ALL IN THE FAMILY

Pickleball had its beginning as a result of families endeavoring to find/define a game that all members of the family could play and enjoy. What started on a driveway with improvised equipment is now positioned as a lifetime sport that can be enjoyed by 18 and 81 years like the two players shown here:

 Seniors have the wonderful opportunity to host family gatherings and, after dinner, to bring out the portable Pickleball set and repeat history by teaching their children and grandchildren the game of Pickleball right there on the driveway.

Pickleball Promoters can encourage this by arranging for Pickleball facilities to loan out equipment on weekends to their trusted members.

We can also foster Mixed Generation (MXG) events where team members differ in age by approximately 20 years (or more). This is a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate the universal appeal of Pickleball.

We can work with Physical Education teachers so that Pickleball is presented in the schools as a potential lifetime sport because of the wide range of ages now playing and because we are establishing community Places to Play where the younger players can continue their interest in the game long after they are exposed to it in school. We want the younger players, and their families to experience the fun Pickleball, All in the Family.