

RIVER STRAND
GOLF AND
COUNTRY CLUB

SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST:



To all
River
Strand
Mom's!

- Celebrate Mother's Day with Brunch on Sunday, May 10th. Reservations can be made by calling the administrative office at 941-708-3837. Seating's: 10 am and 12 pm. \$32.95++.
- Join the fun at our Memorial Day BBQ as we honor our nation's heroes by celebrating them. Special food and drink prices and live music from 12:30pm to 3:30pm poolside.

March and April
HOLES IN ONE

Dave Hayes
3/22/15
#7 Tributary

Ramsey Tanakatsubo
4/9/15
#4 Sanctuary

Moira Howie
4/14/15
#5 Tributary

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

THE STRAND

MAY 2015

Tennis Views and News From The Courts



64 players attended the Tennis Member Appreciation Day on Saturday, April 18. They were treated to a free clinic, round robin style tennis tournament and refreshments!



Member appreciation event champions from left, Randy and Kristi Henn and finalists Kara Beene and David Napper



Club Championship winners: Eddie and Paula Bennett. Sheila Cooper and Peter McCartney.



6.0 Mixed Doubles Club Champions Dan Tidrick and Janice McLeod.

MARINE BIO LIVE! June 22 at 10 am



Join local Marine Biologist and nautical explorer, Capt. Eric, for this family friendly presentation.

Marine Bio Live is a marine science educational opportunity designed to give students of all ages real-life, hands-on experiences that will allow them to learn by connecting them with their environment through science.

Discussion will involve our coastal marine ecosystems and will feature touch tanks of some of the creatures that inhabit our coast.

Save The Date! Details coming soon!





"The pool heaters will be turned off for the summer months beginning May 1st."

Community News

Dan Arens, LCAM

We have officially started the transition process for Member ID cards. Please remember if you are unable to make it to the River Strand Administrative Office during your scheduled times there is no concern. If you are currently in the community please contact us to schedule a time. If you are not in the community, visit the clubhouse the next time you are.

Also, if you are an owner that rents their property, please inform your tenant to stop by our office as well. Thank you to all of the members that have made it to our office thus far to have their id's verified.

Trash days are scheduled for Tuesday and Friday, with recycles only being picked up on Fridays. Please take your garbage out the morning of and have your cans put away by the end of the day.

The two new satellite pools will be open effective May 1st. Additionally, the heaters to pools will be turned off the beginning of May for the summer months.

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!

Memorial Day is Monday, May 25th - A Day To Honor Our Fallen Heroes

To ensure the sacrifices of America 's fallen heroes are never forgotten, in December 2000, the U.S. Congress passed and the president signed into law "The National Moment of Remembrance Act," P.L. 106-579, creating the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance.

The commission's charter is to "encourage the people of the United States to give something back to their country, which provides them so much freedom and opportunity" by encouraging and coordinating commemorations in the United States for Memorial Day and the National Moment of Remembrance.



Happy Memorial Day

The National Moment of Remembrance encourages all Americans to pause wherever they are at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day for a minute of silence to remember and honor those who have died in service to the nation. As Moment of Remembrance founder Carmella LaSpada states: "It's a way we can all help put the memorial back in Memorial Day."

May Grille Room Hours of Operation

Sunday and Monday Lunch
11:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Lunch
11:00am-4:30pm

Saturday Lunch
11:00am-6:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Night Dining
5:30pm-8:00pm

June – October Grille Room Hours of Operation

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday Lunch
11:00am-5:00pm

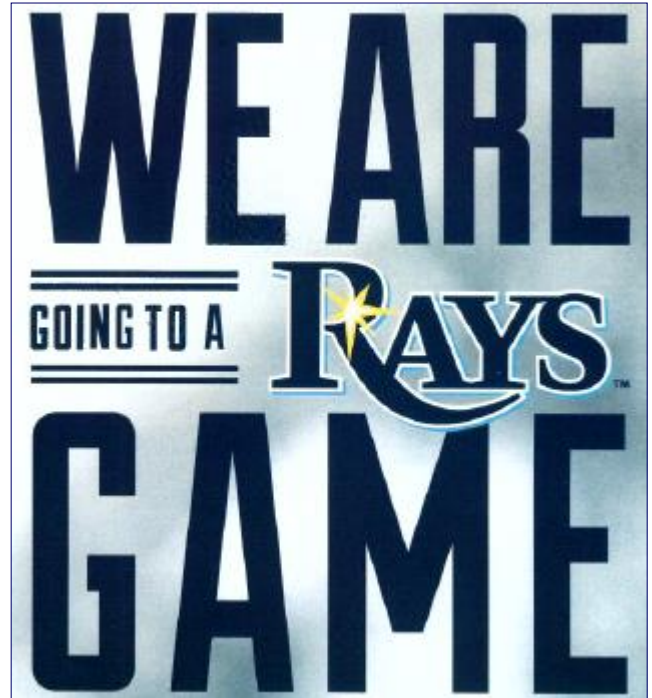
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Lunch
11:00am-4:30pm

Saturday Lunch
11:00am-6:00pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Night Dining
5:30pm-8:00pm

Tiki Bar

7:00am-5:00pm Daily
Saturday 7:00am-7:00pm



SAVE THE DATE—JULY 28 1st Pitch at 7:10 PM

SUNDAY BRUNCH

May 31st 10:00am-2:00pm

Brunch Buffet:

Assorted Pastries & Muffins

Breakfast Breads

Fresh Fruit Display

Waldorf Salad

Ambrosia Salad

Caesar salad

Mixed Greens Salad

Potatoes O'Brien

Bacon & Sausage

Grilled Ham Steak with Rum Raisin Sauce

Cheese Biscuits

Sausage Gravy

Eggs Benedict

Waffles and Pancakes with Fresh Berries

Chef's Choice of Two Hot Entrees

Omelet Station - any style eggs (scrambled, easy over, etc.)

Chef's Selection of Desserts

\$3 Mimosas and Bloody Mary's

Adults, \$16.95++

Children 10 & under, \$9.95++



SOUTH FLORIDA MUSEUM

BISHOP PLANETARIUM • PARKER MANATEE AQUARIUM

Spend a lovely afternoon exploring the wonders of your local community!

River Strand Member Field Trip

South Florida Museum/Bishop Planetarium/Parker Manatee Aquarium

A true gem located in downtown Bradenton!

Monday, May 11

- 1:30 pm Depart River Strand for Museum/Aquarium/Planetarium (in same building)
- 2:00 pm South Florida Museum Tour with Docent—1 Hour
- 3:45 pm Manatee Exhibit with Snooty the Manatee
- 4:15 pm Planetarium Film—Passport to the Universe (Narrated by Tom Hanks)
- 5:00 pm Depart Museum for River Strand

\$25 Per Person

Includes transportation and museum admission.
Deadline to reserve is May 1st.
Limited to first 25 members who respond.
Email: tamp@riverstrandgolf.com.



Did You Know...?



- An eblast went out this past month to notify all members that new Member Access ID cards were being implemented. These cards will do away with the plain white swipe cards and the member photo ID cards and combine them into one. Please follow the verification and/or replacement schedule that is posted on page 6. If you will be in the community over the summer and are unable to visit during your scheduled time you may stop in the clubhouse any time. If you are not in the community over the summer, not to worry! Just bring all access cards to the administrative offices upon your return and the verification/replacement can be conducted at that time.
- Breakfast has been discontinued for the summer. Look for breakfast specials during lunch hours beginning at 11 am.
- The Texas Hold-em card group will move back to Thursday evenings due to the dining room closure on Tuesday evenings for the summer. The first Thursday evening will be June 4.
- The last ACT III Motown Band event is on Thursday, May 14. Tickets are \$10 and are on sale now in the Grille.
- Summer brings changes to regular club activities such as card playing groups and fitness classes. Be sure to read your newsletter each month to learn what will be put on hold or adjusted in regard to dates and/or times.
- All private golf carts that are driven in our community must be registered in the administrative office. The fee is \$3 and you will receive a sticker that must be visibly placed on your cart.

Golf Tip of the Month

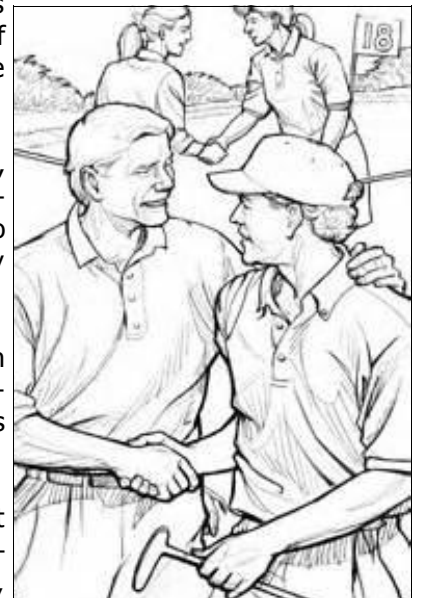
compliments of PGA Head Professional, Corey Pion

Golf is a game of emotions; a virtual emotional roller coaster for most of us which is why it is easy to become addicted to the sport. An important thing to remember if you become angry, let it go quickly or you will carry the anger with you through the rest of your game.

Most of us have witnessed a golfer who has "lost it" on the course. Clubs get thrown, arms flailing and profanity is flying. It not only disrupts other players, it has a tremendous negative effect on you for the rest of the round. It is perfectly normal to get upset from time to time, but what gives some people an advantage is the ability to express disappointment and move on.

I tell my students to allow themselves 15-20 seconds to feel the anger and then move on. It's the only way to get back on track after a bad shot. Don't try and analyze or replay that one bad shot. Instead, try to remember some of the good shots and repeat the actions that brought positive results.

To quote PGA Tour player Greg Norman, who has known great success and great heartbreak as a player, "There is no room on the golf course for anger or self-pity." Regardless of your level of play, if you identify emotions and regain your focus, you will play better golf.



River Strand Clubhouse, Community and World Views



Barred Owl compliments of Mattie Watson. Look at those eyes!



Carolyn Grinton enjoys snapping pics of the many birds found in RS.



Chef Esteban and his Hawaiian Luau carving station delicacies. Hope you were able to come over to the Clubhouse for our Spring Fling event at the pool!



Pinot Picasso painting class students masterfully creating... ..and then proudly displaying their talented paintings!



Zack Bessette, on left, a member at River Strand and Athlete of the Year at St. Stephen's. Zach played Line 1 Singles and Doubles and helped his tennis team to the state championship last week in Orlando. Zach is coached by River Strand Assistant Tennis Professional, Tiffany Davis. Congratulations, Zack!



Scott and Sheila Linden have been traveling! In March they went to the Philippines, Guam and Japan. In April, New York City, Brussels, Belgium. Beijing and China.



All smiles before the Ladies Tri-Cities Luncheon! Nancy Crum, Bobbi Walsh, Paula Bennett, Linda Tosi and Phyllis Paulin.

Email your photos to tamp@riverstrandgolf.com for possible inclusion in an upcoming newsletter.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

River Strand Ladies Bridge

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

Bunco

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

Texas Hold-Em Poker

Texas Hold-Em is held every Tuesday from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Group size is limited to 50 players. \$10 to buy-in. Winners receive a gift certificate to River Strand, which can be used throughout the clubhouse. Visit the Golf Pro Shop to sign up each week.

River Strand Ladies Mahjong

Ladies Mahjong plays every Wednesday at 9:00am. Group plays until about noon, followed by lunch (optional). This is a fun, friendly group and players of all skill levels are welcome! Lynne Monnell - 941-201-4253 or email her at: gmonnell@tampabay.rr.com.

River Strand Mixed Bridge (Men and Women)

Experienced players. Singles are welcome as the Group will rotate partners. Intermittent Thursday evenings in the card room from 5:30pm - 8:00pm. Contact Larry Sivak at lesivak@msn.com or 941-251-7494 for schedule and to sign up.

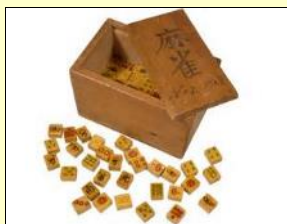
Member Access/ID Card Verification Schedule

Due to the number of cards that will need to be verified, please follow the schedule below for the month of May. Members whose Last Names begin with "A through H" should have been verified during the month of April.

Last Name	Date	Time
I, J, K	May 4, 5, 6, 7	3pm to 5pm
L, M, N, O	May 11, 12, 13	2pm to 5pm
P, Q, R, S	May 18, 19, 20	2pm to 5pm
T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z	May 25, 26, 27	2pm to 5pm

If your date has already passed, you have not had your cards verified and are in the community, stop by the clubhouse (except during the hours noted above). If you are not currently in the community, just remember to stop in the administrative office the next time you are here. Please bring all current Access/ID cards with you.

Please note: All Member Access/ID cards that have not previously been verified will be deactivated on June 1, 2015. Contact Property Manager, Dan Arens at: daren@theiconteam.com with questions.



Beginner Mahjong – Classes are on hold for the summer beginning in May. Watch your newsletter for the Fall start up date.

Veterans Friendship Network



Veterans Network Meeting
First Thursday of Every Month
6:30 PM
River Strand Clubhouse

Join fellow Veterans in the River Strand community for informal conversation. Field trips and activities are possible. No need to pre-register.

Book your table now for our Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 10th.

We have 2 seating's: 10:00am & 12:00pm.

Call 941-708-3837 to reserve with credit card.

\$32.95++



Golf Update

Corey Pion, PGA Head Golf Professional



As you all know it's been getting hotter and the sun has become a little more intense. Please make sure you apply sunscreen on at least 30 minutes prior to going outside and then re-apply at least once during your round. Also, make sure that you are staying hydrated while playing or even while practicing on the range.

Junior Golf Camps are around the corner. If you have kids or friends with kids we are going to be offering several golf camps through-out the summer. We now have flyers in the pro shop with the specifics. Let me know if you need a copy and I will email you one.

Reciprocal season is now upon us and we have the reciprocal list in the pro shop, at the front desk or I can email it to whoever needs it. Please contact me at corey@riverstrandgolf.com. Like in the past the procedure for reciprocals is to call us in the pro shop with your desired course, number of players and date of play and we will make that call for you. Please do not call the course yourselves. Please bring your membership ID card to the courses as well.

May Golf Leagues and Clinics:

Ladies' 18 Holes - 8:30am Shotgun - Tuesday

Ladies' 9 Hole - 9:15am Shotgun - Tuesday

Men's 18 Hole - 8:30am Shotgun - Wednesday

Men's 9 Hole - 9:15am Shotgun - Wednesday

Saturday Clinics

Adults: Every Saturday at 10-11, 11-12 (Please call pro shop to sign up)

Juniors: Every Saturday at 12:00 (Please call pro shop to sign up)

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 on the golf course. 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.
- Please fill your divots on course and on the driving range.





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Golf Course Maintenance Report

Jamie McCrosky, GCSA

Before the end of May Tributary will have reopened from its first course closing and aerifications. Again as we have in previous years we will aerify all surfaces of the golf course: greens, tees, fairways, and roughs. The courses are closed for 3 weeks, so we have time to complete processes and give time for healing. Courses generally open up in good shape, there may be remnants of a few holes but certainly better than playing on a fresh aerified course. When courses are closed we will implement a good verticutting program on greens to help alleviate grain and sponginess from all of the summer fertilizing. Greens and tees will be top-dressed to help maintain firmness and prevent thatch build up.

We opened up our new artificial tee line last month. We did our research on products and our goal was to provide the best technology to prevent sore joints and muscles and have enough canopy for good shot making. It is a thick material of nylon and polyester. Its durability and life line should be good for years to come. Our plan as of now is to hit off the line full time on Mondays and grass through the rest of week. We can adjust whenever, if we have special events where the grass is better or say if we get so much rain the artificial line would be better to prevent damage to the grass.

Other projects going on as we move to summer are continuing to work on bunkers; renovating and adding sand where necessary. We will continue to spray and replenish ornamental beds. Cordgrasses are greatly susceptible to insect damage and we need to do better on control measures and keeping grasses healthy. Golf course will be assessed for sod work to replace weak areas from any transitions spots and we plan to spray out and replace some contaminated turf areas. We have some small patches of paspalum and zoysia grass growing that is not consistent with our Bermuda grass.

Upcoming events:

- April 27th through May 17th: Tributary closed for aerifications
- May 18th through June 7th: Sanctuary closed for aerifications
- Annual Insecticide apps for Mole crickets and fire ants: Performed during course closures
- Courses fertilized wall to wall for first aerification recovery



A Very Warm Welcome To Our New River Strand Golf and Country Club Members!

Gregory Mitton
Daniel & Sharon Bidwell
Octavio & Marlene Vidal
Stanley & Victoria Warden
Frank Tighe Jr. & Paula Tobin
Martin & Penny Wells
Thomas & Deborah McCallough
Eugene & Julia Moran
Carolyn Oldham & James Taylor
Thomas & Pamela Buchanan
Charlene Brumfield
Rene Ashworth
Jay & Jacqueline Lee
Jim & Chris Damratoski

Victoria Stevenson & Peter Hankey
Kevin Stephens
Don & Wendy Konoby
Richard Pirozzolo & Lisa Quinones
William & Rose Gyure
Michael & Suzanne Jones
George & Bette Scott
Paul & Michelle Jackson
Walter & Anne Bansley
Kevin & Marylu Quinn
Timothy & Beverly Petz
Kevin & Diane Blanchard

NEW MEMBER? HAVE QUESTIONS?

Sign up in the Administrative offices at the clubhouse for our New Member Orientation.

These informative sessions take place in the Board Room at 2 pm on the first Friday of every month.

Meet other new members and get your River Strand bearings.

RIVER STRAND TENNIS PROGRAMS

Junior Clinics (sign up on www.makeclubreservations.com)

Stars Clinic (ages 6-14)- Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 5:00-6:30p.m. \$20 per class
Future Stars (ages 4-5)- Wednesday and Friday, 4:30-5:00 p.m. \$10 per class

Adult Clinics (sign up on www.makeclubreservations.com)

Scott's Intermediate Doubles Clinic- Monday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. \$20 per class
Abdul's 90 minute drill and play – Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m. \$20.00 per class
Gary's Beginner's 101 Clinic- Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. \$15.00 per clinic
Gary's Beginner's 102 Clinic- Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. \$15.00 per clinic
Shot of the week – Saturday, 9:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. (free)
Nate's "shot of the week-all levels" Clinic: Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (\$15 per player)
Jessica's 3.0-3.5 Clinic- Saturday, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. \$20.00 per class
Scott's 3.5-4.0 Clinic- Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. \$20.00 per class

Adult Social Play (sign up on www.makeclubreservations.com)

Morning Doubles: Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. cost: \$2.00
Men's Night: Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. cost: \$2.00
Mixed Doubles Night: Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. cost: \$2.00 (sign up with partner)
8.5/9.0 Mixed Doubles Night: Monday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. cost: \$2.00 (sign up with partner)

TENNIS PRO SHOP HOURS

Monday-Friday - 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday - 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Email: tennispro@riverstrandtennis.com
Phone: 941.932.8680

Director of Tennis - Nate Griffin, USPTA
 ½ Hour Private: \$35 1 Hour Private: \$70
Head Tennis Professional – Abdul Idi, USPTA
 ½ Hour Private: \$35 1 Hour Private: \$70
 1 hour hitting/playing session \$50.00
Assistant Tennis Professional – Scott Pothul
 ½ Hour Private: \$35 1 Hour Private: \$70
Assistant Tennis Professional – Tiffany Davis
 ½ Hour Private: \$35 1 Hour Private: \$70
Assistant Tennis Professional – Jessica Steck
 ½ Hour Private: \$35 1 Hour Private: \$70
 1 hour hitting/playing session \$50.00
Assistant Tennis Professional – Gary Coulter
 1/2 Hour Private: \$30 1 Hour Private: \$60

River Strand Jr. Summer Tennis Camps 2015

River Strand Tennis 7135 Grand Estuary Trail Bradenton, FL 34212 941-932-8680	<p align="center">Daily Schedule:</p> 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
<p align="center">USPTA Tennis Professionals</p> Nate Griffin—Director of Tennis Abdul Idi—Head Tennis Pro Tiffany Davis—Assistant Tennis Pro Jessica Steck—Assistant Tennis Pro Scott Pothul—Director of Junior Tennis	<p align="center">Fees</p> \$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.
<p align="center">CAMP SESSIONS MONDAY THRU THURSDAY RAIN DATE FRIDAY</p> <p align="center">SUMMER CAMP DATES: JUNE 8-11 JUNE 15-18 JUNE 22-25 JUNE 29-JULY 2 JULY 6-9 JULY 13-16 JULY 20-23 JULY 27-30 AUGUST 3-6 AUGUST 10-13</p>	<div style="float: right; text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 150px;"> <p>• THINGS TO BRING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis Racquet, water bottle • Small bag with sun screen, hat, swimsuit, and towel • Bring your own lunch, refrigerator and microwave on site. </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
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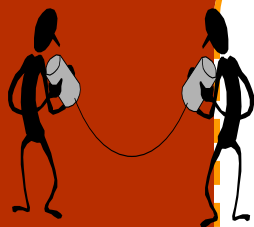
CHICKS AND FLICKS CLUB



NEW RIVER STRAND MEMBER MONTHLY EVENT!

1st Event—May 6th at Noon
 Meet at Ed's Tavern, Downtown Lakewood Ranch
 \$5 lunch available!
 Visit with your River Strand friends at lunch and then pick your movie from those currently playing at Lakewood Ranch Cinemas. Show times begin at approximately 1:30 pm. Movie tickets are \$8.
 First Wednesday of the month, lunch locations will vary.
 Email tampj@riverstrandgolf.com to reserve.





"Summer time may be here, but that won't stop the River Strand action!"

Club Connections

hosted by Tami Prince

Summer may be here, but that won't stop the action. My goal is to keep our summer social calendar on the move. Be sure to read your River Strand email to stay aware of the latest and reserve now for the following events by sending me an email at tamip@riverstrandgolf.com.

May 6—Chicks and Flicks—The first Wednesday of the month—Lakewood Ranch Cinema with lunch prior at a local Lakewood Ranch restaurant. This week is \$5 lunch at Ed's Tavern. Movie Ticket is \$8. Email to reserve.

May 11—South Florida Museum/Bishop Planetarium/Parker Manatee Aquarium—\$25 per person for museum admission and transportation. A gem in downtown Bradenton, this is a lovely way to spend a relaxing and education packed afternoon. Reserve now!

May 26/June 3/June 9—Beginner iPad Class—Lifelong Learning Academy instructor. River Strand clubhouse, limited to first 20 people to sign up. Cost is \$50 for all three classes.

This Month—River Strand Community Cookbook—We are thinking of putting together our very own River Strand cookbook. If you think this is a grand idea, let us know! If the response is there we will set up a system to collect recipes and will gather a team for edit and design. Send me an email if you would like to submit a recipe or be on the cookbook committee.

Upcoming Events—Save The Date!

June 22, 10 am—Fish Eye View with Capt. Eric—Family Event, Children Welcome and Hoped For!—Discover the ecosystem of our coastline with a hands on marine biology lesson with touch tanks of marine species.

July 9—Country Music Dinner Dance with the Gamble Creek Band—This renowned local band is opening for Garth Brooks at the Amalie in June! Details coming soon!

July 28—Field Trip to the Tampa Bay Rays vs. Detroit Tigers at Tropicana Field—\$50 includes ticket, bus trip and a Ray's Baseball Hat! Taking reservations soon.

Just a taste of events to come, send me an email if there is anything specific that you would like to do!



CIOPPINO

Ingredients:

- 3/4 cup butter
- 2 onions, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 bunch fresh parsley, chopped
- 2 (14.5 ounce) cans stewed tomatoes
- 2 (14.5 ounce) cans chicken broth
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 TBSP dried basil
- 1/2 TSP dried thyme
- 1/2 TSP dried oregano
- 1 cup water
- 1 1/2 cups white wine
- 1 1/2 pounds large shrimp, peeled & deveined
- 1 1/2 pounds bay scallops
- 18 small clams
- 18 mussels, cleaned and de-bearded
- 1 1/2 cups crabmeat
- 1 1/2 pounds cod filets, cubed

KITCHEN CONNECTION

RECIPES FROM RIVER STRAND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
CHEF DE CUISINE, ESTEBAN HERRERA

"A classic seafood stew with a little bit of everything from the sea. Shrimp, scallops, clams, mussels, and crab meat; seasoned with oregano, thyme and basil. Serve with a loaf of warm, crusty bread for sopping up the delicious broth!"

Directions:

1. Over medium-low heat, melt butter in a large stockpot, add onions, garlic and parsley. Cook slowly, stirring occasionally until onions are soft.
2. Add tomatoes to the pot (break them into chunks as you add them). Add chicken broth, bay leaves, basil, thyme, oregano, water and wine. Mix well. Cover and simmer 30 minutes.
3. Stir in the shrimp, scallops, clams, mussels and crabmeat. Stir in fish, if desired. Bring to a boil. Lower heat, cover and simmer 5 to 7 minutes until clams open. Ladle soup into bowls and serve with warm, crusty bread. Serves 6.

River Strand Golf & Country Club Memorial Day



MONDAY, MAY 25TH
BBQ POOLSIDE 12:30pm-3:30pm

- Cheeseburger \$12
- BBQ Pulled Pork \$12
- Chicken Sandwich \$12
- Hot Dog \$12

All prices include tax and gratuity.
Served with Potato Chips, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad

\$5 Drink Specials
Live Music 12:00pm-4:00pm



R.S.V.P
Phone: 941-708-3837

River Strand Golf & Country Club Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 10th, Seating's 10:00am & 12:00pm

Breakfast

- Assorted Pastries
- Fresh Fruit Platter
- Cheese Blintzes
- Pancakes & Waffles
- Bacon & Sausage
- Biscuits & Gravy
- Eggs Benedict
- Hash Browns
- Omelet Station

Salads

- Crab Pasta Salad
- Waldorf Salad
- Tomato Mozzarella Salad
- Grilled Marinated Vegetable Salad

Entrees

- Prime Rib
- Baked Honey Ham
- Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Baked Salmon with Lobster
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Broccoli & Cauliflower

Dessert Station

- Chef's Choice of Assorted Desserts
- Coffee

\$32.95++

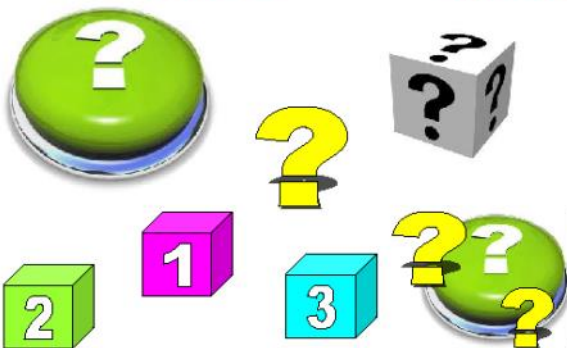
For reservations call 941-708-3837 or e-mail: admin@RiverStrandGolf.com.
Credit Card Required for Reservation

TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday
MAY 21ST
6:00pm-9:00pm
TEAMS OF 8

at

River Strand Golf & Country Club



River Strand Golf & Country Club

DINNER & DANCE
MAY 14, 2015

COME DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY TO YOUR
FAVORITE MOTOWN CLASSICS PERFORMED BY
ACT 3...

DINNER 5:30PM-8:00PM
ACT 3 6:00PM-10:00PM

Purchase tickets @ the Grille Room Bar
\$10 TICKET WILL BE ON SALE 4/27/15
Does not include Dinner Service

Call 941-708-3837 or e-mail: admin@RiverStrandGolf.com.
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FITNESS & ACTIVITY CALENDAR MAY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
3 <u>Tai-Chi</u> 9:00 am Lighthouse at Central Park	4 <u>Fit 4 Life</u> 8:00 am <u>Aqua Fit</u> 9:15 am <u>Bridge</u> 9:30 am <u>Zumba Gold</u> 11:30 am <u>FLOW Yoga</u> 6:00	5 <u>Walking Club</u> 9:00am <u>Zumba Step</u> 11:30 am <u>Zumba</u> 5:00 pm <u>Texas Hold-Em</u> 5:00 pm	6 <u>Fit 4 Life</u> 8am <u>Mahjong</u> 9:00 am <u>Aqua Fit</u> 9:15 am <u>Zumba Toning</u> 11:30 am <u>CHICKS & FLICKS</u> Noon at Ed's Tavern	7 <u>Walking Club</u> 9:00 am <u>Yoga</u> 9:00 am <u>Bunco</u> 9:30 am <u>Mixed Bridge</u> 5:30pm <u>Veterans</u> 6:30pm	1 <u>Yoga</u> 9:00 am <u>Bridge</u> 9:30 am <u>Zumba</u> 4:00 pm	2 <u>Walking Club</u> 9:00 am Meet at Pavilion
10 <u>Tai-Chi</u> 9:00 am Lighthouse at Central Park MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 	11 <u>Fit 4 Life</u> 8:00 am <u>Aqua Fit</u> 9:15 am <u>Bridge</u> 9:30 am <u>Zumba Gold</u> 11:30 am <u>FLOW Yoga</u> 6:00 pm	12 <u>Walking Club</u> 9:00am <u>Zumba Step</u> 11:30 am <u>Zumba</u> 5:00 pm <u>Texas Hold-Em</u> 5:00 pm	13 <u>Fit 4 Life</u> 8:00 am <u>Mahjong</u> 9:00 am <u>Aqua Fit</u> 9:15 am <u>Zumba Toning</u> 11:30 am	14 <u>Walking Club</u> 9:00 am <u>Yoga</u> 9:00 am ACT III MOTOWN BAND	15 <u>Yoga</u> 9:00 am <u>Bridge</u> 9:30 am <u>Zumba</u> 4:00 pm	16 <u>Walking Club</u> 9:00 am Meet at Pavilion
17 <u>Tai-Chi</u> 9:00 am Lighthouse at Central Park	18 <u>Fit 4 Life</u> 8:00 am <u>Aqua Fit</u> 9:15 am <u>Bridge</u> 9:30 am <u>Zumba Gold</u> 11:30 am <u>FLOW Yoga</u> 6:00 pm	19 <u>Walking Club</u> 9:00am <u>Zumba Step</u> 11:30 am <u>Zumba</u> 5:00 pm <u>Texas Hold-Em</u> 5:00 pm	20 <u>Fit 4 Life</u> 8:00 am <u>Mahjong</u> 9:00 am <u>Aqua Fit</u> 9:15 am <u>Zumba Toning</u> 11:30 am	21 <u>Walking Club</u> 9:00 am <u>Yoga</u> 9:00 am TRIVIA NIGHT	22 <u>Yoga</u> 9:00 am <u>Bridge</u> 9:30 am <u>Zumba</u> 4:00 pm	23 <u>Walking Club</u> 9:00 am Meet at Pavilion
24 <u>Tai-Chi</u> 9:00 am Lighthouse at Central Park	25 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30 am <u>Zumba Gold</u> 11:30 am <u>FLOW Yoga</u>	26 <u>Walking Club</u> 9:00am <u>Zumba Step</u> 11:30 am <u>Zumba</u> 5:00 pm <u>Texas Hold-Em</u> 5:00 pm IPAD CLASS STARTS	27 <u>Mahjong</u> 9:00 am <u>Zumba Toning</u> 11:30 am	28 <u>Walking Club</u> 9:00 am <u>Yoga</u> 9:00 am <u>Mixed Bridge</u> 5:30pm	29 <u>Yoga</u> 9:00 am <u>Bridge</u> 9:30 am <u>Zumba</u> 4:00 pm	30 <u>Walking Club</u> 9:00 am Meet at Pavilion
31 SUNDAY BRUNCH						

Sign up for the South Florida Museum Field Trip on the 11th by emailing tampip@riverstrandgolf.com. \$25 includes admission and transportation. Tour the museum, see Snooty the Manatee and watch a film in the Planetarium. A great day out!

MAY FITNESS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

FITNESS

AQUA FIT:	9:15 am on Monday/Wednesday. Ending for summer May 20.
CARDIO TENNIS:	6:30 pm on Wednesday and Friday. \$15 members
FIT 4 LIFE:	8:00 am on Monday/Wednesday. Ending for summer May 20.
FLOW YOGA:	6:00 pm Monday. Intermediate practice.
TAI-CHI:	9:00 am at Central Park (indoor class not available for summer)
WALKING CLUB:	Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 9:00 am at Pavilion.
YOGA:	9:00 am on Thursday & Friday
ZUMBA:	5:00 pm on Tuesday and 4:00 pm on Friday
ZUMBA GOLD (Beginner):	11:30 am on Monday
ZUMBA STEP:	11:30 am on Tuesday
ZUMBA TONING:	11:30 am on Wednesday

SOCIAL

ACT III MOTOWN DINNER:	Thursday, May 14. 6 to 10pm
BEGINNER IPAD CLASS:	Series of three classes. \$50 pp. May 26, June 3 and June 9
BRIDGE:	9:30 am on Monday and Friday
BUNCO:	9:30 am on the first Thursday of the month
CHICKS AND FLICKS CLUB:	NEW! First Wednesday of the Month. Lakewood Ranch Cinema and various locations for lunch at Noon. This month is Ed's Tavern for the \$5 lunch special. Movie of your choice.
MAHJONG:	9:00 am on Wednesday
MIXED BRIDGE:	5:30 pm on Thursday May 7 and May 28
RIVER STRAND STRIDERS:	9:00 am on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, start at pavilion
SOUTH FLORIDA MUSEM:	Field Trip. Monday, May 11. \$25 includes museum and bus. Email tamip@riverstrandgolf.com to sign up by May 4th
TEXAS HOLD'EM:	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm on Tuesday
TRIVIA NIGHT:	Thursday, May 21 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Singles welcome
VETERANS NETWORK:	6:30 pm on the First Thursday of every month. Board room

TENNIS

KID'S NIGHT:	Friday, May 22. Tennis, Pizza, Movie. 5 to 9 pm. \$20 per child
FRENCH OPEN MIXER&LUNCH:	Saturday, May 30. 9 am to 1 pm

STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR CLUB. VISIT CLUB CONNECTIONS ON A REGULAR BASIS AND READ YOUR RIVER STRAND EMAIL REGARDING UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES. SOME EVENTS MAY NOT BE ARRANGED IN TIME FOR PROMOTION IN YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.

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24 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-6pm	25 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-6pm Memorial Day BBQ 12:30-3:30	26 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Tues. Dining 5:30pm-8pm	27 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm 2 For \$40	28 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Thurs. Dining 5:30pm-8pm	29 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Friday Dining 5:30pm-8pm	30 Lunch 11am-6pm Bar 11am-7pm
31 SUNDAY BRUNCH	Memorial Day					

JOIN US FOR MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH ON MAY 10 AND SUNDAY BRUNCH ON MAY 31.

MAY WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU'S

Prime Rib Night—Buffet May 6th

Soup: Chicken Orzo
 Salad: Caesar Salad, Tossed Garden Salad,
 Roasted Beet Salad with Kale
 Entrees:
 Carved Herb & Garlic Roasted Prime Rib
 Chicken Divan
 Parmesan Crusted Baked Cod
 Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes
 Green Bean Almandine
 Dessert:
 Raspberry Gelato or Coconut Bread Pudding

\$27.95++

Member Favorite!

2 for \$40—Plated and Served May 13th

Soup: Cream of Five Onion
 Salad: House Garden or House Caesar

Choose Two Entrees:
 Steak Forestierre—Grilled Flatiron Steak topped
 with Caramelized Shallot Demi,
 Whipped Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables
 OR
 Poached Salmon with Lemon Dill Sauce
 Served with Basmati Rice and Mixed Vegetables
 OR
 Chicken Scampi Florentine—Sautéed Chicken Breast
 Strips Tossed with GF Pasta, Fresh Spinach
 and Finished with a Lemon Lime Sauce

Dessert: German Chocolate Cake or Key Lime Pie

We welcome back our summer "2 Fors"

2 for \$40—Plated and Served May 20th

Soup: Chicken Tortilla
 Salads: House Garden or House Caesar

Choose Two Entrees:
 Beef Fajitas—Served with Yellow Rice, Tortillas
 and Refried Beans
 OR
 Chicken Salsa Verde—Braised Chicken
 in a Tomatillo Sauce and Served with Spanish
 Rice and Sugar Snap Peas
 OR
 Paprika Pork Tenderloin—Pan Seared Pork
 Tenderloin Served with Spanish Rice
 and Sugar Snap Peas

Dessert: Berry Cheesecake or Chocolate Cake
 or Tres Leche Cake

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2 for \$40—Plated and Served May 27th

Soup: White Bean, Sausage and Kale
 Salad: House Garden or House Caesar

Choose Two Entrees:
 Cajun Redfish
 Served over Shrimp and Pea Risotto
 OR
 Chicken Pot Pie
 Served with Asparagus and Pastry Cups
 OR
 Flank Steak Balsamico—Grilled, Marinated Steak
 with Fresh Herbs, Served on Sweet Pea Risotto

Dessert: Blondie a la Mode or Pecan Pie

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River Strand Contact Information and Hours of Operation



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

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

Grille Room
941-932-8667
Check calendar for hours

Fitness Center Hours
24 Hours, every day
Gate card needed for access.

Swimming Pools
Open from dawn until dusk.

Gate Attendant
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