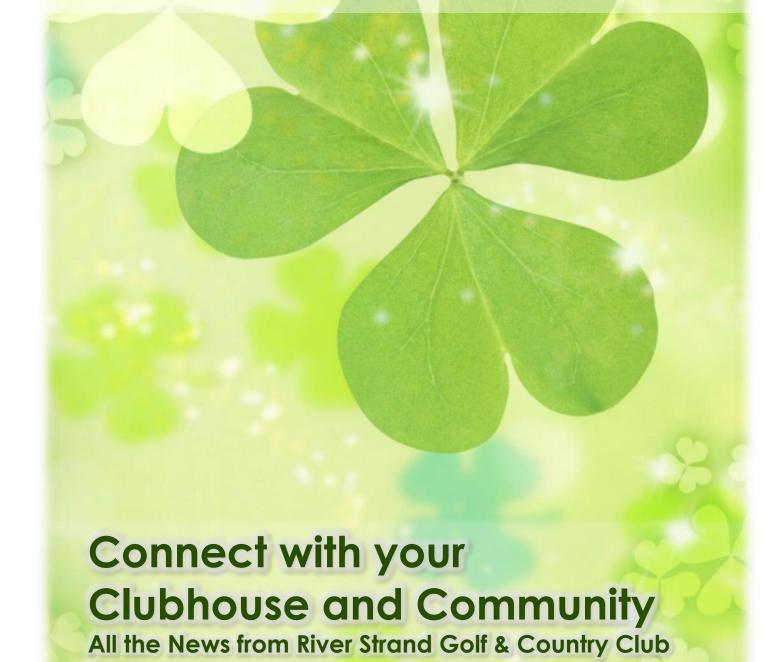
The Strand March 2018

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



The Strand

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Shaun Fitzer, LCAM

A new method of collecting the quarterly dues for River Strand was implemented in the first quarter of 2018 resulting in a savings to the

community of over \$60,000 per year. This method required all owners to change where and how they made their payment to River Strand and separated the payment of quarterly amounts from charges made at the club. Almost ½ of the community has signed up for our automatic payment processing program, and we encourage all owners to do so as this will ensure a smooth transaction. The next payment is due on April 1st, please see the following weblink (under member forms on the riverstrandgolf.com website) which explains your options:

http://cdn.cybergolf.com/images/710/HANDOUT-8-WAYS-TO-PAY-QUARTERLY-DUES.pdf



New functionality has been added to the website to allow single family homes to report landscape issues located on the main page, right side. In addition a new button is to be added that will allow you to report compliance issues — it is critical when reporting that you include as much detail as you can regarding the issue (date, time, place, and description of event) so that we can best follow up on the matter. The compliance committee in the past year has heard over 115 cases.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation, and hope you enjoy the many amenities that are available here in River Strand.

Member ID Requirement



Last summer River Strand began an identification card encoding process for all of our current and incoming members. This card is required for use at all transactions on River Strand property to assist in making sure all transactions are credited to a members account.

This policy is implemented in order for their purchases to be recorded as member revenue and not public revenue. The reason this is important is because it impacts the amount of income tax the Club has to pay which could impact your yearly fees. Any revenue received by the Club which cannot be directly charged to a member's account must be labeled as public revenue and the Club (you) must pay income tax on that amount. If your guest pay for their or your meal, or for their round of golf, this would be considere4d public revenue and taxes paid.

This is also for the protection of our members and will help ensure the correct items are charged to their accounts and not accidentally to another member's account. This policy applies to both equity and transfer members.

The board of directors has made it mandatory for staff to request the presentation of the member ID card during each transaction, if you have not yet had your card encoded please come to the administrative office to have your card encoded with your member number. This will also assist with incorrect billing. Please be kind and assist our staff when asked for your membership card.

Effective March 1st, all members must present their member IDs when making any purchases in the Restaurant, Grille Room, Tiki Bar, Tennis Pro Shop and Golf Pro Shop.

Thank you, Board of Directors



The Strand

New Board of Directors

Bob Walsh	President		
Tim Curran	Vice President		
Scott Hancock	Treasurer		
Anita Tierney	Secretary		
Samara Paice	Director		
Al Ambrosino	Director		
Eddie Hicks	Director		

All Committees have been reauthorized. The Board Liaisons for the committees will be announced at a later date.

Finance Committee:	Alan Sukoneck a.sukoneck@comcast.net		
Compliance Committee:	Lance Dunne Idunnersccc@gmail.com		
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IT Committee:	Jim Moline jmoline@yahoo.com		
Safety, Security & Emergency Preparedness Committee:	TBD		
Recreation & Social Committee:	Patti Reid recreationandsocial@gmail.com		
Golf Activities Committee:	Patricia Braeger pat.braeger@gmail.com		
Golf Greens Committee:	TBD		
Food and Beverage Committee:	Phil Lahm philclahm@gmail.com		
Tennis Committee:	Jack Wilson jack@jackmwilson.net		
ARC Committee:	Pauline Tasler		

GOLF COMMENTS FROM AARON

Director of Golf, Aaron Merritt

I'm sure many of you have noticed several new faces in the Golf Service positions (greeter, carts, club storage, etc.). As you may have learned, the former Head Golf Professional recruited many of our associates to his new property. This provided us the opportunity to invite some new team members to join River Strand. We appreciate your patience as we train and learn. As we are amidst the busiest part of the season, much of our training practices are being done with "on the job training". That said, our #1 priority, is to provide and excel with serving the membership. If you ever have guestions, or need assistance...we're here to help!

On another note, I'd like to remind the residents and transfer members that we *DO* offer competitive pricing with our retail apparel, accessories, and equipment. Also, members receive 20% off *ALL* apparel. In addition, we are a full-service Golf Shop with other offerings, including: Professional Instruction, private and group sessions available, club fittings & repair, including re-gripping. Did you know you should replace your grips approximately every 6 months? When was the last time you had new grips? Come by today for a complimentary grip diagnosis from our Professional Staff.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS: Congratulations to all of the event Champions!

2018 Couples Club Champions "Gross" Division - Rob Knights & Raylene Baker

Spring Member-Member results - Overall "Gross" Winners,

Ladies Division - Monique Patenaude & Betty Cimarno

Men's Division – Jack McCauley & John Taylor

Congratulations to Lora & Joe Elliott and Sam & Scott Paice, on winning the Cupid Classic – Overall Division! The River Strand Interclub team has progressed to the playoffs defeating Tara 22-2 on 2/8. The following week, River Strand beat the Preserve to clinch the home course advantage against TPC Prestancia. With continued wins and a successful playoff run, the team will have an invite to compete in the State Championship.

SPECIAL REMINDERS:

3/2 – 3/10, 2018 River Strand Annual Charity Events (See the Golf Shop for schedule & registration)

3/3, Couples Member Guest

3/17 & 18, Men's & Ladies – Club Championship

3/26, Nine & Dine

The Golf Shop Hours of Operation are from 7am-5:30pm.

Tee – time, reservations may be made/updated online. If you'd prefer to make reservations by phone or in person, please consider the slower parts of each day, where we'll have the opportunity to better serve you.

Most tournament information/tee times for special events can also be referenced under the Golf tab at www.Riverstrandgolf.com

River Strand Practice & Putting Greens, and Driving range, are all NON-SMOKING areas. We appreciate your consideration toward others and cooperation with this "Clubhouse Rule".

IMPORTANT NEWS TO NOTE

Starting March 1, 2018, the *Practice Range*, will stop selling practice balls at 5pm and will remain open until 5:30pm. This provides our staff the ability to clean the range and prepare for the following day of play. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

2017 Annual Golf Shop "Credit Book" balances, expire - March 31, 2018

See you on the links!

Ladies Golf Association

Upcoming Events..

The River Strand 2018 Annual Charity Event is right around the corner and there are still spots open for the Ladies Day event on Tuesday! We have the Ladies 18 Hole Scramble, (8:30 shotgun) followed by a luncheon!

Registration forms are located in the Pro Shop. You can sign up as a team or individually.

This is always a great event. Come experience it!

Congratulations to our 2018 Member-Member Champions! Beatriz Niemeyer & Marla Flinn

And a special shout out to...

Debbie Delaney - Hole in 1 on Sanctuary #7!!

March Golf Events



Men's League

Mar. 7 River Strand "Men's Charity Golf Tournament" Mar. 14 "Shamrock Shamble" 2 BB of 4 (Paired ABCD) Mar. 21 Team Best Ball 3,2,1 on Par 5's, Par 4's & Par 3's (Paired ABCD) Mar. 28 "RINGER EVENT" FINALE (Paired within Division)

Ladies 18 Hole League

Mar. 6 Charity Event + Scramble (Pick Your Group)
Mar. 13 Red, Green and White (Pairings in Flights)
Mar. 20 League Championship (Pairings in Flights)
Mar. 27 Closing Scramble & Luncheon *9:00 shotgun (ABCD Pairings)

Ladies 9 Hole League

Mar. 6 Charity Event Scramble Mar. 13 Tee to Green Mar. 20 Regular Golf Mar. 27 Closing Scramble & Luncheon **8:30 shotgun

Saturday Side Game

Mar. 10 Skins Game (Individual Gross & Net, Flighted) Mar. 24 The Wheel (Best Ball)

Tennis & Pickleball Tip

Nate Griffin, Head Tennis Professional

Tennis Tip - "Tennis for a lifetime"

In my opinion, the greatest thing about tennis is that you can play it all ages, and all abilities. Here are some tips that can help keep you on the tennis court longer and happier.

- Develop an overall wellness plan that works best for you. You want to make sure you take an
 overall assessment of your fitness, nutrition, injuries, limitations, etc. This needs to include regular
 doctor visits. You obviously can't play tennis if you are injured, so take care of your body and
 make sure your body is strong and fit enough to endure what you are asking your body to do for
 you while playing tennis.
- String your racquets a bit looser and with arm friendly strings, such as multifilaments. If you really like the co-polyester strings such as Babolat RPM, try to keep tensions in the low 50's and even in the 40's. Also, get your racquet re-strung at least twice a year so that you aren't playing with dead string (it loses tension and elasticity over time) so that your arm and shoulder are not absorbing the shock of contact.
- Listen to your body so that you know when you need to take a break from the game (this could be a short break of a day or two, or it might mean taking a couple weeks off to heal up).
- Approach all of your practices and matches with a win-win attitude. My coach always told us that
 while nobody likes to lose, we could learn much more from a loss than we could a win, so embrace
 that when it happens, and don't let it keep you down after losing a match.
- Embrace that no matter what, tennis is just a game, and that you are getting some good exercise
 and meeting some new people, and enjoying some time with friends. This will help you keep a
 much better long term perspective and will help keep you motivated to play tennis for the right
 reasons..

Focus on slow and steady improvement. Studies show that learning a new skill and focusing on steady improvement at any rate or level helps you live longer and live happier. With that in mind, always try to take just one thing out of a lesson, a clinic, a match that you've played, or even a match that you are watching!

Certainly much of the "tennis for life" tip applies for Pickleball as well.

One thing to add on the fitness side for pickleball is to make sure you work on your balance. Go ahead and see how long you can stand on 1 leg and keep your balance. It is also important to make sure the body is warmed up with a little jogging, biking, or a bit of light drilling. If you are going to stretch, make sure your body is sufficiently warmed up before beginning the stretching, and you should educate yourself on different dynamic stretching that you can do, rather than static stretching.



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

March 5th

3:30pm - 4:30pm

3 person minimum

Event Sign up at www.makeclubreservations.com Facility code: river1

\$10 cash per clinic

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

Tuesday's with Abdul Clinic – Tuesday: 6:00–7:00pm. \$15 per class Thursday's 3.5-4.0 Clinic – Thursday: 6:00–7:00pm. \$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 Shot of the week – Saturday, 8:00–8:30am (Free) 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

1/2 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 - Ben Zink, USPTA

1/2 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

All Events Sign up at Salixreservations.com

Morning Doubles:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday's 8:30am - 10:00am \$2 per player

Leagues and Ladders:

Looking for a singles game? Join our ladder!

941-932-8680



RIVER STRAND CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefiting **Hope Family Services** and Manatee Food Bank

FOR ALL RIVERSTRAND SOCIAL AND GOLF MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS!

LADIES' SCRAMBLE MARCH 6 8:30 SHOTGUN DONATION: \$100 (\$50 TO CHARITY) **LUNCHEON AND PRIZES INCLUDED**

MEN'S SCRAMBLE MARCH 7 8:30 SHOTGUN DONATION: \$100 (\$50 TO CHARITY) LUNCHEON AND PRIZES INCLUDED

Registration forms with Donation returned to the Golf Pro Shop

RIVER STRAND ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

FOOD BANK OF MANATEE COUNTYAND HOPE FAMILY SERVICES Bins are conveniently located in the Golf Pro Shop, Main Clubhouse Administration Office and Main Clubhouse Fitness Center

REQUESTED ITEMS



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Dry & Canned Beans		
Peanut Butter		
Healthy Cereals Boxed Meals (non-perishable)		
Bags of Dried Fruits		
Individual Fruit Cups		
	Dry & Canned Beans Peanut Butter Healthy Cereals Boxed Meals (non-perishable) 100% Fruit Juice Bags of Dried Fruits	



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Pillows, twin bed sheets and blankets	Women's Pajamas & Robes		
Towels (bath, hand & facecloths)	Family Sized Shampoo & Conditioner		
Deodorant, Toothpaste, plus Toothbrushes & Boxed Tissues	Diapers/Pull-Ups & Wipes		
Sippy Cups/Bottles/ Pacifiers	Gas Cards		
Gift Cards (Walmart, Target, Publix)	Toilet Paper & Paper Towels		
Laundry Detergent, Baskets & Bags	Pots & Pans		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS



A DAZZLING ARRAY OF ITEMS FOR YOUR BIDDING PLEASURE INCLUDING:

PAINTINGS GOLF LESSONS

HAND CRAFTS DEEP SEA FISHING **JEWELRY** ROWING LESSONS THEATRE TICKETS TENNIS LESSONS YOGA BAG AND MAT **GOLF RESORT VOUCHERS**

KAYAK RENTAL AND LESSON TENNIS BACKPACK

TICKETS TO PGA TOUR: ARNOLD PALMER INVITATIONAL @BAY HILL CLUB MERCEDES BENZ FREE WEEKEND RENTAL

MIAMI OPEN COURTSIDE SEATS

AND TOO MANY OTHERS TO LIST!

RENZE'S MAINTENANCE REPORT

Renze Berg, GCSA

February has been unusually warm, which is good for getting some good grass growing conditions. We have raised the cutting heights of the tees and fairways to encourage better growth and hopefully improve playing conditions during this dormant time of the year and heavy cart traffic.

All the bunkers have new G-angle sand installed in them now and we hope you are enjoying them. This month we will be painting the diamond part on the tee markers to help you identify the colors of the tees you should play. We have also painted a small dash to test out on the curb of Tributary 1 of the color of tee to see if that helps players see the tee color better.

During this time of year, please repair your ball marks on the greens and fill your divots out of respect for your fellow golfers. Also, when you've raked the bunker after your shot, please place the rake half in and handle out of the trap.

We will have our spring flowers installed by the first of the month. On another note, alligators are a natural part of Florida. Please do not feed them, they lay on the lake banks to sun themselves, if you leave them alone, they will leave you alone. We only remove them if they become aggressive or become a nuisance.

This is a great time of the year to enjoy the weather and good golf, have fun out there!

STRAND POND REPORT

George Colbath, Biologist, Pond Professional, LLC

Goodbye winter and hello spring from us at Pond Professional. With the cooler temperatures behind us, going into March, the spring growth has come early and we can expect some warm temperatures this coming month. The Almanac predicts a few rainy days but regular rains won't come until June. As for the ponds, we can expect continued low water and some increased algae presence due to rising heat. We also would like to showcase Florida's flora/fauna! This month's choice is:

Also known as Pickerelweed, this beautiful aquatic plant provides some fantastic greenery to Florida wetlands and waterways. Located primarily in shallow littoral zones and margins, this species grows 3-4 feet in height, in water depths up to 12 inches. Flowers are purple in color, grow 3-10 inches in length and bloom spring through fall. These plants provide great benefit to invertebrates and fish as well as improving overall water quality through nutrient usage, assisting in reducing algae and increasing dissolved oxygen levels within the water column. As a shoreline or littoral plant, it has the added benefit of shoreline stabilization. This is a hardy wetland plant but has experienced some local strain due to a recent fungus blight that has affected our area. For water gardens and natural waterways this plant is highly recommended! Sit back and enjoy our beautiful lake views!

Pontedaria cordata



COMMUNITY LANDSCAPE UPDATE

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

We'd like to welcome you to our first news article of 2018. As we commence what we Floridians consider the peak of our winter season, January and February, our team is mindful of the threats this time of the year poses to the plants when servicing your properties to prevent plant and turf damage should we be impacted by a freeze.

During this first quarter (January – March) you will notice we will continue mowing every-other- week not only because your turf is growing at a slower rate but because we want to leave enough turf tissue should we experience a freeze. In doing so should a freeze occur at some point only the top layer of turf will be affected and damaged by the small layer of ice allowing the roots to stay healthy and unaffected helping our turf areas bounce back in color and overall appearance as quickly as possible ultimately minimizing the risk of turf loss due to freeze.

We will start to bed edge every-other-mowing event, this keeps ornamental beds from growing larger and keep the garden bed size pleasant to the eyes. Our ornamental bed weed control crews will continue to keep the undesired ornamental bed weeds managed using minimal chemistry as the cooler temperatures will retard the weed development and the recently applied mulch will serve as a barrier and help us suppress the weed population.

As with the turf, ornamental bed pruning is kept light and to a minimum as recommended by the University of Florida for this time of year. This practice will help protect and keep the plants warm during the cold nights expected ahead. In the second quarter news article we will communicate what is our goal regarding the rejuvenation pruning and removal of excessive vegetation during that season. Please do expect for yellow and brown fronds to be cut off and removed from palms below the height of 15' during our pruning visits, we want to make sure we keep the community looking fresh for everyone to enjoy even post holidays.

Our irrigation crews will be preforming their monthly irrigation inspections and clean the irrigation filter cartridges. The months of January and February we do our best to maintain irrigation watering to a minimum, don't be surprised if one see's the system run a day less per week or for a shorter period of time. With cooler weather approaching the supplemental irrigation water is not needed as much. Many local municipalities even launch campaigns like "skip-a-week" this is suggesting that homeowners and contractors like us skip one week of irrigation water during these cooler months. Overwatering can be just as bad as under watering as many of us already know. If we saturate or lawns and ornamentals with water we open the window to undesired aquatic weeds and increase the possibility of fungus which can result in plant / turf loss due to the lack of oxygen exchange at the roots level.

In preparation for this possible threat, our lawn and ornamental pest control department will be making a necessary fungicide applications and selective weed control applications. The fertilization department will start preparations for ornamental bed fertilization and gear your plants nutritionally during February for the month of March when temperatures start to creep up and nutrition uptake increases.

Residents that like to add a splash of color to their landscape during this season you may consider installing Geraniums, they love the cool weather and come in all kinds of colors. Pansies and Petunias are other good choices but keep in mind annuals are delicate and they may need to be protected from the potential freeze with landscape freeze blankets to help keep them off harm's way.

We wish all of the residents a Happy New Year and want to thank everyone for allowing us to service their property for yet another year. Should our assistance is needed regarding our services please feel free to contact our local office directly at 941.567.6116 or visit our website www.truscapesindustries.com and follow the "contact us" link, a team member will promptly reach out to you.







FOOD & BEVERAGE CALENDAR MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

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

March 2nd - John Rinell March 9th - Sara Combs March 16th – Paul Duffy Band March 23rd –Rod Kessler March 30th - Eva Sevcikova Adams

BEER, WINE AND SPIRIT OF THE MONTH!

Beer - Jai Alai—India Pale Ale \$6.00

Wine - Ned Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand \$6.00 per glass

Spirit - American Harvest Vodka \$6.00 all mixed drinks

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 - 2:00pm to 5:00pm

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





March Specials

March 7th - Chicken Fried Steak

March 14th - Blackened Salmon

March 21st - Chicken Parmesan

March 28th - Pepper Steak









Pool Party in Paradise

March 24, 2018 | 12pm - 4pm

\$12 per person inclusive

Live Entertainment from

The Big Z Band!!

MENU: available 12pm-3pm

Hamburgers

Pulled Chicken Sandwiches

Brisket

Cole Slaw, Potato Salad & Fruit Salad Bagged Chips

The pool will be available ONLY to ticketed members and their guest on this day.

Keep an eye out for a separate email to make your reservations!

4 TICKETS PER MEMBER NUMBER

No outside coolers or food | No take out orders



Legends And Laughter

Legends and Laughter takes a musical journey through Jimmys favorite songs by a wide variety of performers from the classics to todays' contemporary artists!

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, March 27th & Thursday, March 29th Dinner Buffet 5:30pm to 7:30pm | Music 7:00 to 9:00pm

\$50 per person inclusive

2 people per member number

A SEPARATE EMAIL WILL BE SENT ON TUESDAY,
MARCH 6TH TO MAKE RESERVATIONS!



Menu

Salads:

Harvest Greens with Assorted Dressings Cucumber Salad with Dill Dressing

Hot Entrée:

Grilled Salmon Florentine
Chicken Caprese
Buttermilk Chive Mashed Potatoes
Roasted Vegetables

Dessert:

White Chocolate & Raspberry Cheesecake & Cookie Platter

Mine Fasting

Join us for a Mini Wine Tasting

Thursday, March 22nd

Arrive anytime between 5:00pm & 7:00pm In the main Clubhouse Dining Room Reservations Requested

\$12.50 per person inclusive

All bottled wines available will be offered at great discounts, for participants who would like to order wines the day of the event.

Mines Offered

Zenato Pinot Grigio, Italy
Ponga Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand
Annabella Chardonnay, California
Angeline Pinot Noir, California

Ancient Peaks Renegade, California

sc. pacricks bay celebration

Friday, March 16th \$32 inclusive per person Dinner Buffet 4:30pm - 7:30pm | Music 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Music by The Paul Duffy Irish Band

Tables of 7 or less maybe be combined to maximize seating

Reservations REQUIRED FOR DINING ROOM & GRILLE ROOM - NO WALK-INS

To make your reservation today call 941-708-3837 option 2

buffer binner menu:

Beer Cheese Soup
Brussel Sprout, Apple and Walnut Salad
Mixed Greens Salad with Assorted Dressings
Guinness Stew
Corned Beef & Cabbage
Shepherd's Pie
Bailey's Irish Bread Pudding
Mint Chocolate Chip Ice Cream



Ruer Strand Easter Brunch \$36.00 to per person

April 1, 2018 | 11:00am to 3:00pm Reservations on the half hour To make reservations call 941-708-3837 Option 2
*Cancellations must be received within 48 hours

Breakfast -

Assorted fresh fruit, juices, muffins & danishes
Omelet Station
Bacon & Sausage
Biscuits and Chorizo Gravy
Waffles with Fresh Berry Compote
& Crème Fraich

Pastas & Salads -

Seafood Fusilli Pasta with Sweet Peas & Tarragon Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings Antipasto Platter

Seafood -

Citrus Poached Shrimp with Lemons & Cocktail Sauce Salmon Platter with Cappers, Onion & Egg

Soup -

Sweet Pea Soup with Ham

Hot Buffet Items -

Sautéed Chicken with Tomatoes, Capers, Sautéed Spinach, Shaved Shallots, Fetta, Garlic, Chile & Lemon Honey Glazed Baby Carrots & Wild Rice Grilled Mahi Mahi with a Lemon Grass Coconut Cream Sauce Spicy Pineapple & Honey Glazed Ham

Carving Station -

Herb Crusted Leg of Lamb with Madeira Mushroom Sauce

Desserts -

Lemon Bites Macarons Chocolate Marshmallow





Shop for unique handmade artwork and crafts created by resident artist & crafters. Featured items are handmade jewelry, photography, paintings, pottery, homemade bath products and much much more!

Everyone who makes a purchase will be entered to win one of 6 \$35 gift cards!

Admission is FREE!

Saturday, March 17th 9am - 2pm at the Community Center

Some of River Strand's finest member artisans, some new and some returning will showcase their handcrafted gifts and artwork. Residents can view and purchase the works of these talented artists and crafters of all types.

Chicks And Flicks



Wednesday, March 7th at Noon Meet at Speaks Clam Bar 8764 E State Rd 70, Bradenton, FL 34202

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, March, 5th.





The February Luncheon at Seasons 52

fused glass jewery workshop

with Liana Martin from Firebug Designs



Wednesday, March 21, 2017 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the Community Center \$25 Per Person

Please register with the administrative office (941)708-3837or by email

Payment is due upon reservation.

Spaces are limited!

Learn to create a pendant and/or earrings using frits, stringers, rods, dots, as well as pieces of glass that you cut yourself. This is a great class for someone looking for a fun way to be creative while learning the art of fused glass. No experience necessary.

All materials included



Join us for a



Sunday, March 18th

6:00pm to 8:30pm

Community Center | 6835 Willowshire Way

"One Sheet Wonders"

Make a set of 8 note cards that can be for B-days, thank-you's, thinking of you's, etc.

Cost is \$15.00 per set of 8.

Payment will be taken at the door. Cash, Check or Credit Card.
Please RSVP by Mon. Mar. 12th, to 941-708-3837 or via email
aduncan@theiconteam.com

Bring a beverage to enjoy and a dish to share (optional).

Any ideas for the idea box for themes of up -coming months bring those along also.

Left, Right, Center will always be on hand for those who want to get a game going. Bring 3, \$1.00 dollar bills to play the game.

The Birds of

Have you ever seen an unfamiliar bird here at River Strand and wondered, "What is that?" If so, you are invited to attend this presentation on bird recognition.

Many of the birds we have in our community will be identified and some simple tips and a handout to help identify unfamiliar birds will be provided.

The presenter is River Strand Resident, Mattie Watson, who has identified 64 birds here in River Strand and Heritage Harbour.

Friday, March 9, 2018 1:00 PM at the COMMUNITY CENTER

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



Snowbirds



Our March selection -Americas First Daughter by Dray / Kamoie

We'd love to have you join us!

Meets...

January - April

Every 3rd Monday at 1:00pm

Contact Janice States at

(412) 720-3647 or

statesjanice@icloud.com

for more information.

The Recreation and Social committee are happy to announce that River strand now has a



Ni9h+!

Starting Saturday, March 17th All ages welcome!

(minors must be accompanied by an adult)

Time: 6:00PM - doors open at 5:00PM

BYOB & MUNChies

Price: \$4.00 Per Book (6 games in each) \$2.00 per Daubers (or bring your own)

Location: sanctuary clubbouse

CASH ONLY! (small bills please)

Make your reservation via the link that was

sen+ on February 23rd.

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



Join in on the fun

Thursday, March 1st at 10:00am in the main clubhouse Card Room Enjoy lunch with the ladies after the game here at the River Strand Grille

7155 Grand Estuary Trail Bradenton, FL 34212

RSVP to aduncan@theiconteam.com by Monday, February 26th if you will be attending Bunco and/or Lunch.

Thursday, March 15th at 10:00am in the main clubhouse Card Room Enjoy lunch with the ladies after the game at the Geckos

4310 State Rd 64 E, Bradenton, FL 34208

RSVP to aduncan@theiconteam.com by Monday, March 12th if you will be attending Bunco and/or Lunch.

The Strand

FITNESS & SOCIAL CALENDAR MARCH 2018



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FITNESS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES MARCH 2018

FITNESS

AQUA FIT: Mondays & Wednesdays - at 9:15am. \$7 per class or \$65 for 10 classes.

BUTTS & ABS: 10:30am on Thursday at the Clubhouse Fitness Room. Classes are \$5 or

FIT 4 LIFE: Mondays & Wednesdays - at 8am. \$7 per class or \$65 for 10 classes.

FITNESS 101: 11:00am on Wednesday, February 21st in the Community Center fitness room.

Learn the Basics of Exercise.

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

GOLF YOGA: Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturday 11:30am—12:30pm in the Clubhouse Fitness Room. Classes are

\$15. (ALL Attendees must register in advance at sagejohnson@comcast.net)

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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.

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

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

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

CHICKS AND FLICKS: First Wednesday of every month. This month Wednesday, March 7th

Meet at Speaks Clam Bar at Noon.

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.

All are welcome: 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.

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.



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.

<u> May 1?</u>

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.

Agua 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:

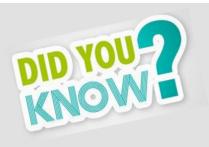
A high intensity interval training class using more traditional fitness moves for a more athletic, conditioning-style workout.

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.



The national average of pet ownership is 69% so that means that there are approximately 1270 dogs, cats and other animals in River Strand!

With that large of a population it is important for owners when taking your pet outside to be aware that:

1. All pets when outside of the home must be on a leash you never know when another pet is going to walk by. This is a River Strand, Heritage Harbour, and Manatee county ordinance.

For those of you with dogs there is a fenced in area in the 8400 block of Port Harbour Parkway, and a nearby county dog park with amenities at 7025 44th Ave East just take Morgan Johnson south of state road 64 and it becomes 44th Ave – travel time less than 10 minutes.

All waste produced from pets must be immediately picked up and disposed of – This is also a River Strand, Heritage Harbour, and Manatee county ordinance.

2. River Strand provides 16 dog posts with available bags and trash canisters; we stock these areas with 2000-3000 bags per month for your convenience.

Reminders

- Trivia will be held on March 20th!
- Dinner Service is now available Tuesday thru Friday.
- The Hostess hours are Tuesday—
 Friday 12:00pm to 8:00pm Sunday 10am to 2:00pm
 Call 941-708-3837 option 2 to make reservations. They 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)
- The \$500 Food Minimum requirement deadline is March 31st. Take Out and Catering orders count towards your food minimum as well.

Get Excited, Ladies...

Save The Date! April 28th at 11:30am for River Strand's first Fashion Show and Luncheon.

"Spring into Style" will showcase
Foxy Lady (St. Armand's Circle)
clothing with our own River Strand
models!

Full details will be shared soon!



RIVER STRAND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

7155 Grand Estuary Trail Bradenton, FL 34212 941-708-3837 Phone 941-708-3785 Fax www.riverstrandgolf.com

<u>Lennar Customer Care</u> 866-226-4057

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

<u>Clubhouse General Office</u> 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

<u>Grille Room</u> 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)

Nightly Security Patrol: 941-549-9637

<u>Community Association Managers</u> <u>Shaun Fitzer, LCAM,</u> Single Family Homes/River Strand

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