



**MAY 5, 2025**

# **PICKLEBALL NEWSLETTER**

## **The Spring Season!**

The 3.0 Women's team played their last two matches in the Spring League last Thursday and Friday. They played on Thursday, May 1st at Challenge America against Fiddlesticks Country Club-Flamingos. They lost 2-1 with Trish Ryan/Mary Howenstine winning their match but then losing the tiebreaker. Then they played on Friday May 2nd, which was their last match of the Season against Legends Country Club-Tiger Lilies. They WON 2-1 with Marie Zinno/Mary Howenstine winning their match and Marie Zinno/Lynn Wiebenga winning the tiebreaker! So for the Spring Season they won 3 matches which is 3 times the number they won in the winter league.

Many residents have been playing Pickleball on community courts when invited or if they live in a neighborhood that has Pickleball. If you're interested in trying the sport or joining a game, you might find opportunities by connecting with your neighbors who already play.

I have worked out a deal with Challenge America for court rentals of \$15/hr. for one court (you can have as many players as you want to use this court for the time you reserve). You can reserve as many courts as you wish or a longer playing time when you call them. 239-663-1813. If you are a YMCA member or become one in Bonita Springs (off East Terry Street just east of 75), they have courts you can rent and play on if available.

I hope everyone enjoyed these reports during the Season and look for updates during the Summer months. See you all this coming Fall, Tom Hughes 2tahughes@gmail.com.

