

A vibrant photograph of a ripe, golden-yellow pineapple with a lush green crown of spiky leaves. The pineapple sits on a sandy beach, with gentle waves and white foam washing onto the shore behind it. The background shows a clear blue sky and turquoise ocean water. A semi-transparent dark blue banner is overlaid across the top half of the image, containing the title and subtitle.

The Strand

June 2018

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

**Connect with your
Clubhouse and Community**

All the News from River Strand Golf & Country Club

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Shaun Fitzer, LCAM



Summer season is upon us warmer weather and rains bring out the wild life that lives in the surrounding preserve areas. Please be sure, when putting out your trash, to do so on the day of pickup, in a secure container, and return the cans to a location not visible from the road on the day of pickup.

For those of you who rent out your homes, please be reminded that applications for rental, whether a transfer is involved or not, must be received at least 15 days prior to the start of the lease, and that the lease, and the lease must be for at least 30 days.

The Architectural Review Committee is scheduled to meet on June 19th; submissions must be received no later than June 13th for consideration at this month's meeting. Please remember that the review committee is here to protect the homeowner's of River Strand, and we ask that all owners utilize licensed and insured vendors to complete work, and that all paper work be submitted and approved prior to work taking place.

Board of Directors News

Membership has its privileges!

Recently the Board has communicated via broadcast emails to members how important it is for us to keep track of revenues that come from member purchases and revenues that come from the public. Tracking and accurately reporting these things in our financial statements and income tax filings may impact the Club's bottom-line finances.

For this reason, the Board recently approved a policy intended to encourage members to carry their member IDs the same way they carry their drivers' licenses or credit cards.

The next time we publish the menus for the Grille Room, TIKI Bar, and dining rooms, you may note that the prices seem to have gone up. Don't be alarmed. The prices reflected on the menus are prices that will apply to the public. Members who present their member IDs to the servers at the time they purchase their meals and beverages will receive a discount on the published prices when the sale is rung through the cash register.

This process is the same process the Golf pro shop uses when ringing in certain merchandise sales for members. (Members get a discounted price on some, not all, golf pro shop merchandise.)

So, be on the lookout for the new food and beverage menus and be sure to have your member ID handy when you present your payment for your meals. We have advised ICON there will be no retroactive discounts.

And please note that we are not trying to discourage the public from dining in the Grille Room or the dining room. We welcome their business. We are only trying to underscore that membership does indeed have privileges!

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GOLF COMMENTS FROM AARON

Director of Golf, Aaron Merritt

Dear Residents & Members,

Schools out for summer, and the Florida heat and rains continue! Mark your calendars! Women's Golf Day is Tuesday, June 5, www.womensgolfdays.com and we've scheduled your Four hours of Fun (2 hours of Golf 4-6pm & 2 hours of Socializing 6-8pm)! WGD celebrates girls and women playing golf and learning the skills that last a lifetime. Plan to attend and bring a golfing or non-golfing friend. Stop by the Golf Shop for registration and full details.

Also, starting this month, we are hosting our annual junior summer camps! For those juniors who enjoy the game or want to start learning, schedule them to spend a week with our professional instructors. Available dates and registration can be located on the RS website <http://cdn.cybergolf.com/images/710/2018-Junior-Golf-programIII.pdf>.

Due to the Tropical Depression, our travel league was postponed until June. We will be trekking to World Woods for our first match on Thursday, June 14th, and scheduled to play a fun shamle format with individual & team prizes, as well as summer-long individual points' race. Please stop by the Golf Shop for full details and RSVP by Monday, June 11th.

IMPORTANT NEWS TO NOTE

Summer Maintenance continues: Tributary is scheduled to remain closed until 6/26 (pending weather cooperation); Estuary goes down from 6/27-8/26, then Sanctuary from 8/27-10/15.

MEMBER ID's The River Strand Board of Directors has instructed the ICON staff, to request members' River Strand ID cards prior to every purchase, at the Golf shop. In the event a member cannot provide their member ID, the member # is required and the photo "on file" will confirm the active membership. If a photo is not on file, an alternative photo ID, is required. If none of these options are available to confirm the membership during the off season, the Professional Staff has been instructed to charge the Public Rates for each golfer. During the High Season, if a membership cannot be verified by the Golf Shop, the player(s) will not be permitted to play.

SPECIAL REMINDERS:

EXTENDED BOOKING WINDOW (OFF – SEASON) Now through October, GOLF members may make tee-time BOOKINGS (and/or changes), up to 5 days in advance (prior to the day of play). Additionally, SOCIAL members are welcome to make reservations up to 4 days in advance.

WALKER RANGE BALLS (BALL MACHINE UPDATE) River Strand has elected to begin charging walking golfers for practice balls (prior to play) to coincide with the recent installment of our Driving Range – Ball Dispenser. Upon request, the fee for a bucket of balls is just \$3.00 (approximately 40 balls). Practice balls are NOT required. Removing practice balls from the short game area(s) to use at the Full Swing Driving Range is strictly prohibited. This process began May 23, 2018.

See you on the links!

Ladies Golf Association

League play continues every Tuesday morning throughout the summer. If you would like to join or are interested in more information, please visit the Golf Pro Shop or give us a call at 941-708-3617.



Improvement Strategy of the Month

“Putt for Dough”

Try this four-count tip to help maintain a smooth, steady tempo throughout the stroke.

Once you are set up to the ball, the last thing you should do before you make your stroke is visualize the ball going in the hole. Count to yourself 1, when your eyes come back to the ball count 2, backstroke is 3 and forward swing is 4. Steps 1-4 are done on the same rhythm and cadence.

This four count in putting will help you to stay on tempo and create a smooth stroke.

A vibrant poster for a Spring Sale at the River Strand Golf and Country Club. The poster is framed by a border of colorful roses and greenery. The text reads: "HERITAGE HARBOUR'S RIVER STRAND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB", "SPRING SALE", "30% OFF ALL TOPS", "35% OFF ALL BOTTOMS", "\$10 OFF HATS, SHOES & BAGS", "BOGO 1/2 OFF GLOVES & SOCKS". Below the text are logos for Sport Haley, Bette & Court, Adidas, Puma, and a small owl logo. At the bottom, it says "*ALL SALES INCLUDE MEMBER DISCOUNT*".

HERITAGE HARBOUR'S
RIVER STRAND
GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

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Tennis Tip

Nate Griffin, Director of Tennis, USPTA

Understanding Doubles

Lesson #1, You, your partner, and your opponents

The first lesson you must learn to be a good doubles player is to understand the game that you are in. So many tennis players feel that if they could only be paired up with great partners and players better than they are, they will perform better. While it is true that it is much more fun to be in a game with three players who are better than you and who hit the ball faster, you must be able to play with every kind of partner and in every type of game, be it a slow-pace lob game or a fast-paced volley game.

You need to understand what your strengths and weaknesses are, what your partner's strengths and weaknesses are, and what both of your opponents' strengths and weaknesses are.

The most basic concept you must grasp before you start your match is to figure out who is the stronger player, you or your partner. Also, which opponent is stronger than the other one?

As a general rule, the weaker player in club doubles should play closer to the net and guard the alley to force the opponents' shots to the stronger player. What I try to do when I play in with club doubles players is have my partner do precisely that. Inevitably, my opponents will try to keep the ball away from me and hit it right to my partner, who is standing close to the net and ready for the easy volley. The stronger player should also be ready to cover the middle more often and be ready to help out with lobs and covering the court.

For instance, if you do not have a great overhead and cannot run back to cover the lob, it will be much more difficult for you to go to the net and play two up, assuming your opponents have a good lob. Also, if your partner plays too close to the net, you will have to stay back to protect the lob, or at least not get stuck closing in too far to the net.

Also, if you get into a slower-paced game with players who are consistently lobbing the ball successfully over you and your partner, you must stay back and be patient with crosscourt groundstrokes and lobs. If you get into a faster-pace game where players are hitting the ball harder and coming to the net, then it makes sense to get up to the net more often because as the level of tennis goes up, good net play usually wins out.

Lastly, you need to keep in mind that to improve on becoming a good doubles partner, you will need to learn all the different positions that you may have to play according to the game that you are in. That means you must learn how to be a consistent backcourt player (hitting cross court groundstrokes away from the net player, covering the lob for your partner, hitting lobs over net player, and being able to approach the net and hit good volleys and overheads). You also must learn how to cover your own overhead, be aggressive at the net, and have a strong serve.

Pickleball Tip

Nate Griffin, Director of Tennis, USPTA

Pickleball can be an exciting and fast-paced game when all four players are at the kitchen line exchanging volleys back and forth. Occasionally, a player will hit a “floater” which sets up the other team for a put-away shot. When this happens, the attacking player should only hit the smash hard enough to defeat the reaction time of his or her opponent, preferably with a shot to the opponent’s feet. There is almost never a need to slam the ball with all your might, particularly in a social pickleball setting.

All players occasionally experience getting hit by the ball, which usually leaves no lasting damage. However, when a wild swing hits a player in the face, serious damage can and will occur. Hard-hitting players should always consider the skill level of their opponents and hit just hard enough to defeat the opponent’s reaction time.

**First Pickleball League match on
Saturday May, 12th versus Indigo
Competition ended with a tie 6-6**



RIVER STRAND TENNIS PROGRAMS

Junior Clinics

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

Adult Clinics

Abdul's 90 minute drill and play – Tues. & Thurs. 8:30–10:00am,
\$20 per class

Nate's Drills–Monday & Wednesday: 10:00–11:00am. \$15 per class

Gary's Beginner's 101 Clinic - Wednesday, 5:30–6:30pm.
\$15 per class

Gary's Intermediate Clinic - Friday, 5:30–7:00pm, \$15 per class

Scott's 3.5-4.0 Clinic - Sunday, 10:00–11:30am, \$20 per class

Adult Social Play

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, 8:30–10:00am, cost: \$2

Tennis Staff/Lesson Fees

(Buy 5 Lessons, Get 1 Free)

Director of Tennis - Nate Griffin, USPTA

½ Hour Private: \$40 or 1 Hour Private: \$80

Head Tennis Professional – Abdul Idi, USPTA

½ Hour Private: \$35 or 1 Hour Private: \$70

Assistant Tennis Professional – Scott Pothul

½ Hour Private: \$35 or 1 Hour Private: \$70

Assistant Tennis Professional – Gary Coulter

1/2 Hour Private: \$30 or 1 Hour Private: \$60

Tennis Pro Shop Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00am – 7:00pm

Saturday & Sunday, 8:00am – 3:00pm

Email: ngriffin@TheIconTeam.com

Pro Shop Phone: 941-932-8680

Court Hours All days –

7am – 9:30pm

River Strand Junior Tennis player
Payton Griffin wins the 941 10 and
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PICKLEBALL

Daily Program Play

No Court Reservation Needed*

Social Play All Courts 1-8

Monday - Sunday 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Monday & Wednesday evenings 6:30- 8:30 p.m.

(Use paddle rotation holder during peak activity)

Advanced Challenge Play Courts 5-8

Monday - Sunday 10:00-11:30 a.m.

(Use paddle rotation holder during peak activity)

* To schedule courts outside of Program Play times, use Salix online reservation system to ensure court availability

Pickleball Beginner Clinics

First Monday of the month

June 4th

3:30pm - 4:30pm

3 person minimum

Event Sign up at

www.salixreservations.com

Facility code: river1

\$10 cash per clinic

HURRICANE & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SEMINAR, CPR & AED TRAINING AND THE BLOOD DRIVE WERE ALL A SUCCESS!



38 attendees at
the CPR/AED
Training!
They are now
able to possibly
save a life!



73 attendees
Hurricane &
Emergency
Preparedness
event



A total of 19 people donated blood on May 16, 2018!



RENZE'S MAINTENANCE REPORT

Renze Berg, GCSA

We have had some weather challenges over the last three weeks. Tributary 7 was sprigged on May 8th and is growing in well. We had some delays sprigging Tributary 9 due to it needing another spraying, and we've had quite a few rain delays. The Golf Greens Committee and I will determine if Tributary 7 & 9 will need to stay closed for a week or so longer, depending on growth over the next four weeks.

During this month we will be interviewing architects for renovation work in the future. We are excited to move closer to developing a master plan with whomever the Committee and Board chooses.

We will landscape the island by the driving range this month. We had some irrigation challenges but are now ready to plant. Thank you for your patience.

We have repaired number 2 Estuary bridge and number 7 Tributary bridge last month.

On June 1st, we will do a Dryject application to the Tributary greens to aerify and inject dried sand to fill holes and help firm up greens. We are entering into our summer-month rainy season so please try to not drive near drain areas to help from rutting.

Thank you and enjoy some good golf!

STRAND POND REPORT

George Colbath, Biologist, Pond Professional, LLC

The summer rains have arrived. The retention ponds should refill quickly now. Any littoral plantings that may have 'browned out' should rapidly recover. With added rain comes added runoff. Over the next couple of months, our staff, with the aid of the Community Association Manager & Renze Berg, shall keep an extra eye on any drainage grates so as to prevent any flooding from occurring due to blockages.

With the advent of such heavy rains come the flushing into our ponds of nuisance weeds from offsite or via birds. Two such problem "weeds" are Duckweed and Water Lettuce. Both spread at an alarming rate, but they are also easily addressed with proper treatments. The heavy rains may also bring surprise algae blooms up to a week following heavy rain events due to the high amounts of fertilizer and street runoff that make its way into the ponds.



Duckweed



Water Lettuce

COMMUNITY LANDSCAPE UPDATE

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

Spring is here once again and the TruScapes team is taking services to the next level. As we commence what marks the start of our growing season, in our industry, our team starts preparation and services to encompass for the more active outdoors when it comes to horticulture care.

During the next quarter (April-June) you will notice weekly mowing. This will help control the fast growing pace of the St. Augustine and Bahia turf areas throughout the community. Our crews will be edging the ornamental beds more often. A larger than normal ornamental weed crew will be in place starting in April to help us keep the weeds in the ornamental beds under control with the assistance of pre- and post-emergent herbicides. As standard practice, recommended by the University of Florida, Spring is the ideal time to do cut backs - rejuvenation pruning on certain flowering shrubs such as Hibiscus, Jatropha's, Fire bush etc. This is done for many benefits, like; for example, it removes infected or dead wood within the plant from the prior growing season, disease control, and it promotes a much fuller and denser bush with likely more blooms for all of us to enjoy. Among the rejuvenation pruning, our trimming crew will remove brown or yellow palm fronds, touch up and lift Oak tree canopies and shape other ornamental bushes and grasses throughout the landscape.

Our irrigation crews will continue performing their monthly irrigation inspections. The second quarter of the year is typically when we see hot spots or dry spots in the lawns. This is attributed to the warmer temperatures and the absence of rain, so it is crucial that our team focuses on keeping the proper moisture level. Keeping the proper moisture in the soils will be key as we enter the third quarter later this year when lawn insects like to attack the areas that were weakened or drought stressed. In preparation for this, our lawn and ornamental pest control department will be making a preventative application of insecticide during the month of May. Making such application will prevent us from having an insect outbreak that can potentially harm a lot of our vegetation. During this second quarter, our fertilization department will make one last fertilization application for the turf and for the shrubs before we hit the "black out period" where we, as commercial applicators, are limited as to what fertilizers we can apply and when, as directed by local county authorities, in helping preserve our natural environment around us.



As we work hard on gardens and turf areas, we wish all of the residents of River Strand a joyful spring season with all of the scent blooming shrubs and trees have to offer during this time of the year.

Finally...for the residents who like to add some splash of color to their gardens and seek suggestions on what annuals to install this time of the year, our team recommends Pentas, Dragon Leaf Begonias and Vincas. These come in many different colors and will tolerate the weather spring and early summer has to offer.





FOOD & BEVERAGE CALENDAR JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Lunch 11am-3:30pm Bar Menu 3:30pm-4:30pm Dinner 4:30pm-8pm	2 Lunch 11am-5:00pm Bar 11am-7pm Rescheduled Memorial Day Pool Party 12pm-4pm
3 Brunch 10am-2pm Bar Menu 3pm-5pm Bar 10am-7pm	4 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-7pm	5 Lunch 11am-3:30pm Bar Menu 3:30pm-8:00pm Dinner 4:30pm-8pm	6 Lunch 11am-3:30pm Bar Menu 3:30pm-4:30pm Dinner 4:30pm-8pm 	7 Lunch 11am-3:30pm Bar Menu 3:30pm-4:30pm Dinner 4:30pm-8pm	8 Lunch 11am-3:30pm Bar Menu 3:30pm-4:30pm Dinner 4:30pm-8pm	9 Lunch 11am-5:00pm Bar 11am-7pm
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FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Here is the Friday lineup in the dining room for the month of June - Entertainment is from 6:00pm - 9:00pm

June 1st - Francesca Jourawleff

June 8th - Sarah Combs

June 15th - Mark Guitar Miller

June 22nd - John Rinell

June 29th - Skyway

BEER, WINE AND SPIRIT OF THE MONTH!

Beer - Bud Lite Orange

Wine - Tom Gore Cabernet \$5

Spirit - House Made Blueberry Mint Vodka

RESTAURANT HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday Lunch - 11:00am to 3:30pm **Tuesday Night Buffet** - 4:30pm to 8:00pm

Wednesday- Friday Lunch Menu - 11:00am to 3:30pm

Bar Menu Only - 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Dinner Menu/Bar Menu - 4:30pm to 8:00pm

Saturday & Monday Lunch Menu/Bar Menu - 11:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday Brunch Menu - 10:00am to 2:00pm

Bar Menu - 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Dinner Take Out Orders - 4:30pm to 6:00pm **ONLY**



BLUE PLATE SPECIAL

Wednesday Nights 12.95++

June Specials

June 6th - Shepard's Pie

June 13th - Spaghetti
with Sausage

June 20th - Liver & Onions

June 27th - Chicken Tzatziki



TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH

Arrive between 5:00pm - 6:00pm for Dinner Service
Trivia Game Starts at 6:30pm

DINNER & TRIVIA \$27 PER PERSON

Plated Dinner Menu:

Choice of: Choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes
& Fresh Vegetables
OR Salmon en Papillote
served with Carrots, Herbs, Fresh Asparagus & Jasmine Rice
Assorted Cookies

No Regular Dinner Menu Will Be Available

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Deadline to submit team is June 11th by 5:00pm

Make your reservation via the separate
mail sent June 5th



The Charity Event proudly
distributed a total of \$37,520
to both the Food Bank & Hope Family Services



*Thank you to our winning bidders
for the Charity Event Gourmet Dinner*

Monica Boone
Dave Boone
Beverly Russell



Ed Russell
Kathleen Haas
Wayne Haas

*And especially Chef Linda Lemon-Steiner and Host Charliene
for creating a fabulous meal!*



2018 Charity Event Gourmet Dinner
Winning Bidders

Wine Cellar Clean Out Clearance and Tasting

Wednesday, June 20th

Arrive anytime between 5:00pm & 7:00pm

In the main Clubhouse Dining Room

Reservations Requested

\$12.95 per person inclusive

Come Out and Taste then Buy at Great Prices!



The graphic features a stylized illustration of a tiki bar scene. At the top, a small airplane flies from left to right, leaving a banner that reads "Flying Solo" in a cursive font, with "River Strands Premier Singles Group" in a smaller, sans-serif font below it. The banner is flanked by two tiki torches with flames. Below the banner, a large, textured, light-brown rectangular area contains the text "Flying Solo Tiki Bar Tuesday Meet-Ups!" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. Underneath this, in a smaller orange font, is "Every Tuesday 4:30pm - ???". Further down, in the same orange font, is "Beverages and Snacks are available for purchase at the Tiki Bar" followed by "Come and enjoy! It's a great way to casually meet fellow Solo neighbors!". At the bottom of the graphic, in a bold black font, is "New Members are always welcome!". Below this, in a smaller black font, is "Any questions email - riverstrandflyingsolo@gmail.com". The entire graphic is framed by a decorative border of small orange dots at the top and bottom.

Flying Solo
River Strands Premier Singles Group

Flying Solo Tiki Bar Tuesday Meet-Ups!

Every Tuesday 4:30pm - ???

Beverages and Snacks are available for purchase at the Tiki Bar
Come and enjoy! It's a great way to casually meet fellow Solo neighbors!

New Members are always welcome!

Any questions email - riverstrandflyingsolo@gmail.com

dichroic crystal bracelet

with Liana Martin from Firebug Designs

Create a stunning bracelet using various crystals, beads, sterling silver and a dichroic glass center piece.

All supplies and tools are provided.

Bring any beads that you may want to incorporate into the finished bracelet. This is an easy beginner class.

Thursday, June 7th
from 10:00am to 12:00pm
at the
Community Center
\$25 Per Person



Please register with the administrative office (941)708-3837 or by email to aduncan@theiconteam.com

Payment is due upon reservation.

Spaces are limited!

Your Travel Starts Here Explore Your World

2019 - 2020 Travel Opportunities Information Session

Presented by: David Mahoney & Melissa Gosselin

June 25th - River Cruises

June 26th - Ocean Cruises

5:00pm to 7:00pm

Clubhouse Conference Room

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

Call 941-708-3837 to make your reservation today!

Free Travel Brochures Provided



River Strand Jr. Summer Tennis Camps 2018

River Strand Tennis
7135 Grand Estuary Trail
Bradenton, FL 34212
941-932-8680

USPTA Tennis Professionals

Nate Griffin—Director of Tennis
Abdul Idi—Head Tennis Pro
Scott Pothul—Assistant Tennis Pro

Daily Schedule:

9:55 a.m.	Arrival—Check-in
10:00 -11:45 a.m.	Tennis instruction, games, match play
10:00-12:00 p.m.	Tournament training
11:45-1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Swim
1:30 p.m.	Pick-up at swimming pool



Fees

\$150 per week -member/\$160 per week-non member

\$40 per day-member/\$45 per day-non-member

This is a fun filled week of tennis instruction where students will learn how to play the game of tennis in a friendly and fun learning environment. Ages 5-15 welcome, students will be placed in age/ability appropriate groupings.

• THINGS TO BRING:

- Tennis Racquet, water bottle
- Small bag with sun screen, hat, swimsuit, and towel
- Bring your own lunch, refrigerator and microwave on site.



CAMP SESSIONS
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
RAIN DATE FRIDAY

SUMMER CAMP DATES:

JUNE 4-7
JUNE 11-14
JUNE 18-21
JUNE 25-28
JULY 2-6
JULY 9-12
JULY 16-19
JULY 23-26
JULY 30-AUGUST 2

Phone: 941.932.8680
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AMERICA'S OLDEST BREWERY.

BREWERY TOUR

& LUNCH AT THE COLUMBIA RESTAURANT

FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH

\$69 PER PERSON

Includes, brewery tour, lunch (entrée, dessert & drink) and coach bus transportation

Call All Around Tours at 941-488-9393

to make your reservation today!

(Reference you are with River Strand Golf & Country Club)

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS

TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH

MEET AT THE MAIN CLUBHOUSE

AT 10:00AM SHARP

Closed toed shoes required to go on tour

(There are stairs along this tour but no elevators)

Call Angela at 941-708-3837 with any questions

Chicks And Flicks



Wednesday, June 6th at Noon

SPECIAL INVITE!!

Meet at Lakewood Ranch Country Club
7650 Legacy Blvd, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202
(At the gate notify them you are going to the clubhouse)

NOTE: JULY'S LUNCH WILL BE HELD ON JULY 11TH DUE TO THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY

New Faces & Friends are Always Welcome!

Meet & Mingle with your River Strand Neighbors & Friends at
Lunch and Select a Movie
from Currently Playing Titles
or Simply Enjoy Lunch with the Ladies.

Chicks And Flicks is held the first Wednesday of every month, the lunch location changes every month.

RSVP to aduncan@theiconteam.com by
Monday, June, 4th.



The May Luncheon at Brio

One Stroke Paint Classes

Learn to paint using the **ONE STROKE** method created by Donna Dewberry.

Classes are fun and surprising! It's not uncommon to hear people say they can't draw, much less paint. Drawing is not a requirement to learn how to paint using the **ONE STROKE** method. Painting gift bags is a great way to begin learning.

ALL SUPPLIES ARE INCLUDED

These classes you have a choice of painting the gift bags below or a blank canvas

Friday, June 15th & Tuesday, June 26th

1:00pm | Sanctuary Clubhouse

\$25 per person

Call 941-708-3837 or email aduncan@theiconteam.com to make your reservation today!



FAMILY



NIGHT!

Saturday, June 16th

All ages welcome!

(minors must be accompanied by an adult)

Time: doors open at 5:00pm -

Game starts promptly at 6:00pm

seats are limited

Bring your own beverage & munchies

Price: \$4.00 per book (6 games in each)

\$1.00 per daubers (or bring your own)

Location: Sanctuary Clubhouse

CASH ONLY! (small bills please)

An email will be sent Friday, June 1st to make reservations

***Bingo Night will continue on the third Saturday of each month*

BUNCO

It's How We Roll!



Join in on the fun!

This is a simple, game that anyone can play and is very easy to learn. Take the opportunity to meet and laugh with old pals and new friends! Bunco is a social dice game, traditionally played with 12 players who are divided into three tables with four players at each table. But really, almost any number can play!

During the Summer months the Bunco Group will only meet once per month.

Thursday, June 21st at 10:00am
in the main clubhouse Card Room

Enjoy lunch with the ladies after the game at
Shake Station

4219 US-301, Ellenton, FL 34222

RSVP to aduncan@theiconteam.com by Monday, June 18th if you will be attending Bunco and/or Lunch.

FITNESS & SOCIAL CALENDAR JUNE 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Yoga</u> 9:00am <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 10:15am <u>Hand & Foot</u> 6:00pm*	2
3 <u>Bowling</u> 6:00pm	4 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba</u> 10:30am <u>Weight Watchers</u> 1:00pm <u>Yoga</u> 4:00pm <u>Mah Jongg</u> 6:00pm*	5 <u>Yoga Fusion</u> 9:00am <u>Bible Study</u> 10am* <u>Book Club with Linda</u> 10:00am <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 10:15am <u>Book Club with Paulette</u> 6:00pm	6 <u>Mah Jongg</u> 9:00am* <u>Zumba Tone/Step</u> 10:30am <u>May I</u> 1:30pm* <u>Mixed Bridge</u> 6:00pm*	7 <u>Yoga Stretch</u> 9am <u>Tai-Chi</u> 10:00am <u>Butts & Abs</u> 10:30am <u>Men's Asian Cards</u> 3pm* <u>Texas Hold-Em</u> 5:20pm*	8 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Yoga</u> 9:00am <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 10:15am <u>Hand & Foot</u> 6:00pm*	9 <u>All Levels Yoga</u> 9:00am
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FITNESS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES JUNE 2018

FITNESS

ALL LEVELS YOGA:
AQUA FIT:

Two Saturdays a month with Margie Stevens—see calendar on page 18. \$10 per class.
Mondays & Wednesdays - at 9:15am. \$7 per class or \$65 for 10 classes.

Classes will resume September 5th.

BUTTS & ABS:
FIT 4 LIFE:

10:30am on Thursday at the Clubhouse Fitness Room. Classes are \$5 or \$7 for 1st time.
Mondays & Wednesdays - at 8am. \$7 per class or \$65 for 10 classes.

Classes will resume September 5th.

FITNESS 101:

11:00am on Wednesdays. In the Community Center fitness room. Learn the Basics of Exercise.

CLASS WILL RESUME THIS FALL

FITNESS BALL CLASS:

Wednesdays at 3:30pm in the Clubhouse Fitness Room with Kathy Rome.

CLASS WILL RESUME THIS FALL

GOLF YOGA:

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30am in the Clubhouse Fitness Room. Classes are \$15. **(ALL Attendees must register in advance at sagejohnson@comcast.net) CLASSES WILL RESUME IN AUGUST**

BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE TAI-CHI:

10:00am on Thursday at the Pavilion in Central Park.

Classes are \$10. For those who want to develop or hone their Tai Chi skills.

LINE DANCING:

2:00pm—2:45pm Beginners 2:50pm—3:00pm Advanced Beginners Thursday's in the Clubhouse Fitness Room

YOGA:

4:00pm on Monday & 9:00am on Friday in the Clubhouse Fitness Room with Kathy Rome. \$5 per class.

YOGA FUSION:

9:00am on Tuesdays. Incorporates: strength, balance, flexibility and stretch with Denise Paska.

YOGA STRETCH:

9:00am on Thursday in the Clubhouse Fitness Room with Denise Paska. Classes are \$5. .

ZUMBA:

10:30am on Monday in the Clubhouse Fitness Room. Classes are \$5 or \$7 for 1st time.

ZUMBA-AQUA :

10:15am on Tuesday & Friday at the Clubhouse Pool. Classes are \$5 or \$7 for 1st time.

ZUMBA TONING/STEP MIX:

10:30am on Wednesday in the Clubhouse Fitness Room. Classes are \$5 or \$7 for 1st time.

SOCIAL

BIBLE STUDY:

10:00am on Tuesday at the Community Center. "Journey Thru the Bible" w/Dr. J. Michael Ramage.

BINGO:

Every third Saturday of each month. 6:00pm in the Sanctuary Clubhouse.

BOOK CLUB:

Will resume Monday, November 27th

BOOK CLUB WITH PAULETTE:

6:00pm in the Community Center the first Tuesday of every month. **THIS GROUP IS FULL AT THIS TIME.**

BOOK CLUB WITH LINDA:

10:00am the first Tuesday of the month in the Clubhouse Conference Room. New members welcome! Any questions contact Linda at 410-935-7083

BOWLING:

Every Sunday 6:00pm. Meet at AMF Bradenton Lanes. Contact Maria Russo at mariaarusso325@gmail.com for more information.

BRIDGE:

9:30am on Monday & Friday. Group will play at the Clubhouse.

BUNCO:

10:00am on the Third Thursday of the month in the Clubhouse Card Room.

CHICKS AND FLICKS:

First Wednesday of every month.

EUCHRE:

7:00pm on Sundays (except the 3rd Sunday of each month) in the Sanctuary Clubhouse.
Anyone interested in joining our group to message me at farrell.rosie@gmail.com or call me 989-387-0482

FIBER ARTS CLUB:

2:00pm at the Community Center meets first, third & fifth (if possible) Friday of the month.
Knitters, Crocheters, Quilters etc.. If you are interested in Free Beginner Knitting Lessons, please call Shirley Goss at (941)251-6416 to schedule a time. **CLASS WILL RESUME OCTOBER 19th**

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT:

6:00pm on the third Sunday of the month at the Community Center.

HAND & FOOT CARD GAME:

6:00pm on Friday at the Community Center. A fun easy to learn card game that can be played with 2 or more players. Questions, call or text Deb Thompson at 352-586-4569

LADIES MAH JONGG:

9:00am 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

MAH JONGG:

6:00pm till 8:00pm on Monday. Group meets at the Community Center. No Registration Needed.

MAY I? GAME

1:30pm on Wednesday at the Community Center.

MEN'S ASIAN CARDS GROUP

3:00pm on Thursdays at the Community Center.

MIXED BRIDGE:

6:00pm on Wednesday at the Community Center.

SOCIAL GAME NIGHT:

6:00pm on Tuesdays in the Community Center except the first Tuesday of the month.
(Card games and/or board games)

Contact Peyton Wynns at 941-281-2131 with questions or suggestions.

TEXAS HOLD-'EM:

5:20pm-8:00pm on Thursdays. Group will play at the Community Center.

VETERANS NETWORK:

6:30pm on the first Thursday of the month in the Clubhouse Conference Room.

WEIGHT WATCHERS:

1:00pm on Mondays. If you are interested in joining the group email aduncan@theiconteam.com



River Strand Ladies Bridge

Bridge meets at 9:30am to Noon on Monday and Friday and ends around noon. To play contact Kathy Merucci at 248-361-6409 /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 Thursday of the month at 10:00am in the Clubhouse, August, September & October. Beginning in Nov they will begin playing the 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

Texas Hold-Em Poker

Texas Hold-Em is held Thursday 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 6:00pm-8:00pm. Contact Larry Sivak at lesivak@msn.com / 941-251-7494.

May I?

Newcomers and beginners always welcome to our mixed group. 'May I' is a card game, similar to Rummy, but no prior knowledge is needed. We will help you pick up all the basics fast so that you can enjoy the game. We meet at 1:30 on Wednesdays in the Community Center. Any questions? Just email me at walsh.elaine@outlook.com

Hand & Foot Card Game:

Hand and Foot is an easy-to-learn card game based on Canasta. Play as an individual or as a member of a two-person team. Open, complete, and close "books" of cards to accumulate the most points. Personal Instruction and written "cheat sheets" get you started quickly. Come join our friendly group on Friday nights at 6 PM at the Sanctuary Community Center

Fitness Class Descriptions

Interested in one of our fitness classes? Check below for a full description of a class you may want to take. Keep checking for other class descriptions added in the future.

Yoga Stretch:

A class with active stretching that targets all major muscles and connective tissue, making muscles a little longer and stronger. This class is for all ages and fitness levels.

Yoga Fusion:

This class blends yoga poses, balance, strength (optional weights), pilates, flexibility and stretching. A new way to refresh your usual workout and for all levels and ages.

Fitness 101:

This class is offered once a month at the Sanctuary gym. Every other month at 10am and the other months at 6pm. A basic introduction to all the new equipment, cardio machines and free weights.

Zumba®:

A fusion of Latin, American and International music / dance themes that create a dynamic, exciting, and based on the principle that a workout should be "FUN AND EASY TO DO." The routines feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body.

Aqua Zumba:

Perfect for those looking to make a splash by adding a low-impact, high-energy aquatic exercise to their fitness routine using Latin, American and International music.

Zumba Step and Toning:

We combine the awesome toning and strengthening power of Step aerobics, with the fun fitness-party that only Zumba® brings to the dance-floor. The challenge of adding resistance by using Zumba® Toning Sticks (or light weights), helps you focus on specific muscle groups, so you(and your muscles) stay engaged!

Zumba Core:

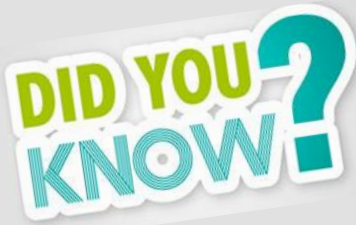
A high intensity interval training class using more traditional fitness moves for a more athletic, conditioning-style workout.

Yoga:

Bodily postures combined with proper breathing to achieve flexibility, strength and relaxation. Appropriate for all levels of practice. Bring a yoga mat and water bottle. \$5 per class.

Balance Ball Yoga:

Bodily postures supported by a balance ball combined with proper breathing to achieve flexibility, strength and relaxation. Bring a yoga mat, appropriate size balance ball & water bottle. Class size is limited, register by contacting Kathy Rome by email kromekreations@gmail.com or 609-980-7914.



Did you know that on most days over 1000 vehicles access the River Strand community by coming through the guest lane on River Strand Boulevard? Most of the traffic is generated by employees of the club, vendors of residents, and guests of the community.

Guests can include: public golf play, member guests coming to play golf, tennis, pickleball or any other activity offered by the community. When accessing the community at the guard house, the guard is obligated to determine where the guest is going, review identification, provide a parking pass (except for vendors in marked vehicles) and verify them into the property.

The guard has one tool provided to him or her by the association to assist in verifying who the guest is coming to visit and to record the access onto the property. This tool is the ENVERA COMMUNITY PORTAL. Through this portal (also available by smart phone application) residents may list their guests. The association pays a monthly service fee so that the guard may have access to this tool and be able to quickly process guests into the community, and we need your help to make it work correctly.

Residents are encouraged to set up and maintain guest lists – please visit riverstrandgolf.com – for instructions on how to add your guests to the list. We strongly request owners to utilize this tool and not call the guard house to add guests or rely on the guard to call when a guest arrives.

NOTE: If set up properly, the Envera system will send you a text message when a guest is verified at the gate.

Please be sure your guests know to come to the guard house (many GPS systems will take vendors and guests to resident-only gates) and know the address or the full name of the person they are coming to visit.

Visitors to the community have been known to be abusive to the guards when the line backs up. Please help make our access control work smoothly by having your guests on the ENVERA visitor list.

Important Reminders

- The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Monday, June 4th at 6:00pm in the Main Clubhouse Dining Room.
- **Trivia** will be held on **June 19th!**
- Dinner Service is now available **Tuesday thru Friday**. Call 941-708-3837 option 2 to make reservations. Reservations are required for the dining room. Seating on the half hour from 4:30pm to 8:00pm. There is no dinner service on Saturday, Sunday or Monday evenings (unless otherwise noted due to a special event).



RIVER STRAND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

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866-226-4057

Icon Management Services
941-747-7261 Phone

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
Late Day Ranger: 941-730-4436

Tennis Shop
Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-7:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday, 8:00 am-3:00 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
Envera (Gate Company): 941-556-0732 (24-hours)
Day Time Roving Patrol & Nightly Security Patrol:
941-549-9637

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