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**Upcoming Events** 







#### TWIN ISLES COUNTRY CLUB

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## **THINGS TO KNOW**



### New Members

#### GOLE

- Chris & Linda Lacy
- Mark & Wendy Blanchette
- Cliff & Robyn Sadowsky
- Jeffrey & Mary Timm
- William & Maureen Robey



### Trivia Night

Friday, March 8, 2024
Dinner: \$18++
Trivia Entry Fee: \$5 CASH

Chips & Salsa/ Chicken Quesadilla
Cookies & Brownies
Happy Hour 5PM
Dinner 6PM
Trivia Begins 6:30PM

Please call Kim to sign up! 941-637-1232 ext. 422



### Upcoming: Big Red Bus-Blood Drive

Wednesday April 3, 2024 11am-4pm In Parking Lot

Fun Fact: The average human heart pumps 2000 gallons a day!

Appointments are encouraged please visit oneblood.org/donate-now



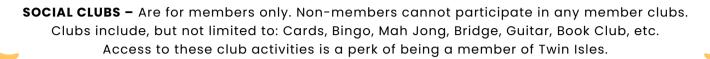
### Upcoming: Shred Day!

Saturday, April 20, 2024 9am-12pm In Parking Lot



### **THINGS TO KNOW**

## NON-MEMBERS EVENTS / DINNERS/ CLUBS / GOLF



**EVENTS -** Members who make event reservations and fail to appear without cancellation of reservations by 9AM three (3) days in advance of event will be charged the cost of event on their member account.

**EVENT GUEST LIMITATION -** Guests are permitted to attend events or dinners a maximum of six (6) times in a calendar year. Guest cannot exceed participating more than one event or dinner each month. Guests must be accompanied by a member.

**GOLF GUEST LIMITATION -** Guests are permitted to play golf with a member a maximum of six (6) times in a calendar year. Anything above 6 times, guests will be charged public rates.

Guests must be accompanied by a member.

Guests cannot rotate among members in order to attend golf, dinner or events more than 6 times each calendar year.

**NON-MEMBER EVENTS -** Non-members may use our facility to hold their own event at the club by paying appropriate costs. A signed contract must be in place with all charges settled night of event.

\*Club management reserves the right to change policy without notice

\*\*MEMBER GOLF CHECK-IN\*\*

In an effort to be more efficient in our billing process we ask that all members please check in with the golf shop staff on each day of play. When you check in, please be sure to tell them if you are riding or walking.

Billing accuracy is of the utmost importance to us, and our members, so we appreciate your help in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Steve Baisch or Peggy Miller.

Thank you, Management

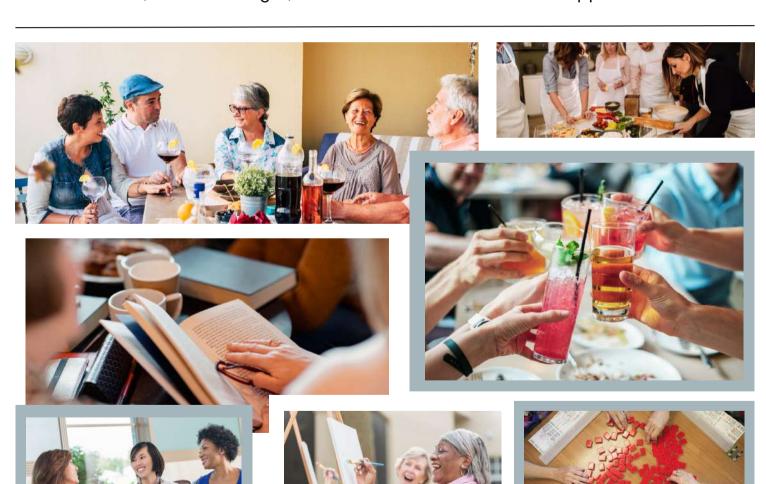


### Interest Groups

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.







Book Selections & Dates:

Second Wednesday of every other month at 3PM

#### March 13th

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

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



#### March 27th

Wednesday at 3pm Activity Room

The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese

Sign Up at the podium! For additional information email Nancy Svehla nlsvehla924@comcast.net







**CARD NIGHT**WED. MARCH
6, 13, 20 & 27
6:00PM



WED. MARCH 6 & 20 6:30PM



#### **MAHJONG**

TUES. & FRI. MARCH TUES. 5, 12, 19 & 26 FRI. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 11:00AM Activity Room, all materials included Laura Felmore 941-661-1900



HAPPY HOUR EVERYDAY 3PM-6PM

1/2 PRICE WELL LIQUOR, DRAFT BEER, & HOUSE WINE



ARTS & CRAFTS CLASS TUES. MARCH 26TH 3PM-5PM

RESIN SERVING TRAYS
BY BISQUE IT **COST: \$50**SIGN UP AT HOSTESS STAND



#### GUITAR CLASS EVERY MONDAY 1PM-3PM

Come and play along with your favorite bands as a band member!

No singing required; we sit in a semicircle in front of a large TV where the audio, along with the chords, are displayed karaoke style. All levels of experience are welcome. For beginners, we will loan you a guitar and help you learn to play!

Call or text Dick Miller for more information at 412-720-5981



#### WESTERN NIGHT FRI. MARCH 1ST 5PM-9PM

Email or call Kim khamm@twinislescc.org 941-637-1232 ext. 422



#### TRIVIA NIGHT FRI. MARCH 8TH 5PM-9PM

Email or call Kim khamm@twinislescc.org 941-637-1232 ext. 422



#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY EXTRAVAGANZA! SUN. MARCH 17TH 5PM-9PM

Email or call Kim khamm@twinislescc.org 941-637-1232 ext. 422



#### EASTER BRUNCH SUN. MARCH 31ST 11AM-2PM

Call the restaurant to make a reservation 941-637-1232 ext. 429



### Twin Isles Women Social Club

Are you a newcomer seeking a club to join?

The Twin Isles Women Social Club consists of women who enjoy hosting events, meeting new people and contributing to local charities. To get involved, simply sign up for any of the listed events below and connect with new acquaintances! Comprehensive details about each event and where to sign up are provided via email.

For inquiries or suggestions, don't hesitate to contact the club's President, Jayne Perkins, at 603-401-1607

Meet & Greet Luncheons
Arts & Crafts Classes
Cooking Classes

Book Club/Great Enthusiasts Book Club

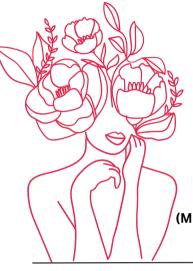
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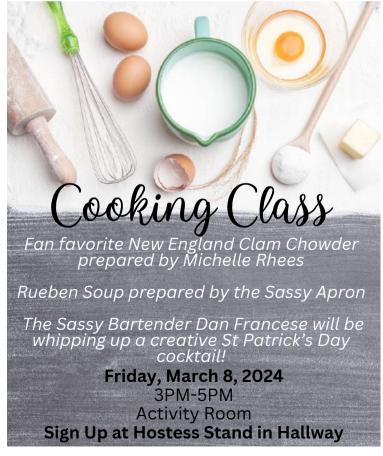
Skin Sanctuary Lunch & Learn

Games like Mahjong, Bridge, Pinocle, etc..

(Men are warmly invited to join the women participating in the games)

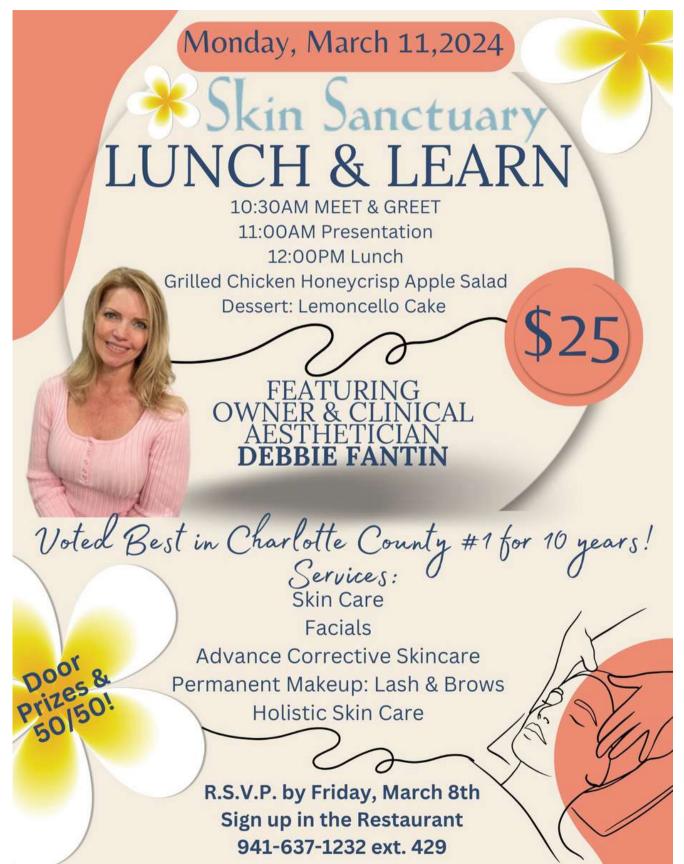
The Power of 100 Women











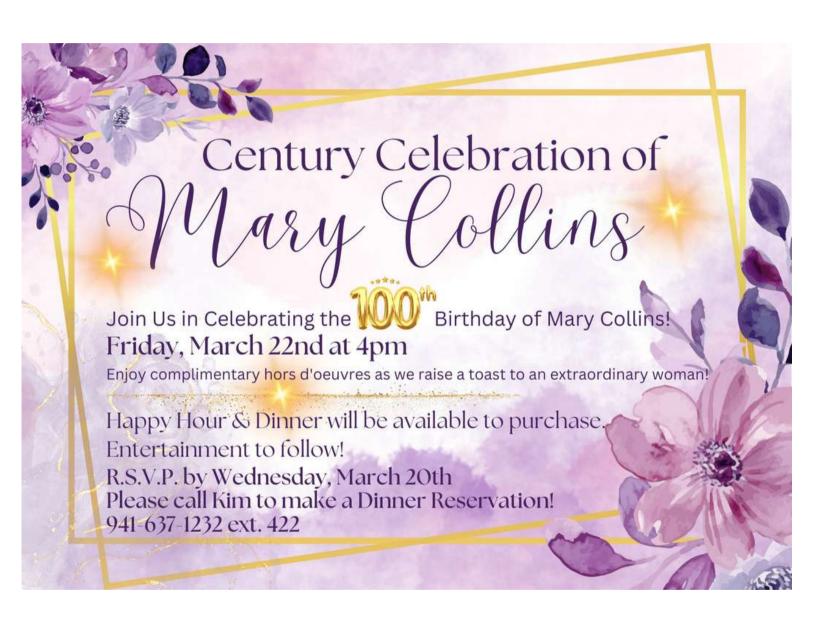






















#### TWIN ISLES LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION (TILGA)

TILGA is the 18-hole and 9-hole Ladies Golf Group which is open to all TICC Women Golf Members. TILGA plays year-round on Wednesday mornings at TICC. The 18-hole tee times typically begin at 9 AM and the 9-hole play starts after the 18-holers have teed off. Golfers of all levels are welcome. The Games and Tournament schedule is posted on the Pro Shop bulletin board and the weekly sign-up sheet is also posted there.

(Remember to sign up at least 48 hours in advance!) The Golf Pro assigns tee times for those who have signed up.

Annual dues are \$35. There is also a weekly event fee of \$5, with higher fees for some tournaments. The TILGA year runs from May 2023 through April 2024. You can join up anytime – contact Mary Wood or a board member.

Our first day of the regular season was October 11, 2023. Since then, we have had several events – Opening Day scramble and luncheon on October 25; President's Cup the end of November; the Holiday scramble and luncheon on December 13; and the Alligator Classic began January 3.

There are still a lot of events coming up – the Member-Member tournament the end of January; Skirts and Shirts on February 14; the Member-Guest tournament on March 6; and Gals and Pals on March 27. The Closing Day luncheon will be April 17, 2024.

It is not too late to join. If you are interested in joining TILGA, talk to any of the members, or contact one of the officers listed below. Being a part of TILGA is a great way to meet many TICC women golfers, play golf each week, improve your game, and maybe win some prizes!

For more information, please contact:

Debbie Folkedahl (President) 816-401-7999 or <u>debrafolkedahl@gmail.com</u>

Mary Wood (Treasurer/Membership) 941-416-0089 or <u>mawoodl@comcast.net</u>





## **GOLF**



#### **2024 GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

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3/6	Wednesday	TILGA	Member - Guest	AM Shotgun Lunch**
3/17	Sunday	Members	Irish Open	PM Shotgun Dinner**
3/23	Saturday	Outing	ARCHway Fundraiser	AM Shotgun Lunch
3/27	Wednesday	TILGA	Gals & Pals	PM Shotgun Dinner**
4/1	Monday	Club Champ	ionship - Championships Flights	AM Tee Times
4/3	Wednesday	Club Championship - ALL Flights		AM Tee Times
4/5	Friday	Club Champ	ionship - ALL Flights	AM Tee Times
4/5	Friday	Championsh	Following Last Match	

#### \*\*CARTS ARE MANDATORY

# Irish Open

SUNDAY, March 17th 12:30 PM Shotgun 5:00PM DINNER

Golf, Dinner & Prizes: \$51.50 All inclusive

Dinner ONLY: \$34.95++

Golf Scramble for Golf Members ONLY | Dinner open to ALL members

TICC Salad

Braised Corned Beef Brisket, Beer Battered Cod,

Beer Braised Cabbage, Baby Carrots,

Red Bliss Potatoes with Parsley & Garlic Butter

\*Dessert: Cheesecake with Kiwi, Green Grapes & Kiwi Sauce\*



### **TENNIS**

### Peace River Senior Men's League Standings as of February 9. 2024

B 1		В 5	
Burnt Store Marina Blue	30	LaCasa Bobcats	30
Isles Yacht Club Mariners	20	LaCasa Silver Foxes	26
Maple Leaf Surfing the Net	19	Maple Leaf Orange C <mark>rush</mark>	20
Emerald Point Flying Aces	18	Twin Isles CC Raptors	18
YMCA Lightning	13	Riverwood Ravens	16
Twin Isles CC Eagles	11	Isles Yacht Club <mark>Martini</mark> s	4
В 4		B 75+	
PGICA Ospreys	25	Riverwood Os <mark>preys</mark>	27
Twin Isles CC Buccaneers	22	LaCasa Eag <mark>les</mark>	24
Seminole Lakes Greyhawks	20	Maple Leaf <mark>Seaso</mark> ned Geezers	20
LaCasa White Lighting	20	Seminole Lakes Senior Greyhawks	20
Isles Yacht Club Racqueteers	19	Twin Isles CC Specular Seniors	15
Holiday Park Jaguars	II	Lakeside Plantation DNR's	8





### **CULINARY**





### Elder Greene Blues

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 ounces cucumber-basil-infused vodka\*
- 1/2 ounce Grand Marnier
- 1/2 ounce basil syrup\*\*
- 1/2 ounce lime juice, freshly squeezed
- Garnish: lemon wheel
- Garnish: cracked peppercorns

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Add the infused vodka, Grand Marnier, basil syrup and lime juice into a shaker with ice and shake until well-chilled.
- 2. Strain into a rocks glass over fresh ice.
- 3. Garnish with a lemon wheel and a few cracked peppercorns.
- \*Cucumber-basil-infused vodka: In a vacuum-sealable bag, add 1 liter of vodka, 1/3 of a cucumber (sliced), 10 basil leaves, 5 Fresno peppers (or sweet peppers if you don't want the heat) and 2 thyme sprigs. Seal the bag and place it into a sous vide bath for 2 hours at 130 degrees Fahrenheit. Let cool, then strain the solids.
- \*\*Basil syrup: In a second vacuum-sealable bag, add 2 cups white granulated sugar and 2 cups very hot water. Shake to dissolve the sugar, then add 25 basil leaves. Seal the bag and place it into the same sous vide bath as the vodka, for 2 hours at 130 degrees Fahrenheit. Let cool, then strain the solids. Add an additional 15 basil leaves, chill for about 2 hours in the refrigerator, then strain the solids.



### The Shamrock Sour

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- ½ tablespoon lemon juice
- ¼ cup simple syrup
- 2 ounces Irish Whiskey
- 1 drop green food coloring
- 1 lime wedge for garnish

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Combine ingredients, shake well; strain over ice.



### **CULINARY**





### March Madness Monster Sliders

- 1 lb. ground prime sourced bison or beef
- Pinch of ground black pepper
- 4 tablespoons avocado oil
- 6 ounces aged cheddar cheese, sliced
- 12 mini pretzel rolls
- Leafy lettuce
- Tomatoes, sliced
- Red onion, sliced and grilled
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 sprigs fresh rosemary
- 1 tablespoon sweet paprika

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Preheat a grill or grill pan to 400 degrees.
- 2.In a saucepan, combine heavy cream, garlic, rosemary, and paprika. Bring to a boil then simmer until reduced by half. Remove from heat and set aside.
- 3.Divide meat into 12 mounds, sprinkle with pepper then gently shape into burgers. Drizzle burgers with oil then place on preheated grill. Slice red onion, drizzle with oil then place next to burgers on the grill. Cook for 3 minutes then turn burgers and onions over with tongs.
- 4.Place 1/2 ounce of aged cheddar on top of each burger then place buns, face down, on an open section of the grill to toast slightly, for about 2 minutes. Remove buns from grill and place on a platter.
- 5. Top each bottom with a small spoonful of the sauce then place a leaf of lettuce and slices of tomato.
- 6.Top with a burger, cheese side up, followed by some grilled onion then crown with more sauce, if desired and the top of a pretzel bun. Serves 12, 35 minutes.



### Guiness Orish Stew

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 1/2 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 1/2 lbs boneless beef chuck salt and black pepper, to season beef • 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 yellow onions, chopped
- 7 slices bacon, chopped
- 3 1/2 Tbsp all purpose flour
- 14.9 oz can Guinness Draught beer
- 5 Tbsp tomato paste
- 3 cups chicken stock

- 4 carrots, peeled and cut into 1/2-1" slices
- 2 celery stalks, cut into 1" pieces 1 parsnip, peeled and cut into 1/2" pieces (optional)
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 tsp dried thyme (or use 3-4 sprigs fresh thyme)
- 1/4 cup brewed coffee
- 3 dried prunes, chopped optional (this is to mitigate any possible bitterness from the Guinness or coffee)
- 8 baby Yukon gold potatoes, cut in half or quarters

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1.Use a sharp knife to slice beef chuck into  $11/2-2^{\prime\prime}$  pieces. Pat beef with a paper towel to dry, then season liberally with salt and black pepper. Heat olive oil in a heavy bottomed pot (I love to use my dutch oven) over HIGH heat.
- 2. Add beef, in a single layer, to the pot and brown on all sides. Be careful, as the oil may spatter. Remove browned beef to a plate, then repeat with remaining beef.
- 3.Lower heat to MED, then add chopped onions and garlic. Season with salt, and cook until softened, about 3-4 minutes. Add bacon pieces and cook until browned. Add flour and stir to combine well. Let floured mixture cook 1 minute to remove any raw flour taste.
- 4. Pour in Guinness beer and stir well to combine and loosen any browned bits from the bottom of the pot. Add tomato paste, chicken stock, carrots, celery, parsnip, bay leaves, thyme and coffee.
- 5.Return beef to the pot and stir. If needed, add enough water so that the beef and veggies are nearly fully covered.
- 6.Bring to a bubble, then reduce heat to LOW or so that it's simmering, cover, and simmer for 2 hours.
- 7.Remove lid, add potatoes and chopped prunes, stir, then simmer UNcovered another 30-40 minutes, until sauce has thickened to a loose gravy consistency, beef is incredibly tender and potatoes are fork tender.
- 8.If needed, skim residual fat off the surface. Taste, and adjust salt and pepper as needed. Remove bay leaves and serve.



# **PAST EVENTS**





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### **OUT & ABOUT**







### Annual Taste of Punta Gorda and Beyond

120 Laishley Ct, Punta Gorda, FL 33950 Laishley Park

March 3rd 11:00am – 5:00pm Cost: \$5.00 per person

The Taste of Punta Gorda and Beyond is the season's major culinary event and draws visitors from near and far. With 20+ restaurants from Punta Gorda and nearby communities serving "tastes" of signature dishes, as well as desserts and food products. Featuring live music all day, 50+ art and craft booths and a special Kids' Zone.

#### Annual Babcock Ranch Art Show

Babcock Ranch 42850 Crescent Loop, Punta Gorda, FL 33982

March 9th & 10th 10:00am – 5:00pm Cost: Free



Browse amazing art by local and national artists during the fifth annual Babcock Ranch Art Show. The free, juried show features more than 50 exhibitors and works in watercolor, oil, acrylic, sculpture, photography, metal, jewelry, ceramics, wood and fiber.



### Peace River National Art Festival

Laishley Park 120 Laishley Ct, Punta Gorda, FL, 33950

March 16th & 17th 10:00am – 4:00pm Cost: \$5.00 per person

This two-day event draws over 8,000 visitors and features more than 60 nationally-recognized artists representing various mediums including art glass, fiber arts, jewelry, leather goods, metalwork, oil paintings, photography, pottery, stone sculptures and watercolor. Live music, art demonstrations and an array of food and beverages complement the art show for an immersive cultural experience.



### A LOOK AHEAD



Tour of Italy Wine Tasting

April 5th



Dinner & Entertainment
April 12th



Sips & Tips followed by Music Bingo April 19th



End of Season Golf Scramble

April 21st



End of Season Pool Bash April 26th





