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2024

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New Members

GOLF

- Steven & Heather Gullickson
- Amos & Nancy Cruz
- Kim Meisinger & Nancy Hendrix
- Waylon Geuke
- Donald & Tammi Michaels



Guitar Class Every Monday! 1pm-3pm

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!

Contact Larry Wicks to Join! 941-676-0657



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**



Shred Day!

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

THINGS TO KNOW

****RESERVATIONS FOR DINNERS & SPECIAL EVENTS****

Dear TICC Members,

We would like to stress the importance of making reservations for special events and dinners at our club. By doing so, you not only ensure your own enjoyment but also contribute significantly to the smooth operation of our events. Reservations allow us to adequately prepare, ensuring that every member receives the attention and service they deserve. Moreover, it enables us to plan for the appropriate amount of food and beverages, minimizing waste and maximizing efficiency. Additionally, reservations help us maintain the ambiance of our events by managing crowd sizes effectively. We highly encourage all members to make timely reservations, as it allows us to deliver the exceptional experiences you've come to expect from our club.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support!

****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.





Great Books Enthusiasts of TCC

Book Selections & Dates:

Second Wednesday of
every other month at 3PM

UPCOMING:

May 8th

The Other Eden by
Paul Harding

For more information
please call

Michelle Licata
941-916-9121

Book Club

April 24th

Wednesday at 3pm
Activity Room

Half Broke Horses by
Jeannette Walls

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





CARD NIGHT

WED. APRIL
3, 10, 17 & 24
6:00PM,



BINGO NIGHT

WED. APRIL
3 & 17
6:30PM



MAHJONG

TUES. & FRI. APRIL
TUES. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
FRI. 5, 12, 19 & 26
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 PAINTING WITH A TWIST TUES. APRIL 30TH 3PM-5PM

SPRING PAINTING **COST: \$42**
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 Larry Wicks for more information at
941-676-0657



TOUR OF ITALY WINE TASTING & PASTA BAR WITH ENTERTAINMENT BY MR. ROMANTICO FRI. APRIL 5TH 5PM-9PM

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



DINNER FOR TWO WITH ENTERTAINMENT BY ESCAPE & SPECIAL GUEST TERRY HENDERSON FRI. APRIL 12TH 5PM-9PM

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



TI SIGNATURE DRINK CONTEST & END OF SEASON LUAU ENTERTAINMENT BY DEB & THE DYNAMICS FRI. APRIL 26TH 5PM-9PM

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

GET INVOLVED

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

Painting with a Twist

Skin Sanctuary Lunch & Learn

Games like Mahjong, Bridge, Pinoche, etc..

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

The Power of 100 Women



Painting with a Twist Spring Edition



Tuesday, April 30th
3PM-5PM

Activity Room

Sign Up at Hostess Stand in Hallway

Looking for Bridge Players!

*Attention all card enthusiasts!
Gather your wits, shuffle the
deck, and let's deal out some
unforgettable moments
together. Whether you're a
seasoned pro or a curious
newcomer, Bridge awaits your
skillful play!*

All members are welcome!

**For More Information
Please Contact
Dani Piacenza
847-651-8515**



GET INVOLVED

Tuesday, April 9th

Twin Isles Women Card & Game Day



Arrive at 10:30am Lunch 12:30pm

All players welcome!

Mahjong, Mexican Train, Pinochle, Bridge, etc..

Gather the girls to come eat & play!

Not Playing? That's ok! Enjoy Lunch with your gals!

Mimosa
\$5



MENU \$27 inclusive
House Salad Bar
Diced Chicken Teriyaki
Beef & Broccoli
Steamed Assorted Vegetables
Jasmine Rice
Sushi Display
Fortune Cookies

Mimosa
\$5



Sign up as Teams of 4

To reserve your spot contact Ashley 941-637-1232 ext. 420

RSVP by Friday, April 5th

3Day Cancellation Policy Applies





2nd Annual Signature Drink CONTEST

Please join us to help create TICC 2024 Signature Cocktail!

Rules are simple...

Drink must be your own creation & submitted by April 23rd. To enter, please ask Ashley for an entry form & be sure to list the name of your concoction & all ingredients used.

3 Finalists will be chosen... Join us on Friday April 26th at 5pm for a live taste testing, light hors d'oeuvres & cast your vote for the winning drink!



**End of Season Luau with
Entertainment by
Deb & the Dynamics
to follow!**

**Please call Kim to make a
Reservation!**

941-637-1232 ext. 422



Tour of Italy Wine Tasting

Join Us for a Chef
Attended Pasta Station
& Music after!

(PASTA STATION SOLD SEPERATELY)

APRIL 5TH

IN ACTIVITY ROOM

4PM-5PM

"A TOUR OF ITALY" WITH WINES
FROM DIFFERENT REGIONS,
PAIRED WITH HORS D'OEUVRES
SPECIAL PRICING ON WINE BOTTLES
LIVE MUSIC BY MR. ROMANTICO
TO FOLLOW!

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE!

CALL KIM
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!
941-637-1232 EXT. 422

\$30++
Per
Person

italian night

Friday, April 5th 5pm-7pm

starter

Caesar Salad
Garlic Bread & Butter

chef attended pasta station

Penne, Cheese Tortellini or Potato
Marinara, Alfredo or Pesto Cream Sauce
Toppings: Grilled Chicken, Baby Shrimp,
Broccoli, Mushrooms, Black Olives,
Anchovies, Baby Spinach, Diced Tomato,
Diced Ham & Parmesan Cheese

dessert

Ice Cream Bar
Vanilla or Chocolate Ice Cream
with Assorted Toppings

cost: \$24.95++

Entertainment by Mr. Romantico
6pm-8pm

Please call Kim to make a reservation!
941-637-1232 ext. 422

Dinner For Two

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH

HOUSE SALAD

ROASTED PORKLOIN
TOPPED WITH
WILD MUSHROOM
SAUCE

GRILLED SALMON
TOPPED WITH
SAUTEED BABY
SPINACH, SWISS
CHEESE & LIGHT
LEMON SAUCE

BEEF STEAK
MILANESE

CHICKEN
SALTIMBOCCA

DESSERTS: NY CHEESECAKE WITH BERRIES
OR OREO CARAMEL SAUCE

COST: \$34.95++

DINNER 5PM-7PM
LIVE MUSIC BY ESCAPE
WITH SPECIAL GUEST
TERRY HENDERSON

CALL KIM TO MAKE A RESERVATION
941-637-1232 EXT. 422



End of Season Luau

Friday, April 26, 2024
5pm Cocktail Hour & TI Signature Drink Contest 6pm Dinner
6pm-9pm Live Music by Deb & The Dynamics

LIVE MUSIC

DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT: \$46.95++
LUAU SALAD BAR
MACARONI SALAD
SHOYU SESAME CHICKEN
FROM THE GRILL:
LOCO MOCO BURGER WITH GRAVY & FRIED EGG
CHEF ATTENDED:
MAKE YOUR OWN POKE BOWL
JASMINE RICE, TUNA, SALMON & PULLED PORK
DESSERT: NO BAKE PINEAPPLE CHEESECAKE

DEB & THE DYNAMICS CONSISTS OF SEVEN ARTISTS THAT BRING AN INDIVIDUALITY TO THE CAREFULLY SELECTED SONG LIST THAT SHOWCASES ALL OF THE MEMBERS, KEEPING THE AUDIENCE ENTERTAINED THROUGHOUT THE SHOW.

TO SIGN UP PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL KIM
KHAMM@TWINISLESCC.ORG 941-637-1232 EXT.422
3DAY CANCELLATION POLICY APPLIES





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.

The TILGA year runs from May 2023 through April 2024. There is a regular season (October through April) and a summer season (May through September). Your dues cover both seasons. You can join up anytime – contact Mary Wood or a board member.

It seems like we just had our opening day scramble and luncheon in October. And now it is time for the Closing Day Scramble and Luncheon on April 17! Be sure to watch for the announcement and sign up sheets in the pro shop.

And there are still weekly events and “Gals and Pals”, a 9 hole afternoon event on March 27.

If you are interested in learning more about 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, have fun and maybe win some prizes!

For more information, please contact:

Debbie Folkedahl (President) 816-401-7999 or debrafolkedahl@gmail.com

Mary Wood (Treasurer/Membership) 941-416-0089 or mawood1@comcast.net

TILGA Closing Day

Wednesday, April 17th

8:30AM SHOTGUN

1:00PM LUNCH

Turkey Club Sandwich with House-made Potato Chips

Dessert: Chocolate Mousse

LUNCH ONLY: \$17.95++

Sign Up in the Pro Shop



2024 GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

1/10	Wednesday	NECA	Amateur Stroke Challenge	PM Tee Times
1/11	Thursday	Club	Club Championship - ALL Flights	PM Shotgun Dinner
1/10	Friday	Men	Men Between the States	AM Shotgun Lunch**
1/21	Wednesday	THCA	Members Match	AM Tee Times
1/22	Thursday	Club	Club Championship - ALL Flights	PM Shotgun Dinner
2/1	Wednesday	NECA	Amateur Stroke Challenge	PM Tee Times
2/1	Thursday	Club	Club Championship - ALL Flights	PM Shotgun Dinner
2/10	Sunday	Men	Men Between the States	PM Shotgun Dinner**
3/1	Wednesday	NECA	Amateur Stroke Challenge	PM Tee Times
3/1	Thursday	Club	Club Championship - ALL Flights	PM Shotgun Dinner**
3/1	Sunday	Members	Men Open	PM Shotgun Dinner
3/26	Saturday	Golfing	Arkway Parade	AM Shotgun Lunch
3/27	Wednesday	NECA	Gals & Pals	PM Shotgun Dinner**
4/1	Monday	Club Championship - Championships Flights	AM Tee Times	
4/3	Wednesday	Club Championship - ALL Flights	AM Tee Times	
4/5	Friday	Club Championship - ALL Flights	AM Tee Times	
4/5	Friday	Championship Awards Reception	Following Last Match	
4/21	Sunday	Members	End of Season Golf Scramble	PM Shotgun Dinner**

****CARTS ARE MANDATORY**

End of Season Golf Scramble Spring Swing

SUNDAY, April 21st

12:30 PM Shotgun

5:00PM DINNER

5:45 PM Golf Comic TP Mulrooney

Golf, Prizes, Dinner & Show: \$50 All inclusive

Dinner & Show ONLY: \$35.95++

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

TJCC Salad Bar

Chicken Francaise with light Wine Lemon Sauce,

Rigatoni Ala Vodka with Bacon.

Seasonal Vegetables & Primavera Rice

* Assorted Dessert Station *



T.P. Mulrooney
Golf Comedy





Peace River Senior Men's League Standings as of March 11, 2024

B 1

Burnt Store Marina Blue	35
Maple Leaf Surfing the Net	28
Emerald Point Flying Aces	26
Isles Yacht Club Mariners	25
YMCA Lightning	16
Twin Isles CC Eagles	14

B 5

LaCasa Bobcats	38
LaCasa Silver Foxes	32
Maple Leaf Orange Crush	29
Twin Isles CC Raptors	24
Riverwood Ravens	20
Isles Yacht Club Martinis	4

B 4

Twin Isles CC Buccaneers	29
LaCasa White Lighting	29
PGICA Ospreys	29
Seminole Lakes Greyhawks	23
Isles Yacht Club Racqueteers	20
Holiday Park Jaguars	17

B 75+

LaCasa Eagles	40
Riverwood Ospreys	37
Maple Leaf Seasoned Geezers	29
Seminole Lakes Senior Greyhawks	27
Twin Isles CC Specular Seniors	17
Lakeside Plantation DNR's	9

TICC Womens TENNIS DOUBLE STANDINGS

50 + LEAGUE TEAMS	POINTS	WEEKS	03/01	02/23	02/16	02/09	02/02
TWIN ISLES "DOUBLE TROUBLE"	28	16/20	1	2	1	3	1
VIVANTE "WISE ACES"	27	16/20	1	2	3	0	2
HERON CREEK "NET ASSETS"	26	16/20	1	2	2	2	1
PG YMCA "RAQUETTES II"	24	16/20	2	1	2	2	2
BURNT STORE "GREEN FLASH"	21	16/20	2	1	0	1	3
HAROLD AVE "NETWORKS"	18	16/20	2	1	1	1	0





Lavender Lemonade

INGREDIENTS

- 1 ½ oz. Empress 1908 Gin
- 1 oz Limoncello
- 1 oz lavender simple syrup (see recipe below)
- 1 ½ oz lemonade
- splash of tonic water

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill a cocktail shaker with ice. Add the gin, limoncello, simple syrup and lemonade then shake for 30 seconds.
2. Fill an 8 Oz. glass with ice. Pour cocktail over ice and top with tonic.
3. Stir and garnish with a lemon wedge dipped in organic lavender flowers, or other edible flowers of your choice
4. Rim glass with purple sugar, which is made by dropping 2 drops of purple food gel into a ½ C sugar and mix for 2 minutes until well combined.

Lavender Simple Syrup:

Mix ½ cup sugar and 1 cup water in a sauce pan along over medium heat for 3-4 minutes (until sugar has dissolved and liquid has reduced by ¼). Remove from heat and drop 1 tablespoon organic lavender flowers into the mixture. Allow mixture to cool in refrigerator for 30 minutes. You can either strain the flowers from the mixture or they can be incorporated into the drink.



April Showers

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 ounces (88 ml) gin
- 1 ounce fresh (30 ml) lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tablespoons agave nectar
- 6 ounces (180 ml) ruby red grapefruit juice
- Edible flowers for garnish, optional

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fill a cocktail shaker with ice. Add the gin, lemon juice, agave nectar and grapefruit juice, shake vigorously for 10 seconds.
2. Pour into a coupe or martini glass.
3. Garnish with edible flowers (optional)



Carrot Cake Smoothie

INGREDIENTS:

- Oat Milk (or other non-dairy milk)
- 1 teaspoon Vanilla Extract
- 1 Banana (frozen)
- ½ cup Pineapple Chunks (frozen diced)
- 1 cup Carrot (shredded)
- ⅓ cup Greek Yogurt
- 1 tablespoon Almond Butter
- ½ teaspoon Ground Cinnamon
- add pinch Ground Ginger
- add pinch Ground Nutmeg

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Add the oat milk and vanilla extract to the base of your blender.
2. Next, add the frozen banana, frozen pineapple, shredded carrot, Greek yogurt, almond butter, and spices.
3. Blend everything until smooth and creamy. Add a bit more oat milk if needed.



Brussel Sprout Crustini

INGREDIENTS:

- One pound bag of brussels sprouts and a little olive oil for sautéing.
- For the dressing: we're tossing those brussels in a delicious, light dressing made with olive oil, lemon juice & zest, pure maple syrup (or honey), Dijon mustard, garlic powder, and plenty of salt & pepper.
- For the crostini: you'll need either a French baguette or loaf of Italian bread, plus sharp white cheddar cheese, grated parmesan, and some chopped, roasted pistachios.
- For the hot honey: homemade hot honey is made just with honey and a little hot sauce or a pinch of cayenne pepper.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Prep your baking sheet. Start by lining 1-2 large baking sheets with parchment paper, and spread the baguette slices on top.
2. Shred the brussel sprouts. Next, shred your brussels sprouts using a food processor or a sharp knife.
3. Make the dressing. Mix together all of the ingredients for the dressing and set aside.
4. Cook the brussel sprouts. Cook your brussels with olive oil until they turn slightly golden and a little crispy. Be careful not to burn them. Then turn off the heat and toss them with the dressing.
5. Assemble the crostini. Evenly divide the brussels sprouts mixture over each slice of bread. Top with cheese and the chopped pistachios, and bake until slightly golden.
6. Drizzle & serve. Finally, mix together your hot honey and drizzle it over each crostini. Serve & enjoy!

PAST EVENTS



PAST EVENTS

Tapas & Wine Tasting



Sips & Tips

Lemon Drops and Long Game
(Drivers and Woods)





The Classic Rock Show

Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall
13350 Fsw Pkwy, Fort Myers, FL 33919

April 4, 2024 @ 7:30 pm

COST: Tickets starting at \$100+

ConcertFix is thrilled to present the Classic Rock Show, a spectacular live music event that will take you on a nostalgic journey back to the golden era of rock music. This show is a must-see for all classic rock enthusiasts as it features some of the greatest rock anthems from the 60s, 70s, and 80s. Our talented musicians and vocalists will recreate the iconic sounds of legendary bands like Led Zeppelin, The Rolling Stones, The Beatles, and many more. The Classic Rock Show is not just a concert, but an immersive experience complete with high-quality sound, impressive lighting, and captivating stage presence. Whether you're a long-time fan of classic rock or a newcomer to the genre, this show promises an unforgettable night of music, memories, and rock 'n' roll magic. Don't miss out on this incredible tribute to the timeless classics of rock music. Book your tickets now through ConcertFix!

Peace River Wildlife Center

3400 Ponce De Leon Pkwy, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

OPEN DAILY 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Visit Website for Special Events <https://prwildlife.org/>



Peace River Wildlife Center

Peace River Wildlife Center (PRWC) is a non-profit wildlife rehabilitation and education center tucked neatly into the mangroves overlooking Charlotte Harbor at Ponce de Leon Park in Punta Gorda Isles, Florida. The Center is open to the public and for tours every day from 11am – 4pm. The hospital accepts wildlife intakes 365 days per year, including all holidays. There is no admission fee, but donations are greatly appreciated and needed to support their mission and go directly to the care of our wildlife patients and residents.



Turandot Opera

Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall
13350 Fsw Pkwy, Fort Myers, FL 33919

Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00 PM

Cost: Tickets Range from \$60-\$100

Turandot is an opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini to a libretto in Italian by Giuseppe Adami and Renato Simoni. Puccini left the opera unfinished at the time of his death in 1924; it premiered in 1926 after the music was posthumously completed by Franco Alfano.

The opera is set in China and follows the Prince Calaf, who falls in love with the cold Princess Turandot. In order to win her hand in marriage, a suitor must solve three riddles, with a wrong answer resulting in their execution. Calaf passes the test, but Turandot refuses to marry him. He offers her a way out: if she is able to guess his name before dawn the next day, he will accept death.

A LOOK AHEAD



Kentucky Derby Party
May 4th



*Sips & Tips followed by
Dinner & Entertainment*
May 10th



Mother's Day Buffet
May 12th



*Heaven's Door Bourbon Tasting
& Engraving*
May 17th



Arts & Crafts Class
May 21st



Trivia Night
May 24th



Memorial Day Golf Scramble
May 27th



