

# The Strand

August 2016

E-Newsletter for the Members of River Strand Golf & Country Club

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Clubhouse and Community

All the News from River Strand Golf & Country Club

# COMMUNITY MATTERS

Dan Arens, LCAM

I want to start by thanking all of the volunteers we have within our Community. Without all of you, this Community would not be as great as it is!

With the summer weather comes a lot of rain. This rain can cause your landscaping to deteriorate, weeds to grow, and will also affect the roads within the community. If you notice areas of concern, please do not hesitate to call or email me and we will make the necessary repairs.

We continue to have issues with trash throughout the River Strand Community. We are requesting all owners that take their trash out to the end of their driveways, to please use a trash can with a lid. We have a lot of wild life that likes to go through bags of garbage left at the edge of the road leaving a mess to clean up. If you rent your property, please inform your tenants of the trash policy; trash may only go out the day of pick up and not the night before. The Association is issuing violation letters for people that do not follow the rules set forth in your Governing Documents.

Please remember that hurricane shutters cannot be installed until a hurricane watch is put in place. They must then be removed within 72 hours of that watch being lifted.

The ARC for River Strand Golf and Country Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Please have your completed ARC Forms turned in by the 2nd Friday of the month. This will allow time for me to review and inspect the requests. If there is anything missing or if additional information is needed, this will allow me to contact you prior to the meeting.

As always, it is my pleasure being your Community Association Manager, and if you should need anything please feel free to call or email me!



## NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASS STARTING IN AUGUST

*"JOURNEY THRU THE BIBLE"*  
with Dr. J. Michael Ramage

### What This Study Will Do For You?

This exciting trip will be one of the most thrilling experiences of your Christian life. Join me as we discover the wonderful world of God's Kingdom!

Organizational Meeting will be held on  
Sunday, August 7th at 5:30pm  
at the Community Center

## Chicks And Flicks



**Wednesday, August 3rd at Noon**  
**Meet at Michelangelo's Pizzeria**  
**The Shoppes at Summerfield**  
**Lakewood Ranch Blvd. & State Rd 70**

Visit with your friends and neighbors at lunch and pick your movie from currently playing titles. New Faces are Always Welcome! Chicks And Flicks is held the first Wednesday of every Month, lunch location will vary per month.

Check out the movie listings for these theaters:

Lakewood Ranch Cinema 941-955-3456, Royal Palm Cinema 941-752-3796 (cash only), Parkway 8 Cinema 941-360-6741, DeSoto 6 Colonia Cinema 941-405-9247, Regal Cinema 844-162-7342, Burns Court Cinema 941-955-3456, Regal Cinema—Hollywood 20 844-462-7342


**RSVP to [lhoppe@theiconteam.com](mailto:lhoppe@theiconteam.com)**  
**by Monday, August 1st at Noon**



July Luncheon at The River House Reef & Grill

# Important Reminders

- Dinner Service is available **Wednesday thru Friday**. Reservations are recommended. Seating on the 1/2 hour from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. There is no dinner service on Saturday, Sunday, Monday or Tuesday evenings.
- **Blue Plate Specials** are available in the Dining Room EVERY Wednesday Night in August. See Page 19 for a complete listing of dish specials.
- **Please keep your Envera Guest Listing Updated!** You may login to [www.myenvera.com](http://www.myenvera.com) using your login and password to add new guests or remove old ones. The regular maintenance of your guest list will help eliminate long lines at the guard gate entrance.
- Don't Miss the **Toga Pool Party** on **Saturday, August 6th** from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. See page 17 for more details. Toga! Toga! Toga!
- **Single Stream Recycling Carts are Coming to River Strand!** See page 10 for more details. Manatee County Utilities Department will be dropping them off at your home soon.
- **All-You-Can-Eat Snow Crab Legs** will be served in the Clubhouse Dining room on **Thursday, August 18th**. Don't Miss Out! See more details on page 8.
- Upcoming **2016 Fall Season Member Golf Events** are listed on page 4. Sign up in the Pro Shop for these exciting events.
- Sign up for **Let's Create Art Painting Party** on **Tuesday, August 23rd** from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. See more details on page 13 for this great event. Take home your own artistic creation to display in your home.

**Did You  
KNOW** 

**Target Greens on  
the Driving Range  
have been rebuilt  
& resurfaced**

## Transponder Verification Program

**Purpose:** To gain control of transponders issued that are not placed on the windshield of a vehicle. We will also be gathering additional information by checking your vehicle registration to update the computer system with your car's make, model, and color of vehicle that each transponder is affixed in.

**Program:** The Administrative office will be available at the times listed below to verify that all vehicle gate transponders are properly placed on residents vehicles.

If you are a resident that is out of town, you may email: [rsreception@theiconteam.com](mailto:rsreception@theiconteam.com) with a picture of your vehicle transponder on your windshield and your member number. If you provide a photo, your transponder will stay active until April 30, 2017. You will be required to stop by the Administrative office to have the transponder provided in your picture, verified in person.

August 1st - 3rd & Sat. Aug. 6th (9am to 12pm)	Last Names A to F
August 8th - 10th & Sat. Aug. 13th (9am to 12pm)	Last Names G to M
August 15th - 17th & Sat. Aug. 20th (9am to 12pm)	Last Names N to S
August 22nd - 24th & Sat. Aug. 27th (9am to 12pm)	Last Names T to Z
August 29th - 31st (9am to 12pm)	Open to All

**Result:** If you do not have your transponder verified it will become deactivated effective September 15th, 2016.



# GOLF COMMENTS FROM COREY

## PGA Head Golf Professional, Corey Pion



With efforts in helping with pace of play, here are a few tips that we ALL should do; tee it forward: play from a set of tees where you are most likely to hit a lofted iron into the green instead of a wood or hybrid. Minimize your time on the tee: utilize "hit when ready" from the tee and in the fairway too. Keep your pre-shot routine short: Strive to hit your shot in 20 seconds and take no more than one practice swing.



Be helpful to others in the group: Follow the flight of all tee shots, not just your own. Fill in a divot or rake a bunker for another player. When sharing a cart, use a buddy system: Get out and walk to your ball with a few clubs while your cart mate hits. Or drive to your ball after you drop off your cart mate. You will be amazed if we all try a little harder at pace of play how much more enjoyable the game we all love can be.

Our Member Event's Schedule is out for this upcoming Fall Season. We are excited for the upcoming season and looking forward to another great year at the club!

### Golf Course Reminders:

- Range balls must be purchased before 6pm and the range closes at 7pm.
- Please remember the golf course is designated for registered golfers only. Please no jogging, walking, biking or your own personal golf carts, etc. This is for your safety.
- Please park your personal golf cart in the designated spots in our parking lot.
- No driving range balls or bags should ever leave the driving range area. Please do not take them home with you. If you see someone taking them please inform the golf shop.

## MEMBER GOLF EVENTS 2016 FALL SEASON

**\*Ladies' Day Every Tuesday 8:30AM**  
**\*Men's Day Every Wednesday 8:30AM**

### NOVEMBER:

**11/20 "Fall Fling" Welcome Back**  
**18 Holes 1pm**

**11/24 "Thanksgiving Day"**  
**Tee-Times until 12pm**

### DECEMBER:

**12/3-4 Fall Member/Member (Men & Ladies)**  
**Tee-Times**

**12/12 Couples 9 & Dine**  
**3:00pm**

**12/13-14 Holiday Golf Shop Sale**  
**10am-7pm**

**12/24 Christmas Eve**  
**Tee Times until 12pm**

**12/25 MERRY CHISTMAS (Course Closed)**

**ALL EVENTS INCLUDE A MEAL.**  
**MUST PRE-PAY AND REGISTER FOR THESE**  
**EVENTS IN THE PRO SHOP.**

# Golf Rules Tip of the Month

**PGA Assistant Golf Professional, Jodi Hooper**

We watched some pretty great putting last weekend during the British Open. I'm sure there were a lot of you that wished you could have drained some of the putts that Phil and Henrik did on Sunday. Here's a couple quick drills to help get your putting back on pace.



First, is what I like to refer to as the most annoying putting drill ever. For this drill, you start with five golf balls. Place the first ball a foot from the hole and then space each ball a foot apart after that. You'll start with ball closest to the hole. If you make the putt you can move on to the next ball. If not, you must replace that ball and start all over. Same goes for every single putt. You may sink three in a row and miss the fourth, and if you do, you must start all over again with the first ball. By the time you get to the fifth ball, the first four will be almost automatic.

Second is the ladder drill which helps with distance control. Start with five balls and find a flat part of the putting green. Stroke the first ball to a random area about 20 feet away without having any specific target. For the next ball, aim to leave it about two feet shorter than the first one. Continue this same process until you have puttied all five balls and built a ladder working its way back to you.

If you practice these two drills, your distance control will improve drastically and you'll find yourself sinking a lot more of the shorter putts.

## Jr. Golf Summer Camp



Junior Golf Camp end of week Pizza Party.

### **AUGUST GOLF EVENTS**

**Ladies' Day** Tuesday at 8:00am—Shotgun start  
**Men's Day** Wednesday at 8:00am—Shotgun start

### **SATURDAY CLINICS**

**Adults:** Every Saturday at 10-11am  
 (Please call pro shop to sign up)  
**Juniors:** Every Saturday at 11am  
 (Please call pro shop to sign up)



(Pictured Left to Right) Junior Golf Campers: Joe, Raphael, Adrianna, Tabitha, Leila.

# A Note from Nate

USPTA Director of Tennis, Nate Griffin

Farewell to Tiffany Davis –

Those of you who read my article last month have an idea of how much I appreciate and cherish my excellent Tennis Staff. Those of you who didn't read it, find it online and read it!

So it comes with much sadness for the River Strand tennis community that we bid farewell to Tiffany Davis, our extremely popular Assistant Tennis Professional. Tiffany's husband, Chris Davis, was offered a promotion in the journalism world with *USA Today* and their parent company, taking a position in Washington D.C. We obviously are also very happy and excited for the Davis' new beginning in Washington D.C.

Tiffany joined the River Strand team in August of 2010. Prior to River Strand, Tiffany won five WTA singles titles and 4 WTA doubles tournaments. She also qualified for the 2005 U.S. Open. Her highest rank was #170. Tiffany is also a NFPT certified trainer and a NFPT certified sports nutrition specialist, and a certified dietician.

As mentioned in last month's article, Tiffany is an extremely positive, outgoing, enthusiastic, motivated, and more than anything, an absolute pleasure to be around.

Tiffany worked with players of all abilities at River Strand ranging from beginners to NCAA standouts. Tiffany will be extremely missed by all her students, members, staff, and the greater Sarasota/Bradenton tennis community.

On behalf of the River Strand family, we wish Tiffany, Chris, and Grayson all the best in your future endeavors.



Tiffany Davis, teaches a pee wee class at River Strand Tennis Center.



## RIVER STRAND TENNIS PROGRAMS

### **Junior Clinics (sign up at [www.makeclubreservations.com](http://www.makeclubreservations.com)) during school**

Pee Wee Clinic (3-5 yrs. old) – Friday, 4:30-5:00pm \$10 per class

Stars Clinic (5-14 yrs. old) – Mon, Wed.& Fri. 5:00-6:30pm \$20 per class

Junior Summer Camp (sign up in Pro Shop) see Jr. Camp Flyer

### **Adult Clinics (sign up on [www.makeclubreservations.com](http://www.makeclubreservations.com))**

Abdul's 90 minute drill and play – Tues. & Thurs. 8:00-9:30am \$20.00 per class

Monday Ladies Clinic – Monday, 8:30-10:00am, \$20 per class

Tuesday's with Abdul Clinic – Tuesday: 6:00-7:00pm \$15 per class

Thursday's with Nate Clinic – Thursday: 6:00-7:00pm \$15 per class

Gary's Beginner's 101 Clinic Wednesday, 5:30-6:30pm \$15.00 per class

Gary's Intermediate Clinic- Friday, 5:30-7:00pm \$15.00 per class

Shot of the week – Saturday, 8:00-8:30am (Free)

Scott's 3.5-4.0 Clinic- Sunday, 10:00-11:30am \$20.00 per class

### **Adult Social Play (sign up on [www.makeclubreservations.com](http://www.makeclubreservations.com))**

Morning Doubles: Mon., Wed., Fri., and Sat., 8:30-10:00am, cost: \$2

Men's Night: Tuesday, 7:00-9:00pm cost: \$2

Mixed Doubles Night: Thursday, 7:00-9:00pm cost: \$2 (sign up with partner)

Men's 4.0/4.5 Day: Sunday, 8:00-10:00am cost: \$2

### **TENNIS STAFF/LESSON FEES**

#### **Director of Tennis - Nate Griffin, USPTA**

½ Hour Private: \$40    1 Hour Private: \$80  
(buy 5, get 1 free)

#### **Head Tennis Professional – Abdul Idi, USPTA**

½ Hour Private: \$35    1 Hour Private: \$70  
(buy 5, get 1 free)

#### **Assistant Tennis Professional – Scott Pothul**

½ Hour Private: \$35    1 Hour Private: \$70  
(buy 5, get 1 free)

#### **Assistant Tennis Professional – Gary Coulter**

1/2 Hour Private: \$30    1 Hour Private: \$60  
(buy 5, get 1 free)

### **TENNIS PRO SHOP HOURS**

Monday-Friday, 8:00am – 7:00pm

Saturday and Sunday, 8:00am – 3:00pm

Email: [ngriffin@TheIconTeam.com](mailto:ngriffin@TheIconTeam.com)

Pro Shop Phone: 941-932-8680

Signing up for the 1st time at  
[www.makeclubreservations.com](http://www.makeclubreservations.com),  
facility code: river1, member type: annual

### **COURT HOURS**

All days – 7am – 9:30pm



### **AUGUST TENNIS EVENT**

#### **Saturday, August 13**

River Strand 1 Day Doubles Tournament

Men's & Ladies Doubles begin at 8am

Mixed Doubles begin at 1pm

\$20/Amateurs Division &  
\$30/Open Division

#### **Event Sign up at**

**[www.makeclubreservations.com](http://www.makeclubreservations.com)**  
**Register by August 11th at 11:59pm**

## **Kids enjoy Junior Tennis Summer Camp**



Junior tennis campers and staff enjoy the Summer Tennis Camp at the River Strand Tennis Center.



# River Strand Tennis Policies

## Event Cancellation Policies: (Morning Doubles, Men's Night, and Mixed Doubles Night)

- All no show's to any of the events will get a written warning for 1<sup>st</sup> offense, the 2<sup>nd</sup> offense will be a 2 week suspension from club organized play.
- If you need to cancel Morning Doubles, players must cancel no later than 10:00 p.m. the night before the event. Men's night and Mixed night players must cancel no later than 2:00 p.m. the day of the event.
- Wait list players should be aware of their position on the wait list and check emails accordingly.

## Guest Fee Policies:

- Guest fees are \$10 per player in season (Oct 1-May 31) and \$5 per player (June 1-Sept 30).
- Guests can play no more than 4 times per month, there is no limit on house guest play.
- House guest fees are \$5 per player.
- Members are responsible for reminding their guests to pay prior to play.

## Court Reservation Policies:

- Social reservations can be made up to 3 days in advance.
- Club organized reservations can be made up to 7 days in advance.
- League match warm ups can be made 1 day in advance.
- Please check in with the pro shop prior to play to confirm your court reservation.
- Reservations are limited to 1.5 hours.
- Flex league reservations must be played during non prime time hours.

## Ball Machine Policies:

- Ball machine reservations can be made 48 hours in advance.
- Ball machine reservations are limited to 1 hour.
- Ball machine may not be reserved outside of Pro Shop hours.
- Court 3 is the preferred court for ball machine reservations, courts 1,2,4, and 5 are available as well.

## Court Rules/Etiquette:

- Soft/clay court shoes are required. No cross trainers, walking shoes, or running shoes.
- Please wear appropriate tennis clothing, no cut offs, running shorts, midriiffs, jerseys, cargo shorts or bathing suits. Men - shirts rare required.
- Please refrain from loud conversations that distract the adjacent courts
- Please close the gates and turn off the lights after play.





## GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE REPORT

### Renze Berg, GCSA

In July, we had some challenging weather with a few 3 and 4 inch rains, which caused a lot of washout damage to bunkers and mounds throughout the course. Therefore during August, we will address some of the bunkers that have insufficient sand in low areas. We are also going to expand and laser level the Number 2 Estuary white tee during its three week closure.

When we reopened the Tributary course, there are a few areas that have scalped. This was caused by excessive growth of turf due to hot and wet conditions that we have experienced over the last few weeks. The greens will heal and putt smoother over the next week. We will continue to repair loose boards on the bridges and stain them as we close each 9 holes through the rest of the summer. The landscape project on Sanctuary 4 tee area should be close to completion during the first part of August. **Estuary is closed from July 25 and reopens on August 13th. Sanctuary will close August 15th and reopens on September 3rd.** We will also be applying a pre-emergent weed control throughout all three courses over the month of August.

Thank you for all your comments and concerns. Enjoy the course and stay cool during this steamy August.

## TENNIS TIP

### OF THE MONTH

**USPTA Director of Tennis,  
Nate Griffin**

"When they're stretching....you're fetching!"  
I have to give full credit for that statement to USPTA Master Professional, Rick Macchi.

This is an easy way to remember that when you see your opponent stretching off the court, or stretching into a defensive position to return a shot, you should be fetching toward the net! How many times have you hit that great shot that puts your opponent out of position, yet, they scramble and find a way to get it back in the court, and the baseline rally continues? It happens to all of us. Remember, that while your basic strategy in tennis is to keep the ball in play until your opponent misses, another strategy is to put your opponent into a defensive position by opening up the court, getting to the net, and finishing the point with a volley or an overhead smash.

**Thursday, August 18th**  
**All-You-Can-Eat Snow**  
**Crab Legs**  
**at the Clubhouse**  
**for \$29.95**

**Served with Your Choice**  
**of Baked Potato or Rice,**  
**Your Choice of Vegetable,**  
**Garlic Bread & Drawn Butter**



**Call 941-708-3837 to Make Dinner Reservations**  
**Regular Dinner Menu will Also Be Available**

## Single Stream Recycling Carts are Coming to River Strand (Courtesy of Manatee County)

### What is Single Stream Recycling?

It's the easy way to recycle! Instead of separating your recyclables into two containers, all recyclables can be mixed together in your blue cart. No more sorting!

### When will I get my new cart?

Recycling carts will be delivered to River Strand Residents the week of September 12th according to Manatee County. All residents should make arrangements with a neighbor, relative or friend to have their new recycling cart moved from the curb to inside their home or garage. Manatee County will not delay the delivery of your cart.

### Questions?

Call Manatee County Utilities Customer Service at 941-792-8811



### Beat the August Heat!

Wear your favorite cool whites and listen to the hot sounds of Vital Signs playing favorites from the 60's to today.

## Mid-Summer White Night Dinner Dance

5:30 – 7:00pm Buffet Dinner

6:30 – 9:30pm Music and Dancing

Saturday, August 27th  
\$40 per person Inclusive

For Complete Buffet Menu visit our website at  
[www.riverstrandgolf.com/upcomingevents](http://www.riverstrandgolf.com/upcomingevents)

Call 941-708-3837 to Make Reservations

Reservations Required with Credit Card, No Regular Dinner Menu





## Be Aware:

**Terrace 3 & 4 parking lot and along Grand Estuary Trail by Coach Homes 4 & 5 will be receiving the final lift of asphalt in either August or September.**

## COMMUNITY LANDSCAPE UPDATE

**Llomell Llorca, President & CEO, TruScapes Industries, Inc.**

TruScapes Industries, Inc. wishes you a very warm welcome to our third quarter news article. Summer is here along with high humidity levels, hot temperatures and lots of rain. Our team continues to push forward in keeping your community looking nice during this very busy and active growing season.

This quarter (July – September) residents will continue to notice the weekly mowing events taking place throughout the St. Augustine and Bahia turf areas around the neighborhood. The service technicians will continue the frequent bed edging of your ornamental beds and suppressing the flower bed weeds via mechanical means and herbicide applications on a monthly basis.

By now, the flowering plants our team cut back during the second quarter of the year have come back with a vengeance, pushing a lot of green growth and many flowers for everyone to enjoy the colorful display and pleasant fragrance they have to offer. As our trimming crews make their rounds throughout the community, we will be doing light pruning on some shrubs and a bit more aggressive on those fast growing plants that attempt to take over most of the landscape. This will help us keep most ornamental plants under control and in doing so there will be some loss of blooms. It will only be temporary and within two to three weeks the shrubs will be full of flowers again but not looking as wild, which is what we are trying to achieve.

The irrigation technicians will be performing the usual monthly inspections of the watering system and cleaning the VU flow filters. They will also make adjustments to the seasonal settings on the timer as we move deeper into the rainy season. For most, there will be a noticeable difference in the shorter irrigation run cycles and weeks of skipped irrigation cycles depending on the amount of precipitation experienced. We want to be mindful that too much water can be as bad as not enough water as this contributes to many aquatic lawn weeds and can lead to fungus down the road in the following months.

In preparation for the potential of aquatic lawn weeds and peak of the fungus activity, our pest control and fertilization department will be doing monthly inspections of the lawns and shrubs throughout the community. They will keep their eyes wide open looking for chewing insects, fungus, turf weeds etc. These spray techs are trained to identify areas of concern or activity and spot treat as needed.

For the residents that like to get their hands dirty working in their seasonal flower beds you may wish to look into planting Coleus (lots of color selection), Penta's and Caladiums as these flowers can tolerate the wet and hot weather.

We wish everyone in the community a safe summer, full of fun activities while our team members handle the needs of your landscape.







# FOOD & BEVERAGE CALENDAR AUGUST 2016



No Longer Serving the Lunch Buffet

Dinner Reservations Accepted from 5:30pm to 8:00pm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-7pm <b>Meet the Candidates 6:30pm</b>	2 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-7pm <b>Cooking Demo w/Chef Radames 3pm</b> 	3 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm 	4 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm <b>FISH FRY</b> 	5 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm Live Entertainment	6 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-7pm <b>Toga Pool Party 3-6pm</b> 
7 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-7pm	8 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-7pm	9 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-7pm	10 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm 	11 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm <b>FISH FRY</b> 	12 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm Live Entertainment	13 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-7pm
14 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-7pm	15 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-7pm	16 Lunch 11am-5pm <b>Trivia Night Buffet 5:30pm-8:30pm</b> Reservations Required (No Regular Dinner Menu) 	17 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm 	18 Lunch 11am-4:30pm <b>All You Can Eat Snow Crab Legs 5:30pm-8:30pm</b> 	19 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm Live Entertainment	20 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-7pm
21 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-7pm	22 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-6pm <b>RS Town Hall Meeting 6:30pm</b>	23 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-7pm <b>Painting Party w/ Let's Create Art 2pm</b> 	24 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm 	25 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm <b>FISH FRY</b> 	26 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm Live Entertainment	27 Lunch 11am-5pm <b>Mid-Summer White Night Dance 5:30pm-8:30pm</b> Reservations Required (No Regular Menu)
28 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-7pm	29 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-7pm	30 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-7pm	31 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm 	<div>  <p><b>BLUE PLATE SPECIAL</b> EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT \$11.95++</p> <p>See Page 19 for a complete listing for the Month of July</p> </div>		



# TOWN HALL MEETING

## River Strand Town Hall Meeting August 22, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse Dining Room

### Agenda

Opening remarks by Terry Lyons (RS BOD) & Pat Cattanaach (General Manger)

Status: Vote on Formation of the Future Resident RSHOABOD

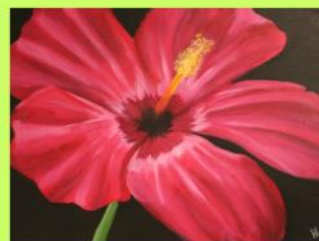
Status: RS Document Review

RS Updates

Answer any questions pre-submitted by RS Residents.

Questions will be taken from the audience at the meeting. Answers to these questions may not be answered at the meeting but will be answered when the minutes are sent out.

Please send any questions that you would like answered during the meeting to Dan Arens, RS LCAM, at [darens@theiconteam.com](mailto:darens@theiconteam.com). All pre-submitted questions will be answered at the meeting. In addition, the pre-submitted questions, the questions asked during the meeting and answers along with the minutes of the meeting will be sent to all RS residents.



## Let's Create Art!

### Interactive Art Studio Event River Strand Golf and Country Club

Tuesday, August 23rd, 2:00pm-4:00 pm  
\$50 per person

Party and paint along with a professional art instructor while you have a great time creating a beautiful work of art you will be proud to take home.

Light Appetizers Served: Cheese & Fruit, Vegetable Spring Roll with Sweet & Sour Sauce, Chicken Satay with Thai Peanut Sauce



All supplies you will need, will be provided. Canvases are pre-sketched with a outline of the picture to get you started. Class size is limited, invite your friends or meet some new ones!

Call (941) 708-3837 to  
Reserve Your Spot Today!

# TriviaNight

**Tuesday, August 16th**

5:30pm-7:00pm Dinner Buffet

6:30pm-8:30pm Trivia



**Buffet Dinner & Trivia - \$25 per person**  
**Trivia Game Only - \$10 per person**



Teams of 8 are the maximum number recommended. If you do not have a team, you can be paired with one. Individuals are always welcome to attend fun event.

**Call (941) 708-3837 to Make Your Reservations**

### BUFFET MENU

Meat and Vegetable Lasagna  
Caesar Salad with Toasted Garlic Bread  
and Grana Padano

**No Regular Dinner Menu,  
Reservations Required with Credit Card**



## Member Monday's August Special

**18 Holes of Golf & Lunch  
for \$28.00**

**Take Advantage of  
This Great Summer Deal!**



### Grill Room Hours:

#### **Lunch Menu:**

11am to 5pm Sat. - Tues.  
11am to 4:30pm Wed. - Fri.

#### **Bar Hours:**

11am to 7pm Sat. - Tues.  
11am to 9pm Wed. - Fri.

**Happy Hour Available 11am to 7pm Daily**



# FITNESS & SOCIAL CALENDAR

## AUGUST 2016



\*Denotes Clubs/Classes Meeting at the Community Center

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 7 <u>Bible Study Class</u> 5:30pm*  14  21 <u>Girl's Night Out</u> 6pm*  28	1 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba</u> 11:30am <u>Mah jongg</u> 6pm* <u>Meet the Candidates</u> 6:30pm  8 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba</u> 11:30am <u>Mah jongg</u> 6pm*  15 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba</u> 11:30am <u>Mah jongg</u> 6pm*  22 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba</u> 11:30am <u>Mah jongg</u> 6pm* <u>RS Town Hall Meeting</u> 6:30pm  29 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba</u> 11:30am <u>Mah jongg</u> 6pm*	2 <u>Tai-Chi</u> 9am <u>Walking Club</u> 9am <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 11:30am <u>Texas Hold-Em</u> 5:20pm*  9 <u>Tai-Chi</u> 9am <u>Walking Club</u> 9am <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 11:30am <u>RSCCC</u> 4:30pm <u>Texas Hold-Em</u> 5:20pm*  16 <u>Tai-Chi</u> 9am <u>Walking Club</u> 9am <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 11:30am <u>Texas Hold-Em</u> 5:20pm*  23 <u>Tai-Chi</u> 9am <u>Walking Club</u> 9am <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 11:30am <u>Texas Hold-Em</u> 5:20pm*  30 <u>Tai-Chi</u> 9am <u>Walking Club</u> 9am <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 11:30am <u>Texas Hold-Em</u> 5:20pm*	3 <u>Mah jongg</u> 9am* <u>Zumba Tone/Step</u> 11:30pm <u>Chicks and Flicks</u> 12pm <u>Neighborhood Watch</u> 3:30pm* <u>Mixed Bridge</u> 5:30pm*  10 <u>Mah jongg</u> 9am* <u>Zumba Tone/Step</u> 11:30pm <u>Mixed Bridge</u> 5:30pm*  17 <u>Mah jongg</u> 9am* <u>Fitness 101</u> 10am* <u>Zumba Tone/Step</u> 11:30pm <u>Mixed Bridge</u> 5:30pm*  24 <u>Mah jongg</u> 9am* <u>Zumba Tone/Step</u> 11:30am <u>Mixed Bridge</u> 5:30pm*  31 <u>Mah jongg</u> 9am* <u>Zumba Tone/Step</u> 11:30am <u>Mixed Bridge</u> 5:30pm*	4 <u>Tai-Chi</u> 9am <u>Walking Club</u> 9am <u>Yoga Stretching</u> 9am <u>Golf Committee Meeting</u> 3pm <u>Book Club</u> 5:30pm <u>Budget &amp; Finance Committee</u> 6:30pm*  11 <u>Tai-Chi</u> 9am <u>Walking Club</u> 9am <u>Yoga Stretching</u> 9am  18 <u>Tai-Chi</u> 9am <u>Walking Club</u> 9am <u>Yoga Stretching</u> 9am <u>Book Club</u> 5:30pm*  25 <u>Tai-Chi</u> 9am <u>Walking Club</u> 9am <u>Yoga Stretching</u> 9am <u>Budget &amp; Finance Committee</u> 6:30pm*	5 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 11:30am <u>New Member Orientation</u> 2pm  12 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 11:30am  19 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 11:30am  26 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 11:30am	6 <u>RS Striders Walking Club</u> 9am - Pavilion <u>Mommy &amp; Me Fitness</u> 9:30am  13 <u>RS Striders Walking Club</u> 9am - Pavilion  20 <u>RS Striders Walking Club</u> 9am - Pavilion <u>Mommy &amp; Me Fitness</u> 9:30am  27 <u>RS Striders Walking Club</u> 9am - Pavilion







## August Fitness and Social Activities

### FITNESS

FITNESS 101:	10:00 am on Wednesday, August 17th. Learn the Basics of Exercise. See page 17 for more information.
MOMMY & ME FITNESS:	9:30 am on Every other Saturday. Clubhouse fitness room. Classes are \$10.
RIVER STRAND STRIDERS:	9:00 am on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Pavilion at Central Park.
TAI-CHI:	9:00 am on Tuesday & Thursday. Pavilion at Central Park. Classes are \$5.
YOGA STREACHING:	9:00 am on Thursday. Free.
ZUMBA:	11:30 am on Monday. Classes are \$5/\$7 for First-time.
ZUMBA-AQUA :	11:30 am on Tuesday & Friday. Classes are \$5/\$7 for First-time.
ZUMBA TONING/STEP MIX:	11:30 am on Wednesday. Classes are \$5/\$7 for First-time.

### SOCIAL

**\*PLEASE NOTE SOME SOCIAL GROUPS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY MET AT THE RIVER STRAND CLUBHOUSE, WILL RELOCATE TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER. PLEASE REVIEW THOSE AND THEIR START DATE BELOW:**

BRIDGE:	9:30 am on Monday and Friday. Group will play at the River Strand Clubhouse.
BUNCO:	Not Meeting for the Summer. Games will begin again in October.
CHICKS AND FLICKS:	First Wednesday of every month. This month meet at Michelangelo's Pizza at Noon followed by a movie of your choice. See page 2 for more information.
GIRLS' NIGHT OUT:	6:00 pm on Third Sunday of the Month at the Community Center. See flyer on Page 17 for more information.
MAH JONGG:	9:00 am till Noon on Wednesday. Group will play at Community Center. This is a fun, friendly group for intermediate to experienced players. Contact Lynne Monnell (941)201-4253 or gmonnell@tampabay.rr.com.
MAH JONGG:	6:00 pm till 8:00pm on Monday. Group meets at the Community Center.
MAH JONGG LESSONS:	Group has suspended meetings for the Summer Months. Will be back in the Fall.
MIXED BRIDGE:	5:30 pm on Wednesday. Group will play at Community Center.
TEXAS HOLD-'EM:	5:20 pm-8:00 pm on Tuesday. Group will play at the Community Center.
VETERANS NETWORK:	No Meeting in July or August.
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:	3:00 pm at the Community Center on first Wednesday of the month.
KNITTING CLUB:	Meeting at homes for the Summer Months. Starting again in October.
BOOK CLUBS:	5:30 pm-8:00 pm at the Community Center meets first Thursday of the month. Full 5:30 pm-8:00 pm at the Community Center meets third Thursday of the month. Full
RIVER STRAND TRANSITION	
BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE:	6:30 pm on the Fourth Thursday of the month in the Community Center. July Meeting was rescheduled for August 4th due to vacations.
RSCCC MEETING:	4:30 pm on the Second Tuesday of the month in the Clubhouse Conference Room.
GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING:	3:00 PM on the First Thursday of the month in the Clubhouse Conference Room.





### River Strand Ladies Bridge

Bridge meets at 9:30am on Monday and Friday and ends around noon. To play contact Pauline Tasler: 941-405-4733 / ptasler@gmail.com or Vivienne Sivak at 941-251-7494 or viviennesivak@msn.com.

### Bunco

Newcomers are welcome! This is a simple, game that anyone can play and is very easy to learn. The Bunco group meets the first and third Thursday of the month at 9:30am at the Clubhouse. To play contact Judi Aharon at 336-407-7625. Sign up recommended.

### Texas Hold-Em Poker

Texas Hold-Em is held Tuesday from 5:20pm to 8:00pm in the Community Center Space is limited. \$10 Buy-In. Winners will receive a gift certificate to River Strand, which can be used throughout the clubhouse. Visit the Golf Pro Shop to sign up each week. Sign up recommended.

### River Strand Ladies Mah jongg

Ladies Mah jongg meets Wednesday at 9:00am in the Community Center. Group plays until about noon, followed by lunch (optional). This is a fun, friendly group for intermediate to experienced players. Lynne Monnell: 941-201-4253 or gmonnell@tampabay.rr.com.

### River Strand Mixed Bridge

#### (Men and Women)

Experienced players. Singles are welcome as the group will rotate partners. Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm -8:00pm. Contact Larry Sivak at lesivak@msn.com / 941-251-7494.

## Residents enjoy Trivia Night at River Strand



River Strand residents fill the dining room for Trivia Night on Tuesday, July 12th for a wonderful evening of fun.

### TRANSITION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN INFORMATION

#### Committee Name

Food & Beverage

Email address: philclahm@gmail.com

Meetings held on a as Needed Basis

#### Chairman

Phil Lahm

#### Tennis

Email address: janicebmmcleod@gmail.com

Meetings held on a as Needed Basis

#### Janice McLeod

#### Golf

Email Address: caglasser@aol.com

Meetings held on the 1st Thursday of the Month at 3pm in the Clubhouse Conference Room.

#### Chuck Glasser

#### Property Management

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Meetings held on a as Needed Basis

#### Eddie Hicks

#### Budget/Financing

Email Address: number1nole23@gmail.com

Meetings held on the 4th Thursday of the Month at 6:30pm in the Community Center.

#### Bill Moritz

#### Compliance

Email Address: RTW967@gmail.com

Meetings held on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 4:30pm in the Clubhouse Conference Room.

#### Bob Walsh

# FITNESS 101

Hand Weight  
Barbell  
Weighted Ball  
Foam Roller  
Stability Ball  
Bosu Ball  
Ab Roller  
Bands  
Kettlebell  
Elliptical  
Treadmill  
Recumbent Bike  
Leg Press  
Stretch Cage  
Abdominal  
Hip Abductor/Adductor  
Leg Extension  
Seated Leg Curl  
Lat Pull  
Overhead Press  
Chest Press

## Learn the basics.

Take a guided tour through the fitness center with a certified fitness instructor and learn proper equipment use and technique. No need to pre-register, just get here!

10:00 am  
Wednesday, August 17  
**Community Center at the  
Sanctuary Fitness Room  
EQUIPMENT 101**

Learn the proper form and technique for using hand weights to strength train and improve each area of your body.



**River Strand Golf & Country Club**

# MEET THE CANDIDATES



**Monday, August 1st 6:30pm  
Clubhouse Dining Room**

Come join us to meet, ask questions and hear from the County Commissioner Candidates. They will introduce themselves and give the Community a chance to learn what their thoughts are on our Community and Manatee County.

### THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES

<b>CORIE HOLMES</b>	<b>1ST DISTRICT</b>
<b>PRISCILLA TRACE</b>	<b>1ST DISTRICT</b>
<b>RON REAGAN</b>	<b>1ST DISTRICT</b>

<b>BETSEY BENAC</b>	<b>AT LARGE</b>
<b>JACK RICHARDSON</b>	<b>AT LARGE</b>

This year we do not have an incumbent running for re-election in the 1st District, and because of specific circumstance our district commission election will be decided based on the results of the primary held on August 30, 2016 and not the general election in November. The primary on August 30, 2016 is open to all resident regardless of Party affiliation because of these special circumstance.

In the November general election you will be voting for the "at Large" Candidate only.

## Girl's Night Out

**Sunday, August 21th  
6pm to 9pm  
Community Center  
6835 Willowshire Way**

Please bring six one dollar bills for a game, for a chance to go home with everyone's money. It's a very simple game called LCR (Left Center Right). Bring a hearty appetizer or small covered dish to share and a drink of choice, if desired. Water and tea are provided.

**New to River Strand or been around awhile  
and looking for a chance to meet other women  
in the neighborhood? Leave your men at home  
and come check us out!**



## River Strand Toga Pool Party Saturday, August 6th 3:00pm to 6:00pm

**Dress as Emperors and Empresses in your best toga!**  
Saunter around the pools sipping nectar from the gods  
as you listen to strains of celestial harps  
(not really, but the band is great!)

**We'll provide bunches of grapes and figs for snacking  
and a toga if you need one! During the afternoon,  
be a pool gladiator, play beer pong  
(yes, it really is an ancient Roman game)  
Dive for golden coins or be crowned the Emperor!**

**Enjoy specially created snack menus or the  
Grille Room Menu with runners to deliver food right  
to your lounge chair!**

**Mediterranean Plate  
(Hummus Tzitziki, Baba Ganoush & Pita Chips),  
Caesar Salad & Wings**



**No Cost  
Event**



# Club Connections

Lifestyle Director, Lori Hoppe

## Welcome to our newest members!

Sign up in the Administrative Offices at the clubhouse for our New Member Orientation. These informative sessions take place in the clubhouse conference room at 2pm on the first Friday of every month. This month it will take place on August 5th. Attending the Orientation is a great way to meet other new members and get your River Strand bearings.

Albert Mieczkowski
Marita & Bernhard Kristen
Thomas & Jody Richards / Mark & Lindsay Dinapoli
Richard Bigler
John Grothe
Robert Adams
Robert & Ava Wood
Thomas & Mary Gierich
Tommy & Florence Clark
John & Andrea Calhoon
Michael & Beth Wergelis
Mahomed Suliman
John & Pam Lewis
Jeff & Kim Graham
Raymond & Valerie Reid
Richard & Tiffany Barnhouse
Anastasios & Kim Tricas
Dev & Diane Pathak
Asif & Sultana
Joseph & Deborah Landes
Phillip Bondi & Phyllis Glass
Kelly & Susan Case
Daryle & June Hari
Desmond & Susan Patton
Karen & Bob Kontout
Antoinette Mangini
Scott & Michael Helping
Kenneth & Mary Kane
Daniel & Laurie Mehlhoff
Jim & Marjorie Stevens
Farzaneh Ghajar
Olivia & David Ingle
Mustafa & Sevda Peker
Kenneth LaCroix
Darryl & Christine Levine
David & Kathy Simko
Roger & Laurie Gain

Leo & Barbara Hogan
Ollie Anderson & Caroline Wills
Phillip & Jean Costa
Charles & Marianne Sofman
Wendy Cronin
Gloria Morrison

## Food & Beverage News

**Food & Beverage Manager, Wendy Wallis**

### Member Charge Accounts:

To insure accurate billing and application of your food minimum, when charging to your member account, please present your member identification card to your server.

**Thank you!**

**New Look to the Grille Room,  
We Hope You Enjoy it!**



## Members enjoy Wimbledon Mixer at River Strand



River Strand Tennis Members and staff playing at the Wimbledon Mixer on July 9th.



Cathy Santopolo enjoys a tennis match during the Wimbledon Mixer.



Tanile Wright shows off her tennis skills at the Wimbledon Mixer.



Left to Right: Pat Springer and Shonnie Shelton play a doubles match during the Wimbledon Mixer on Saturday, July 9th.

### BLUE PLATE SPECIAL

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT \$11.95++

### August Specials

August 3rd - **Homestyle Meatloaf with Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes**

August 10th - **Sausage & Peppers Brochette over Rice Pilaf**

August 17th - **Meatball & Spinach Baked Ziti**

August 24th - **Clams & Linguine Pasta**

August 31st - **Coq au vin**





# RIVER STRAND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

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Bradenton, FL 34212  
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941-708-3785 Fax  
[www.riverstrandgolf.com](http://www.riverstrandgolf.com)

Lennar Customer Care  
866-226-4057

Icon Management Services  
941-747-7261 Phone  
941-526-3283 After Hours

Clubhouse General Office  
Mon-Fri, 9:00am-5:00pm  
Phone: 941-708-3837

Golf Shop  
Every Day, 6:00am-6:00pm  
Phone: 941-708-3617

Tennis Shop  
Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-7:00 pm  
Saturday & Sunday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Grille Room  
941-932-8667  
Check calendar for seasonal hours of operation.

Swimming Pools  
Open from dawn until dusk.

Gate Attendant  
Phone: 941-746-2167 (gatehouse)  
E-Mail: [gatehouse@riverstrandgolf.com](mailto:gatehouse@riverstrandgolf.com)  
Envera (Gate Company): 941-556-0732 (24-hours)  
Nightly Security Patrol: 941-549-9637

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