



The annual Pizza Party on Saturday, March 23rd was another huge success! There were many tasty Pizzas by Papa John's and great entertainment by Frank and Sam Jam. Charlotte and Chet Hallett celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary and Chet's birthday. A warm welcome to our first timers and new residents Don and Terri Allisan, Martin and Laura Livingston and Juanita Zimmer. The lovely ladies of the LaMancusa family enjoyed a family reunion. A special "thank you" to our kitchen staff Janet, Michele, Rachel and Carolyn.



GARDENS OF GULF COVE POA, INC.

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Office (Summer) Hours:

Please call for an appointment if necessary

or visit during office hours below:

9:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mon., Tues., & Thurs.)

9:00 am – 12:00 noon (Wed. & Fri.)

Pool Hours:

May – 8:30 am to 7:30 pm

June – 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

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Great American Cleanup

Thanks to everyone that came out to participate in the Great American Cleanup on March 30. We had 9 people attend and 12 bags of trash were collected. At the end of the day, hard work and pride of ownership was certainly evident.

Let's keep the Gardens beautiful!

Garden's Activity and Community Improvement Club Meetings 2020-2021

The Activity and Community Improvement Club had their last meeting in April. The club will reconvene in November. Our meetings are open to all residents of the Gardens of Gulf Cove. If interested in joining the club, please contact Lucille Breen at 941-697-3809 or by email: BreenB1@centurylink.net

Line Dancing Class



Dancing Divas!

Thanking everyone and sadly saying Goodbye until Fall! It was a great first season right through April - topping off at 19 of us! It was such fun making many new friends, learning new dances sprinkled with so much joy and laughter! We look forward to newcomers and returning members next season - bring a friend!

- Sharon Brooks and Joan Schmidt

Friends Out and About

Join a fun bunch for lunch! Friends Out and About luncheons are the last Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm. The following outings have been planned:

- May 29 – Waverly Restaurant
- June 26 – Red Lobster
- July 31 – Olive Garden
- August 28 – LaStanza Restaurant

If you plan to attend, please call Lucille Breen at 941-697-3809.

Bingo



Join us at the Clubhouse every Wednesday at 2:00 pm for BINGO!

Two (2) cards for \$5.00

Five (5) game set

Get in on the fun and excitement! Entertainment by Sergio Sanchez and Ron DeNichilo.

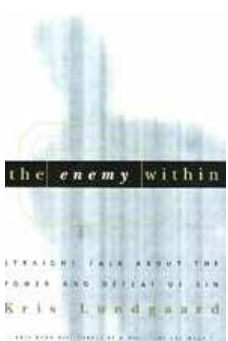
Christian Book Study

Betty Bisceglia is hosting a book study group open to Gardens of Gulf Cove residents. The book is called "The Enemy Within" by Kris Lundgaard. If interested, the group will meet on Thursday mornings 10:00 – 11:00 am at the Clubhouse on the following dates:

June 6, 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25

Feel free to contact Betty with any questions at 941-376-1181.



Compliance Corner

Important Notices:

1) Check all sides of your house and shed for dirt and mold. Clean, power wash and paint if needed. Exterior surfaces must be kept clean and maintained, as stated in our documents.

2) Parking is not permitted in the front yard of your home, unless it is a prepared surface of concrete, rock aggregate, or crushed shell – and must be weed free. Parking is permitted on the side of your home and grass area between the street and sidewalk.

3) Rainy season is almost here which means lawn cutting and trimming more often. Please be sure that you or your lawn care person maintains your property on a regular basis.

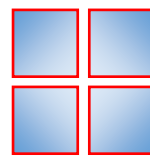
Thank you for your cooperation and support as we all work to keep the Gardens of Gulf Cove looking beautiful!

Lori Milakeve, Compliance Director
Administrative Assistant

Happy Mother's Day



From: Community Media



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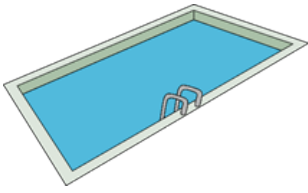
■ Mobile Homes

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Attention Swimmers!!



Reminders for residents that use the community Pools:

- 1) Pool opens at 8:30 am – pool closes ½ hour before sunset. Closing times are posted.
- 2) No Alcohol is permitted at either of the pool areas.
- 3) No Food or Drink is allowed on the pool deck except water in non-glass containers.
- 4) Food is permitted on the upper deck at the Rec Center pool only.
- 5) Noodles and foam exercise equipment only. No floaties, toys, balls etc.
- 6) Radios and other such devices must be used with headphones.
- 7) No running, diving, back flips. No horseplay or profanity.
- 8) Proper attire is required. at both pools.
- 9) Please close the table umbrellas upon leaving.
- 10) Be aware of the **WeatherBug** early warning system. When lightning is detected within 10 miles a single long horn blast (similar to a car horn) goes off and a strobe light illuminates at both pools. This means the Pools are Closed and you must leave the Pool and deck area. Pools remain closed while the strobes are lit. Once the all clear is given (three horn blasts and the strobe lights go out) the pools are then open. You can also load the WeatherBug app on your smart phone or check WeatherBug.com

Please obey these common-safety rules at both pools!

National Hurricane Preparedness Week is May 5 – 11

Get ready for Hurricane season, June 1 through November 30.

- 1) Tune in for regular weather updates on local stations, EAS or NOAA.
- 2) Check & replenish your disaster supplies, including first aid kit.
- 3) Have a portable radio, camera and battery supplies on hand.
- 4) Gather emergency chargers such as battery packs or solar-powered alternatives.
- 5) Stock enough food to feed your household for 3-7 days, especially pantry items that don't require cooking or refrigeration.

- 6) Have gallons and cases of bottled water for drinking and cooking.
- 7) Charcoal or propane for emergency cooking - outdoors only.
- 8) Fill bathtubs and sinks for extra clean water.
- 9) Get bags of Ice to fill coolers, empty buckets with lids.
- 10) Don't forget the needs of your pets.
- 11) Clear your yard of lawn furniture, potted plants, bicycles, and other potential airborne missiles. Secure your boat and any other large items on property.
- 12) Fill your vehicle's gas tank, check fluids and tires.
- 13) Get enough cash out in case banks and ATM's are closed.
- 14) Be sure you have at least a two-week supply of medications.
- 15) Install storm shutters or plywood to protect your windows and glass doors.
- 16) If time permits clear your drains, gutters. Never sweep clippings, debris or soil into the street as it can clog up the stormwater pipes and prevent drainage.
- 17) If there is a risk of flooding, move important items and electronics off the floor in your home. Put important documents in a safe place.
- 18) Know your Zone color, evacuation route, shelter locations, FEMA safe room or ICC 500 storm shelter. The next best protection is a small, interior, windowless room in a sturdy building on the lowest level not subject to flooding.
- 19) Using a shelter should be a last resort. Depending on the location, many shelters may not be able to be open, depending on the severity. Call 211 (official information during emergencies) to find out which shelters may be open.
- 20) If told to evacuate - do so immediately, let friends and relatives know where you are going.
- 21) If flooding threatens your home, turn off electricity at the main breaker.
- 22) If you lose power, turn off major appliances such as the A/C and water heater to reduce damage from surge when power is restored.
- 23) Use flashlights and lanterns instead of candles.
- 24) Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters. Just six inches of fast-moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.
- 25) Do not allow children to play in or near water, storm drains or ditches. Flood waters may be contaminated with oil, gasoline or raw sewage.
- 26) Be aware-snakes, alligators & other animals are driven to higher ground by flooding
- 27) Use a generator or other gasoline-powered machinery ONLY outdoors and away from windows.

MSBU Update

Municipal Service Benefit Unit

Gardens of Gulf Cove Street & Drainage Unit

Kimberly Lewis-Tison, *Community Liaison*

Phone: 941-575-3613

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Kimberly.Lewis-Tison@

CharlotteCountyFL.gov

Advisory Committee Members:

Colleen Carver, Chair • Ray Forshee, Vice Chair •
Donna Sullivan • Marty Vanderbilt

Notes from the last meeting:

- To request a Street light in front of your home, call MSBU to inquire about the process.
- Any problems with electrical boxes call FPL – have the number at the bottom of the box ready.
- The New Tax Rate was approved. MSBU portion of the tax bill will be going up to \$350 per year, for 10 year loan, starting in your 2020 tax bill. This will be for paving and the stormwater & street drainage project.

Upcoming Meetings:

Regular MSBU meeting (Garden's of Gulf Cove residents only)

July 10, 2019

3:00 pm

West County Annex - Room 120

6868 San Casa Dr, Englewood FL

Special MSBU meeting (multiple HOAs will be at this meeting)

July 18, 2019

5:01 pm

Tringali Library

3460 N Access Rd

Englewood, FL

Everyone will get a notice in the mail as reminder.

This is where everyone can ask questions.

Please note a lot of activities have ceased due to seasonal volunteers leaving for the summer. If you have a question about the status of any activity not seen here, please call the office 941-697-4443.

Aquasize



Center pool!

Keep active during the summer months! Aquasize class meets Monday, Wednesday & Fridays at 11:00 am at the Recreation

Billiards



Billiards players meet on Mondays at 1:00 pm in the Recreation Center.

Tennis



The Tennis courts are under repair until further notice. Please check with the office on status

Board Meetings

Check the Association Business Bulletin Board located in the Club House for official notices and meetings. All property owners are encouraged to participate in the governance of your community.

Judy Hollister CAM

Community Association Manager

Gardens of Gulf Cove Website

Please refer to our website <http://www.thegardensofgulfcove.com> for information you may need such as documents, newsletters, minutes, pool hours, office hours, announcements, activities calendar and contact information.

MEMORIAL DAY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			10am - KOFFEE KLATCH- 11am - AQUASIZE-RC 2pm - Bingo	6pm - POKER-RC 11am - AQUASIZE-RC		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 CH RESERVED - Private
2	3 10am - AQUASIZE-RC 1pm - BILLIARDS-RC	4 2pm - Cards-CH	5 10am - AQUASIZE-RC 10am - KOFFEE KLATCH-Mango 2pm - Bingo	6 6pm - POKER-RC	7 10am - AQUASIZE-RC	8 CH RESERVED - Private
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16 Father's Day	17 10am - AQUASIZE-RC 1pm - BILLIARDS-RC	18 2pm - Cards-CH	19 10am - AQUASIZE-RC 10am - KOFFEE KLATCH-CH 2pm - Bingo	20 6pm - POKER-RC	21 10am - AQUASIZE-RC	22
23	24 10am - AQUASIZE-RC 1pm - BILLIARDS-RC	25 2pm - Cards-CH	26 10am - AQUASIZE-RC 10am - KOFFEE KLATCH-CH 2pm - Bingo	27 6pm - POKER-RC	28 10am - AQUASIZE-RC	29

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How it works:

- 1 Patronize the advertisers in this month's newsletter
- 2 Ask the business for your Community Cash ticket **OR** a copy of your receipt & clip this ad
- 3 Mail it back to us at:
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- 4 Every month we draw new tickets for **CASH PRIZES** and mail winners a check!



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Winner

Vendor

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John Tirone	\$10 Battleline Termite & Pest Control
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Florence Sullivan	\$10 Imperial Electric Service of Pinellas
Dan Karpb	\$10 Appliance Specialty, Inc.
Gord Spafford	\$10 E & E Gliddon Air Conditioning, Inc.
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Drawing Date - 4/12/19



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