

Twin Isles
COUNTRY CLUB

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THINGS TO KNOW

An Update from your Superintendent,

The maintenance department has been bustling over the last couple of weeks, continuing the cleanup from Hurricane Ian. Most trees are cleaned up, but we still have a long way to go. We will continue to work on the cleanup throughout the season. The course fared very well through Hurricane Nicole, and we're lucky we did not have much damage. We hope to be finished with hurricanes this year.

November 21st, we are planning to overseed the golf course. We will be seeding the tees, tee complexes, fairways, and greens complexes. During the seed germination process, we will run the irrigation every night to get the seed to establish. Please be cautious around low areas around the course, as these will be wetter than usual.

After the seed is established, we will cut back on the water, but during the first couple of weeks, it is essential to ensure the seed does not dry out.

During the establishment of the seed, we will not be mowing the tees or fairways for a couple of weeks until the seed is rooted enough to withstand mowing. We have applied a growth regulator to these areas to slow down the growth of the Bermuda grass during this time of not mowing.

We are seeing an increase in rounds during the past month and will continue to see a rise in golfers returning for the season. Please remember to fill your divots and fix the ball marks on the greens. We hope to have everyone enjoy the golf course as much as we enjoy taking care of it.

Thank you,
Preston Stephenson

THINGS TO KNOW



Food Drive

Sponsored by Twin Isles Ladies Club From October 1 through December 16. Please consider donating non-perishable and /or unexpired goods only. All donated items will go to our local St. Vincent De Paul pantry. St. Vincent De Paul is a 501(c)(3) providing assistance to those in need. Please consider donating. *For more information call Laurel Hansen Phillips - 617.281-4895*

Some items we are in need of:

- Cereal
- bottled water
- peanut butter
- pasta
- canned vegetables
- canned fruits
- canned meats
- canned soups
- canned sauce
- granola bars
- crackers
- instant mashed potatoes
- nuts
- rice

Holiday Toy Drive

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Holiday Toy Drive
Accepting donations through Sunday, December 11th.

DROP-OFF LOCATION: Twin Isles Country Club
We are happy to partner with St Vincent De Paul again for our annual toy drive.

Please consider helping our local community by donating new toys (**UNWRAPPED**) such as gift cards, books, games, puzzles, crafts, dolls of all sizes, cars, trucks, coloring books, crayons, colored pencils, magic markers, beach balls, footballs, basketballs, crossword puzzles, and stuffed animals.

Age groups newborn to 15 years old.
All gift cards please hand to Food & Beverage Manager, Ashley Earheart for safekeeping.



THINGS TO KNOW



THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS!



As a thank you to our Veterans, Twin Isles Country Club, Pope Golf & Twin Isles Women Social Club have donated 24 gift cards to Punta Gorda Veterans Village to help thank purchase food for the holidays. We are honored to support such a great organization! The Punta Gorda Grant & Per Diem program provides transitional housing and supportive services to veterans experiencing

homelessness in order to stabilize and prepare them for a life of independence. Program fees are based on income. Veterans are able to remain in the program for up to 6 months. Volunteers of America of Florida is a 501c3 nonprofit with results-driven programming that is measured through outcomes. The program continuously has 100% of its participants involved in meaningful activity and volunteer activity which is measured outcome.

Hours

Monday - Sunday - Lunch 11am -3pm

Happy Hour 4pm -6pm

Tuesday - Saturday | Bar menu 4pm -6pm

Wednesday & Friday - Dinner 5 pm -7 pm



Holiday Hours

December 24th Christmas Eve

Lunch & Eggnog Party 11 am -3 pm

December 25th - Christmas Day

CLOSED

December 31st- New Years' Eve

Lunch 11 am - 3 pm

Party- 6 pm - 12 am

January 1st - New Year's Day

CLOSED

THINGS TO KNOW



New Members

Molly & Brad Rose - Golf Members
Molley & Don Culp- Social
Joette Curtis - Tennis
Judy Robert - Tennis
Ellen Withintor - Tennis

Monday, December 12

TWIN ISLES WOMEN SOCIAL CLUB

Christmas Luncheon

MEET & GREET STARTING AT 10:30AM

LUNCHEON- 11:00AM

CHEF'S HAM & TURKEY SALAD

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

HOLIDAY MUSIC BY AMY CYR

Upcoming Save the Dates:

THE HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE WILL CONTINUE THROUGH 12/16

DEC. 9TH- COOKING CLASS

DEC. 13TH- RESIN SERVING TRAY ART CLASS

JAN. 9TH- NEW YEAR LUNCHEON

JAN. 10TH- GREETING CARDS ART CLASS

JAN. 13TH- COOKING CLASS

JAN. 31ST- PUNTA GORDA HISTORIC MURAL SOCIETY

"WALL MURAL PRESENTATION"

*Call the Restaurant to Reserve your spot
941-637-1232*

for more info, please contact

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GET INVOLVED

Interest Groups

Interest groups and social clubs create a great opportunity for members to learn a new skill, make new friends, or share a hobby with other members who have similar interests.

Meet fellow members with similar interests by creating or joining an *Interest Group*, such as a card club, a walking group, a Mahjong club, or perhaps a cocktail of the month club, options are endless.

Any Member wishing to develop an interest group or club should contact Peggy Miller, Office Manager to receive information and an application.



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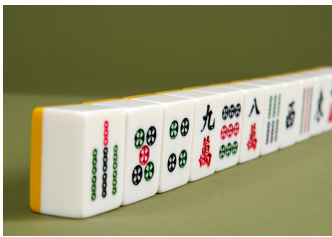


CARD NIGHT
DEC. WED., -
7,14,21,28
6:00pm



BINGO NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14
& 28 6:30pm

R.S.V.P. 941-637-1232
Come join us and try
your luck at Bingo.



MAH JONG
DEC. -TUES & FRI.,
TUES., 6,13,20, 27
FRI., 2,9,16,23,30
11:00 am

Activity room, all
materials included
Laura Felmore
941-661-1900



HAPPY HOUR
Every Monday- Sunday
4 pm - 6 pm

1/2 price well liquor,
draft beer and house
wine



TREE LIGHTING &
CHRISTMAS PARTY
WITH HEART & SOUL
FRIDAY - DEC. 2nd
5:00 - 9:00pm



GUITAR CLASS
EVERY MONDAY
1-3PM

All Members are
welcome to join the
class. At the
beginning of the
class, new students
will get instructions &
then the group jam
for about an hour
and a half.



ART CLUB
FRI., DEC 13TH
3PM -5PM

Resin Serving Tray by
Liz Weisgen
Call to reserve 941-
637-1232



COOKING CLASS
FRI., DEC 9TH
3PM -5PM

Call restaurant to
reserve your spot
941637-1232 ext.429



MEMBER EGGNOG
PARTY

SAT., DEC 24TH
11am - 2pm

Call restaurant to
reserve your spot
941637-1232 ext.429



NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
SAT., DEC 31TH
5PM -12AM

Call restaurant to
reserve your spot
941637-1232 ext.429

GET INVOLVED

New Interest Group

Great Books Enthusiasts of TICC

Book selections and dates:

Second Wednesday of every other month

- December 14th - ***The Christmas Carol***
by Charles Dickens
- February 8th - ***Flights***
by Olga Tokarczuk

Join us and enjoy some Christmas Shortbread with us in the Activity Room.

For more information please call *Michelle Licata* at 941-916-9121



GOOD BOOKS, GOOD TEA, AND GOOD COMPANY

THE MAID
AUTHOR: NITA PROSE

BOOK CLUB

December 7th
Wednesday | 3 PM
Christmas Luncheon

Sign up at the podium
For additional information
email Nancy Svehla
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Twin Isles Ladies' Golf Association (TILGA)

TILGA is for TICC ladies' Golf Members. TILGA is the 18- and 9- Hole Ladies' Golf Group, which plays all year on Wednesday mornings at TICC. 18-Hole tee-times typically begin at 9 am; 9-Hole play begins after that. The Games and Tournaments Schedule is on the Pro Shop bulletin board - and the weekly sign-up is also there (sign up by first thing Monday morning). The Golf Pro assigns the individual tee times.

There is an annual one-time \$35 payment to TILGA. The TILGA year is May thru the end of April. The Summer Schedule will end October 5. First Day of Play for the 2022-2023 "Season" begun October 12. There are always many fun regular games and a variety of tournaments. The Closing Tournament and Luncheon is scheduled for April 19, 2023.

TILGA participation is a great way to meet many TICC women golfers - and play a variety of golf games! It is an opportunity to meet and play with other smaller groups during the week. Please join us!!

For more information, call:

- ***Mary Wood (Treasurer/Membership) - (832) 381-6567***
- ***Judy VanderWeele (President) - (941) 416-0089***



GOLF

HOLIDAY SCRAMBLE

Sunday, December 11

Golf: 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Dinner: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Golf, Dinner & Prizes - **\$ 41.00 all-inclusive**

Dinner only -- **\$ 26.95 ++**

BUFFET: *house salad bar, bbq pulled pork, baked cod with lemon beurre blanc, chicken tenders, jasmine rice, baked beans, coleslaw, assorted cookies*

RSVP in Pro-Shop by 12/7

T.I.L.G.A

Wed., December 7th

Shotgun 8:30am | Lunch 1:00pm

&

\$20++Lunch Only

Chicken Caprese with side house salad ranch & Balsamic, bread & butter.

Red velvet cake

R.S.V.P TO PRO SHOP BY MON. DECEMBER 4th



GOLF



2022-23 Golf Schedule

**Rescheduled to spring (11/5)

10/23	Sunday	Members	Polish-Italian Open	PM Shotgun Dinner	**
10/26	Wednesday	TILGA	Opening Day Scramble	AM Shotgun Lunch	**
11/5	Saturday	Outing	Landsberg Bennett	PM Shotgun Dinner	**
11/13	Sunday	Members	Turkey Trot	PM Shotgun Dinner	**
11/30	Wednesday	TILGA	Presidents Cup	AM Tee Times	**
12/2	Friday	TILGA	Presidents Cup	AM Tee Times	
12/7	Wednesday	TILGA	Christmas Scramble	AM Shotgun Lunch	**
12/11	Sunday	Members	Holiday Scramble	PM Shotgun Dinner	
1/4	Wednesday	TILGA	Alligator Classic Qualifier	AM Tee Times	
1/15	Sunday	Members	Arbor Day Scramble	PM Shotgun Dinner	
1/20	Friday	Men	War Between the States	AM Shotgun Lunch	**
1/25	Wednesday	TILGA	Member - Member	AM Tee Times	
1/26	Thursday	TILGA	Member - Member	AM Shotgun Lunch	**
2/15	Wednesday	TILGA	Gals & Pals (9-Holes Event)	PM Shotgun Lunch	*
2/19	Sunday	Members	Sweetheart Scramble	PM Shotgun Dinner	**
2/25	Saturday	Men	Member/Member-Member-Guest	AM Shotgun Lunch	
3/1	Wednesday	TILGA	Member - Guest	AM Shotgun Lunch	
3/12	Sunday	Members	Irish Open	PM Shotgun Dinner	**
3/25	Saturday	Outing	ARCHway Fundraiser	AM Shotgun Lunch	
4/3	Monday	Club Championship	Championship Flights	AM Tee Times	
4/5	Wednesday	Club Championship	All Flights	AM Tee Times	
4/7	Friday	Club Championship	All Flights	AM Tee Time	
4/7	Friday	Championship Awards Reception		Following Last Match	
4/19	Wednesday	TILGA	Closing Golf & Lunch	AM Shotgun Lunch	**
4/23	Sunday	Members	End of Season Scramble	PM Shotgun Dinner	*
5/29	Monday	All Members	Memorial Day Scramble	AM Shotgun Lunch	**

**** CARTS ARE MANDATORY**



Upgraded Eggnog

Ingredients

1 whole egg
1 oz heavy cream
.5 oz maple syrup
.25 oz St. Elizabeth Allspice Dram
1.5 oz Paul Beau VS Cognac
Freshly grated nutmeg, to garnish

Instructions

Combine all of the ingredients in a shaker. Shake without ice first, then add ice and shake again to chill and dilute the eggnog slightly (by about 1 ounce). Strain into a chilled glass and garnish with freshly grated nutmeg



Cranberry Bramble

Ingredients:

• **Ingredients**

- 1.5 oz Beefeater Gin
- 1 oz cranberry sauce
- .75 oz lemon juice
- .5 oz orange juice
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• **Instructions**

- Build all ingredients in a tin with ice. Shake and strain into a rocks glass. Garnish with rosemary.

Smoked salmon wreath

Ingredients

- 1 large fennel bulb, trimmed, core removed
- 3 limes
- 2 green shallots, trimmed
- 3 large ripe avocados
- 250g baby cucumbers, peeled into ribbons
- 200g (1 bunch) radishes, trimmed, washed, thinly sliced
- 400g sliced smoked **salmon**
- Extra virgin olive oil, to drizzle
- Crème fraîche, to serve
- Salmon roe, to serve
- Fresh dill sprigs, to serve
- Micro herbs, to serve
- Gluten-free crackers or crusty bread, to serve (optional)



Instructions

Step 1

Use a mandoline to very thinly slice the fennel lengthwise. Place in a large bowl with the juice of 1 lime. Add a large pinch of salt, toss to combine, and set aside to pickle.

Step 2

Cut shallots into 8cm lengths and thinly slice lengthways. Place in a bowl of iced water for 2-3 minutes or until lightly curled. Drain well. Roughly mash the avocados in a bowl. Add the juice from the remaining limes, season, and stir to combine.

Step 3

Drain fennel. Arrange avocado in a heaped circle around the edge of a large plate. Arrange pickled fennel, cucumber, radish, shallot, and salmon over the top. Drizzle with oil and season with pepper. Dollop on crème fraîche and salmon roe. Scatter with the dill and micro herbs. Serve immediately with crackers or bread, if you like.

PAST EVENTS



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UPCOMING EVENTS



PUNTA GORDA HISTORIC MURAL SOCIETY

Wall Mural Presentation

**PRESENTED BY
KELLY GAYLORD ON
'TUESDAY, JANURARY 31, 2023'
IN THE ACTIVITY ROOM
FROM 4-6PM**



**JOIN US FOR CHEESE & CRACKERS
PROVIDED BY THE
TWIN ISLES WOMEN!
HAPPY HOUR 4PM-6PM**



**CALL THE RESTAURANT TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT
BY JANURARY 15,2023**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT LAUREL HANSEN PHILLIPS
617 281-4895 LAUREL.PHILLIPS@GMAIL.COM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Out & About

Check out these fun events happening around town!



The Gulf Coast Classic Car Auction in Punta Gorda

75 Taylor Street

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Time: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Dates: December 2, 2022 - December 3, 2022

Premier Auction Group presents The Gulf Coast Classic car auction at the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center. Open to the public, don't miss it!

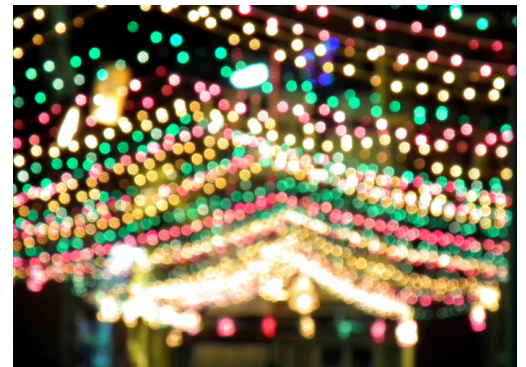
Fishermen's Village Lighting and Festival of Lights

Join us as we illuminate over one million lights and holiday themed decorations! The evening kicks off with live music by the Shane Duncan Band beginning at 5 pm at the Sunset Beach Club Tiki Bar, followed by family friendly activities to include: pipes and drums parade, Star Valle festival glitter, tattoos and face painting, Fairy Flair Hair Tinsel, shopping and dining and, of course, over one million traditional Christmas themed lights and decorations throughout Fishermen's Village.

Saturday, November 12, 2022

5:00pm-9:00pm

Fishermen's Village



New Year's Eve Celebration/Fireworks Display



Fishermen's Village
1200 W. Retta Esplanade
Punta Gorda, 33950

Price: Free

Time: 6:00 PM to 12:30 AM

Dates: 12/31/2022, 1/1/2023

Presented By: Fishermen's Village

Ring in the New Year at Fishermen's Village! Family-friendly fun activities will include a photo booth, tattoos and face painting, fun hair glitter, Tarot Card Readings, live music and dancing featuring The Shane Duncan Band, and then, at midnight, an amazing New Year's Eve Fireworks Display!

A LOOK AHEAD



January 13- Cooking Class 3pm



January 15 th - Arbor Day Scramble



January 16th - Pool Party with Entertainment



January 16th - Eats and Education
9am - Free breakfast & education
on Senior health care



January 20th - War Between the States Tournament and Lunch



