



An eventful first quarter of 2020 has come to a close. We thought we would update you as to the many projects we have accomplished before and during season, just to name a few:



- Recovered Pool Table at the recreation center
- Added new exercise equipment
- Evened out sidewalks in front of the Club house by grinding them down
- Painted Club house pool deck and coping
- Painted Pool Deck at Recreation Center
- Refreshed paint throughout the community
- Added new seating at the Recreation Center
- Landscaping in multiple areas of the common grounds

We are very proud of our community volunteers that have come together to offer so many fun exciting activities here in the community. An example of activities we offer are:

- |                        |                           |                       |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Community Yard Sales | • Luncheons               | • Line dancing        |
| • Christmas Socials    | • Blood Drive             | • Shuffleboard        |
| • Potlucks             | • Make & Taste Activities | • Tennis              |
| • Dances               | • Aquacise                | • Low-impact Exercise |
| • Pizza Parties        | • Billiards               | • Yoga                |
| • Bingo                | • Bowling                 |                       |

We'd like to extend a BIG Thank You to all our volunteers that take the time to care about this community and volunteer to make these activities and events happen. It's a lot of hard work and dedication to have these activities. Not only do we have volunteers that run activities we have volunteers that help with things around the association that may come up and they willingly step up to lend a hand. We have a hardworking Board of Directors that volunteer, fining and election committees that work on a continuous basis to keep the association running. This is a wonderful community and our volunteers play a big part in making this the beautiful place it is to live in.

**GARDENS OF GULF COVE POA, INC.**  
*A Deed Restricted Community*

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**Office Hours:**

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Pool Hours:**

April / May

8:30 am - 7:30 pm

June

8:30 am - 8:00 pm

## Make & Taste Chili Cook-off

The Chili Cook-off on Feb 8th was a fantastic first time event coordinated by the Make & Taste Cooking Club! There were 18 crockpots of chili and over 70 attendees. All of the Chilis were so tasty but after the votes were counted the winners were found to be: 1st place - Angie Bocker, 2nd place - Nan and 3rd place - Joan Schmidt. Congratulations!



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## Friends Out and About ...



Mark your calendar for fun-filled **Monthly Lunch Outings!** We meet the last Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm. The following restaurant is planned:

- **April 29 - Longhorn Steak House**  
*1381 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte*

**Everyone is welcome!**

Subject to cancellation or postponement.

If interested in coming, call Lucille Breen at 941-697-3809.

At the February outing we celebrated Bill and Bert's 71st anniversary as well as Bert's birthday of 91 years young.



All regular activities and events have been either cancelled or put ON HOLD at this time as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Various activities will resume as the State of Emergency is lifted and restrictions are loosened according to the CDC and Health Department.



Please stay tuned for important notices via email and our official Facebook page!

## No Mat Yoga

Coordinated by Janice Shattuck and Deborah Robinson, Tuesday & Thursday mornings, offered Level 1 seated yoga, Level 2 & 3 standing and seated, was a very popular weekly activity!



## Make & Taste Cooking Club presents ...



## Spring Wing Ding Feed

**Saturday, April 25, 2020**

**4:30 – 7:00 pm**

Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse

### \* Trivia Contest \*

*Immediately following*

\$ 6.00 = 5 wings & a side

\$12.00 = 12 wings & a side

Sides include:

Macaroni salad, Potato salad,  
Baked beans

Light refreshments &  
light dessert will be served

### \* BYOB \*

Gardens of Gulf Cove  
residents and their guests only.

**Subject to possible cancellation or postponement  
- stay tuned!**

## The Make & Taste Cooking Club

treated these 9 ladies to lunch at Zoe's Sweet Kitchen as a thank you for all working so hard to make community events tasty, innovative, fun and extra-special!



## The Make & Taste Cooking Club

did great job providing desserts for the February dance at the Gardens. Everything was fantastic!





# Another great Potluck in January

Lots of great food, fun, friendship and entertainment!  
Sponsored annually by the Activity & Community Improvement Club





# The February Dance was Delightful!

Music provided by Frank & Sam Jam  
Sponsored by the Activity & Community Improvement Club



# Attention Community Residents

## A Note From Your Newsletter Publisher:

We are **Community Media** – the publisher of your community newsletter.

We hope that you all are staying safe during the coronavirus pandemic. This is affecting many aspects of daily life for almost every American. Our office staff is following the CDC guidelines of staying home when not feeling well, seeking medical help when necessary, and washing hands constantly.

We encourage you to follow the same guidelines located at **coronavirus.gov**.

The phrase “**We’re all in this together**” is more meaningful now more than ever.

### What are we doing?

We are still providing a **FREE newsletter to your community**.

This newsletter is FREE to your community because we partner with local and regional businesses to advertise their products and services in this newsletter.

We are temporarily reducing publishing expenses so we can continue to publish your newsletter long term. For your community newsletter this may include:

- Limiting color printing and switching to black and white when able
- Making sure the page count of each newsletter is in line with current advertiser support
- Verifying the number of newsletter copies needed so we don’t print too many newsletters

### What can you, as a community resident, do?

Utilize the businesses in your newsletter.

- Whether you are searching for home services, health care providers, insurance, and almost anything else...CHECK YOUR NEWSLETTER FIRST!
- These businesses choose to support your community newsletter so please let them know you appreciate them.

Do you have any suggestions for advertisers? If so we’d love to reach out to them.

Be patient and kind with each other, especially now. Reach out to friends and neighbors who may need help.



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## Volunteer project greatly appreciated!

A great big Thank You to Janice Shattuck, Peter Shattuck and Deborah Robinson who graciously volunteered to freshen up the directional signs at the Bocce courts - and added a few more states to the post!

Come on over and see for yourself!  
Super nice and colorful - great job!







## The Gardens Girls a/k/a Dancing Divas

With great disappointment and sadness, our Rock the Gardens Dance had to be cancelled due to the overwhelming health concerns and the CDC recommending we all limit gatherings.

The dance is postponed until April 2, 2021. Robert and Wolfie have agreed to honor us the same date. Please hold on to your tickets, we will honor them all next season!

Joan Schmidt 845-332-5179



**Join the Gardens of Gulf Cove Home Owners Association  
Facebook page for official news and alerts ...**



# Compliance Corner

## Important Reminders!

**Before you leave your home** here at the Gardens, please be sure you have made necessary arrangements for lawn cutting, trimming and maintenance of your home.

**Parking of boats, trailers or RVs is not permitted in driveways** or in the grass strip. It is permitted to store these items in your back yard or on the side of your home behind the front facing wall.

**Vehicle Parking is not permitted in the front yard.** Parking is permitted on the outer side of your driveway only if it is an approved prepared surface.

- **Thank you** for your cooperation and support in helping to keep the Gardens of Gulf Cove looking beautiful all year long.

# Gardens of Gulf Cove

## Website

Please refer to our website **www.thegardensofgulfcove.com** for information you may need such as governing documents, previous newsletters, meeting minutes, pool hours, office hours, announcements, activity calendar, contact information and now ... the new **On-line Payment** tab for credit card payments. When making a payment via Credit Card, you must add a \$10.00 mandatory convenience fee to the payment. Thank you!



# APRIL



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# April Crossword



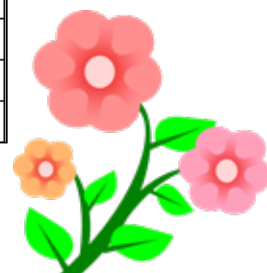
## ACROSS

1. Lascivious look
5. Exchange
10. Contributes
14. A sharply directional antenna
15. Creepy
16. Cable
17. Bona fides
19. Affirm
20. Ensign (abbrev.)
21. Wall painting
22. Hops
23. Wide part of a river
25. Leered
27. Cry of disgust
28. Hideousness
31. Thread holder
34. Liquid
35. Mesh
36. Sailors
37. Clan emblem
38. Notion
39. Barley bristle
40. Unpleasant people
41. Autocratic
42. Sword lily
44. Bird call
45. Merriment
46. A small rounded boat
50. Mix
52. Clearly
54. 54 in Roman numerals
55. Breathing organ
56. Reddish-brown town house
58. Pledge
59. Grown
60. Baking appliance
61. Not idle
62. Wanderer
63. Flippant



## DOWN

- |                           |                        |                                  |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. French school          | 18. Electronic letters | 40. Fowl                         |
| 2. Deservedly receives    | 22. Skidded            | 41. Poets                        |
| 3. Excrete                | 24. Flying saucers     | 43. Rowboat                      |
| 4. Disencumber            | 26. Lamp or candle     | 44. Administrative district      |
| 5. Incumbency             | 28. Extreme            | 46. Hoods                        |
| 6. Attempt again          | 29. Views              | 47. Split                        |
| 7. Operatic solo          | 30. Remain             | 48. A protective covering        |
| 8. Discussions            | 31. Male deer          | 49. What's happening             |
| 9. Snake-like fish        | 32. Part of a racket   | 50. An indistinct shapeless form |
| 10. Rouse                 | 33. Decorations        | 51. Hawaiian feast               |
| 11. Stockholders' profits | 34. Reckless           | 53. French for "Wolf"            |
| 12. Let go                | 37. Horn sound         | 56. Purse                        |
| 13. Stitches              | 38. Hawkeye State      | 57. Not bottom                   |



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