



# ***Gardens of Gulf Cove***

## ***Garden Spot Newsletter***

*March 2017*

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### **Tennis**

If you would like to join us just show up, all are welcome. They will be meeting as a league the through the first Thursday of April. Non-league playing right now still meets Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. at the tennis courts.



### **Pickleball Players**

For those of you who are not acquainted with this game, come and take a look. Paddles, balls and instruction are available if you want to give it a try.

We meet on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. at the tennis courts.



### **Bocce**

Bocce players meet on Thursday's @ 9:30 a.m. All residents are welcome to play and learn the game.



## **GARDENS OF GULF COVE POA, INC.**

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### **Coniston Office**

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Pool Hours - March 1-March 12th 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

March 13th-31st 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

### **Office Hours**

Club House (6464 Coniston)

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Tues.-Friday

## **Management Team**

Jack Sheehan .....Licensed Community Association Manager

### **MARCH 2016 - March 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

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## **Great American Cleanup**

The annual Great American Cleanup this year is April 1st at 9:00 a.m. at the Recreation Center. Everyone is welcome, let's keep the gardens beautiful. Water, snacks and T-shirts will be provided. See you there.

Thank You

Carolyn Streif

## **Line Dancing**

Guys and Gals get out your dancing shoes and come join us at the Club House (6464 Coniston) Fridays at 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 for Country Line Dance. Doesn't matter if your brand new or experienced you will have a great time.



## **Garden's Memory Garden**

Bricks are available for purchase to install in the Garden's Memory Garden. Each brick is either 4"x8" or 8"x8". The 4x8 has 3 lines of text. The 8x8 has 6 lines of text. Each line is a maximum of 20 characters including spaces. You may use less than 20 characters, but no more than 20 per line. Engraved text will be centered on each line of the brick. If you would like to add art/graphics on the brick, you then can only have 2 lines on a 4x8 or 5 lines on an 8x8 brick.

If interested in purchasing a brick, please speak or call Lucille Breen at 941-697-3809 or by email [breenb1@centurylink.net](mailto:breenb1@centurylink.net)

Thank you.

## **Friends Out and About**

Come join friends and neighbors all residents and their guests are welcome. We will be meeting at Gulfview Grill 2095 North Beach Road, Englewood, RSVP by Monday March 27th to Herman 941-697-0424 to have an accurate count. Please come and enjoy.

## **Horseshoes**

If you like to play horseshoes no need for an invite just join us at the pit in front of the Recreation Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

## **Town Hall Meeting**

Saturday March 25th, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m.- Clubhouse (6464 Coniston)

General information and New documents discussion.

## **2017 Annual Members and Board Meeting Clubhouse (6464 Coniston)**

March 21, 2017 @ 7:00 P.M.

Annual Members Meeting and Board Meeting to follow.

This is the 44th Annual members meeting for your association please attend to support the governance of your community in person or per proxy mailed out to you.

## **Board meeting minutes**

Are available on the associations website [www.thegardensofgulfcove.com](http://www.thegardensofgulfcove.com) and on the Association Official Business Bulletin Board located in the Club House.

## **Bowling**

Bowling is on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m., its \$12.00 for 3 games. If interested contact Lucille Breen at 941-697-3809 or by email [breenb1@centurylink.net](mailto:breenb1@centurylink.net)

## **Billiards**



Billiards players are scheduled to play on Monday's at 1:00 p.m. See you on the Billiards Court.

## **The Koffee Klatch**

The Koffee Klatch always welcomes new members. We meet every Wednesday of the month. The first Wednesday is a luncheon at various neighborhood restaurants at 12:30, the association calendar will display where we meet each month. The second (2nd) through the fourth (4th) Wednesday's we meet at the Clubhouse for coffee and pastries at 10:00 a.m. For further information, contact Joe Russo-697-9696, come join us.

## **Shuffle Board**

Shuffle Board league player's games are starting back Monday & Fridays @ 8:45 a.m. at the Recreation Center.

## **Arts and Crafts**

The Arts and Crafts will meet on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Come and join us for art or working on your favorite crafts. We look forward to new members and ideas.

## CAM Corner

### Waste-Free Yards Keeps Pets Healthy

American pet owners collectively spend tens of millions of dollars every year on veterinary care and over-the-counter medicines for their furry loved ones. But what many don't realize is that many pet illnesses can be avoided by simply keeping the back yard clear of pet waste.

Dog waste is more than just a smelly and unsightly mess. It's also a breeding ground for infection. Bacteria, worms and other parasites thrive in the waste until it's cleaned up or washed into the lakes through the storm drainage system. Giardia, ringworm, roundworm and E. coli are examples of such inhabitants, all of which are commonly found in dog feces and are easily transferable upon contact.

When pets become sick, contagions are often passed through their deposits into their own yard. The longer infected dog waste stays on the ground, the greater a contamination becomes. And when this waste is not picked up, pets have a high risk of catching the infection over and over again.

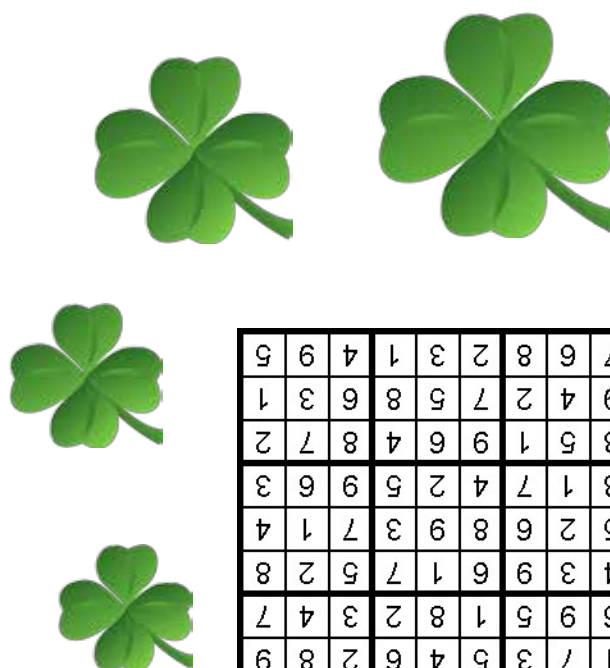
Roundworm, for example, is one of the most common parasites found in dog waste and it can remain infectious in contaminated soil and water for years.

The best thing pet owners can do to help keep their four-legged friends healthy and safe is to pick up after them and to do so in a timely manner. Those who don't have enough time to deal with the mess themselves—or simply don't want to—should consider hiring a local pet waste removal service. Keep in mind that the association has an obligation to enforce such nuisances.

Jack Sheehan, CAM, CMCA

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# ***PIZZA PARTY***



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## **Gardens of Gulf Cove Garden Club**

**Only Residents and their Guests may attend**

**Menu: Assorted varieties of Pizza and Desserts  
Includes: Salad, Coffee, Ice and Paper Goods**

**Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017**

**Time: 5:30-9:30p.m.**

**Place: GGC Clubhouse**

**Entertainment by Bob Pomerleau**

**B.Y.O.B. & Snacks**

**Tickets: \$10.00**

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|--------------------|--------------|
| ▪ Lucille Breen    | 941-697-3809 |
| ▪ Ralph Filipelli, | 941-697-5197 |
| ▪ Herman Dahl      | 941-697-0424 |

## **Prizes and Raffles!**

**Posted: 1/13/2017**

***Proceeds benefit our community***

*Until 01/27/2017, tickets may be purchased by property owners and their spouse. After 01/27/2017, Residents may also purchase tickets for their Guests.*

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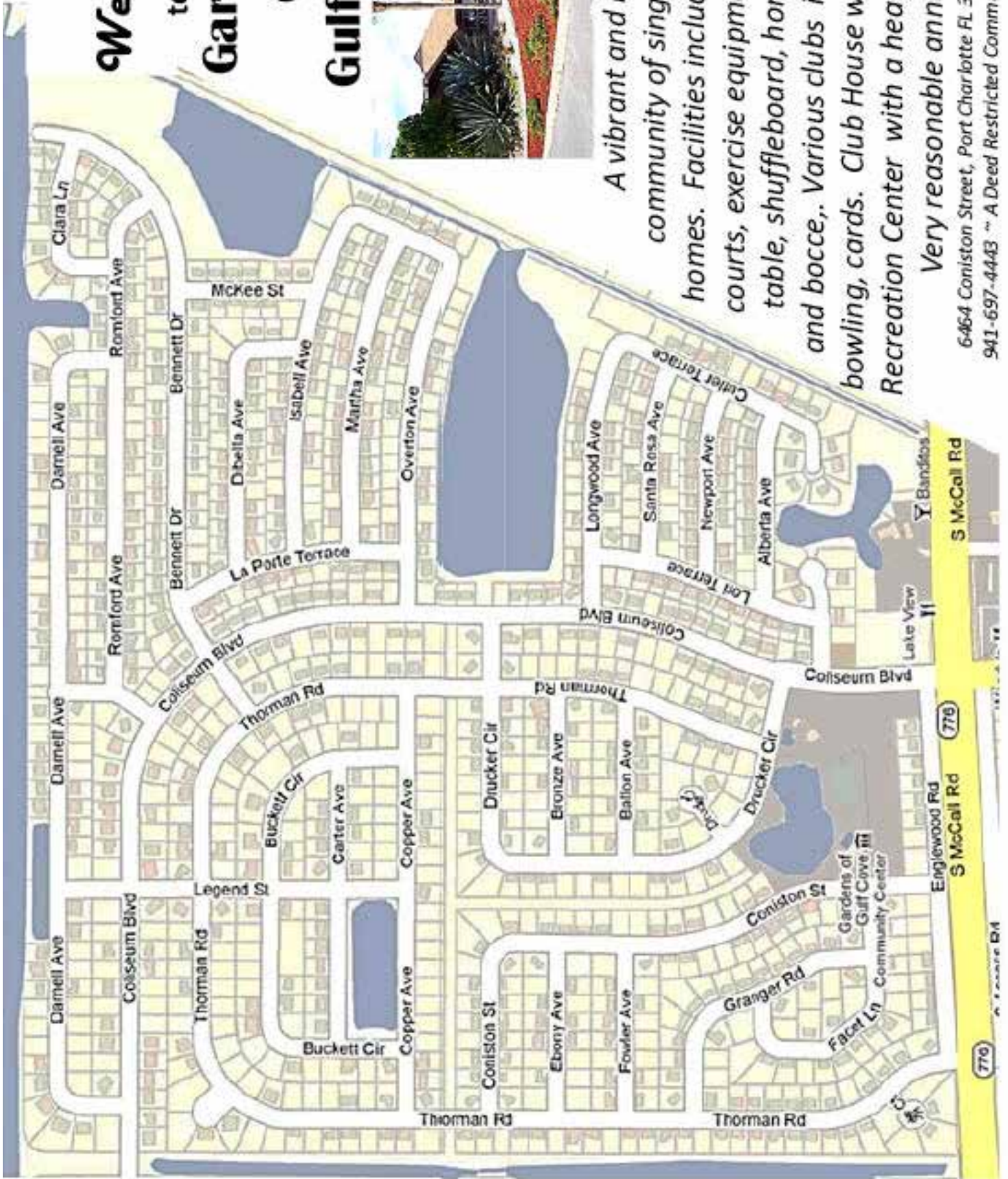


*A vibrant and beautiful community of single family homes. Facilities include tennis courts, exercise equipment, pool table, shuffleboard, horseshoes, and bocce,. Various clubs including bowling, cards. Club House with pool. Recreation Center with a heated pool.*

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