Jess Fin Foundation
Paddle for A Purpose
Event Information Nov 8th, 2026

About Us: The Jess Fin Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization with a mission to raise funds for brain tumor research and provide monetary grants to local individuals diagnosed with brain cancer, in Memory of Jess Finlayson. We are so grateful for everyone involved in our Paddle for A Purpose Pickleball event, including the sponsors, donors, volunteers and participants! **THANK YOU!**

Event schedule:

9am – 9:30am	**Pickleball participants check-in at Pickleball Kingdom front desk-** each participant must sign a waiver if not done so already, and can get a team photo (optional)
9:30-9:50am	**Tournament Teams can warmup on courts** – (Court numbers TBD)
9:30 am	**Basket raffle, and Jess Fin Apparel for sale**
9:50 am	**Welcome/Announcements (Jean)**
9:55 am	**Group Photo**
10:00 am	**Doubles tournament starts on Courts TBD**
10:00 am	**Open Play starts on Court TBD**
12pm-2pm	**Music by Emmitt & the Gooze playing R&B music**
11am – 2pm	**Snacks and water available for players; Pizza delivered ~11:45am**
~1pm	**Tournament playoffs begin. Top teams advance to playoffs. Remaining teams are welcome to play on remaining open courts.**
~1:30-1:45pm	**Basket Raffle ends -** Winners to be selected at 1:45pm; winners will be listed on poster by baskets
~2pm	**Basket Raffle winners pick up baskets**
~2:05pm	**Top 3 teams from tournament awarded medals/prizes**
~2:10pm	**Event closes/cleanup**

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In memory of Lee (Bunky) Brahm– Cindy Taglioli's Dad, who passed away from a glioblastoma.

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THANK YOU to our VOLUNTEERS!

Deb Hallman
Ellen Kalinosky
Beth Titchenal
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Irene Talarico
Kate Marger
Dale Inlander
Madeleine Maximuck
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THANK YOU to our Basket Donors!

Baskets for Raffle at $10 per sheet (25 chances to win)

1. **DOOR PRIZE - House Cleaning ($250 value)!** – donated by Merry Maids
2. **Pickleball paddle & accessories –** donated by Jessica Diehl and Denise Stephens
3. **2 bottles of Wine –** donated by Jean
4. **Don Juan gift card & coupon $25 value and hat –** donated by Andrew Reppert/Don Juan
5. **Don Juan gift card & coupon $25 value and t-shirt (XL) –** donated by Andrew Reppert/Don Juan
6. **Bath & Bodyworks –** donated by Jean
7. **Phantom tickets (4) –** donated by Lehigh Valley Phantoms
8. **Mionetto Prosecco & wine glasses with bottle sealer –** donated by Kate Marger
9. **Sweet Addictions candy tray –** donated by Mary Ann Sieger
10. **Kate Spade Designer Purse & wallet** – donated by Deb Hallman
11. **Silver Rodolite Stone bracelet – donated by Jessica Diehl**
12. **The Burger Shack $15 gift card & pickleball t-shirt (large) –** card donated by the Burger Shack
13. **Kubb Game** – donated by Deb & Keith Kreider
14. **Just a girl who loves pickleball bag, t-shirt (large), and Pickleball cup**
15. **Just a girl who loves pickleball bag, t-shirt (small), and Pickleball cup**
16. **Pickleball bag, blanket, notepad**
17. **Pickleball sweatshirt (Med)**
18. **Pickleball Vibes bag, with sweatshirt (Med) and t-shirt (Med)**
19. **$100 gift card to LaDolce Casa –** donated by Alfie/La Dolce Casa in Tamaqua
20. **2-hour session with Santa** – donated by Mark & Amy Miller
21. **Lottery basket** – donated by Clare Scott
22. **Aromatherapy - essential oils / diffuser –** Shannon Bachman
23. **TBD –** donated by Beth Titchenal
24. **TBD –** donated by Donna from Catty Pizza
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For more information about the Jess Fin Foundation refer to our website:

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