

Twin  Isles  
COUNTRY CLUB



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# THINGS TO KNOW

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## *New Members*



Dan & Lyne Rosenkrantz- Golf  
Marc & Amy Waske - Golf  
Gil & Joan Senecal - Golf  
Ron & Joanne Flick - Golf  
Nathan & Barbara Stokke - Golf  
Rod & Danielle Gordon - Golf  
Robert & Toni Dorman - Social  
Marc Kenyon -Tennis  
Greg Latte- Tennis

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**Monday,  
February 13, 2023**

*Twin Isles Women Social Club*

**Valentine's Day Luncheon**

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

**Meet & Greet Starting at 10:30AM**  
**Lunch at 12:00PM**  
**Mahi Mahi Caesar Salad**  
**Dessert: Red Velvet Cake**  
**Guest Speaker: Teresa Murtha**

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**UPCOMING SAVE THE DATES:**

**Feb. 14th: Jewelry Making Art Class**  
**Mar. 10th: Cooking Class**  
**Mar. 13th: Fashion Show Luncheon**  
**Mar. 14th: Bonsai Plant Selection  
& Training Art Class**

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**Call the restaurant to reserve your spot 941-637-1232**  
**for more info, please contact**  
**Jayne Perkins 603-401-1607**  
**[djperkins98@gmail.com](mailto:djperkins98@gmail.com)**

The flyer features decorative elements including pink daisy-like flowers on the left and right sides, and a central heart symbol flanked by arrows. The background is a light pink color with darker pink accents.

# GET INVOLVED

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## *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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# GET INVOLVED



**CARD NIGHT**  
**FEB. WEDNESDAY**  
**1,8,15,22**  
**6:00pm**



**BINGO NIGHT**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEB 8 & 22**  
**6:30pm**

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



**MAH JONG**  
**FEB. -TUES & FRI.,**  
**TUES., 7, 14,21,28**  
**FRI., 3,10,17,24**  
**11:00 am**

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



**HAPPY HOUR**  
**Every Mon.- Sun.**  
**3 pm - 6 pm**

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



**ART CLUB**  
**TUES., FEB.14TH**  
**3PM -5PM**

Jewelry making by Nancy  
Van Tassell  
**Call to reserve**  
**941-637-1232**



**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.



**COOKING CLASS**  
**FRIDAY FEB. 10TH**  
**3PM -5PM**

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



**CASINO NIGHT**  
**FRI. FEB 11TH**  
**5pm -10pm**  
**Call the restaurant to reserve your spot**  
941637-1232 ext.429



**COMEDY NIGHT**  
**TUES. FEB 28TH**  
**5pm -9pm**  
**Call Ashley to reserve your spot**  
941637-1232 ext.420



**VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE**  
**MON. - FEBRUARY, 17TH**  
**5:00 - 9:00pm**

# GET INVOLVED

## New Interest Group

### Great Books Enthusiasts of TICC

Book selections and dates:

*Second Wednesday of every other month at 3pm*

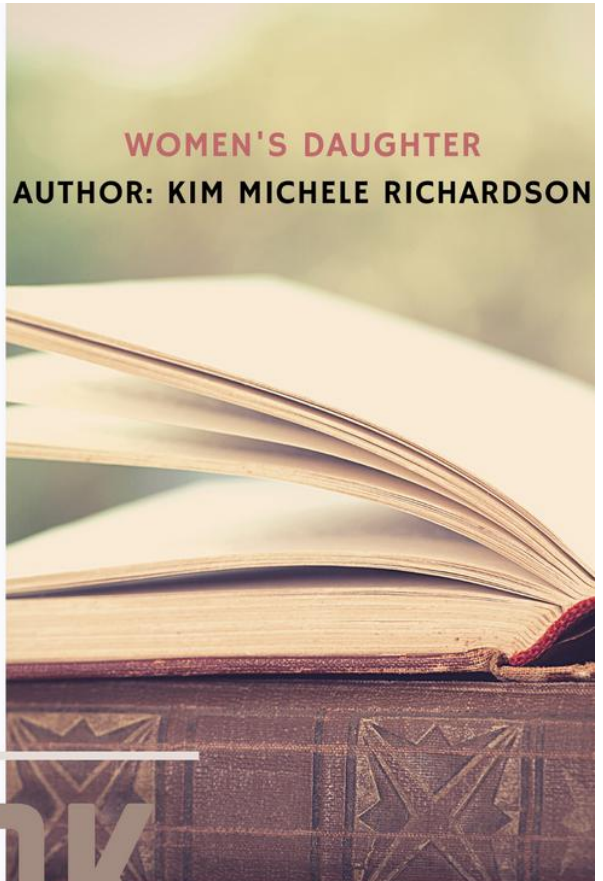
- February 8th - Horse  
by Geraldine Brooks
- April 12th - Harlem Shuffle  
by Kolson Whitehead

For more information please call  
Michelle Licata at 941-916-9121  
Great Books Facilitator: Susan Galvin



GOOD BOOKS, GOOD TEA, AND GOOD COMPANY

**WOMEN'S DAUGHTER**  
AUTHOR: KIM MICHELE RICHARDSON



# BOOK CLUB

February 22nd  
Wednesday | 3:00 PM

Sign up at the podium  
For additional information  
email Nancy Svehla  
[nlsvehla924@comcast.net](mailto:nlsvehla924@comcast.net)

## ***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" began 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

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## ***SWEET HEART SCRAMBLE***

**Sunday, FEBRUARY 19TH**

Golf: 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Dinner: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Golf, Dinner & Prizes - **\$ 49.00 all-inclusive**

Dinner only - **\$ 32.95 ++**

**BUFFET:** *house salad with ranch & balsamic dressing, 6 oz filet topped with lobster meat, butternut squash, risotto & seasonal vegetables.*

*Dessert: cheesecake with berries.*

***RSVP in Pro-Shop by February 14th***

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## **T.I.L.G.A Gal Pals**

**WEDNESDAY., FEBRUARY 15TH**

Shotgun 12:30 am | Dinner 5:00 pm

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\$25.95++Lunch Only

House salad, rolls & butter, chicken breast stuffed with ham & swiss, mashed potatoes, mixed Brussels sprouts, zucchini & red pepper.

Dessert: Cheesecake with chocolate drizzle and strawberries.

**R.S.V.P TO PRO SHOP BY February 12th**



# GOLF



## 2022-23 Golf Schedule

\*\*Rescheduled to spring (11/5)

<del>10/23</del>	<del>Sunday</del>	<del>Members</del>	<del>Polish-Italian Open</del>	<del>PM Shotgun Dinner</del>	<del>**</del>
<del>10/26</del>	<del>Wednesday</del>	<del>TILGA</del>	<del>Opening Day Scramble</del>	<del>AM Shotgun Lunch</del>	<del>**</del>
<del>11/5</del>	<del>Saturday</del>	<del>Outing</del>	<del>Landsberg Bennett</del>	<del>PM Shotgun Dinner</del>	<del>**</del>
<del>11/12</del>	<del>Sunday</del>	<del>Members</del>	<del>Turkey Trot</del>	<del>PM Shotgun Dinner</del>	<del>**</del>
<del>11/30</del>	<del>Wednesday</del>	<del>TILGA</del>	<del>President's Cup</del>	<del>AM Tee Times</del>	<del>**</del>
<del>12/3</del>	<del>Friday</del>	<del>TILGA</del>	<del>President's Cup</del>	<del>AM Tee Times</del>	<del>**</del>
<del>12/7</del>	<del>Wednesday</del>	<del>TILGA</del>	<del>Christmas Scramble</del>	<del>AM Shotgun Lunch</del>	<del>**</del>
<del>12/11</del>	<del>Sunday</del>	<del>Members</del>	<del>Holiday Scramble</del>	<del>PM Shotgun Dinner</del>	<del>**</del>
<del>1/4</del>	<del>Wednesday</del>	<del>TILGA</del>	<del>Alligator Classic Qualifier</del>	<del>AM Tee Times</del>	<del>**</del>
<del>1/15</del>	<del>Sunday</del>	<del>Members</del>	<del>Labor Day Scramble</del>	<del>PM Shotgun Dinner</del>	<del>**</del>
<del>1/20</del>	<del>Friday</del>	<del>Men</del>	<del>War Between the States</del>	<del>AM Shotgun Lunch</del>	<del>**</del>
<del>1/23</del>	<del>Wednesday</del>	<del>TILGA</del>	<del>Member - Member</del>	<del>AM Tee Times</del>	<del>**</del>
<del>1/26</del>	<del>Thursday</del>	<del>TILGA</del>	<del>Member - Member</del>	<del>AM Shotgun Lunch</del>	<del>**</del>
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**

# TENNIS

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## *News from the TICC Tennis Courts*

*We are just coming off our Australian Open Mixer, the first in our Grand Slam Mixer Series. It was played on January 19th and was well attended by our members. The next one is the French Open Mixer and is scheduled for Saturday, June 10th at 10:00 AM with lunch to follow.*

*As we get into the “meaty” part of the season many of you may need to think about getting your racket restrung. If you are playing 2 times a week or more (most of you are) than you need to think about restringing at least a couple of times per season. If you are thinking about getting a restring, please let Bob know and you will be all set.*

*Also, if you are in the market for a new racket and know what you’re looking for (especially the Babolat brand), check with Bob as we can often times get you what you’re looking for at a better price.*

*As we head into the late winter and spring be careful about the weather conditions out there. Mornings might be mild but it can heat up quickly and hydrating is always a concern. Make sure to drink plenty of water from our new water and ice machine. Sports drinks are also a good way to maintain your body’s chemical balance. Sorry, beer and wine won’t do the job. Save those choices for after the match when they won’t have an adverse effect on your body.*

*As of this edition, we have two teams, one men’s, and one women’s, that are in first place in their respective league divisions. Congratulations to those players as well as all of our teams for their outstanding efforts.*

*Finally, a quick tip for your game. Preparation for hitting the ball is important for all of us. While many players know to get their racket back, they forget that they must also first get their body in position to execute an effective shot. If you are having trouble hitting the ball as well as you would like give Bob or Jackie a call and set up a lesson. I’m sure we have a cure for what troubles you.*

*See you on the courts!*

*Bob*

# TENNIS

## Peace River Senior Men's League

as of January 6, 2023

	Pts won	Pts not played*
<b>B 1</b>		
Burnt Store Marina Blue	16	0
Maple Leaf Aces	15	0
YMCA Thunder	12	6
<i>Twin Isles CC Eagles</i>	9	3
Maple Leaf Surfin the Net	8	6
Holiday Park Bobcats	3	3
<b>B 4</b>		
Emerald Pointe Way Out	15	3
Seminole Lakes Greyhawks	12	0
Isles Yacht Club Racqueteers	12	3
<i>Twin Isles CC Buccaneers</i>	6	3
Holiday Park Jaguars	6	6
LaCasa Bobcats	5	6
PGICA Pelicans	4	3
<b>B 5</b>		
<i>Twin Isles CC Raptors</i>	15	4
Isles Yacht Club Martinis	8	6
Maple Leaf Orange Crush	7	3
Riverwood Ravens	6	4
LaCasa Silver Foxes	3	6

\* Matches that were postponed and have to be rescheduled



## *Twin Isles CC Signature Drink Contest 2023!*

With 2023 fast approaching, we will be having a first annual 2023 "Twin Isles Signature Drink Contest", which will be featured at our daily Happy Hour and on our bar menu in the club for 2023. Here is where it gets fun. We want to involve our members in helping name and select the Twin Isles Signature Drink. We will be sending out details on how to submit a drink recipe and when we will be hosting the contest with our Members. We will include instructions to qualify as well as detailed information in an email. We will be judging on the following categories: 1) Taste 2) Visual Appeal 3) Creative Name 4) Originality.

Cheers!!!!

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### *Chocolate Covered Strawberry Martini*

Barbara's Choice

#### **Ingredients**

- 2 oz Tequila Rose
- 1 1/2 oz Crème de Cocoa Dark
- 1 1/2 oz Baileys
- 1 1/2 oz Whipped Vodka
- Chocolate rimmed glass with Strawberry Garnish

#### **Instructions:**

- Add Tequila Rose, crème de cocoa dark, baileys, whipped vodka, and ice into a shaker
- Shake for 20-30 seconds
- Strain into a chocolate drizzle-lined martini glass
- Garnish with a fresh strawberry



### *Paralyzer AKA Colorado Bulldog*

Don's Choice

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 1/2 oz Vodka
- 1 oz Kahlua
- 3 oz Coke
- 1 oz Cream

#### **Instructions:**

- Fill a tall glass 1/3 full of ice
- Pour in the vodka & Kahlua
- Fill to within 1 inch of the rim with cola
- Fill to within 1/2 inch with cream Garnish with a Cherry
- Stir and Enjoy



### *Cinnamon Red Hot*

Barbara's Choice

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 Part Tequila Rose
- 1 Part Fireball Cinnamon Whiskey

#### **Instructions:**

- Add Tequila Rose, cinnamon-flavored whiskey, and ice into a shaker
- Shake for 20-30 seconds
- Strain into a shot glass

## *We want to hear from you!*

Whether you have a family recipe passed down through generations, appetizers, must-have cookies (desserts) that are always in demand, or an easy weeknight recipe you invented yourself, we would love to share it with our members of TI.

Submit your recipe today for the **"Twin Isles Connection in the Kitchen"** to Ashley Fairheart at [aeairheart@popegolf.net](mailto:aeairheart@popegolf.net).

We will be sharing these recipes each month in our newsletter. Please make sure to include ingredients, instructions, and a brief description of your recipe. Photos are highly encouraged!

Share your favorite appetizer, entrée, or dessert recipe. Include a description or story of why it is meaningful to you or why you've shared it.

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## *Shrimp Ceviche*

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb. Medium size shrimps 1 Medium red onion
- 1 Red pepper
- 1 Green Pepper
- 1/4 lb. Cilantro
- 2 cups of Ketchup
- 1 1/2 cup of Orange juice 2 tbsp. of Lime juice
- 2 cloves of garlic
- 1 tsp. of Tabasco sauce
- 2 Bay leaves
- 2 Lemon rinds
- Salt & Pepper to taste

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Start by cooking the shrimp in water with the bay leaves and the rinds of 2 lemons.
- In a bowl, pour the orange juice, lime juice, tabasco with the ketchup and add the cooked shrimp
- Dice all the vegetables into small pieces and add to the bowl
- Season and leave in the fridge for one hour
- Chop the cilantro, mix it in and add as a garnish, Serve & Enjoy!



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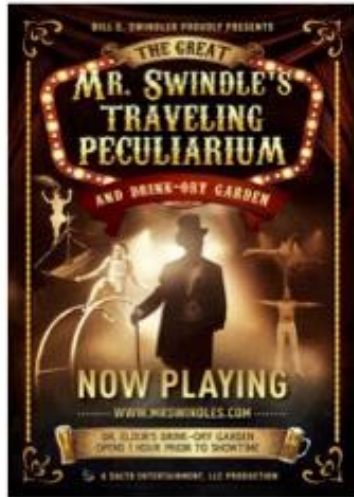
# PAST EVENTS



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Out & About

Check out these fun events happening around town!



### **The Great Mr. Swindle's Traveling Peculiarium in Punta Gorda**

The only words capable of capturing the excitement to be experienced at The Great Mr. Swindle's Traveling Peculiarium are "Absolutely Outrageous." Mr. B.S. Swindler, aka Mr. Swindle, will host his captivating 90-minute extravaganza featuring his wickedly mischievous misfits under the boutique big top in Punta Gorda, Florida. Audiences will delight in this unparalleled exhibition of classic vintage amusement for grown-ups, featuring a mind-bending variety performance with live acrobats and adult humor in classic vaudeville-style. Don't miss the opportunity to witness the dawn of entertainment as the past comes to the future and bewitches the spectators that dare to observe! Before entering this topsy-turvy world, relish the delicious dining, perplexing potions, bitter brews, and mischievous medicines served in Dr. Elixir's Drink-Ory Garden one hour before show time!

**February 8, 2023 - February 12, 2023**

[About | Mr. Swindle's Traveling Peculiarium \(mrswindles.com\)](http://www.mrswindles.com)

**Mr. Swindle's Peculiarium**  
Laishley Park 100 Nesbit Street  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

### **Charlotte County Veg Fest 2023!** **w/ Drs. Dulaney & Tuttle**

Come see how easy it is to find healthy plant-based foods in Charlotte County, Florida. Find local sources of eco-friendly and cruelty-free products. Learn about the science behind the benefits of a plant-based diet. Featuring expert speakers, cooking demos, vendors, and animal rescues with entertainment and activities for the whole family!

**Sunday, February 26, 2023, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM EST**  
Laishley Park 100 Nesbit Street  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950  
FREE General Admission



### **Arts & Crafts & Artisan Festival at Laishley Park**

Save the date! Join us for the Arts & Crafts & Artisan Festival being held at **Laishley Park, 100 Nesbit St.** A beautiful waterfront park next to the marina in Punta Gorda.

**Saturday & Sunday, February 4th & 5th- 10AM-4PM**  
This event has art, crafts, vendors, live music, food trucks and more!

### **Galentine's Sip & Shop**

Join us for our 1st Sip & Shop at our Punta Gorda location. Grab your best Gal Pals and join us for a glass of wine while you shop till you drop!

**February 9th 4:00PM-7:00PM**  
Persnickety Punta Gorda,  
258 W Marion Ave Punta Gorda, FL 33950



# A LOOK AHEAD

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March 3rd -Wine Pairing



March 10th- Dinner & Entertainment



March 10th- Cooking Class 3pm



March 12 th - Irish Open



March 16 th - Music Bingo



March 24th - Archway Tennis



March 25 th - Archway Scramble



March 31st - Seafood Buffett



