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**Upcoming Events** 







#### TWIN ISLES COUNTRY CLUB

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### THINGS TO KNOW



### New Members

#### **GOLF**

- Neil & Kathleen Flynn
- Charles Parker & Denise Henry
- Steve & Linda Griswold
- Greg Calvin



### 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

We are pleased to share with you that the recent blood drive resulted in 18 units of blood! Remember, each donation can save up to three lives so that means 54 patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of blood donors at Twin Isles Country Club. The blood donated at your blood drive will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours. The turnaround is that fast and is that constant.

Thank you Twin Isles for hosting a blood drive and sharing your power to save lives!



# **THINGS TO KNOW**

#### \*\*A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO SIGN YOUR RESTAURANT RECEIPTS\*

In our efforts to ensure your monthly statements are correct, please let the server know when you are ready for your bill. Ensuring that you receive and carefully review your bills when dining in the restaurant is critical. Taking the time to double-check the accuracy of your bills can save everyone from potential errors or discrepancies that could lead to unnecessary charges or misunderstandings. By verifying each item listed on your bill, as well as the correct member's name and member number, you can catch any mistakes and address them at the time of service, thus avoiding any potential inconvenience.

If you do not know your member number that is ok, please give the server your first and last name.

In this attempt to better serve you we ask for your patience and understanding as we do our best to fix this issue. Below is a diagram showing you where your name and member number is located, at the top and bottom of every receipt.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support! Please contact Management if you have any questions.

### **TOP**

Pope Golf - Twin Isles Country Clu

----- Chit Details -----

Member: 08800 Credit Card-Check-Cas

Server:

Area: Grill Room

Table#: 8 Covers:

Chit #: 03441491

Date: Mar 1/24 Time: 6:26pm

### **BOTTOM**

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### Member Number

Member Number: 08800

#### Member Signature

Signature: Credit Card-Check-Cash, Out Si

\*\*\*PLEASE SIGN YOUR BILL & VERIFY YOUR MEMBER NUMBER\*\*\* 18% Mandatory Grat included

----- End of Chit ---

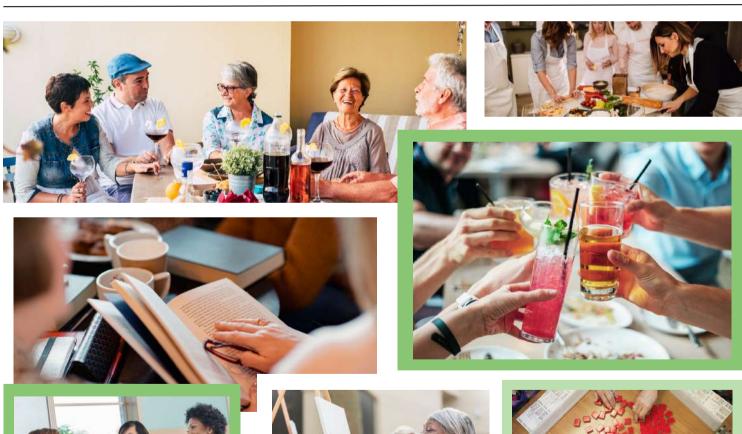


### Interest Groups

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

Second Wednesday of every other month at 3PM

### May 8th

The Other Eden by Paul Harding

( SA AR ) For more information please call Michelle Licata 941-916-9121

Book Club May 22nd Wednesday at 3pm Activity Room West With Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

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







# CARD NIGHT WED. MAY 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 6:00PM



#### **BINGO NIGHT**

WED. MAY 1, 15 & 29 6:30PM



#### **MAHJONG**

TUES. & FRI. MAY
TUES. 7, 14, 21 & 28
FRI. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
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



DERBY HAT DECORATING
PRE PARTY
TUES. APRIL 30TH
3PM-6PM
BRING YOUR OWN SUPPLIES
OR DONATE!



#### 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



#### KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY SAT. MAY 4TH 5PM-9PM

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



#### DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT FRI. MAY 10TH 5PM-9PM

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



# BOURBON TASTING & ENGRAVING FRI. MAY 17TH 5PM

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



#### TRIVIA NIGHT FRI. MAY 24TH 5PM-9PM

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



### 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, Pinocle, etc...
(Men are warmly invited to join the women participating in the games)



The Power of 100 Women

Power of 100-Punta Gorda (P100) is a local based organization that brings women together to support locally based 501c3 nonprofits in our community. By harnessing the power of women as a group, we can make a terrific impact than we could do individually. Members of P100 meet 2 times a year, May & November to hear presentations from 3 selected nonprofits.

Each member commits to donate a minimum of \$100 at each meeting to the winning nonprofit. We are presently at 80 members. That translates to a \$8,000 impact donation for that nonprofit.

In our first calendar year (2023) we donated \$21,960 to our 2 winners!

Please consider becoming a member and help us grow our membership so we can continue to make an impact in our wonderful community!

You can visit our website at: powerof100puntagorda.org to join.









The final Sips & Tips event of the season has been changed into a Happy Hour Putting Contest! It's your chance to put your newfound knowledge to the test and participate in an enjoyable competition. Following the contest, there will be a Prime Rib Dinner with Brek Milo!





















### 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 of \$45 covers both seasons. You can join up anytime – contact Mary Wood or a board member.

We ended the regular season with our scramble and closing luncheon on April 17 – Good Times and Tee Times! Now we are in the summer season – look for the list of Wednesday events and sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the pro shop. Safe travels to those leaving Florida for the summer – we look forward to your return for next season.

Watch your email this summer for updates!

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 <u>debrafolkedahl@gmail.com</u>

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

### TILGA Closing Day!





## **GOLF**





2024 LADIES'S 9 HOLE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 LADIES'S 18 HOLE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

2024 MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPION

ELLEN
MONTEMARANO
RUNNER UP
MARY WOOD

A FLIGHT CHAMPION

CATHY HURD

RUNNER UP

MONIKA TANDON

B FLIGHT CHAMPION
NANCY FLAK
RUNNER UP
JO BUELOW

CHAMPION
DEBBIE SAUNDERS
RUNNER UP

DEBORAH LUEDTKE

A FLIGHT CHAMPION
MARILYN REID
RUNNER UP
IOY DETRA

B FLIGHT CO-CHAMPIONS

MARY DRUMMOND
CINDY GODNICK

CHAMPION Ray dalby Runner up

A FLIGHT CHAMPION
DAN FRANCESE
RUNNER UP
BOBBY LIPPNER

B FLIGHT CHAMPION
MARK HURD
RUNNERS UP
MIKE SMITH

C FLIGHT CHAMPION

DAVE LUCEY
RUNNER UP

JOE NELSON



## **GOLF**



### **2024 GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

5/10	Friday	<b>ALL Members</b>	Putting Contest	PM Happy Hour & Dinner
5/27	Monday	<b>ALL Members</b>	Memorial Day Scramble	PM Shotgun Lunch**
7/4	Thursday	<b>ALL Members</b>	Independence Day Scramble	AM Shotgun Lunch**
8/25	Sunday	Outing	Tarpon 2 Man	AM Shotgun Lunch
9/2	Monday	<b>ALL Members</b>	Labor Day Scramble	AM Shotgun Lunch**
10/20	Sunday	Members	Polish-Italian Open	PM Shotgun Dinner**
10/23	Wednesday	TILGA	Opening Day Scramble	AM Shotgun Lunch**
11/2	Saturday	Outing	Landsberg-Bennett	PM Shotgun Dinner
11/10	Sunday	Members	Turkey Trot Scramble	PM Shotgun Dinner**
11/27	Wednesday	TILGA	18-Hole President's Cup	AM Tee Times
11/29	Friday	TILGA	President's Cup	AM Tee Times
12/8	Sunday	Members	Holiday Scramble	PM Shotgun Dinner
12/11	Wednesday	TILGA	Christmas Scramble	AM Shotgun Lunch**

### \*\*CARTS ARE MANDATORY





### **TENNIS**

# Peace River Senior Men's League 3. Standings as of April 10, 2024 FINAL

В 1		В 5	
Burnt Store Marina Blue	44	LaCasa Bobcats	47
Emerald Point Flying Aces	34	LaCasa Silver Foxes	40
Isles Yacht Club Mariners	33	Maple Leaf Orange C <mark>rush</mark>	36
Maple Leaf Surfing the Net	31	Twin Isles CC Raptors	28
YMCA Lightning	17	Riverwood Ravens	24
Twin Isles CC Eagles	15	Isles Yacht Club <mark>Martinis</mark>	5
В 4		B 75+	
LaCasa White Lighting	38	LaCasa Eagles	44
PGICA Ospreys	35	Riverwood <mark>Ospreys</mark>	44
Twin Isles CC Buccaneers	33	Maple Leaf <mark>Seaso</mark> ned Geezers	34
Seminole Lakes Greyhawks	30	Seminole Lakes Senior Greyhawks	28
Isles Yacht Club Racqueteers	23	Twin Isles CC Specular Seniors	18
Holiday Park Jaguars	21	Lakeside Plantation DNR's	12









### May Flowers

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1.5 oz Absolut Vodka
- .75 East India Sherry
- .75 oz fresh lemon juice
- .25 oz maraschino liqueur
- 1-2 drops almond extract

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1.Dry shake and strain over crushed ice in a short rocks glass. Garnish with a bouquet of edible flowers.



### Prosecco Margartia

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- · coarse salt for rimming glasses
- 1.5 oz Blanco Tequila chilled
- 2 oz lime juice freshly squeezed
- ½ oz Triple Sec
- 4 oz Prosecco chilled
- ½ teaspoon agave syrup
- lime slices for serving

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Squeeze limes for juice, and set aside
- 2. Cover a small plate with the coarse salt
- 3. Moisten the rim of a glass with squeezed lime, turn upside down on the salt-covered plate and turn until the rim of the glass is coated in salt
- 4.In an ice filled cocktail shaker, put thetequila, lime juice, and Triple Sec. Shake vigorously until the shaker is cold.
- 5. Pour into prepared glass, and top up with chilled Prosecco
- 6. Garnish with lime slices and serve.



### **CULINARY**





### Shrimp Salad

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- I pound shrimp peeled and deveined
- 1 lemon quartered
- 1 cup celery finely diced
- ½ red onion finely minced

#### **Dressina:**

- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 2 cloves garlic minced
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1½ tablespoons fresh dill chopped plus more for garnish
- Salt and pepper to taste

- 1. Bring a medium pot of salted water to a boil. Add the quartered lemon to the water.
- 2. Place nearby a large bowl filled halfway with ice water.
- 3. Add the peeled and deveined shrimp to the boiling water and cook for 2-3 minutes or until pink and opaque.
- 4. Transfer the shrimp to the bowl of ice water to stop the cooking process.
- 5. Drain the shrimp then pat dry.
- 6. Mix all the dressing ingredients in a small bowl.
- 7. Place the shrimp, celery, red onion, in a medium salad bowl. Add dressing and toss gently to coat.
- 8.Garnish with additional fresh dill and serve immediately, or cover and refrigerate.



### Spaghetti Sandwich

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1/2lb / 250g Dried Spaghetti 3 cups / 750ml Tomato Passata (pureed/strained tomatoeș in US)
- 6 Pork Sausages, optional (see notes)
- 1 small/medium Onion, finely diced
- 1 small bunch (loz/30g) Fresh Basil, finely diced
- 1 tsp'Dried Oregano
- 1/4 tsp Chilli Flakes, or to taste
- Salt & Black Pepper, to taste
- Olive Oil, as needed

#### **Garlic Butter**

- 6 tbsp / 3.2oz / 90g <u>Butter</u> 3 cloves of Garlic, finely grated then mashed into a paste with the blade of your knife
- 1 heaped tbsp very finely diced Fresh Parsley

#### Sandwich

- 8 large thick slices of Bread
- 12 square slices of Mozzarella (or 3 cups/300g shredded) 1 cup / 80g freshly grated Parmesan

- 1. Meatballs: squeeze small chunks of meat from the sausages (around 4-6 per sausage) and discard the skin. Roll the chunks into mini meatballs, then fry in a large pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of olive oil until golden and nearly cooked through the centre.
- 2. Sauce: Lower heat to medium and add in onion and garlic. Fry until they begin to soften and lightly brown, then pour in passata. Add basil, oregano, chilli flakes, salt and pepper. Give it a good stir, then lower heat and simmer until it begins to thicken (20-30mins).
- 3. Spaghetti: Meanwhile, add spaghetti to salted boiling water and cook until al dente. Drain and toss through the sauce. Turn
- 4. Garlic Butter: In a small pot combine butter with garlic and parsley. Spread over one side of each of the slices of bread.
- 5. Sandwich: Flip over half the slices so they're butter-side-down, then top with mozzarella and parmesan. Use your tongs to top with the spaghetti, then top with more parmesan and mozzarella. Add another slice of bread butter-side-up.
- 6. Cook: 2 at a time, add them to a pan over low-medium heat and fry both sides until golden, with the cheese nice and gooey in the center (don't crank up the heat or the garlic butter will burn).
- 7. Serve: Repeat with remaining sandwiches then slice in half and enjoy!



# **PAST EVENTS**





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# The Islesmen Golfens

The Islemen celebrated their end of season CHEETA Tournament with an awards dinner on March 19th at Twin Isles. This was the 18th annual CHEETA Tournament for the group and had their largest turnout to date!



This group has played at Twin Isles for over 20 years! They play every Tuesday and Thursday at 8am and is open to golf members of all skill levels!



13th Annual Pittsburgh
Open and Dinner,
2024 Winner Dan Francese.
Denny Galvin Putting Champs
Mike Heneka and
Mike McMahon

The Pittsburgh Group was formed in the early days of the than Burnt Store Country Club and has been playing Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for 35 years!



### **OUT & ABOUT**



400 W Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

This one-of-a-kind celebration was the vision of local resident Dawn MacGibbon. She and a small group of colorful, fun-loving locals held the first Hibiscus Festival in 2004. They wanted to celebrate and share unique history and character of their town and its connection to the hibiscus and one of the world's renowned hybridizers, Harry R. Goulding.

- Plant Sale Saturday 9am 4pm and Sunday 10 am -3 pm
- Friday evening concert and dinner under the stars with our headliners from 6pm 10pm then Saturday and Sunday music throughout the day.
- Sweet and Savory food vendors
- Crowning of the King and Queen
- King Harry's Pub open all festival hours

### Punta Gorda Half Marathon & 5k

Lashley Park, Punta Gorda 100 Nesbit St, Punta Gorda, FL 33950



May 5th 6:00 am

This annual event is for runners and walkers. Come and join the fun by registering for the event at www.puntagordahalf.com!

Fishermen's Village Proudly Presents - A day of Celtic Culture



Hosted by:

### Celtic Fest

Fishermen's Village Center Court & Beach 1200 W Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda, FL 33950





**Saturday, May 18, 2024** 12:00pm-9:00pm

Fishermen's Village will present the 4th annual Celtic Fest Presented in partnership with the Cultural Heritage Center of Southwest Florida and the New World Celts (Sarasota Chapter). Visitors to Fishermen's Village will experience authentic Celtic musicians from all over the country, joining together to bring this fun, interactive annual event to fruition! Featuring: McIntyre Band / Mac Tier Band / West of Galway and Celtic Conundrum!



### A LOOK AHEAD



Stir-Fry Night
June 19th



Dinner & Entertainment
June 28th





