

# 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



*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  
Janet & Blair Adams  
515-669-2170



## 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 anyones 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](mailto:goody2shoesbg@gmail.com) - 607-742-6095  
Joan Kolk - [joankolk@gmail.com](mailto:joankolk@gmail.com) - 231-794-0144



## **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 to 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**

## **CHAIR VOLLEYBALL Come join the fun!**

**Every Wednesday at 10:30 am  
in the Great Room**



**Martha Olberding  
567-356-1515**



## **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*

*Photo credit: Linda Newton*

## **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**

## **CHAIR VOLLEYBALL Come join the fun!**

**Every Wednesday at 10:30 am  
in the Great Room**

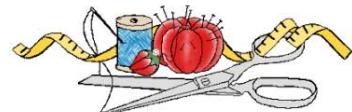


**Martha Olberding  
567-356-1515**

## **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**

## **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**

## **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!**



## **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**



## **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](tel:607-423-5107)**

## **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](mailto:dlucey60@gmail.com)**

## **Bored on Friday Nights???**

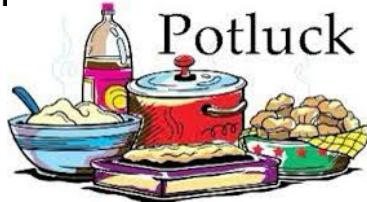


**Friday night at 7:00 PM in the club house we spend time talking with our friends, enjoying our favorite beverage, and listening and dancing to great music!!!**

**Don Keeler  
40 Freedom Way  
[dwarrenkeeler@aol.com](mailto:dwarrenkeeler@aol.com)**

# 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 - [fairewinds@muse@yahoo.com](mailto:fairewinds@muse@yahoo.com)  
Monica & Neil Landry  
Linda & Gary Newton

1. True 2. Venus and Mercury, 3. Hugs (o) and Kisses (x)  
4. An estimated 250 million. 5. "Endless Love"  
by Diana Ross and Lionel Richie

## **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.**

**\*Please write your name and the dish you plan to bring on the list that is posted outside the office\***

**Hosted by Debra & Rick Gregory**  
[debra.gregory58@gmail.com](mailto: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 2:00 PM for an afternoon of socialization and fun!



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

## **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 - [fairewinds@muse@yahoo.com](mailto:fairewinds@muse@yahoo.com)  
Diane Lucey - [dlucey60@gmail.com](mailto: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

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 **lovebug** (*Plecia nearctica*) is a species of march fly found in parts of Central America and the southeastern United States, especially along the Gulf Coast. It is also known as the **honeymoon fly** or **double-headed bug**. During and after mating, matured pairs remain together for up to several days. How does that compare to long marriages? Here is a 54 year case study...Scientists tell us *Plecia nearctica*—the lovebug—can stay attached to its partner for several days. Not because they're romantic, because once you're connected, separating is complicated. After 54 years of marriage, humans work the same way. You don't go anywhere alone. You don't make decisions solo. And if one wanders off in public, the other panics like they lost a carry-on. Lovebugs communicate without words. So do long-married couples. A sigh, a look, or complete silence can end an argument instantly...usually in HER favor. And when people ask the secret to 54 years together, the answer isn't passion or perfection. It's simple...they stuck together long enough that separating now would require instructions and neither one wants to read those. So here's to 54 years...proof that true love isn't about romance. It's about staying attached and refusing to let go!





# 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

## 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](mailto: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  
[dlucey60@gmail.com](mailto: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  
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**Veteran Donations**

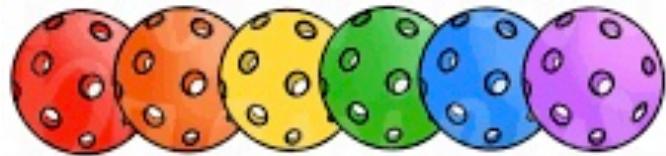
## Pickleball

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

**Beginner Pickleball  
Every Tuesday & Thursday**



2026 Camp Florida  
**Pool Party Date**  
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!

Sponsored by [Edward Jones](#)

## *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 contact Diane Lucey at: [dlucey60@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:dwarrenkeeler@aol.com).

Karen Meyer - [fairewindsmuse@yahoo.com](mailto:fairewindsmuse@yahoo.com) - (Representing Remembrance Ceremony)  
Don Keeler - [dwarrenkeeler@yahoo.com](mailto: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 Kunkel 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.

**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:** Hardcovers 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.

**Pinocchio** 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		
<b>SUNDAYS</b>					
Mahjong	CR	1:00	Lawn Games	SDP	3:00-5:00
Ripple Golf	GR	1:00			
Darts	PH	6:30			
Poker	CR	7:00			
<b>MONDAYS</b>					
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
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			
<b>TUESDAYS</b>					
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			
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>					
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 Support (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	Pickleball	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			
<b>THURSDAYS</b>					
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			
<b>FRIDAYS</b>					
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			
<b>SATURDAYS</b>					
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					
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