

Pickleball Court Grand Opening! By Joyce Kludt

As the words of Etta James' beautiful "At Last" bounced through the air, Bill Pomeranz cut the ribbon at The Villages Pickleball Club's much awaited Grand Opening of our new courts last Saturday. Despite the heat, more people than the temperature attended: 104! We are pleased to announce we now have 374 members, with 38 others attending demonstrations prior to joining.

Attendees enjoyed eating snacks and drinking refreshments (nicely organized by Sheryl Ruth) before and after the ceremony began... and quite a few people even played pickleball in spite of the 99-degree heat.

Before the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, our wonderful outgoing President Bill Pomeranz welcomed the new 2021-22 Board and Chairpersons:

BOARD: President: Terry Holmquist, **Vice-President:** Brooks Fuller, **Communications Director:** Anahid Gregg, **Treasurer:** Betty Olsen, **Tournament Director:** Sheryl Ruth.

CHAIRPERSONS: IT/Web: David Cook, **Membership:** Ginny Spencer, **Court Manager:** Jeff Porges, **Club Activities Fundraising:** Garry Gray, **Player Introduction/Instruction:** Mike Walias, **Sunshine:** Lucy Pousho, **Publicity:** Joyce Kludt.

A huge shout out and thank you to our former Board and Committee Chairpersons, including outgoing President Bill Pomeranz and Publicity Chair Linda Eige for jobs very well done.

See you on the courts!



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