

The Villages High Twelve supports building Pickleball Courts! Building dedicated Pickleball courts is an important project for all Villagers. As seniors look to move to retirement communities, Pickleball is now the number 1 amenity they seek. These courts will increase the value of everyone's investment in the Villages. Pickleball also provides health benefits for seniors. It is a low impact, low risk activity that improves balance and agility while giving a great cardio workout. Just as important, it is loads of fun which is great for everyone's mood.

Recognizing this, The Villages High Twelve has made their third pledge to help fund the project. High Twelve generously pledged to give \$1000 to The Evergreen Villages Foundation for the Pickleball project. This pledge brings their total pledges to \$2,000. We all greatly appreciate the support we have received from High Twelve and the Evergreen Villages Foundation to help make this project a reality.

**Pickleball Tournament:** The Pickleball Spring Fling Tournament will be held June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Sign up with a partner or we will find one for you. We will have multiple skill levels of play. Watch for online registration (<http://villagespickleball.org>) or sign up at the tennis shack. Registration begins May 15<sup>th</sup>.