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# THINGS TO KNOW



### Bingo

Wednesday \* January 7 & 21\* 6:30PM

★ We kindly ask that BINGO reservations be made in advance—no
later than the day before the event.

To ensure a fun and smoothly run experience, we require a minimum of 20 attendees. Reservations with fewer than 20 participants will unfortunately need to be canceled. This allows us to plan effectively for our BINGO caller and restaurant staff.

Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation. We appreciate you helping us keep BINGO lively and well-organized!



# Sunday Brunch

January 18 10AM - 2PM



# Hours of Operation

#### **Lunch Service**

• Monday through Sunday | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

### **Happy Hour**

• Monday through Saturday | 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

#### Dinner

• Wednesday & Friday | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

### **Admin Office**

• Monday through Friday | 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM



# **GET TO KNOW....**



As we kick off the new year, I'm excited to share a fun way to celebrate our amazing team!

Each month, we'll spotlight one staff member in our newsletter, chosen at random from those who filled out a special questionnaire.

It's a chance to discover their stories, passions, and personalities beyond the workplace.

Getting to know them has been awesome— I think you're going to enjoy it as much as I did!"



# **GET TO KNOW....**



# MEET BILL

Bill is the kind of person everyone calls "Nice Guy Bill" – and for good reason. Whether he's helping out at the cart barn or catching up with friends, he brings a smile and a genuine kindness to every interaction.

When he's not working, Bill loves diving into a good book, keeping up with the news, or heading out on trips. He also gives back to his community as Treasurer and Maintenance Chair of his HOA.

A few of his favorites? Blue tops the list of colors, seafood is always a treat, and country music sets the soundtrack. He's a fan of action and mystery movies, and nothing beats the festive stretch from Thanksgiving through New Year. Sports are another passion-college football and basketball keep him cheering.

Bill enjoys gathering with friends, but what matters most to him is family. He treasures time with his wife of 52 years, and loves being with his daughter and granddaughter whenever possible.

Twin Isles Country Club



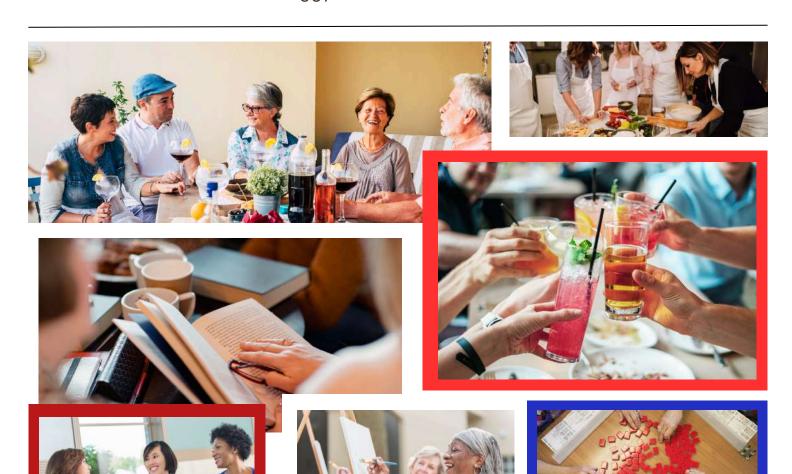
# **GET INVOLVED**

# 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.

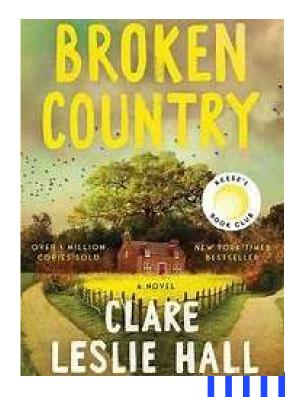
Meet fellow members with similar interests by creating or joining an *Interest Group*, such as a card club, a walking group, a Mahjong club, or perhaps a cocktail of the month club, options are endless.

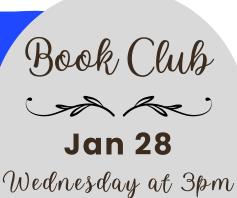
Any member wishing to develop an interest group or club should contact Peggy Miller to receive information.





# **GET INVOLVED**





Wednesday at 3pm
Activity Room

**Broken Country** by Clare Leslie Hall







# **SOCIAL EVENTS**



CARDS
EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:00PM



BINGO WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7 & 21 6:30PM



EVERY TUES. & FRI. 11:00AM

Activity Room,

**MAHJONG** 

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



BRIDGE
EVERY MONDAY
11:30AM
PINOCHLE
EVERY THURSDAY
11:00AM



HAPPY HOUR 3PM-6PM

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



### GUITAR JAM SESSION EVERY MONDAY 12:30PM-2:30PM

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 Richard Miller for more information at 412-720-5981



## JOIN US FOR DINNER!

WEDNESDAY'S 5PM - 7PM PUB MENU

FRIDAY'S
5PM - 7PM
PUB MENU + SPECIALS

To make a reservation please email us at reservations@twinislescc.org

or call the restaurant at 941-637-1232, ext. 429



# **SUNDAY BRUNCH**





# **EVENTS**





# **EVENTS**













Sunday, January 11
Shotgun 12:30PM
GOLF MEMBERS ONLY!

Prizes & Dinner \$51.50 all inclusive

Dinner Only: \$34.95 ++

- Sign up in the Pro Shop to join the golf game!
- Just coming for dinner? Dinner open to all Members. Sign up in the restaurant!

### **BUFFET**

**Garden Salad Display** 

Carving Station
Grilled London Broil, TICC Steak Sauce
Roast Turkey Breast, Turkey Gravy

**Grilled Vegetable Display** 

Chafers
Garlic & Herb New Potato
Sauteed Garden Vegetables

Dessert
Cookies, Brownies & Doughnut Holes







# 2026 Twin Isles CC Golf Schedule

| 1/11  | Sunday    | Members                                  | New Years Scramble        | PM Shotgun Dinner    |    |
|-------|-----------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|----|
| 1/21  | Wednesday | TILGA                                    | Member - Member           | AM Tee Times         |    |
| 1/22  | Thursday  | TILGA                                    | Member - Member           | AM Shotgun Lunch     | ** |
| 2/11  | Wednesday | TILGA                                    | Skirts & Shirts           | AM Shotgun Lunch     | ** |
| 2/15  | Sunday    | Members                                  | Sweetheart Scramble       | PM Shotgun Dinner    | ** |
| 3/4   | Wednesday | TILGA                                    | Member - Guest            | AM Shotgun Lunch     | ** |
| 3/15  | Sunday    | Members                                  | Irish Open                | PM Shotgun Dinner    | ** |
| 3/21  | Saturday  | Outing                                   | ARCHway Fundraiser        | AM Shotgun Lunch     |    |
| 3/30  | Monday    | Club Championship - Championship Flights |                           | AM Tee Times         |    |
| 4/1   | Wednesday | Club Championship - All Flights          |                           | AM Tee Times         |    |
| 4/3   | Friday    | Club Championship - All Flights          |                           | AM Tee Times         |    |
| 4/3   | Friday    | Championship Awards Reception            |                           | Following Last Match |    |
| 4/5   | Sunday    | Easter                                   |                           |                      |    |
| 4/15  | Wednesday | TILGA                                    | Closing Golf & Lunch      | AM Shotgun Lunch     | ** |
| 4/26  | Sunday    | Members                                  | End of Season Scramble    | PM Shotgun Dinner    | ** |
| 5/25  | Monday    | All Members                              | Memorial Day Scramble     | AM Shotgun Lunch     | ** |
| 7/4   | Saturday  | All Members                              | Independence Day Scramble | AM Shotgun Lunch     | ** |
| 8/23  | Sunday    | Outing                                   | Tarpon 2 Man              | AM Shotgun Lunch     |    |
| 9/7   | Monday    | All Members                              | Labor Day Scramble        | AM Shotgun Lunch     | ** |
| 10/18 | Sunday    | Members                                  | Polish-Italian Open       | PM Shotgun Dinner    | ** |
| 10/21 | Wednesday | TILGA                                    | Opening Day Scramble      | AM Shotgun Lunch     | ** |
| 11/7  | Saturday  | Outing                                   | Landsberg-Bennett         | PM Shotgun Dinner    |    |
| 11/15 | Sunday    | Members                                  | Turkey Trot Scramble      | PM Shotgun Dinner    | ** |
| 11/18 | Wednesday | TILGA                                    | 18-Hole Presidents Cup    | AM Tee Times         |    |
| 11/20 | Friday    | TILGA                                    | President's Cup           | AM Tee Times         |    |
| 12/9  | Wednesday | TILGA                                    | Christmas Scramble        | AM Shotgun Lunch     | ** |
| 12/13 | Sunday    | Members                                  | Holiday Scramble          | PM Shotgun Dinner    |    |

### *YOGA*





Find your balance and inner peace! Join TICC yoga classes to rejuvenate your mind, body, and soul. Perfect for all levels, our classes offer a sanctuary of relaxation and wellness. Great for enhancing your golf and tennis game! Get ready to start your journey to tranquility! Yoga mats will be provided or you can bring your own.

### Class Schedule:



Every Thursday 9:00AM-10:00AM



LOCATION: Twin Isles Dance Floor COST: \$15 per person per class \*charged to member account\*

Class Limit: 12 people

SIGN UP:

at Hostess Stand in Twin Isles Hallway



941-637-1232 ext. 420



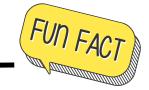
### TRIVIA







### DID YOU KNOW?





# JANUARY FUN FACTS

January is filled with extremes. In the northern hemisphere January is the coldest and snowiest month in many places, but in the southern hemisphere January is by far the hottest.

January typically has the second-highest average snowfall of any month in many parts of the Northern Hemisphere, following February.

The lowest temperature ever recorded on Earth (-128.6°F/-89.2°C) was in Antarctica on July 21, 1983.

The United States record-low temperature was minus 80 degrees Fahrenheit, which a weather observer at Alaska's Prospect Creek Camp noted on January 23, 1971. At this temperature, a person's eyeballs can freeze after a few seconds of exposure.

January is National Soup Month in the United States.

National Pie Day, celebrated on January 23, dedicated to one of the most beloved desserts.







# **CULINARY**





### Mint Lemonade

### **Ingredients**

1/4 cup mint leaves1/2 cup lemon juice1/2 cup sugar4 1/2 cups water, divided

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

ADD MINT LEAVES, LEMON JUICE, SUGAR, AND 1/2 CUP WATER TO A BLENDER. BLITZ UNTIL THE MINT LEAVES ARE BROKEN DOWN

DOUBLE-STRAIN INTO A PITCHER AND ADD 4 CUPS OF WATER TO DILUTE. REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO 1 WEEK.



# Lemon Pudding Cake

### **INGREDIENTS**

4 large eggs, separated 
½ cup lemon juice
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon lemon zest
1½ cups white sugar
½ cup sifted all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt
1½ cups milk

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease an 8-inch square baking dish.
- 2. Beat egg yolks, lemon juice, butter, and lemon zest together in a large bowl with an electric mixer until thick and lemon colored.
- 3. Beat egg whites in a glass, metal, or ceramic bowl until stiff.
- 4. Gently blend egg whites into batter on low speed with an electric mixer. Pour into the prepared baking dish.
- 5. Place a pan of hot water in the preheated oven; set the baking dish into the pan; bake for 45 minutes. For best results, serve warm. Yields 9 servings.



# **OUT & ABOUT**

## Garth Brooks Tribute!



Gulf Theater (Military Heritage Museum) Punta Gorda January 16<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Kip Sweeny is a world-class showman who channels Garth Brooks like no other! He has years of experience performing for prestigious organizations like SeaWorld and Universal Studios. Backed by the tightest of rhythm sections, Kip will energize your night as he takes you over the top with his unique crowd interaction in this tribute to Garth Brooks! Tickets are \$52.

## Wood Art Expo

Charlotte Harbor Event Center Punta Gorda January 9-10 9:00 am to 4:00 pm



One of the premier wood art shows in the country since 1986, the Southwest Wood Art Expo is an annual event that showcases the work of wood carvers, wood turners, and furniture builders as they compete for the top spot. A dynamic show with hundreds of entries for competition, vendors of all kinds (wood, tools, blanks, dust equipment, art supplies, and more), demonstrations, raffle, artists' displays, and sales. This is a collaborative effort between the Peace River Woodturners and the SWFL Woodcarvers. Tickets are \$10 or \$19 for both days.



# A LOOK AHEAD



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Bingo Night Feb 4 & 18



Cooking with Holly February 13



TOLGA
Shirts & Skirts
February 11







