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#### TWIN ISLES COUNTRY CLUB

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## THINGS TO KNOW



### Welcome New Members!

#### GOLF

- Derek & Kim Tranzillo
- Daniel & Elaine Robinson
- Greg & Judy Bishop
- Matthew & Dianne Frommelt
- Jeff & Joanne Russell

#### SOCIAL

- Frank & Ann Ricci
- Lorin & Kerry Mustoe



### \*\*Event Reservations\*\*

**REMINDER:** Due to a recent increase in reservation errors, members may initially reserve a table for special events under **ONE NAME**, but each additional member must email to confirm and add to the event reservation!!

For any reservations, please use reservations@twinislescc.org



# More Nights, More Bites!

Join Us for Dinner on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday Nights!



## Sunday Brunch

Sunday, February 9th & 23rd 8AM-2PM

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.









Book Club

February 26th

Wednesday at 3pm Activity Room

All Her Fault by Andrea Mara

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

For sign up or any additional information please email Nancy Svehla nlsvehla924@comcast.net





#### **CARD NIGHT**

WED. FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19 & 26 6:00PM



#### **BINGO NIGHT**

WED. FEBRUARY 5 & 19 6:30PM



#### **MAHJONG**

TUES. & FRI. FEBRUARY
TUES. 4, 11, 18 & 25
FRI. 7, 14, 21 & 28
11:00AM
Activity Room,
all materials included
Laura Felmore
941-661-1900



#### HAPPY HOUR MONDAY-SATURDAY 3PM-6PM

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



### LINE DANCING CLASS

TUES. FEBRUARY 18TH 3PM-5PM COST: DONATIONS ACCEPTED



#### 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



#### CASINO NIGHT SAT. FEBRUARY 1ST 5PM-10PM

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



#### TRIVIA NIGHT FRI. FEBRUARY 7TH 5PM-8PM

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



# VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE FRI. FEBRUARY 14TH 5PM-9PM

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



#### THE KOLLECTIONS FRI. FEBRUARY 21ST 5PM-9PM

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



# 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
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

### UPCOMING: Skin Care Class

Tuesday, March 11th Activity Room





Stay Tuned,
Details to be released at a later date!

### Cooking Class

Sassy Apron Cooking & Cocktails Class Friday, February 14th 3pm-4pm Activity Room





The Great Cocktail Showdown! Don the Bartender VS. The Sassy Apron

\$15 cash per person upon arrival

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





### Sips & Tips

#### Tuesday, February 11th 4pm-5pm

Full Swing, Irons, Wedges, and Wine
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!





"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



### Save the Date! New Member Meet & Greet

Tuesday, February 25th 4pm-5pm

🎉 CALLING ALL MEMBERS!🎉

Join us for a **New Member Meet & Greet**, then stick around for our delicious **Tuesday Night Dinner!** Stay tuned for all the details coming soon - Get ready to mingle, laugh, and connect!

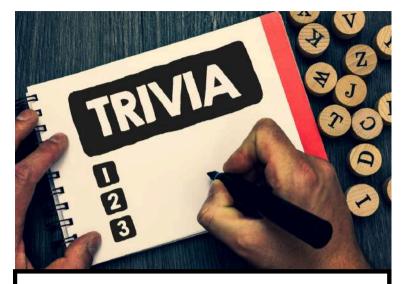


# Trivia Night

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
HAPPY HOUR 5PM
DINNER 6PM
TRIVIA BEGINS 6:30PM

Cost: \$18++

TO SIGN UP EMAIL:
RESERVATIONS@TWINISLESCC.ORG



#### National Fettucine Alfredo Day!!

Grilled Chicken Fettucine Alfredo **Dessert:** 

Assorted Cookies & Brownies



Dinner reservations available at 30-minute intervals starting between 5:00 PM & 8:00 PM. Guests will be selecting from a menu for their meals Menu to be released at a later date.

# Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH
DINNER 5PM-8PM
LIVE MUSIC BY
STATE OF FAITH DUO
6PM-9PM

TO SIGN UP EMAIL:
RESERVATIONS@TWINISLESCC.ORG



### Napa Reds Wine Tasting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
5PM-6PM
NAPA RED WINES
TASTING
4 WINES
4 PAIRED APPETIZERS

Cost: \$30++

TO SIGN UP EMAIL: RESERVATIONS@TWINISLESCC.ORG



#### **Tasting Appetizers:**

Salmon & Tuna Nigiri
Pulled Pork Bao
Sliced Ribeye
Assorted Desserts



# MENU CHEF ATTENDED STATIONS!

SUSHI ROLLING STATION
VIETNAMESE GLASS NOODLES STATION
STIR-FRY STATION
ASSORTED DESSERT STATION

### The Kollections

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
5PM-9PM
5PM COCKTAILS
6PM DINNER
6PM-9PM LIVE MUSIC BY
THE KOLLECTIONS
\*POOLSIDE EVENT\*

Cost: \$38++

TO SIGN UP EMAIL:
RESERVATIONS@TWINISLESCC.ORG







#### 2024-2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

12/11	Wednesday	TILCA	Christmas Seramble	AM Shetgun Lunch**
12/15	Sunday	Memhers	Holiday Scramble	PM Shotgun Dinner
1/12	Sunday	Members	Heedewn Celf Geramble	PM shetgun Dinner
1/22	wednesday	TILGA	<del>Member-Member</del>	AM Tee Times
1/23	Thureday	THEA	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	nship - Championship Flights	AM Tee Times

#### \*\*CARTS ARE MANDATORY



Menu: Plated Meal

Key Lime Blue Crab Mango Stack Appetizer

160z. Smoked Espresso Ribeye

with Mushroom Veal Demi, Wild Mushrooms,

Tricolor Carrots & Truffle Mashed Potatoes

Dessert: Salted Caramel Creme Brulee







### 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 Shirts and Skirts event is scheduled for February 12. Sign up sheet and event details will be posted in the pro-shop soon. Also, coming in early March is our Member/Guest event. Start lining up your team now. Any non-TILGA member can be your guest. The event will have practice rounds and a cocktail party on Tuesday, March 4 and then golfing, luncheon and prizes on Wednesday, March 5.

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) 832-381-6567 or <u>mawoodl@comcast.net</u>





## **TENNIS**

### Peace River Senior Men's League

Final Standings as of January 10, 2025

B2	Points Won	Matches
YMCA Lighting	20	8/16
Maple Leaf Hawks	14	7/16
Twin Isles CC Eagles	6	6/16
Isles Yacht Club Fighting Ibis	6	7/16
Burnt Store Marina Red Barons	5	6/16
B4	Points Won	Matches
Maple Leaf Menace	18	9/20
Seminole Lakes Greyhawks	17	9/20
Isles Yacht Club Racqueteers	17	9/20
LaCasa Bobcats	15	9/20
Twin Isles CC Buccaneers	6	8/20
Emeralld Pointe Drop Shots	5	8/20
B75+	Points Won	Matches
Maple Leaf Seasoned Geezers	21	8/21
Burnt Store Marina Green Hornets	19	8/22
Lakeside Plantation DNR's	5	8/23
Twin Isles CC Specular Seniors	2	8/24







# **COCKTAILS**





## Valentine's Day Champagne

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- Raspberry Sorbet
- Pink Champagne

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Scoop Raspberry Sorbet into glass
- 2. Add Pink Champagne
- 3. Garnish with Fresh Raspberries



### Strawberry Vanilla Valentines Margarita

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 3 ½ oz strawberry vanilla simple syrup
- 2 oz teguila
- 1 oz Cointreau
- Ice
- Sprite amount is up to you.
- · Splash of lime
- Salt or sugar for rim optional

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1.In a beverage shaker, add ice. I used regular ice for this, and placed the cute heart ice into the serving glass.
- 2. Add your strawberry vanilla simple syrup, tequila, Cointreau, and splash of lime.
- 3. Shake well.
- 4. Pour mixture into glass.
- 5. Top with sprite and additional sliced strawberries.
- 6. Makes 1 large cocktail or 2 small cocktails.



# **CULINARY**





#### Red Velvet Pancakes with Cream Cheese Glaze

- 21/3 cups all-purpose flour (scoop and level to measure) 3 Tbsp cocoa powder
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 cups milk
- 2, Tbsp white vinegar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar

- 1/2 Tbsp red food coloring tsp vanilla extract 1/3 cup salted butter, melted
- 1 recipe Cream Cheese Glaze, recipe follows
- fresh raspberries and mint leaves, for garnish (optional)

#### Cream Cheese Glaze:

- 6 oz cream cheese, softened
- 6 Tbsp butter, softened
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1/3 cup milk, plus more if desired
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Preheat an electric non-stick griddle to 350 degrees. In a mixing bowl, whisk together flour, cocoa powder, baking powder, baking soda and salt, set aside. Measure out milk into a liquid measuring cup and whisk in vinegar, allow mixture to rest for 2 minutes.
- 2.Pour milk mixture into a separate large mixing bowl and add in sugar, eggs, red food coloring, vanilla and melted butter. Whisk mixture until well combined. While whisking, slowly add in dry ingredients and mix just until combine.
- 3. Butter griddle if necessary and pour about a 1/4 1/3 cup batter (depending on how large you want your pancakes) at a time onto hot griddle (you can also use the back of measuring cup or spoon to lightly spread batter from center out to the edge a bit, so they aren't thicker in the center then they are on the edges).
- 4.Cook until bubbles begin to appear on the top surface of the pancakes then flip and cook opposite side until pancake is cooked through (I didn't want the tops of the pancakes to be brownish red so I flipped them a little earlier than I normally do with pancakes, I didn't wait for many bubbles).
- 5. Serve warm with cream cheese glaze and garnish with fresh raspberries and mint leaves if desired.
- 6.For the cream cheese glaze: in a mixing bowl, using an electric hand mixer set on medium speed, blend together cream cheese and butter until well combine and fluffy, about 2 minutes.
- 7.Add in remaining ingredients and mix about 1 minute until well combine, adding additional milk to thin if desired. Store in an airtight container in refrigerator.



### Honey Garlic Pork Chops

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 4 pork chops bone-in or boneless
- 1 pinch salt to season
- 1 pinch pepper to season
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 6 cloves garlic minced
- ¼ cup honey
- ¼ cup chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons rice wine vinegar or apple cider
- vinegar, or any white vinegar
- 1-2 tablespoons water (optional)

- 1. Preheat the oven broiler (or grill) to medium-high heat. Season the chops with salt, pepper, and garlic powder before cooking.
- 2. Heat oil in a pan or skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Sear chops until golden on each side and cooked through (about 4-5 minutes on each side). Transfer to a plate; set aside.
- 3.Reduce heat to medium. Melt butter in the same pan, scraping up any browned bits from the bottom of the pan. Sauté garlic until fragrant (about 30 seconds). Add the honey, broth, and vinegar. Increase heat to medium-high and continue to cook until the sauce reduces and thickens slightly (about 3-4 minutes) while stirring occasionally. Add 1-2 tablespoons of water if the sauce thickens too
- 4.Add pork back to the pan, baste generously with the sauce, and broil/grill for 1-2 minutes or until edges are slightly charred.
- 5. Garnish with parsley and serve over vegetables, rice, pasta, or salad.



# **PAST EVENTS**

### Hoedown Golf Scramble!

















Tour of Italy Wine Tasting & Italian Pasta Bar!

















# **PAST EVENTS**

Sassy Apron Cooking Class: A fun way to entertain BBQ style!













Charcuterie Workshop by Katherine's Cocina!

















### **OUT & ABOUT**



### Rumours: A Fleetwood Mac Tribute

Charlotte Harbor & Event Center Punta Gorda, FL 7:00pm

February 1, 2025 7:00PM Tickets range from \$73-\$380 Purchase Online

Formed in 2014, Rumours (also known as Rumours ATL) has taken the U.S. by storm with their stage scorching renditions of Fleetwood Mac songs. Fans from across the nation claim that Rumours is the band to see if you are looking for an authentic recreation of live Fleetwood Mac shows. Tickets available through Sun Events starting at \$41!

### Annual Charlotte County Fair

Charlotte County Fair Grounds 2333 El Jobean Road, Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Prices vary by day of week.
Please visit their website for details.
Recurring daily
January 31, 2025 - February 9, 2025



The Charlotte County Fair starts a 10-day run every January, and runs into February.

Don't miss rides, live entertainment, festival food galore, and all kinds of animals!

Visit the website for ride and admission specials.



# You've Got Mail - Musical Love Letters

Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall

February 14th at 7:30pm

Purchase Tickets Online starting at \$27

Maestro Andrew Lipke and mezzo-soprano Mary Bichner are clearly smitten with Southwest Florida. They return with a special delivery of musical love letters on Valentine's Weekend, with a performance designed to help you up your romance game. Swoon to tunes about love from the classics and Broadway; to radio hits you used to dedicate to your sweetheart in college, and even a few internet-famous love songs. This is the ultimate love letter to Southwest Florida and the people who love its orchestra. Tickets start at \$27!



### A LOOK AHEAD



Line Dancing Class March 6th



Western Night March 7th



Skin Care Class March 11th



St. Patrick's Day Specials with Lil' Mixed Up March 14th



Irish Open March 16th



Music Bingo March 21st



Joshua Seth Mentalist Show March 28th









