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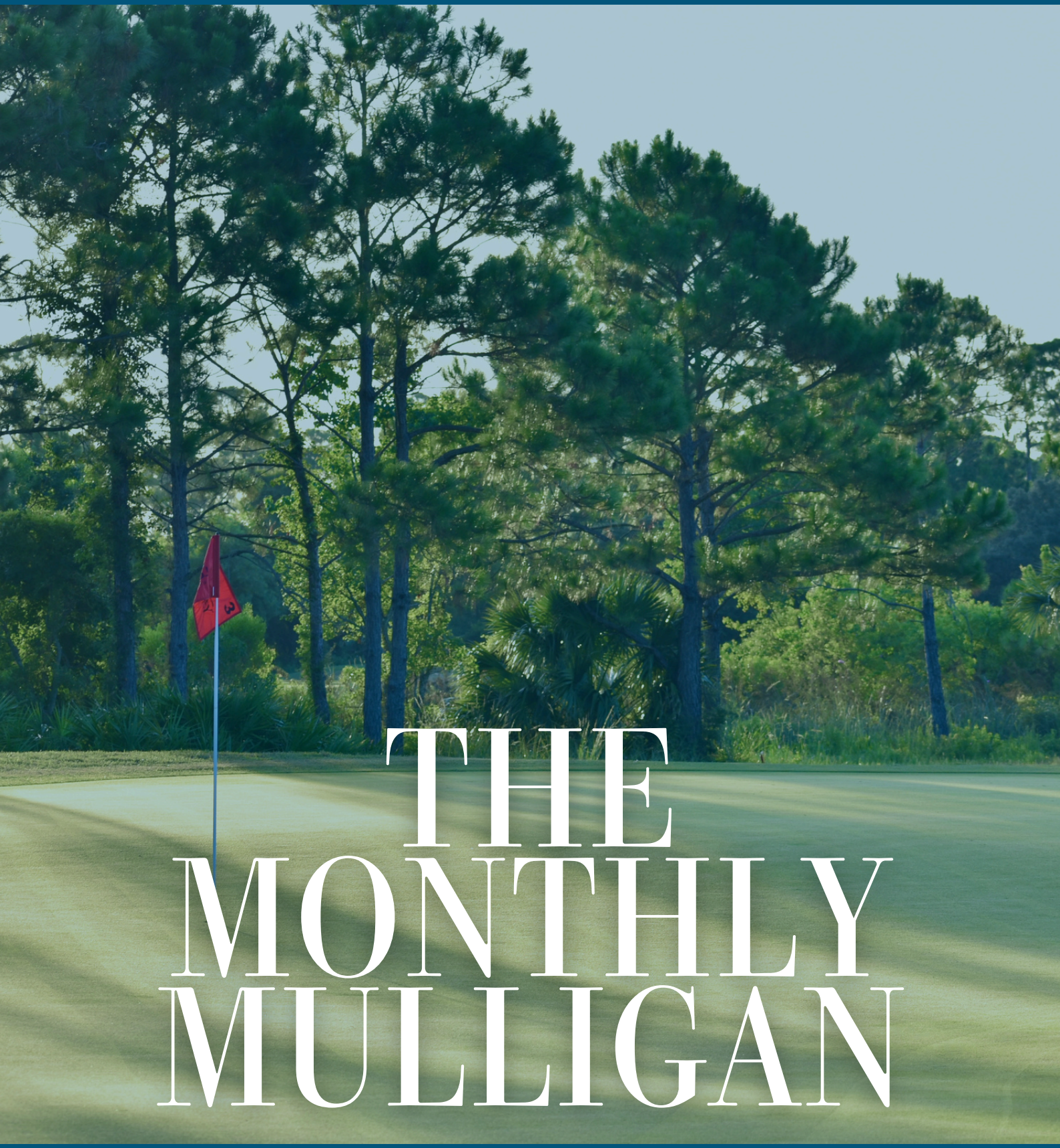


THE MONTHLY MULLIGAN

March 2026

A NOTE FROM OUR GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Members,

March at the Club – A Fresh Start to the Season
As we flip the calendar to March, the early signs of golf season begin to take shape. With longer daylight hours, improving course conditions, and expanded tee time availability, March serves as an ideal transition into the heart of our golf season at LKGC.

Advisor Committee Update
As mentioned in my February article, the Club has formed an Advisor Committee of members to review operational opportunities with Club Leadership to enhance the overall membership experience.

This group is comprised of a diverse representation of our golfing community, including:

- Jude Mosley – Ladies 9 & Wine
- Donna Reeves – Ladies Group
- Wally Clark / Butch Stroupe – Tuesday Skins Game
- Doug Andring / Maurice Grosso – Sunday Funday
- Mike Mosley – Monday Scramblers Men's Group
- Joe Phillips – Members Representative, Executive Leadership

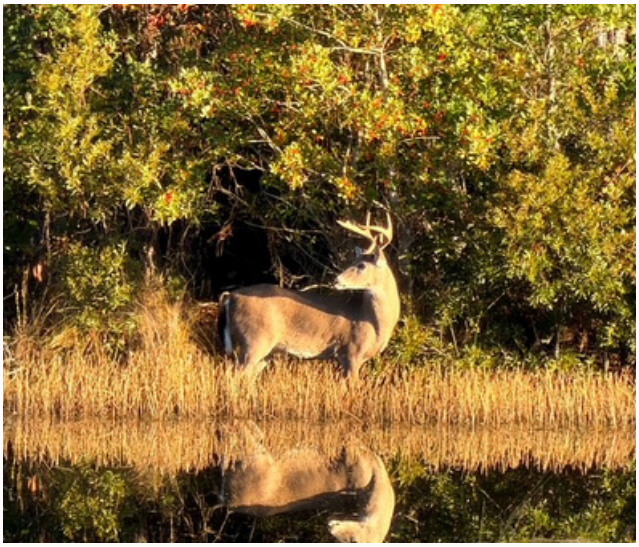
We appreciate each of these members for volunteering their time and insight. Their feedback and collaboration will help ensure we continue to grow, improve, and provide the best possible experience for everyone at LKGC.

As always, thank you for your continued support and engagement at Lost Key Golf Club. The energy and involvement of our membership are what makes this Club so special. We look forward to seeing you on the course, in the Golf Shop, and around the Clubhouse as we welcome the season ahead. If you have any questions, suggestions, or feedback, please do not hesitate to reach out. Here's to a fantastic March and an outstanding start to our golf season.

With Gratitude.

Michael Troyner, CCM General Manager

18-HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE LOCATED IN BEAUTIFUL PERDIDO KEY, FL



MARCH COURSE MAINTENANCE UPDATE

As we move into March, we're excited to see the weather improving and the growing season quickly approaching. With warmer temperatures and longer days ahead, our maintenance team will begin transitioning into our spring and summer turf health program to ensure the course continues to improve and perform at its best.

Throughout the growing season, you will notice routine cultural practices such as venting the greens and light topdressing. These practices are essential for relieving compaction, improving airflow in the rootzone, and promoting healthy turf growth. Both practices are performed in a way that is intended to have minimal to no impact on playablity, while providing long-term benefits to turf health and surface smoothness.

In addition, our team will be performing property-wide venting and other turf conditioning practices to improve oxygen exchange in the soil, encourage deeper root growth, and maintain consistent turf performance. We will also begin regular fertilizer applications to support strong, healthy growth moving into peak season. Additionally, our team will be addressing cart path repairs in several areas of the course to improve safety, appearance, and long-term durability.

We also ask for your help during this time of year. Simple efforts such as reparing ball marks, filling divots, and following all cart traffic control guidelines go a long way in helping the course recover faster and stay in top condition for everyone to enjoy.

All of these practices are key to maintaining turf health and providing the best possible playing conditions throughout the season. As always, we appreciate your patience and support as we complete this important work.

The Golf Course Maintenance Team

BACK TO BASICS OF GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE

Golf Carts

Golf carts are an important part of the game, helping players move efficiently around the course. However, when cart rules are not followed, they can cause significant damage to turf and playing conditions. Cart policies may change daily based on weather and course conditions, so players should always confirm current restrictions before teeing off.

Courses restrict cart access for many reasons—some obvious, others less so. Wet or newly grassed areas marked by signs should always be avoided, as these areas are particularly vulnerable to damage. Extremely dry turf can also be fragile, and during late fall or winter, players may be asked to remain on cart paths when grass growth is minimal and recovery is slow.

Because every course is different, cart rules will vary. Always follow posted signs, ropes, stakes, and directional markers—they are in place to protect the course. Avoid areas that appear thin, weak, or wet. When driving in high-traffic zones, spread out whenever possible and keep all four tires on the path as much as you can. Do not drive through naturalized areas, avoid steep slopes, and stay clear of tees and greens. When in doubt, err on the side of caution.

Repairing Divots

Taking divots is a natural part of golf but properly repairing them is essential to maintaining course conditions. The goal is to leave a smooth surface and encourage healthy turf recovery.

If a divot is mostly intact, replace it carefully and tamp it down with your foot to ensure good contact between the roots and the soil. If gaps remain, fill them with divot mix to help the grass grow back evenly. Some courses prefer players to use divot mix instead of replacing divots, often due to turf type, weather conditions, or grass that tends to break apart rather than lift cleanly.

Divot recovery depends on many factors, which is why repair policies may differ. Regardless of the method, the objective is the same: leave the area as smoothly as possible for the next player and support turf healing. Avoid taking divots on practice swings and refrain from hitting extra practice shots on the course. A helpful habit is to repair your divot—and one additional divot nearby.

Ball Marks

Although small, ball marks can cause long-lasting damage to putting surfaces if left unrepaired. Unfixed ball marks disrupt smoothness and can negatively affect greens for weeks.

To properly repair a ball mark, use a ball mark repair tool or a golf tee. Insert the tool just outside the mark and gently push the turf toward the center, working carefully around the edges. Avoid lifting or twisting the turf, as this can damage the roots. Once the turf is restored, lightly tamp the
area with your putter to smooth the surface. Whenever possible, take a moment to repair one or two additional ball marks that may have been overlooked.

Bunker Raking

After playing a bunker shot, players should aim to leave the sand as smooth—or smoother—than they found it. Proper bunker etiquette requires only a little effort and attention.

Enter the bunker from the low side and bring a rake with you to avoid unnecessary foot traffic. Use the rake to smooth all footprints and divots created during your shot. When exiting, avoid pulling sand up against the bunker edge, as this can damage the surrounding turf and create difficult lies for other players.

Follow the course's policy regarding rake placement. Place the rake with the tines inside the bunker and the handle resting outside the bunker. Before leaving the bunker, knock excess sand off your shoes to prevent it from being tracked onto greens or fairways, where it can affect play and damage mowing equipment.

Trash Disposal

Please help us maintain the beauty and playability of our course by properly disposing of all trash. Use the designated trash receptacles located throughout the course for bottles, cans, food wrappers, and other waste. If a receptacle is not immediately available, kindly keep your trash in your cart or bag until you reach one.

Your cooperation helps ensure a clean, enjoyable environment for all players. Thank you for doing your part.

TEAM MEMBER OF THE MONTH
JOHN KNIGHT

We are proud to recognize John Knight, our Assistant Golf Shop Manager, as this month's Team Member of the Month at Lost Key Golf Club.

John is the definition of a true team player. He is always willing to step in and assist a member, guest, or fellow staff member to help elevate our daily operations and overall service experience. His positive attitude and commitment to excellence do not go unnoticed, and they play a significant role in creating the welcoming atmosphere our members appreciate.

During our recent transition within Golf Operations, John has been instrumental in ensuring everything runs smoothly. He took the lead in receiving and processing our Spring apparel, carefully managing inventory and presentation to ensure the Golf Shop is fully stocked and beautifully merchandised for the season. His initiative and organization have made a tremendous impact during this busy time.

John is a self-starter who consistently takes the initiative to refresh and rearrange the Pro Shop floor. His high level of attention to detail ensures that displays are clean, appealing, and aligned with the elevated standards we strive to maintain. He takes pride in his work, and it shows in every corner of the shop.

Beyond his operational contributions, John brings something uniquely special to our Club, he is a passionate history buff with extensive knowledge of the founding and development of Perdido Key. If you ever find yourself in the Golf Shop and want a quick history lesson, John is your guy!

John is truly an asset to Lost Key Golf Club, and we are fortunate to have him on our team. Please join us in congratulating him on this well-deserved recognition!

Congratulations, John!

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PRO SHOP MARCH UPDATE

Pro Shop News
The golf shop is beginning to receive new spring merchandise, including apparel, and footwear. We will be highlighting new arrivals throughout the month. If you are considering new clubs for the season, now is a great time to schedule a fitting and ensure everything is ready for opening events. Keep an eye out for upcoming Demo Days, where you'll have the opportunity to test the latest equipment and find the right fit for your game.

Upcoming Events and Leagues
Be sure to check the club calendar for early-season events, including:
* Monday 9 and Wine
* Tuesday Skins Game
* Tuesday Ladies Clinic with Glen
* Thursday Ladies Group
* Sunday Couples Funday

These events are a great way to reconnect with fellow members and kick off the season on the right note.

Tee Sheet Reminders
As play begins to increase, we kindly ask members to:
* Check into the Golf Shop prior to your tee time
* Cancel your tee time promptly if plans change
* Arrive early and ready to play
* Maintain pace of play throughout your round

Our goal is to maximize availability and ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone.

GRILLE 625 MARCH UPDATE

Spring Has Arrived at Grille 625!
As we head into a busy and exciting spring season at Grille 625, we are pleased to share several updates and upcoming events at Lost Key Golf Club.

Spring Hours Begin Soon
Starting March 1st, our kitchen will be open 7 days a week from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, giving you more opportunities to enjoy breakfast, lunch, and everything in between. Beginning March 8th, bar hours will extend from 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM, perfect for a morning Bloody Mary before your round or a relaxing beverage after play.

A Busy Month Ahead
March is shaping up to be an exciting and active month at the Club, with several tournaments and private events scheduled. We look forward to welcoming both members and guests and appreciate your patience as we work to deliver exceptional service during these high-energy days.

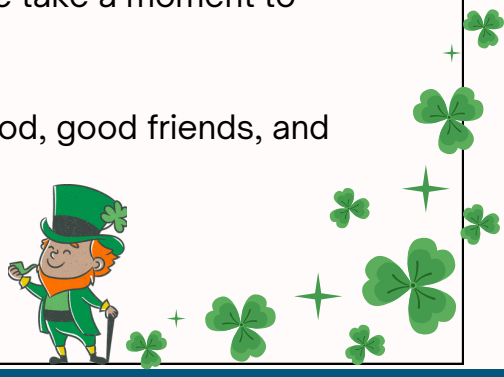
Join Us for a Festive Irish Lunch – March 17th
Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us on March 17th from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM for a fun and festive Irish-inspired lunch. Gather your friends, wear your green, and enjoy great food and camaraderie at Grille 625!

A Fresh New Spring Menu
Mandy and our culinary team are currently crafting an exciting new spring menu designed to expand our offerings and feature more fresh, locally sourced ingredients. We are committed to enhancing your dining experience with vibrant seasonal flavors and creative new dishes you'll love.

Welcome Our New Kitchen Manager / Chef
We are thrilled to introduce our new Kitchen Manager and Chef, Robert "Billy" Roberts. Originally from Juno, Alaska, Billy brings a wealth of experience to the Club, having served as both Executive Chef and Director of Food & Beverage at country clubs and hotels throughout his career.

His leadership, creativity, and passion for hospitality make him a tremendous addition to the Grille 625 team. When you stop in for your next meal, please take a moment to welcome Billy to the Lost Key family!

We look forward to a fantastic spring season filled with great food, good friends, and memorable experiences at Grille 625. See you soon!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Menu

MARCH 17TH | 11AM-4:30PM

- Guinness BBQ Glazed Chicken Wings (5) $9.95 (10) $17.95
- Shepherd's Pie $16.95
- Rueben on a Pretzel Bun With Fries $13.95
- Guinness Stew In A Bread Bowl $13.95
- Guinness Beer Available

GRILLE 625
AT LOST KEY GOLF CLUB

PRO TIP FROM TOMMY BRODERSEN: MASTERING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF PUTTING

They say you drive for show and putt for dough, and there's a lot of truth to that. Improving your putting fundamentals is one of the quickest ways to lower your scores. This month, we're focusing on the key set-up and stroke elements that lead to greater consistency and control on the greens.

Start with the Proper Address
A solid putting stroke begins with a fundamentally sound setup:

* Position your eyes directly over the center of the golf ball. This helps ensure you're seeing the line clearly and starting the ball on your intended path.
* The ball should be centered in your stance, promoting a consistent strike.
* Allow your hands to sit slightly upward, creating a natural arm hang and helping the putter rest properly on the ground.
* Keep your elbows gently tucked inward against your body. This connection promotes stability and keeps unnecessary movement out of the stroke.

Create a Connected Rocking Motion
Great putting is built on simplicity. With your elbows connected to your body, your forearms and shoulders can work together in a smooth, rocking motion. Think of your shoulders as controlling the stroke while your hands remain quiet. This pendulum-style movement keeps the putter on path and improves distance control.

Focus on a Short, Accelerating Stroke
Avoid the temptation to "hit" at the ball. Instead, maintain a short, controlled stroke that accelerates through impact. A smooth acceleration ensures solid contact and helps the ball roll true along your intended line.

Mastering these fundamentals can dramatically improve your confidence and performance on the greens. Spend a few extra minutes during your next practice session focusing on setup and stroke mechanics, you may be surprised how quickly your putting begins to improve.

See you on the greens!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT LOST KEY GOLF CLUB
MARCH 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 Couples Sunday Funday, 11am Tee Time	2 Ladies 9 & Wine, 2pm Tee Time Seachase Tournament 10am	3 Skins Game, 8am Tee Time	4	5 Ladies League 12pm	6	7
8 Couples Sunday Funday, 11am Tee Time	9 Ladies 9 & Wine, 2pm Tee Time	10 Skins Game, 8am Tee Time	11	12 Ladies League 12pm	13 Penair Tournament 9am	14
15 Couples Sunday Funday, 11am Tee Time	16 Ladies 9 & Wine, 2pm Tee Time	17 Skins Game, 8am Tee Time St. Patrick's Day Lunch!	18	19 Ladies League 12pm	20	21 Everwood Tournament 9am
22 Couples Sunday Funday, 11am Tee Time	23 Ladies 9 & Wine, 2pm Tee Time	24 Skins Game, 8am Tee Time	25	26 Jackie Weeks Memorial 1pm	27 Jackie Weeks Memorial 9am	28 Jackie Weeks Memorial 9am
29 Couples Sunday Funday, 11am Tee Time	30 Ladies 9 & Wine, 2pm Tee Time	31 Skins Game, 8am Tee Time				

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Butch Stroupe

February 12, 2026 | Hole 16
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Spring Hours

Starting Sunday, March 8, 2026

Due to “Daylight Savings Time” going into effect on Sunday, March 8, 2026, our hours of operation will adjust to the following:

* Golf Shop 7:00 am to 4:30 pm Daily
* Grille 625 7:30 am to 5:00 pm Daily
* Breakfast 8:00 am to 10:30 am
* Lunch 10:30 am to 4:00 pm
* Bar 7:30 am to 5:00 pm
* First available Tee Time 7:30 am

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GULF COAST
Women's Classic

Honoring Women Business Leaders On The Gulf Coast

CELEBRATE THE INSPIRING WOMEN BUSINESS LEADERS OF THE GULF COAST AT THIS EMPOWERING EVENT! A PORTION OF PROCEEDS SUPPORTS MARY'S SHELTER GULF COAST, PROVIDING A SAFE HOME AND VITAL CARE FOR WOMEN IN NEED.

COME HONOR TRAILBLAZERS, CONNECT, AND MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE TOGETHER!

EVENT DETAILS

20 APRIL 2026 — REGISTRATION 7AM | 8AM SHOTGUN START

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- **BREAKFAST + LUNCH INCLUDED**
- **SPECIALITY COCKTAIL, "QUEEN OF THE GREENS"**
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