



# MARCH

2026



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Upcoming Events



## TWIN ISLES COUNTRY CLUB

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# THINGS TO KNOW

## Bingo

Wednesday \* March 4 & 18\* 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

**March 22**

**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





## MEET DON

If you've spent any time at Twin Isles Country Club, you already know Don – and if you're new, you're in for a treat.

Don is a dedicated team member, known for his friendly smile, impeccable service, and genuine care for every member who walks through our doors.

When he's not serving and bartending at the club, Don is all about living life to the fullest. He loves salsa dancing, traveling the world, and staying active – he hits the gym up to six times a week. His favorite color is blue, his go-to music is anything from the 60s and 70s, and he never misses a good basketball game. His favorite movie? Avatar. His favorite food? Thai – which makes perfect sense, since he spends his off-season in Thailand before returning to Punta Gorda each fall.

His dedication is remarkable, and it's a big part of why our members appreciate him so much.

Next time you're at the club, stop by, say hello, and let Don know just how much he means to our community.

Twin Isles Country Club

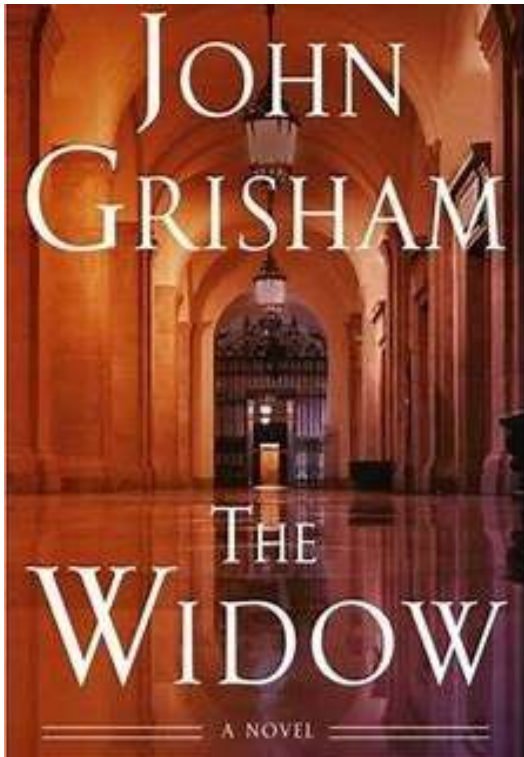
## Interest Groups

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.

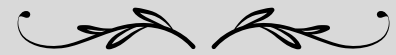
Meet fellow members with similar interests by creating or joining an *Interest Group*, such as a card club, a walking group, a Mahjong club, or perhaps a cocktail of the month club, options are endless.

Any member wishing to develop an interest group or club should contact Peggy Miller ([officemgr@twinislescc.org](mailto:officemgr@twinislescc.org)) to receive information.





## Book Club



**March 23**

*Monday* at 3pm  
Activity Room

***The Widow***  
by John Grisham



Unlock new  
worlds, one  
page at a time!  
Join our book  
club today!



For sign up or  
any additional information  
please email Nancy Svehla  
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# SOCIAL EVENTS



**CARDS**  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
6:00PM



**BINGO**  
WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 4 & 18  
6:30PM



**MAHJONG**  
EVERY TUES. & FRI.  
11:00AM  
**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 & FRIDAY'S**  
**5PM - 7PM**  
**PUB MENU**

**FRIDAY - MARCH 27TH**  
**5PM - 7PM**

**DINNER SPECIALS & PUB MENU**

To make a reservation please email us at  
**[reservations@twinislesc.org](mailto:reservations@twinislesc.org)**

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

# SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday  
Brunch  
March 22

OPEN

10AM - 2PM

Don't miss out on this scrumptious BRUNCH! !

Please email your reservations to  
[reservations@twinislescc.org](mailto:reservations@twinislescc.org)



# EVENTS

A vibrant blue background featuring a central white starburst with the word "BINGO!" in bold red letters. Surrounding the starburst are several blue bingo balls with numbers like 22, 15, 57, 76, 31, 69, 90, and 24. In the corners, there are illustrations of bingo balls in a cage and a bingo card grid.

**\*\*WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 & 18 \*\***

Join Us for **2** fun nights of  
BINGO! Fun starts at  
6:30pm in lower dining  
room!

Happy Hour 3pm-6pm  
Pub Menu 5pm-7pm

**SASSY APRON**

# COOKING CLASS

**WE WILL BE CREATING  
THE FLORIDA FAVORITE  
CRAB CAKES!**



**FRIDAY - MARCH 13TH 4PM**  
**COST: \$10 PER PERSON PAY AT CLASS**

Sign up at the hostess stand or  
email [reservations@twinislesc.org](mailto:reservations@twinislesc.org)

TWIN ISLES WOMEN

Annual

# FASHION SHOW



Come cheer on our TICC models as they light up the runway in stunning looks from Cielo's in Punta Gorda! Don't miss this annual event, the fashion, and the fun!

MARCH  
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Arrive 10:30AM  
Lunch 11:15AM  
Show Noon

**Lunch Menu**

Caesar salad with  
Grilled Chicken &  
Cookies/brownies

**50/50 Raffle!**

Tickets Sold in Advance

**Special Drink Available!**

Ticket Price

**\$30**

**Tickets go on sale February 10 & 12**

**See Deborah Luedtke  
in Grill Room 9AM to Noon**

Twin Isles  
COUNTRY CLUB

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Tease Your Brain & Win Cash Prizes!

Max of 8 per team

**Thursday**  
**March 12**

Buffet includes salad, rolls and Tortiglioni pasta with shredded chicken, spinach, with white wine sauce, and cookies

Happy Hour 5PM - 6PM  
Dinner 6PM  
Trivia Begins 6:30PM

**COST:**  
**\$18++**

Trivia Entry Fee \$5 Cash

50/50 Raffle

To make a reservation please email  
[reservations@twinislesc.org](mailto:reservations@twinislesc.org)  
**\*3Day Cancellation Policy Applies\***



## The Yoga Sanctuary **YOGA CLASS**

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



TWIN ISLES PRESENTS

28th Annual  
**IRISH  
OPEN**

SUNDAY  
MARCH **15<sup>TH</sup>**



12:30PM SHOTGUN  
5:00PM DINNER  
GOLF & DINNER:  
\$49 ALL INCLUSIVE  
SIGN UP IN PRO SHOP  
DINNER ONLY: \$32.95++

MENU

Garden & Caesar Salad Display  
Irish Fish, Chips & Cheese  
Corned Beef  
Braised Cabbage, Boiled Butter Potato,  
Minted Butter Peas & Carrots  
\*Dessert: Irish Shortcake\*  
Pound cake, Bailey's Irish Whipped Cream, Strawberry Compote





## 2026 Twin Isles CC Golf Schedule

<del>1/11</del>	<del>Sunday</del>	<del>Members</del>	<del>New Years Scramble</del>	<del>PM Shotgun Dinner</del>
<del>1/21</del>	<del>Wednesday</del>	<del>TILGA</del>	<del>Member - Member</del>	<del>AM Tee Times</del>
<del>1/22</del>	<del>Thursday</del>	<del>TILGA</del>	<del>Member - Member</del>	<del>AM Shotgun Lunch **</del>
<del>2/11</del>	<del>Wednesday</del>	<del>TILGA</del>	<del>Shirts &amp; Shirts</del>	<del>AM Shotgun Lunch **</del>
<del>2/15</del>	<del>Sunday</del>	<del>Members</del>	<del>Sweetheart Scramble</del>	<del>PM Shotgun Dinner **</del>
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



## FUN FACTS

### MONTH OF MARCH

**Seasonal and Natural Highlights**

- The spring equinox usually falls around March 19–21, marking equal day and night.
- Daylight Saving Time begins in the U.S. in early March.

**Holidays and Observances**

- St. Patrick's Day (March 17) brings parades, green everything, and a bit of folklore.
- March Madness dominates sports culture, even for casual fans.

**Historical Moments**

- March 1, 1872: Yellowstone became the first national park in the world.
- March 10, 1876: Alexander Graham Bell made the first successful telephone call.
- March 31, 1889: The Eiffel Tower officially opened to the public.

**Fun Fact**

- The name March comes from Mars, the Roman god of war—because it was the month armies could resume campaigning after winter.



## Irish Eyes Cocktail

### Ingredients:

- 1-ounce Irish whisky
- 1-ounce Baileys Irish Cream
- ½ ounce Crème de Menthe

### INSTRUCTIONS:

IN A SHAKER, COMBINE 1 OUNCE OF IRISH WHISKEY, 1 OUNCE OF BAILEYS IRISH CREAM, AND ½ OUNCE OF GREEN CRÈME DE MENTHE. SHAKE WITH ICE, STRAIN INTO A GLASS, AND ENJOY THE RICH, MINTY FLAVOR. THIS DRINK IS CREAMY AND SMOOTH AND IS THE PERFECT DESSERT COCKTAIL!

## Matcha Panna Cotta

### INGREDIENTS

- 6 Tbsp. Maple Syrup
- 4 tsp. Unflavored Gelatin
- 6 Tbsp. Water
- 1/4 tsp. Unrefined Salt
- 3 cups Heavy Cream
- 2 tsp. Pure Vanilla Extract
- 1/2 cup Whole Milk
- 2 Tbsp. To 3 Tablespoons Matcha Green Tea Powder



### INSTRUCTIONS

In a small saucepan, whisk maple syrup and gelatin until smooth. Stir in the water and let it sit for 5 minutes. Whisk in the salt.

Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring often. The mixture may bubble up as it comes to a boil. Remove from heat. Whisk in the cream and vanilla. Set aside.

Sift matcha into a small bowl. Gently warm milk to about 160°F. Pour over the sifted matcha and whisk vigorously with a bamboo whisk until completely smooth.

Whisk the matcha-milk mixture into the cream-gelatin mixture. If you like a very smooth panna cotta, strain the whole mixture through a fine-mesh sieve.

Pour into individual serving containers. Cover and refrigerate until completely set, about 4 hours. Store in the refrigerator until ready to serve. Will keep, refrigerated, for about 5 days.

## *Beatles vs. Stones, A Musical Showdown*



Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall  
Fort Meyers

Monday, March 23, 2026 7:00 pm

This event has been taking place for 20 years at Gilchrist Park as of this season! It's a beautiful location with lots of great vendors and artists. Enjoy the day with fun food trucks and live music!

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## *Taste of Punta Gorda!*

**Laishley Park**  
**106 Nesbit St, Punta Gorda**

**Sunday, March 8, 2026**



Southwest Florida's premier food festival is coming Sunday, March 8, 2026, at beautiful Laishley Park – where food, fun, and community come together on Charlotte Harbor! This event is hosted by the Punta Gorda Rotary Club & Foundation. Tastes from local restaurants and food trucks, vendors, music all day, and a great kids' zone. Every year, the Taste of Punta Gorda draws over 3,000 visitors for a full day of culinary delights, live music, art, and family fun.

# A LOOK AHEAD

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*YOGA*  
**April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**



*Bingo Night*  
**April 1 & 29**



*Cooking with Holly*  
**April 10**



*Club Championship  
Awards & Cocktails*  
**April**



*End of Season  
Golf Scramble*  
**April 26**



*End of Season  
Pool Party!*  
**April 24**



