

A NEWSLETTER FOR ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS

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**BROOKS YMCA** | 10423 Centurion Parkway | Jacksonville, FL 32256

# A CALL FOR PICKLEBALL





Calling all passionate Pickleball Players! Grab your paddle and get ready to rumble in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual First Coast Y Pickleball Tournament on June 2 - 4. The event will take place indoors at the Winston Y (221 Riverside Avenue).

Enjoy an open age (age 25+), "Round Robin-style" tournament for all skill levels. Players receive a commemorative t-shirt, grab bag, lunch on Saturday and snacks. Winners in the Ladies, Men and Mixed Doubles will receive bragging rights and a medal for  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$  and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each division.

Friday, June 2 | 4 pm – 5 pm Friday, June 2 | 5 pm - 8 pm Saturday, June 3 | 9 am - 3pm Mixed Doubles Sunday, June 4 | 9 am - 1 pm Men's Division

Reception and Check-in Women's Division

Registration is \$20 for members and \$30 for nonmembers. Each additional registration is half price. The tournament is limited to 60 players. Register today at FirstCoastYMC.org or at your area Y.

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# **CAMP FOR ADULTS**

Space is still available for Camp Boom at Camp Immokalee in Keystone Heights on May 19 -21. This camp is for adults who are age 50 and better and offers the opportunity to meet new people and explore your adventurous side. Campers will enjoy 5 meals, camp fires with s'mores, zip lining, archery, swimming, line dancing, kayaking, Yoga, Tai Chi and more! Visit FirstCoastYMCA.org/aoa-goesto-camp for more information.

# A FREE DAY TO PLAY FOR AGES 60+

On Wednesday, May 31st, enjoy a day filled with exercise demonstrations, health screenings, vendors and more for National Senior Health and Fitness Day. Invite your neighbors! We are offering FREE use of the Y for those over the age of 60 who are not Y members.

# **SUMMER FUN WITH UNF CLASSES**

You can learn everything from digital photography to kayaking. Y members receive a 20% discount on classes held at Y branches. Grab the Summer catalog at the Y or visit FirstCoastYMCA.org/UNF.

### **CLASSES**

# **SILVERSNEAKERS**

Monday-Friday 10:30 am Wednesday 9:30 am (Conference Room)

### LINE DANCE

Monday and Friday 11:30 am (Studio B)

### STRETCH AND TONE

Tues and Thurs 9:30 am (Studio B)

### **GENTLE YOGA**

Tues 10:30 am (SMB)

### **BALLROOM DANCE**

Tues 11:30 (Studio B)

### **CHAIR YOGA**

Thursday 11:45 (SMB)

### **ZUMBA GOLD**

Friday 10:30 (Studio B)

### **LOW IMPACT**

Wed 10:30 am (Studio B)

### **AQUA FITNESS**

Mon-Fri 10:30 am Sat 10 am (Main Pool)

# GENTLE AQUA and AQUA MOTION

(Therapy Pool)
For information, inquire at the Welcome Center.

### **PICKLEBALL**

Mon, Wed, and Fri 2pm-4pm, in the gym

#### TAI CHI

Mon 4:30pm (SMB) Fri 11:45am (Conf Rm) Fri 4:30pm (Studio B)

# **Congratulations!**

John Banks won a \$20 Subway gift card in the March Silver Reward Card Drawing!

# **SOCIAL EVENTS**

## **DOMINOES**

Mon, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 11:30am

#### **COLOR-FUL CALM**

Tues, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 11:30am

# NEW MEMBER WELCOME RECEPTION

Thurs, May 4, 1:00pm

### **POTATO BAR**

Wed, May 10, 11:30am

## **GARDEN CLUB MEETING**

Thurs, May 11, 9:30am

### **CROCHET for a CAUSE**

Fri, May 12, 11:30am

### **BOOKS@BROOKS**

Mon, May 15, 11:45am Last Train to Memphis, by Peter Guralnick

### **LUNCH & LEARN POTLUCK**

Wed, May 17, 11:45am

#### **LUNCH BUNCH**

Fri, May 19, 1pm Miller's Ale House Tinseltown

### **SALAD BAR**

Wed, May 24, 11:30am

## **BINGO!**

Fri, May 26, 12:30pm

Coming In June: SCRABBLE

# **Mother and Daughter, Together at Brooks**



Pattie Techera has been teaching for 17 years (8 at Brooks); her speciality is Pilates Reformer.

Pattie once weighed 225 lbs and with proper diet and exercise, lost 80 lbs. She has proven through hard work and dedication that better health can be achieved!

Maria is Pattie's mother and has been a Brooks member for several years. She enjoys SilverSneakers, Aqua Fitness, and Bingo. She trains with her daughter on the Pilates Reformer; it has helped her to walk better after a knee replacement, strengthen her core to help prevent falling, and helps to alleviate arthritis aches and pains, greatly improving her quality of life.

Pattie is very proud of her mom and cherishes the time they spend together and would love to show other moms and daughters the benefits of Pilates Reformer (to sign up for a free class, visit the front desk); they both wish everyone a Happy Mothers' Day!

**New to Brooks Y?** Meet your Healthy Aging Coordinator and discover the benefits of being a member of the Y. Please sign up to attend the **New Member Welcome Reception on Thursday, May 4,** in the Conference Room at 1pm.