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THINGS TO KNOW



Welcome New Members!

- O'Neil, Tim & Pam
- Rothbone, Dickson
- · York, Ernie

GOLF

- Lyttle, Rob & Vandermoere, Hanna Maine, Richard & Kristin
- Socha, Bill & Shelly
- Lowdermilk, Kerry & Renee
- Thomas, John & Haixia
- Klawikowski, Michael & Barbie
- Sichta, Todd & Gaston, Nancy
- Nicholas, Ted & Kathryn
- Dominic, Tom & Grazyk, Edie
- Holda, Jerry & Robin
- Youngblood, Lee & Liz



Event Reservations

REMINDER: *3-Day Cancellation Policy* Members who make EVENT reservations and fail to appear without cancellation by 3 days in advanced will be charged the cost of event to their member account. This will be listed on every event flyer that it applies to.

For any reservations, please use reservations@twinislescc.org



No Parking Underneath the Portico

We'd like to remind everyone to please refrain from parking underneath the portico at any time. Vehicles in this area can block the main entrance, making it difficult for other members to enter and, importantly, potentially hindering access for emergency responders in urgent situations.

Please use designated parking spaces to help keep our entrance clear and accessible to all. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and support!



Sunday Brunch

Sunday, December 8th & 22nd 8AM-3PM

Join us for a delightful Sunday brunch! Delicious surprises await!

reservations@twinislescc.org



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.







Holiday
Luncheon
December 18th
Wednesday at 12pm
Activity Room
A Girl Called
Samson by Amy
Harmon

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

For sign up or any additional information please email Nancy Svehlanlsvehla924@comcast.net







CARD NIGHT

WED. DECEMBER 4, 11 & 18 6:00PM



BINGO NIGHT

WED. DECEMBER 11TH 6:30PM



MAHJONG

TUES. & FRI. DECEMBER TUES. 3, 10, 17 & 31 FRI. 6, 13, 20 & 27 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



LINE DANCING CLASS

TUES. DECEMBER 17TH 3PM-5PM COST: DONATIONS ACCEPTED



ARTS & CRAFTS CLASS: CHRISTMAS SEAGLASS

TUES. DECEMBER 3RD 3PM-5PM COST: TBD



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 Richard Miller for more information at 412-720-5981



WINE & SPIRITS EXTRAVAGANZA WED. DECEMBER 4TH 5PM-8PM

To make a reservation
Please email:
reservations@twinislesco



TREE LIGHTING CHRISTMAS PARTY FRI. DECEMBER 13TH 5PM-9PM

To make a reservation Please email: reservations@twinislescc.org



MEMBER EGG NOG PARTY TUES. DECEMBER 24TH 10AM-3PM

To make a reservation

Please email:

reservations@twinislescc.org



NEW YEARS EVE PARTY TUES. DECEMBER 31ST 7PM-12PM

To make a reservation Please email: reservations@twinislescc.or:



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

FASHION SHOW

GAMES LIKE MAHJONG, BRIDGE, PINOCLE, ETC..

(MEN ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN THE WOMEN PARTICIPATING IN THE GAMES)

THE POWER OF 100 WOMEN

Meet & Greet Luncheon

Tuesday, December 10th 10:30AM Meet & Greet 11:30AM Lunch 12:00PM Entertainment by Santa Mark



Cranberry Walnut Salmon or Chicken Roasted Sweet Potato & Sauteed Broccolini Dessert: Eggnog Creme Brulee

COST: \$20++

Sign Up in the restaurant or email reservations@twinislescc.org

Cooking Class

Sassy Apron Cooking & Cocktails Class Friday, December 6th 3pm-4pm



We are whipping up a Smoked Salmon Wreath with Creme Fraiche & Salmon Roe Perfect for holiday entertaining!

\$15 cash per person upon arrival

Sign Up at the Hostess Stand in the Twin Isles Hallway!





Sips & Tips

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Tuesday, December 10th 4pm-5pm

Sipping and Chipping (Chipping/Pitching)
Fun golf instruction in a social atomsphere
\$25 per person inclusive includes
2 cocktails & appetizers
substitutions limited to beer, wine or well liquor.
May purchase additional beverages.
OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS!

Email reservations@twinislescc.org to sign up!



Toy Drive - St. Vincent De Paul

NOW through December 15th

We are happy to partner with St. Vincent De Paul for our Toy Drive this year! Below are three options on how you can help!

OPTION 1: VOLUNTEER TO BE A SHOPPER FOR A CHILD'S WISH LIST.

CALL OR TEXT MARY BURNS FOR MORE INFORMATION 917-282-3026

OPTION 2: DROP OFF A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

OPTION 3: DROP OFF A NEW AND UNWRAPPED TOY

(AGE GROUPS NEWBORN TO 18 YEARS) (PLEASE INCLUDE THE PRICE OF THE GIFT)

Drop Off Location: Twin Isles Country Club Hallway Support our local community this Holiday season! Last year SVDP gave over 200 children their wish list gifts!





"Find your balance and inner peace! Join our 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!"

INSTRUCTOR: The Yoga Sanctuary

LOCATION: Twin Isles Dance Floor

COST: \$15 per person per class *Charged to member account* Class Limit: 12 people

Sign Up at the Hostess Stand in Twin Isles Hallway









Wine & Spirits Tasting

Special Bottle Pricing

House Salad Bar & Hors D'oeuvres

*Chef Attended Prime Rib

Carving Station*

Wine & Spirits Extravaganza

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
5PM-7PM TASTING
& FOOD STATIONS
5:30PM-7:30PM
LIVE MUSIC BY BREK MILO

Cost: \$40++

TO SIGN UP EMAIL OR CALL: RESERVATIONS@TWINISLESCC.ORG



Happy Hour Pricing 11AM-3PM 1/2 off Beer, House Wine & Well Liquors

Member Eggnog Party

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH GRILLE ROOM 11AM-3PM

Celebrate Christmas Eve with us! Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and holiday cheer!

TO SIGN UP EMAIL OR CALL: RESERVATIONS@TWINISLESCC.ORG











2024-2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

12/11	Wednesday	TILGA	Christmas Scramble	AM Shotgun Lunch**
12/15	Sunday	Members	Holiday Scramble	PM Shotgun Dinner
1/12	Sunday	Members	Hoedown Golf Scramble	PM shotgun Dinner
1/22	Wednesday	TILGA	Member-Member	AM Tee Times
1/23	Thursday	TILGA	Member-Member	AM Shotgun Lunch**
2/12	Wednesday	TILGA	Skirts & Shirts	AM Shotgun Lunch**
2/16	Sunday	Members	Sweetheart Scramble	PM Shotgun Dinner**
3/5	Wednesday	TILGA	Member-Guest	AM Shotgun Lunch**
3/16	Sunday	Members	Al Boynton's Irish Open	AM Shotgun Dinner**
3/22	Saturday	Outing	ARCHway Fundraiser	AM Shotgun Lunch
3/26	Wednesday	TILGA	Gals & Pals	PM Shotgun Dinner
3/31	Monday	Club Champic	onship - Championship Flights	AM Tee Times

**CARTS ARE MANDATORY









TWIN ISLES LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION (TILGA)

Twin Isles Country Club has a ladies golf association (TILGA) which is open to all TICC women golf members. Golfers of all levels are welcome and encouraged to join this fun group of ladies. There are both 18-hole and 9-hole groups and play is on Wednesday mornings throughout the year. The 18 "holers" typically tee off around 9am and the 9 "holers" tee off immediately following the last 18-hole group. The Golf Pro pairs golfers and assigns tee times based on who has signed up to play each week. Weekly signup sheets are posted on the pro-shop bulletin board.

The TILGA year runs from May to April and includes both a summer season (May to Mid-October) and a regular season (Mid-October – April). The cost to participate in TILGA for the 2024-2025 year is \$45 and includes both the summer and regular seasons. You can join any time during the year.

Our Holiday Scramble is on December 11, 2024. This will be a scramble event followed by a short meeting and luncheon. Watch the bulletin board in the pro shop for further details and the signup sheet. Also mark your calendars for our Member-Member Event on January 22nd & 23rd!

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 of the TICC women golfers, to play golf each week, to improve your game, to see new and old friends, to have fun and maybe win some prizes!

For more information, please contact:
Agnes O'Connor (President) 262-442-8311 or <u>adoconnor@sbcglobal.net</u>
Mary Wood (Treasurer/Membership) 941-416-0089 or <u>mawood@comcast.net</u>



Holiday Luncheon Wednesday, December 11th 8:30AM Shotgun Lunch & Meeting to follow LUNCH: \$20++ Menu Apple Cranberry Chicken Salad Dessert: Eggnog Cheesecake

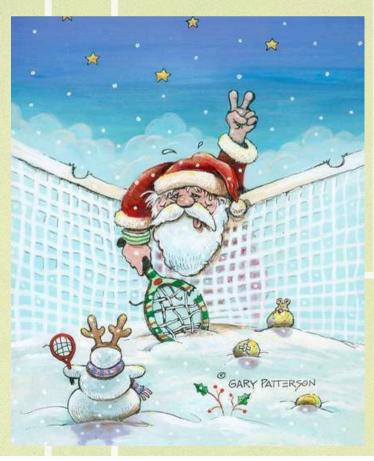


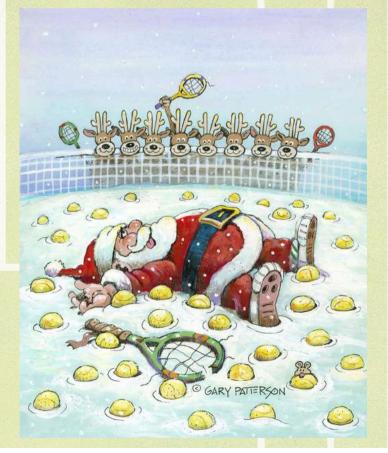
TENNIS

Peace River Men's League

Final Standings as of November 10, 2024

B2	Points Won	Matches
Maple Leaf Hawks	4	2/16
YMCA Lighting	2	1/16
Burnt Store Marina Red Barons	2	1/16
Isles Yacht Club Fighting Ibis	1	2/16
Twin Isles CC Eagles	0	0/16
B4	Points Won	Matches
Maple Leaf Menace	3	1/20
Seminole Lakes Greyhawks	2	1/20
Isles Yacht Club Racqueteers	1	1/20
Twin Isles CC Buccaneers	0	1/20
Emerald Pointe Drop Shots	0	0/20
LaCasa Bobcats	0	0/20
B75+	Points Won	Matches
Burnt Store Marina Green Hornets	0	0/20
Lakeside Plantation DNR's	0	0/20
Maple Leaf Seasoned Geezers	0	0/20
Twin Isles CC Specular Seniors	0	0/20







COCKTAILS





Spicy Sweet Grinch Cocktail

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 2-4 finely chopped fresh mint leaves, plus more for serving
- 2 ounces vodka
- juice from 1/2 lime juice
- juice from 1/2 of a small grapefruit
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1-2 jalapeño slices
- ginger beer for topping
- pomegranate arils, for serving

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1.On a shallow plate, combine the sugar and mint. Rim your glass in sugar, then fill with ice.
- 2.Combine the vodka, lime juice, grapefruit juice, honey, and jalapeños in a cocktail shaker. Fill with ice and shake until combined, about 1 minute. Strain into your prepared glass. Top with ginger beer and garnish as desired. Enjoy!



Cranberry Orange Whiskey Sour

INGREDIENTS

- 2 ounces whiskey (we prefer bourbon)
- 1 ounce fresh-squeezed orange juice
- ½ ounce fresh lemon juice
- ¾ ounce unsweetened cranberry juice
- ¾ ounce simple syrup or maple syrup
- · Clear ice, for serving
- Orange wheel or twist, cocktail cherry, cranberries or rosemary sprig, for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Add all ingredients to a cocktail shaker. Add a handful of ice and shake until very cold.
- 2.Add ice to a lowball or Old Fashioned glass and strain the drink into the glass. Garnish with an orange slice, cocktail cherry or fresh cranberries, and rosemary sprig (if desired).



CULINARY





Smoked Salmon Wreath

INGREDIENTS:

- · 1 large fennel bulb, trimmed, core removed
- 3 limes
- 2 green shallots, trimmed
- 3 large ripe avocados
- 250g baby cucumbers, peeled into ribbons
- 200g (1 bunch) radishes, trimmed, washed, thinly sliced
- 400g sliced smoked salmon
- Extra virgin olive oil, to drizzle
- Crème fraîche, to serve
- Salmon roe, to serve
- Fresh dill sprigs, to serve
- Micro herbs, to serve
- Gluten-free crackers or crusty bread, to serve (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1.Use a mandoline to very thinly slice the fennel lengthways. Place in a large bowl with the juice of 1 lime. Add a large pinch of salt, toss to combine and set aside to pickle.
- 2.Cut shallots into 8cm lengths and thinly slice lengthways. Place in a bowl of iced water for 2-3 minutes or until lightly curled. Drain well. Roughly mash the avocados in a bowl. Add the juice from the remaining limes, season and stir to combine.
- 3. Drain fennel. Arrange avocado in a heaped circle around the edge of a large plate. Arrange pickled fennel, cucumber, radish, shallot and salmon over the top. Drizzle with oil and season with pepper. Dollop on crème fraîche and salmon roe. Scatter with the dill and micro herbs. Serve immediately with crackers or bread, if you like.



Christmas Pork Tenderloin

INGREDIENTS:

- 5 garlic cloves, peeled
- 1 tablespoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon ground allspice
- 1 tablespoon kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon light brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons rosemary leaves, plus 6 sprigs
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for brushing 2 large pork tenderloins (about 3 pounds)
- 12 ounces thin-sliced bacon (about 12 slices)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Pulse garlic, pepper, allspice, salt, brown sugar, 3 Tbsp. rosemary leaves, and 2 Tbsp. oil in a food processor until a paste forms. Alternatively, finely chop garlic and 3 Tbsp. rosemary leaves and transfer to a small bowl; stir in pepper, allspice, salt, brown sugar, and 2 Tbsp. oil.
- 2. Rub garlic paste all over pork. Let sit at least 30 minutes, or cover and chill up to overnight.
- 3. Arrange a rack in top third of oven; preheat to 425°F. Wrap each tenderloin in bacon, working in a spiral from top to bottom and letting each layer overlap slightly, until completely covered (about 5 bacon slices per tenderloin). Secure any exposed bacon slice ends with toothpicks.
- 4. Arrange 6 rosemary sprigs on a rimmed baking sheet. Arrange pork over. Brush tops of tenderloins with oil. Roast pork until an instant-read thermometer inserted into thickest part registers 140°F for medium-rare (about 20 minutes) or 145° for medium, (about 25 minutes). Transfer to a cutting board and let rest 10 minutes before slicing.



PAST EVENTS



Dancing Through the Decades Welcome Back Party!





























PAST EVENTS

Sips & Tips! Sip: Masters Martini Tip: Putting













Gilroy, Hee & Perkins
enjoying our
November Drink
Special!
Autmn Aperol Spritz
Aperol, Apple Cider &
Prosecco
with frozen apples,
cinnamon stick
& star anise





OUT & ABOUT



Light Up the Night – City of Punta Gorda

Downtown Punta Gorda

December 6th at 5:30pm-9:30pm FREE ADMISSION

Light Up the Night, with downtown Punta Gorda's most cherished Christmas event! Prepare to be dazzled as the heart of our city will illuminate with the annual lighting of the magnificent Christmas tree. This enchanting celebration brings together the community in a joyous display of holiday spirit, complete with delightful food, captivating Christmas-themed activities, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere for the whole family.

- The stage will be erected at the end of West Marion by 41 northbound.
- All food trucks will be located along Taylor Street, north of W Marion Ave.
- The jumbotron will be positioned at the intersection of Taylor Street and W Marion Ave.

Gardens Aglow at Peace River Botanical & Sculpture Gardens

5827 Riverside Drive Punta Gorda, FL 33982

December 15th – 23rd 6pm-9pm Purchase Tickets Online



This 12-night long enchanting annual event, where acres of beautifully adorned gardens sparkle with thousands of lights, creates the ideal holiday excursion. Guests can roast S'mores by the fire, savor a warm cup of cocoa, sing carols, shop the holiday shop, and even spend quality time with Santa Claus himself. Gates close at 8:15 pm for admission, and Gardens Aglow will illuminate the sky until 9 pm. Please note: no passes or reciprocal membership admissions are accepted for this special event. To attend, you must purchase tickets online or in advance on-site, as this is the only way to guarantee entrance, given the event's frequent sell-out status. In case of inclement weather, your ticket will be valid for another night. No refunds.



Christmas with Rat Pack

Military Museum 900 W Marion Ave, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 7:00PM Tickets are \$50 Purchase online

Bringing Legends Back to Life "The Rat Pack Now" is a world-class tribute show recapturing the music, style, comedy, and camaraderie of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin & Sammy Davis, Jr. They're considered by many to be one of the top Rat Packs, not just for their special talents, but for the authenticity and enthusiasm they bring to the characters. Individually, each one of these talented tribute artists is capable of wowing the crowd on his own...put them together and you've got an unforgettable powerhouse of a show. Come enjoy your favorite holiday favorites from yesteryear with these fantastic singers accompanied by an outstanding trio on piano, bass, and drums.



A LOOK AHEAD



Cooking Class
January 3rd



Tour of Italy Wine Tasting
E Italian Pasta Bar

January 10th



Wine Pairing Dinner January 17th



Sips & Tips
January 7th



Hoedown Golf Scramble January 12th



Line Dancing Class

January 21st



Charcuterie Board
Workshop
January 14th



Music Bingo January 24th





