

Hello April



Spring forward into new beginnings!

2025

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Welcome New Members!

GOLF

- Michael Emge
- Rich & Laurene Evans
- Jayne & Glenn Forbes

SOCIAL

- John & Susan Sanfilippo
- Mark & Debbie Wilson



Event Reservations

To ensure a smooth reservation process, please note the following:

- Reservations can be made via email (reservations@twinislesc.org). Kim will manage bookings and respond to inquiries.
- For high-demand events like Valentine's Day or Mother's Day, a hostess will ensure members are seated at their reserved time. Please choose your time carefully, as favored slots fill up quickly.
- Members will not be seated early, but may enjoy a drink in the grill room while waiting.
- No reservations will be accepted on the day of an event.

We appreciate your cooperation. Feel free to reach out with any questions!



Big Red Bus: Blood Donations

Mark your calendars for the Big Red Bus!

DATE: Wednesday, April 16th

TIME: 10 AM to 4 PM

LOCATION: Twin Isles Parking Lot

Help save lives by donating blood—your contribution can make a big difference! We encourage members to participate and give the gift of life!

**Link to make an appointment will be sent out by email.*



Shred Day!

Mark your calendars for Shred Day!

DATE: Saturday, April 26th

TIME: 9 AM to 12 PM

LOCATION: Twin Isles Parking Lot

Safely shred personal and confidential documents you no longer need. Don't miss this secure and convenient opportunity to clear out your old paperwork!

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



April 23rd

Wednesday at 3pm
Activity Room

The Book of Lost
Friends: A Novel
by Lisa Wingate



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

For sign up or
any additional information
please email Nancy Svehla
nansvehla74@gmail.com



GET INVOLVED



CARD NIGHT
WED. APRIL
2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
6:00PM



BINGO NIGHT
WED. APRIL
2, 16 & 30
6:30PM



MAHJONG
TUES. & FRI. APRIL
TUES. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
FRI. 4, 11, 18 & 25
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. APRIL 8TH
3PM-5PM
COST: DONATIONS
ACCEPTED



GUITAR JAM SESSION
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



TRIVIA NIGHT
FRI. APRIL 4TH
5PM-8PM

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



DINNER WITH LIVE MUSIC
FRI. APRIL 11TH
5PM-8PM

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



END OF SEASON POOL BASH
FRI. APRIL 25TH
5PM-9PM

To make a reservation
Please email:
reservations@twinislesc.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



Power of 100 - Punta Gorda (P100) unites women to support local 501(c)3 nonprofits. By combining our efforts, we create a greater impact. Members meet twice a year (May & November) to hear from three selected nonprofits, committing to donate at least \$100 to the chosen winner.

In 2023, with 70 members, we donated \$22,860. In 2024, 90 members contributed \$32,265, plus \$9,300 in grants from the Richard M. Schulz Family Foundation.

Our next meeting will be held on

Thursday, May 1st at the Twin Isles Country Club.

If you are interested in helping us make a difference, please join us! Go to our website at www.powerof100puntagorda.org, click on the membership tab and complete the membership enrollment form.

Should you have any questions, email us at powerof100puntagorda@gmail.com.

It's Simple - Women - \$100 Per Meeting - Meet twice per year.

It's Meaningful - Making a difference in our community.

It's Powerful - Women acting together creates positive change.

Cooking Class

Sassy Apron Cooking & Cocktails Class

Friday, April 11th 3pm-4pm

Activity Room



We are serving a deliciously refreshing
Lemon Raspberry Bundt Cake.

Dan will be whipping up a cocktail sure to please called the Drunk Bunny. We will also be showing a few decorative garnishes for those spring cocktails!

\$15 cash per person upon arrival

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

GET INVOLVED



TICC Signature Drink Contest

Friday, April 25th 5pm-6pm

Please join us to help create TICC 2025 Signature Cocktail!

Rules are simple...

Drink must be your own creation & submitted by April 22nd. To enter, please ask Ashley for an entry form & be sure to list the name of your concoction & all ingredients used.

Supplies will be provided by the club.

3 Finalists will be chosen... Join us on Friday April 25th at 5pm for a live taste testing, light hors d'oeuvres & cast your vote for the winning drink!



Yoga Classes by

The Yoga Sanctuary

Every Thursday at 9AM

"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



Sunday Brunch

Stay Tuned for May Dates!

Join us for a delightful Sunday brunch!

Delicious surprises await!

reservations@twinislesc.org

GET INVOLVED

Trivia Night

FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH

HAPPY HOUR 5PM

DINNER 6PM

TRIVIA BEGINS 6:30PM

TRIVIA ENTRY FEE: \$5 CASH

CASH PRIZES!

Cost: \$18++

TO SIGN UP EMAIL:

RESERVATIONS@TWINISLESCC.ORG



MENU

Irish Potato Bites
Bangers and Mash

Dessert:

Baileys Irish Crème Brulee



Entree Selections

Pork Chop, Grilled Swordfish,
Gnoochi, Glazed Salmon or
Sirloin Steak

Dinner & Live Entertainment

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH

DINNER 5PM-8PM

LIVE MUSIC BY JOHNNY BAUER

6PM-8PM

**JOIN US FOR AN*

*END OF SEASON WINE SALE!**

TO SIGN UP EMAIL:

RESERVATIONS@TWINISLESCC.ORG

Easter Brunch

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH
11AM-2PM**

**PLEASE CHOOSE SEATING TIMES
IN 30-MINUTE INTERVALS**

Cost: \$36++

TO MAKE A RESERVATION EMAIL:
RESERVATIONS@TWINISLESCC.ORG



MENU

Assorted Salads, Crudit  Platter, Fresh Fruit Display, Omelet Station, Eggs Benedict, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Carved Prime Rib, Glazed Ham, Herb Roasted Fingerling Potato, Roasted Spring Vegetables, Assorted Danishes & Muffins

Assorted Desserts



MENU

Assorted Salads, Grilled Vegetable Display, Caribbean Red Snapper with Mango Relish, Jerk Chicken, Roasted Sweet Potato & Yogurt Drizzle, Kahlua Pulled Pork, Coconut Pineapple Rice, Sweet Plantains

Dessert: Tropical Display

End of Season Pool Bash An Evening in Margaritaville

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH

COCKTAILS &

SIGNATURE DRINK CONTEST 5PM

DINNER 6PM

DJ & LIVE PHOTO BOOTH

BY RIG ENTERTAINMENT

6PM-9PM

TO SIGN UP EMAIL:

RESERVATIONS@TWINISLESCC.ORG



2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

3/31	Monday	Club Championship - Championship Flights	AM Tee Times
4/2	Wednesday	Club Championship - All Flights	AM Tee Times
4/4	Friday	Club Championship - All Flights	AM Tee Times
4/4	Friday	Championship Awards Reception	Following Last Match
4/16	Wednesday	TILGA Closing Golf & Luncheon	AM Shotgun Lunch**
4/27	Sunday	Members End of Season Scramble	PM Shotgun Dinner**
5/26	Monday	TILGA Memorial Day Scramble	AM Shotgun Lunch**
7/4	Friday	Members Independence Day Scramble	AM Shotgun Lunch**
8/24	Sunday	TILGA Tarpon 2 Man	AM Shotgun Lunch
9/1	Monday	Members Labor Day Scramble	AM Shotgun Lunch**
10/19	Sunday	Outing Polish-Italian Open	PM Shotgun Dinner
10/22	Wednesday	TILGA Opening Day Scramble	AM Shotgun Lunch**

****CARTS ARE MANDATORY**

End of Season Scramble

Sunday, April 27th

**12:30PM Shotgun
Dinner to follow**

Dinner & Prizes: \$45 all inclusive

Dinner Only: \$30++

Contact Pro Shop to Sign Up

Menu

Assorted Salads,

Carved New York Strip Steak, Blackened Salmon,

Roasted Garlic Potato & Grilled Vegetables

Dessert: Assorted Desserts



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.

We had a fantastic Member/Guest event on March 4-5 with our largest attendance in many years (if not ever). Coming up in April is the Club Championship on April 2 and 4th for both 9-hole and 18-hole players. Then, join your fellow TILGA members as we end this season with our closing scramble, luncheon and meeting on April 16th. Watch for the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the pro-shop.

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 adoconnor@sbcglobal.net

Mary Wood (Treasurer/Membership) 832-381-6567 or mawood1@comcast.net

TILGA Closing Day

Wednesday, April 16th, 2025

8:30AM Shotgun

Lunch to follow

COST: \$21++

Contact Pro Shop to Sign Up

Menu

BBQ Chicken Salad

Crisp Romaine, Grilled BBQ Chicken Breast, Sweet Corn, Black Beans, Sweet Cherry Tomato, Pepper Jack Cheese, Crisp Tortilla Strips with BBQ Ranch Dressing

Peach Cobbler Sunday

Sweet Georgia Peaches, Vanilla Bean Ice Cream, Crisp Streusel Topping

Mini Beer Shots!





*Peace River Senior Men's League
Final Standings as of March 12, 2025*

B2	Points Won	Matches
YMCA Lighting	32	14/16
Maple Leaf Hawks	27	14/16
Twin Isles CC Eagles	18	13/16
Burnt Store Marina Red Barons	18	13/16
Isles Yacht Club Fighting Ibis	7	13/16
B4	Points Won	Matches
Seminole Lakes Greyhawks	36	17/20
Maple Leaf Menace	31	17/20
LaCasa Bobcats	29	17/20
Isles Yacht Club Racqueteers	28	17/20
Emerald Pointe Drop Shots	19	17/20
Twin Isles CC Buccaneers	10	17/20
B75+	Points Won	Matches
Burnt Store Marina Green Hornets	43	17/21
Maple Leaf Seasoned Geezers	40	17/21
Lakeside Plantation DNR's	11	17/21
Twin Isles CC Specular Seniors	6	17/21



*Stay Tuned for Summer
Tennis Mixers!*



Easter Jelly Bean Cocktail

INGREDIENTS

For Jelly Bean Vodka:

- 1 cup Blue Jelly Beans
- 2 cups Vodka

For Jelly Bean Cocktail:

- 3 oz Jelly Bean Vodka or Mixed Berry Vodka
- 2 oz Blue Curaçao
- Sprite

For Garnish:

- Sugar Sprinkles
- Jelly Beans
- Fresh Mint
- Whole Strawberries
- Bunny Ears Cupcake Toppers

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. To make the jelly bean vodka, place 1 cup of jelly beans into a large, sterilized mason jar and pour over 2 cups of vodka. Screw on the lid and shake together.
2. Leave for 24-48 hours, shaking occasionally.
3. Strain the jelly bean vodka through a paper coffee filter or cheesecloth to remove the leftover candy and store the liquor in a clean, sterilized jar or bottle.
4. If you want to add a sugar rim to your glasses, rub the lime wedge around the rim of the glasses and dip them into a saucer filled with sugar sprinkles. Set them aside.
5. To make the cocktail, pour the jelly bean vodka (or mixed berry vodka) and blue curaçao into a cocktail shaker filled with ice.
6. Shake well for 15-30 seconds to combine.
7. Strain into glasses filled with ice and top up with Sprite. Stir to combine.
8. Add garnish of jelly beans, mint leaves, strawberries, and bunny ears as desired. Enjoy and Happy Easter!



The Concord Crush - Grape Gimlet

INGREDIENTS

- For the cocktail (makes one drink):
- 1½ oz. gin (such as [St. George Botanicals](#))
- 1 oz. fresh grape puree (or 100% unsweetened concord grape juice)
- ½ oz. elderflower liqueur (such as [St. Germain](#))
- ½ oz. fresh lime juice (about ½ a lime)
- ¼-1/2 oz. simple syrup
- 1 two-inch sprig rosemary, plus more for garnish
- Club soda to top off the glass
- For the grape puree (makes ¾ cup puree, or enough for 6 drinks):
- ½ lb. fresh concord grapes, removed from the vine
- ½ tsp. fresh lime juice

INSTRUCTIONS

1. For the grape puree:

Blend both ingredients in a blender or food processor. Pass through a fine mesh sieve, pressing with a flexible spatula or spoon to get as much liquid out of the solids as possible. Discard the skins/seeds left in the sieve. Grape puree can be stored for several days in the fridge, or frozen for future use.

2. For the cocktail:

Add the gin and rosemary sprig to a cocktail shaker, and muddle gently to release some of the rosemary oils. Add all the remaining ingredients and a handful of ice, and shake vigorously for 5-10 seconds. Strain into a rocks glass over ice (or serve in a coupe glass without ice, like a traditional gimlet) and top off with club soda. Garnish with an extra sprig of rosemary, or a couple concord grapes.



Easter Dirt Cups

INGREDIENTS:

- 5.9 oz instant chocolate pudding
- 2 ½ cups milk
- 8 oz Cool Whip
- 15 Oreo cookies crushed
- Peeps marshmallow bunny
- Cadbury Mini Eggs
- 1 cup green food-dyed shredded coconut

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Combine the pudding mix and milk with a whisk for 2 minutes.
2. Stir in the cool whip; then refrigerate for 10-15 minutes.
3. Use a piping bag filled with pudding or an ice cream scoop to fill the bottom of the serving cup. Add a layer of cookie crumbs, then repeat.
4. Decorate with green-dyed shredded coconut, a Peeps marshmallow bunny, and Cadbury mini eggs.
5. Refrigerate for an hour before serving.



Asparagus Lasagna

INGREDIENTS:

- 12 lasagna noodles (also referred to as strips oven ready lasagna noodles)
- 2 cups chopped asparagus (keep tops separate see instructions)
- 1 ¼ cup freshly grated parmesan cheese
- 1 cup Swiss cheese cubed
- 1 cup cooked ham cubed

White Sauce:

- 3 ½ cups milk
- ¼ cup butter
- ¼ cup flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In a medium pot of boiled water add chopped asparagus (I added the tops of the asparagus in the last 5 minutes) and boil for 10 minutes, drain and set aside.
2. In a large pot over medium heat add butter, melt then add flour and salt, combine with a whisk, add milk, 1 cup at a time and continue to stir until thickened, remove from heat and immediately add cubed ham and cheese, stir gently.
3. In a baking pan (I used a 10 1/2 x 8 1/4 inch, deep baking pan) add 4 or 5 small pieces of butter (about 1 tablespoon) on the bottom of the pan, than layer with lasagna noodles (my size pan used 3 per layer, break if need to fit), then white sauce mixture, (remember everything needs to be divided by 4, more or less), then top with chopped asparagus and sprinkle with grated parmesan cheese, continue for the remaining layers. Bake in 375° preheated oven, for 20-25 minutes. Let sit 5 minutes, then serve, Enjoy!

PAST EVENTS

Western Night!



PAST EVENTS

Al Boynton's 27th Annual Irish Open



Sips & Tips:

Sips: Lemon Drop Martini Tips: Long Game Drivers & Woods





Air Margaritaville – The Premier Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band

Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center
75 Taylor St, Punta Gorda, FL 33950
Thursday April 3, 2025 at 7:00 pm
Purchase Tickets online
Price Range \$60-\$130

Air Margaritaville is the premier musical tribute to Jimmy Buffett, performing for thousands of Parrotheads from Minnesota to Florida over the past 20 years. This 8-piece band includes steel drums, sax and harmonica and is a three-time Detroit Music Award nominee as Outstanding Tribute Band. They have made numerous appearances on the Mitch Albom radio show and have opened for national acts like The Marshall Tucker Band. Just say the name Jimmy Buffett and you feel as though you have a drink in your hand and sand in your toes. His unique musical gulf coast mix of country, pop, folk, rock and jazz adds instruments and tonalities more commonly found in the Caribbean. It's a gumbo full of steel pans, saxophones, and guitars. Buffett passed away on Sept. 1, 2023, but his music lives on.

Punta Gorda April Seafood & Music Festival

Laishley Park
100 Nesbit Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

April 18, 2025 - April 20, 2025
Recurring daily

Friday, 4-10 pm; Saturday: 11 am-10 pm; Sunday: 11 am-6pm
FREE ADMISSION



PUNTA GORDA
SEAFOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Outdoor food and fun await at the Punta Gorda Seafood & Music Festival™ at Laishley Park in Punta Gorda. Don't miss an entire weekend full of delicious food, live music, and fun activities.

Indulge in a variety of foods including seafood, meat, and vegetarian options, all cooked fresh onsite. Leave room for dessert! Beverages including alcoholic and non-alcoholic options will also be available. Some of Florida's and the region's top artists will be on hand to entertain! The entertainment schedule will be posted as the festival date approaches. Enjoy shopping from a variety of artisans offering arts and crafts, gourmet food items, and specialty products. Pets are allowed at this event! No outside food or drinks are permitted!



Gulfshore Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor

Barbara B Mann Performing Arts Hall
8099 College Parkway Sw, Fort Myers, United States

Tuesday April 29, 2025
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Purchase Tickets Online
Price Range \$77-\$160

✨ Journey into wonder at Gulfshore Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor, where extraordinary experiences await around every corner! 🏰 Set against the backdrop of Barbara B Mann Performing Arts Hall in dynamic Fort Myers, FL, this event promises to exceed all expectations. 📅 Join us on April 28th, 2025 at 07:00 PM for a celebration that combines innovation, entertainment, and community spirit in perfect harmony. ✨ There will be an atmosphere where memories are made and stories come alive, ensuring every guest experiences something truly remarkable. 🌟 This is more than just an event; it's a journey into the extraordinary!

A LOOK AHEAD



May Flowers Cocktails Class
May 9th



Mother's Day Brunch
May 11th



Line Dancing Class
May 13th



Prime Rib Night with Live Music
May 16th



Memorial Day Scramble
May 26th



Dinner & Entertainment
May 30th



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