

# The Strand

October 2018

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



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Clubhouse and Community**

**All the News from River Strand Golf & Country Club**

# Board of Directors News

As we prepare for the upcoming holiday season, we hope that our members will join us in our effort to spread cheer by contributing to the holiday gift fund for our non-management, hourly employees. Letters and emails about this were sent mid-September. Members may choose to contribute \$25, to contribute more than that, or to opt out of the program. If you wish to opt out, please notify the administrative staff by completing the form attached to the letter announcing the program or by contacting our staff directly at [admin@riverstrandgolf.com](mailto:admin@riverstrandgolf.com)

We are also looking forward to the completion of the Dining Room and Grille Room renovations and the reopening of the restaurant on Tuesday, October 9. The staff is working on the development of new menus and will be introducing those in the weeks ahead.

Our work on the 2019 budget is well underway and almost completed. A Town Hall meeting is scheduled for November 12 after which the Board will have our annual budget meeting. Members will be sent the draft budgets in advance of the meeting so be on the lookout for more details.

## **Vehicle ID Sticker:**

**Remember to submit your request for the new vehicle ID stickers. (Refer to the email sent August 2 subject line "River Strand Vehicle Identification Stickers")**

**We will provide one vehicle sticker for each automobile with a verified transponder.**

**Please allow 24 hours after you have submitted your request for processing time.**

# COMMUNITY MATTERS

Elaine Frederick & Sam Clymer, LCAM



Fall is here and we hope to soon feel it in our Florida weather. Here are a few Observances and Fun Facts for the month of October. National Poetry Day is on October 4, Columbus Day is on October 8 and Halloween will be celebrated by many of us on October 31. October is also Breast Cancer Awareness month. Fruits and Vegetables we eat more often in October are pears, apples, persimmons, pumpkin, and ginger.

The clubhouse renovations are well under way, and it is anticipated to wrap up on October 8. Please do not enter the clubhouse during the renovation process as we will be under construction with wet paint, new flooring and deep cleaning. The sample boards are located just inside the main lobby of the clubhouse if you want to view the beautiful décor. There will be an announcement for the reopening with a get together planned. Stay tuned for more updates on this in the near future.

We have a few new faces in the office that have been announced in emails that have gone out to everyone. Please introduce yourself to the team. Our team is excited to meet our full-time residents and our snow birds upon their return to River Strand. We also thank the members of our team who have moved on to pursue other opportunities. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

## Upcoming Events:

The 2019 proposed Budget is in the final process of review, and the budget mailer will be sent out to all homeowners announcing the November 12 board of directors meeting to consider the approval of the 2019 proposed budget.

It is our pleasure to be your Community Association Manager Team. Please contact us at 941-932-8663 for Elaine and 941-932-8669 for Andrea or email us at [efrederick@theiconteam.com](mailto:efrederick@theiconteam.com) for Elaine or [amaghella@theiconteam.com](mailto:amaghella@theiconteam.com) for Andrea.

Sincerely,  
Elaine Frederick and Andrea Maghella  
Your Community Association Manager's Team




# GOLF COMMENTS FROM AARON

Director of Golf, Aaron Merritt

In case you haven't heard, River Strand has been installing a new software program. Effective, October 1, 2018 we'll be operating the Jonas (Point of Sale) platform. For our Golfing members, the advanced tee times will continue to be hosted through the Chelsea platform. The Jonas system offers a more diverse interface within the Chelsea platform and has numerous food & beverage and accounting features that are better suited for River Strand.

Another update for October is that our 2018-19 Tournament events are now listed on the website. Registrations are not yet available, but the schedule of events can be viewed at <https://www.riverstrandgolf.com/-member-events-schedule> . The Professional service team has worked closely with the Tournament Committee to provide the right mix of events offered each month – with minimal impact to open play. This balance of Social & Fun events, combined with our Major showcase & competitive tournaments, allows opportunities for every skill level. The staff at River Strand all work extremely hard to provide you a great tournament experience for your enjoyment. We hope you're available to participate!

On that note, don't forget the 2018-19 season opener for the WGA (Women's Golf Association) is Tuesday, November 6, 2018, & MGA (Men's Golf Association), opening day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7, 2018. If you have not yet completed your registration, please provide that along with your payment prior to the start of the season.



# IMPORTANT NEWS TO NOTE:

**New Member Orientation** - The intention of these events is to provide an additional opportunity for new members to learn about our Golf offerings (upcoming tournaments, register for league play, how to make tee times, pace-of-play standards, etiquette and RS rules & guidelines). Please schedule to join us on October 22 at 2:30pm.

**Summer Maintenance continues** - Sanctuary will be closed from 9/1-10/15. There has been some bridge replacement/repair that has altered our original schedule. Thank you for your patience during these modifications to our original schedule.

**Monday Course Closures** – Based on the recommendations from the Golf Greens Committee and approved by the BOD RS Golf Courses and Restaurant will be closed on the following *select* Mondays (October 8). Keep in mind the practice areas, Tiki Bar, and Golf Shop will remain open during normal business hours. In addition, our Reciprocal season is still available for your enjoyment during these closures.

## 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*.

See you on the links!



# Golf Lessons

**Aaron Merritt, PGA**  
**Director of Golf**

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**Jay Blackwell, PGA**  
**Head Golf Professional**  
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## Swing Evaluation

**\$59** each (30 minutes)

**\$99** each (60 minutes)

30 or 60 Minute, *Fact-Based Swing Analysis* – focused on learning cause & effect principles applied in your set-up and motion, unlocking your ability to improve direction and maximize distance. (60 Minute session includes video analysis)

## Lesson Packs

**\$74** each

**2 Pack \$129** (\$19 Savings)

**3 Pack \$179** (\$43 Savings)

45 Minute Private Session(s) – Customized lessons designed for long term strategies, targeting a variety of skills and shot making, with an emphasis on continued progress, based on your individual needs and goals.

## Collection Bundles

Individualized Programs for players who are looking for next level results. Whether you're a beginner, intermediate or elite golfer, these collections will give you the understanding and skill set required to achieve your goals. These package collections, are named in honor of the Game's Greatest Golfers and their number of Major Championship wins.

Walter Hagen (\$459) 11 (30 minute – sessions) or 8 weeks (Less than \$42 per session)

Tiger Woods (\$509) 14 (30 minute – sessions) or 10 weeks (Collection savings = 2 FREE sessions)

Jack Nicklaus (\$619) 18 (30 minute – sessions) or 12 weeks (Collection savings = 3 FREE sessions)

## Game Packs

**3 Holes \$59**

**6 Holes \$99**

**9 Holes \$119**

*Professional guidance* on "Best Practices" from tee to green. The results are instant and will provide a new outlook on difficult situations, game management, and improved scoring.

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APPRENTICE INSTRUCTORS

**Darrell Oak,**  
**Associate Professional**  
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## Clinics / Group Sessions

**Saturdays – Adults (\$20) 9 -10am** (Registration required – limited space available.) Check w/ the Golf Shop for available dates  
**Juniors (\$10) 12-1pm** (Registration required – limited space available.) Check w/ the Golf Shop for available dates

**Beginner Courses – PGA, Get Golf Ready Program – (\$109) 5 Group Lessons** to learn the skills required to play your first round of golf. (Registration required – limited space available.) Equipment included for all classes. Check w/ the Golf Shop for available dates

**Monthly Membership** – (\$59/month or \$18/session) Includes (1) one-hour clinic and (1) one-hour of *Instructor Guided* – Practice Session, *per week*. Ladies (Mondays) Men (Tuesdays) Guided Practice Session (Thursdays) **That's up to 8 sessions per month!**

**2 – Day Golf Schools** – (\$89) 11-3pm, Includes 3 hours of instruction daily, and lunch (Less than \$15 per hour)  
*Built for players to develop a comprehensive Game Plan, designed to improve all facets of the game, in just one weekend.*  
 Scheduled the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend (Saturday & Sunday) of each month.  
 (Registration required – limited space available.) Check w/ the Golf Shop for available dates

**Club Fittings** – (\$59) Iron or Driver Fittings - 92% of golfers that are custom fit w/ a launch monitor technology saw immediate improvement hitting the ball straighter and further. Cost of fitting may be applied toward the purchase of new club(s), when ordered through River Strand.

# Tennis & Pickleball Tip

Abdul Idi, Director of Racquet Sports

## Tennis -

### How to hit the block return?

Remember that the length of your backswing determines the power of the shot as does the speed of the incoming shot (this is why it's easier to play against somebody who hits with pace!). Therefore, you do not need much of a backswing at all. You will simply keep the backswing short and move your body forward into the shot and keep your racquet movement still, firm, and solid. You will try to strike slightly down and across the balls to impart a bit of backspin on the ball which will help control it and keep it low and short.

So, when you lose serve, it's important not be discouraged. Rather, focus on how to keep the return in play.



## Pickleball -

### Attacking Opponent's Weaknesses

On most occasions, your opponent will "telegraph" where they are going to hit the ball with the angle of their paddle and perhaps their body just before they hit the ball. It happens quickly. Cover that area.

Example: During warm-ups you can get an indication of your opponent's potential weaknesses so that you can exploit them in the game. If they never hit a backhand shot....guess what. Also, when he/she returns a serve, if they tend to slide more to their backhand side then guess what. I'd serve to their backhand all day long and hit there as well during play.

Watch for tendencies. If your opponent always hits the same shot to the same location then cover it. The opposite holds true as well. You need to vary your shots!

# 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  
 Abdul’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)

**Interim Director of Racquet Sports - 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

## Pickleball Lesson and Clinic Rates (as of Sept. 2018)

### - Scott Tingley

Clinics	1 Hour 8 Person - \$10.00 Per Person
	1.5 Hour 8 Person - \$15.00 Per Person
	2 Hours 8 Person - \$20.00 Per Person

Private lessons	1 Hour - \$60.00
Semi Private	1 Hour - \$80.00
4 Person	1 Hour - \$20.00 Per Person
3 Person Play with Pro	1 Hour - \$30.00 Per Person
	2 Hour - \$60.00 Per Person

## PICKLEBALL DAILY PROGRAM PLAY

Social Play All Courts 1-8 Monday-Sunday 8.00-10.00 am  
 Monday & Wednesday evenings 6.30-8.30 pm  
 Advance Challenge Play Courts 5-8



## Tennis Pro Shop Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00am – 7:00pm  
 Saturday & Sunday, 8:00am – 3:00pm  
 Email: aidi@TheIconTeam.com  
 Pro Shop Phone: 941-932-8680

**Court Hours** All days – 7am – 9:30pm





# 10TH ANNUAL LADIES' TRI-CITIES KICKOFF!

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2  
9AM - 12PM**

Ladies, this event is for all the participants of the upcoming Ladies' Tri-Cities League!



This includes the 3.0, both 3.5 teams, both 4.0 teams, and our 4.5 team.

Cost is \$5 per player, drinks and balls will be provided.

Sign up today at [salixreservations.com](http://salixreservations.com)

If you are not on a team, and would like more information regarding the league, please email Abdul at [aldi@theiconteam.com](mailto:aldi@theiconteam.com) or call 941-932-8680

## Pickleball Beginner Clinics

### First Monday of the month

October 1  
3:30pm - 4:30pm  
3 person minimum

**Event Sign up at**  
**[www.salixreservations.com](http://www.salixreservations.com)**

**Facility code: river1**  
**\$10 cash per clinic**

### **FIT Tennis Clinic**

Fridays 10:00-11:00 pm

Take your game to a new level and get a great workout too!

FIT Tennis is an exhilarating group workout that includes drills and games for men and women players.

*Music and fun included!*

Clinics are run by our Head Tennis Professional, Lisa White.

Limit 8 People Per Class

Men & Women and All Levels Welcome

(Beginner-Advanced)

\$15 Per Person





## **RIVER STRAND BREAST CANCER AWARENESS TENNIS DAY**

**Saturday, October 27, 2018**

**9:00am**

**Includes a pro clinic, round robin tennis, lunch and auction.**

**Cost is \$40**

**Includes lunch on the patio with the Auction to follow.**

**This is always a fun Saturday morning!**

**All are welcome to participate or donate.**



Once again with your support we are having this event to raise awareness for breast cancer. All proceeds go to Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

If you would like to honor someone's memory or celebrate someone's survivorship, this year we will have posters on each of the tennis courts. A donation of \$25 or more will get your poster there for the month of October. Let's see if we can fill the courts with pink posters! Contact the Tennis Pro Shop for more details.

**Sign Up in the Tennis Shop**

## RENZE'S MAINTENANCE REPORT

Renze Berg, GCSA

We have had an eventful September. Within a three-week period, we received over 14" of rain, which made it very tough to be able to mow, spray weeds, and repair bunker washouts. Also, it put the bridge repairs on Estuary behind a few weeks.

The bridge company has finished the wood part of the bridges on Estuary and put up temporary side boards for safety. They will be able to complete Sanctuary bridges while we are closed for maintenance, and once they are complete, they will then finish Estuary and then move on to Tributary to finish the two last bridges. Thank you for your patience through this process, we believe you will be happy with the finished product.

We are doing our heavy maintenance practices on Sanctuary and will be open for play by October 22. During the last closure, we will aerify and verticut greens, tees and fairways. We will also apply weed control and fertilizer to help heal the turfgrass as well as continue to trim back the Brazilian peppers and start trimming all the cabbage palms on Sanctuary and then move onto Estuary and Tributary.







October 8 will be the last closure of all three nines so we can do some good maintenance practices to help with playability going into our busy season.

Enjoy some good golf and stay cool out there.





# FOOD & BEVERAGE CALENDAR OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>CLOSED</b>	2 <b>CLOSED</b>	3 <b>CLOSED</b>	4 <b>CLOSED</b>	5 <b>CLOSED</b>	6 <b>CLOSED</b>
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# FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

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

October 12 –Mark *Guitar* Miller  
October 19 – John Rinell  
October 26 – Eva Sevcikova Adams

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## BEER, WINE AND SPIRIT OF THE MONTH! \$5++

**Beer** - Marzen Oktoberfest

**Wine** - Chloe Chardonnay

**Spirit** - Orange Pineapple Vodka

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## RESTAURANT HOURS OF OPERATION

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

**Bar Menu** - 11:00pm to 8:00pm

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

**Bar Menu** - 11:00pm to 8:00pm

**Dinner 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**



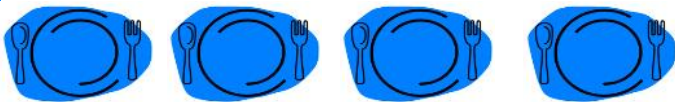


### October Specials

**October 10 -**  
Flounder with Wild Rice

**October 24 -**  
Chicken Parmesan

**October 31 -**  
Beef Pho



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

**DINNER & TRIVIA \$27 PER PERSON**

Buffet Menu:

Mixed Greens Salad with Assorted Dressings  
Fennel Roasted Pork Loin served with a Red Wine Demi,  
Grilled Mahi served with Sauce Veronique, Sweet Potato Au Gratin  
& Roasted Mixed Vegetables  
Assorted Cookies

No Regular Dinner Menu Will Be Available

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

**Deadline to submit team is October 8 by 5:00pm**

Make your reservations via the email sent October 2

**Pool Party in Paradise**  
October 7, 2018 | 12pm - 4pm  
**\$14 ++ per person**  
Live Entertainment !!!  
**MENU:** available 12pm-3pm  
Hamburgers  
Grilled Chicken  
Pulled Pork Sandwiches  
Cole Slaw, Greek Pasta Salad & Fruit Salad  
Bagged Chips

[CLICK HERE to make your reservations](#)

The pool will be available **ONLY** to ticketed members and their guest on this day.  
No outside coolers or food | No take out orders

join us for  
**Sunday  
brunch**

\$18.95++  
10:00am - 2:00pm  
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED  
Bar Menu Available 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Omelet Station, Poached Salmon, Eggs Benedict and much, much more!  
Bring in this coupon for one free Bloody Mary or Mimosa with the purchase of an adult brunch!

RIVER STRAND  
**one FREE**  
Bloody Mary or Mimosa  
with the purchase of an adult brunch  
Coupon only valid for Sunday, October 14, 21 & 28, 2018





River Strand Golf and Country Club Presents



Come celebrate with us on  
**Wednesday, October 17**

*featuring seasonal German beer and fantastic German Food!*

Buffet 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Music 6:00pm - 9:00pm

**\$32.00 per person inclusive**

**German Buffet Dinner**

- Bratwurst with Apple, Onion & Cabbage
- Chicken Schnitzel
- Braised Red Cabbage
- Grilled Pork Loin with Caramelized Apple Demi
- Pretzels and Whole Grain Mustard
- Herbed Spätzle
- Crispy Potatoes with Corned Beef & Swiss Cheese
- Roasted Beet Salad and Warm German Salad
- Dessert - Apple Crisp

Make your reservation via the email sent on September 19

**RIVER STRAND  
 HALLOWEEN PARTY!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**\$45 PER PERSON INCLUSIVE**

DINNER 5:00PM - 7:00PM

MUSIC BY THE BIG Z BAND 6:00PM - 9:00PM

**DINNER BUFFET MENU**

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| ROLLS WITH BUTTER                              | ROAST OF BRALLYCARTER                        |
| MIXED GREEN SALAD                              | Slow-Roasted Prim Rib with Horseradish Cream |
| COLD WEREWOLF BRAIN SALAD                      | GOBLIN FINGERS                               |
| Roasted Beets & Crispy Sweet Potatoes,         | Herb Roasted Fingerling Potatoes             |
| Shaved Onions, Fetta Cheese & Candied Walnuts  | MILL WORMS SAUTEE                            |
| ROASTED ZOMBIE LEGS                            | Spaghetti Squash with Ginger Soy Butter      |
| Herb Roasted Pork Loin with Caramelized Apples | CAKES & MINI DESSERTS                        |

**CARVED PUMPKIN CONTEST!** BRING YOUR OWN CARVED PUMPKIN TO BE JUDGED ON **MOST CREATIVE PUMPKIN!**

**COSTUME CONTEST!** WE'VE GOT PRIZES FOR THE **BEST COSTUME!**

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS VIA THE EMAIL SENT OCTOBER 6**

**Trunk or Treat**

**Wednesday, October 31 6:30pm to 8:00pm**  
**at the Clubhouse Parking Lot**

**Parents bring the kids by for one-stop treat shopping and to meet your neighbors as well.**

**Open your trunk and share treats with the kids and bring something fun to share with the grown ups along with your lawn chairs and small tables.**

If you have questions please feel free to email Dee Dee Fusco at [afusco20@yahoo.com](mailto:afusco20@yahoo.com) or call (570) 772-3382.

Additional updates will be posted to [Nextdoor.com](http://Nextdoor.com)

*Happy Halloween!*



**Local Pumpkin Festivals**

**Fruitville Grove Pumpkin Festival**  
 (Every weekend in October)

Free family-friendly event  
 7410 Fruitville Road, Sarasota.

**Sarasota Pumpkin Festival**  
 (October 27 - 29)

\$10 adults, \$7 children 12-18, \$5 children 4-12

Premier Sports Campus  
 at Lakewood Ranch

**27th Annual Hunsader Farms Pumpkin Festival**

(October 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28)

Admission \$10 adults, Parking \$5 children 10 & under free

5500 C.R. 675 Bradenton, FL 34211

# dichroic jewelry class!

with Liana Martin from Firebug Designs

**Monday, October 22**

from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the Community Center

**\$25 Per Person**



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.

**Make your reservations via the email sent October 8**

Join us for a



**Sunday, October 21**  
6:30pm to 8:30pm  
Community Center  
6835 Willowshire Way

Bring something to drink, 5 - \$2 wrapped gifts for a fun gift exchange game, and your ideas for future Girls Night Outs!

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

If you have questions/suggestions or just want to say hello, please email to [sundaygirlsnightout@gmail.com](mailto:sundaygirlsnightout@gmail.com)

A River Strand Resident Event!

**weightwatchers**



At meetings, I bonded quickly with others who faced the same challenges.

Mindy - 41, Mineral, VA  
Lost 39.4 lbs\*

\*People following the Weight Watchers plan can expect to lose 1-2 lbs per week. Mindy lost weight on prior program and is continuing on WW Freestyle.



The **joy** and **flexibility** of Weight Watchers meetings.

The first 12-week series of Weight Watchers meetings went great with over **200lb lost** between all our River Strand Weight Watchers Members!

**Want to join the group?**

**New 12-week series starting Monday, July 30**

Weekly Meeting Date: Mondays

Time: 1:00pm

Location: Sanctuary Clubhouse (community center)

Any questions email [sheri.teeter@weightwatchers.com](mailto:sheri.teeter@weightwatchers.com)

Please note: Meetings available in participating areas only. Minimum enrollment required to start meetings in the workplace. Weight Watchers is the registered trademark of Weight Watchers International, Inc. WW Freestyle is the trademark of Weight Watchers International, Inc. ©2018 Weight Watchers International, Inc. All rights reserved.

# 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, October 18 at 10:00am  
in the main clubhouse Card Room  
Enjoy lunch with the ladies after the game at  
Blu Mangrove Grille  
102 Riviera Dunes Way, Palmetto, FL 34221

RSVP to [szhart@theiconteam.com](mailto:szhart@theiconteam.com) by Monday, October 15  
if you will be attending Bunco and/or Lunch.



# Chicks And Flicks



Wednesday, October 3rd at Noon  
Meet at The Rusty Bucket  
257 N Cattlemen Rd, Sarasota, FL 34243

**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 [bbandy@theiconteam.com](mailto:bbandy@theiconteam.com) by  
Monday, October, 1st



The September luncheon at Carrabba's

# Paint Classes



Tuesday, October 9  
1:00pm to 3:00pm  
Sanctuary Clubhouse

\$25 per person

Friday, October 12  
1:00pm to 3:00pm  
Sanctuary Clubhouse

\$25 per person



**Make your reservations via the email sent September 25**

# FAMILY

# BINGO

## Night!

Saturday, October 20

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)

**Make your reservation via the email sent October 5**

\*\*BINGO NIGHT will continue on the third Saturday of each month



- Wednesday, October 17  
*Octoberfest featuring the Oom-pah-sters*
- Saturday, October 27  
*Halloween Party*
- Saturday, November 3  
*Keith Barany (Comedy Night)*
- Saturday, November 10  
*Turkey Trot*
- Saturday, December 1  
*Holiday Party*
- Saturday, December 8  
*Holiday Walk-A-Bout*
- Sunday, December 9  
*Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. New Orleans Saints*
- Sunday, January 20  
*Divas Through the Decades*
- Saturday, February 9  
*White Party*
- Tuesday \* Wednesday, March 5 \* 6  
*Alter Eagles Band*
- Sunday, March 17  
*St. Patrick's Day Celebration*

*\*Some of the events shown are still in the planning stages and reservations are not open yet. Keep an eye out for reservation notifications at a later date.*

# FITNESS & SOCIAL CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2018



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# FITNESS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER 2018

See Calendar on previous page for up to date class schedule

## FITNESS

AQUA FIT:	Mondays & Wednesdays - at 9:15am with Lauren Kiran. \$7 per class or \$65 for 10 classes.
BUTTS & ABS:	10:30am on Thursdays in the Clubhouse Fitness room with Sandra Aguirre. Classes are \$5 or \$7 for 1st class.
FIT 4 LIFE:	Mondays & Wednesdays - at 8am with Lauren Kiran. \$7 per class or \$65 for 10 classes.
FITNESS BALL CLASS:	Wednesdays at 3:30pm in the Clubhouse Fitness room with Kathy Rome.
LINE DANCING:	Thursdays 2:00pm-2:45pm Beginners 2:50pm-3:00pm Advanced Beginners Thursday's in the Clubhouse Fitness Room
TAI-CHI - BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE:	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.
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 Mondays in the Clubhouse Fitness room with Sandra Aguirre. Classes are \$5 or \$7 for 1st class
ZUMBA-AQUA :	10:15am on Tuesdays & Fridays at the Clubhouse Pool with Sandra Aguirre. Classes are \$5 or \$7 for 1st class
ZUMBA TONING/STEP MIX:	10:30am on Wednesdays in the Clubhouse Fitness room with Sandra Aguirre. Classes are \$5 or \$7 for 1st class

## 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. <b>THIS GROUP IS FULL AT THIS TIME.</b>
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 mariaaruso325@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 12:00pm. See flyer for location details.
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 . <b>WILL RESUME IN NOVEMBER.</b>
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. <b>CLASS WILL RESUME OCTOBER 19th</b>
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	3:30pm on Mondays 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
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 Deborah.costello@weightwatchers.com

## Clubhouse Renovations

The club will be closing for renovations from September 23 through October 8. After brunch on Sunday, September 23 the club will be closing at 3:00pm as we will be removing all of the chairs to prepare for this project. Below is a schedule of what will take place over the two week closure.

September 24, 25 & 26 - ceiling tile painting  
 September 27, 28 & 29 - wall painting & carpet removal  
 October 1, 2 & 3 - tile installed at the bar  
 October 4, 5 & 6 - new carpet installed  
 October 8 - final touch ups  
 October 9 - reopen

During this time the administrative offices will be open for business only. We ask that residents do not come into the dining areas to see the progress as the grille room and dining room will be closed off.

River Strand Board of Directors

## Important Reminders

- The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 3, at 5:30pm at Bayside Community Church, 15800 State Rd. 64 East, Bradenton.**
- Once the renovations are complete dinner Service is will be available **Tuesday thru Friday.** Call 941-708-3837 option 2 to make reservations. Reservations are required for the dining room with 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).



## POKER LESSONS

No Lessons Offered This Month

# Board of Directors & Committees

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# 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)  
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941-549-9637

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