



Greetings Gardens of Gulf Cove Residents

As we begin 2023, we would like to extend heartfelt appreciation to the many residents who gave of their time, energy and resources to the community and neighbors in need – in the days, weeks and months following Hurricane Ian. We were blessed to have a group of volunteers who assisted our maintenance staff with the removal of dangerous debris and clean-up around the common area buildings, grounds, easements, and lakes. It was an exhausting job to say the least. With their help we were able to resume bocce, shuffleboard, and swimming at the clubhouse. A lot of the fencing was either damaged or destroyed and we've done our best to repair and add temporary fencing around the pool facilities. The fencing at the tennis courts and RV lot will need replacing, but these areas are available for use in the meantime, until more permanent structures are in place. We are in the process of gathering ideas for new canopies at Shuffleboard, new signage at Thorman Rd and discussing options for revitalizing the Bocce courts. This will all take time, and your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated.

We are excited to announce that the heated Pool at the Recreation Center is almost ready for re-opening. The planned resurfacing of the pool and pump pit has taken longer than anticipated due to the Hurricane and other roadblocks. Please know that we are as anxious as you are to get the pool on Coliseum back up and running. Resurfacing of the Clubhouse Pool (Coniston) is slated to begin at the end of January.

We continue to be encouraged by the progress residents have made throughout the community. We understand that insurance relief is slow to say the least. The Board of Directors agreed to coincide with a section of Charlotte County code suspending the restriction for living in recreational vehicles or trailers on your lot, for up to 2 years. Those that are not able to live in their homes while renovating can apply to have temporary housing in an RV or trailer on their developed residential lot. The County registration form and important regulations can be found on-line. In your browser, type: bit.ly/rvregistration

If you are replacing a structure that was damaged or destroyed (such as a previous fence, shed, roof or lanai) to the same size specifications, you do not need a permit through the management office. You will want to check with Charlotte County to comply with their requirements.

Please be aware that the restriction on RV's, Trailers, Pods, and Permit requirements are the only restrictions that have been suspended. All remaining covenants in our governing documents are in effect. As a reminder, each owner is responsible for maintaining the easement (grass strip between the sidewalk and road). As the larger debris and vegetation is removed, it is necessary to rake up and remove the smaller pieces left behind, as well as mow and maintain your lot. If you are seasonal (or not living in your home), please arrange to have someone handle clean-up and required on-going maintenance at your property. This includes removing down trees, dead vegetation branches, and any other garbage/debris on your lot. We are happy to provide recommendations if needed.

Please do not block the sidewalks with debris, vehicles, or contractor trucks. It is important that sidewalks are free and clear for residents and children to use safely. This includes removing weeds in the cracks and not letting grass grow over onto the sidewalk.

Invoices for 2023 annual assessments were emailed and/or mailed in November. If you did not get your statement, please call, or stop by the office and we will be happy to provide you a copy. **Your payment of \$420 is due January 1st but will not be considered late until after January 30, 2023**, at which time a late fee will be automatically assessed. Your payment should be in the form of personal check or money order. We do not accept cash, credit, or debit. If you have on-line bill pay with your bank, you can easily set up a one-time payment through your bank payable to *Gardens of Gulf Cove POA Inc.*

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Our 50th **Annual Membership Meeting** is coming soon! The association holds a meeting of its members annually at 7:00 pm on the third (3rd) Tuesday of March each year at the location of the association. **This year's membership meeting will be March 21, 2023, at 7:00 pm** at the **Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse**. Any eligible person desiring to be a Director candidate must submit a self-nomination, in writing, not less than forty days (40) prior to the scheduled election. If you're interested in running as a candidate for a position on the Board of Directors or being a part of the *Election Committee* this year, please call or stop by the office for further information.

In closing, we hope the year ahead brings much peace, happiness, and relief to all. Please remember we are all in this together ~ and we are confident that our community will build back better than ever.

Best regards,
Gardens of Gulf Cove Management Office
and the Board of Directors

Board Meetings

The 50th Annual Membership Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 21, 2023 - 7:00 pm at the Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse, 6464 Coniston St. Any other meetings will be announced, check the Association Official Business Bulletin Board located in the Club House. All property owners are encouraged to attend and participate in the governance of your community.

Judy Hollister CAM
Community Association Manager

GARDENS OF GULF COVE POA, INC.

~ A Deed Restricted Community ~

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OFFICE HOURS:

9:00 am – 4:00 pm (Weekdays M-F)

POOL HOURS:

January 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
February 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
March 8:30 am – 6:00 pm

January

February

March

SAVE THE DATE

GAME NIGHT

Saturday, January 14
6:30^{pm} at the Clubhouse

Join Us *Game to be Announced!*
Bring a Friend!

BRING YOUR OWN

BYO Snack and Drink!

GAME ON!

Hosted by Brenda Bacon
Gardens Social Gathering Committee
Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse - 6464 Coniston St

Make & Taste Cooking Club

You're Invited!

Cooking Club meets at 1:00 ^{pm} at the Clubhouse:
(Friday) January 27
(Friday) February 24 and (Friday) March 31

Crockpot Soup Cookoff
Saturday, January 28
2:00-4:00^{pm} at the Clubhouse

Entry of Soups selected by Rachel
\$5.00 at the door includes Tasting
This is a FUNDRAISING event
VOTE your Favorite!

Hosted by
Rachel Johnson &
The Make & Taste Cooking Club

E-mail: RobandRachel2001@hotmail.com
Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse - 6464 Coniston St

Low Impact - New Routines!

Exercise Class

Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 AM
Starting Wed., 1/4 at the Clubhouse

Announcing NEW Routines for 2023 !!
20 - 30 minutes - Low Impact Aerobics
10 minutes - Strength training
10 minutes - Abdominal workout

Hosted by Cathy Martin
Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse - 6464 Coniston St

Chair Yoga

*with Jana McLester
Debbie Specht*

2X

Now Tuesday & Thursdays
9:00 am at the Clubhouse

Seated Yoga
plus Progressive Sitting & Standing
Gentle range-of-motion exercises to
Increase Mobility, Flexibility & Balance
Improve Posture & Breathing

All Residents & their Guests only!
Bring Water & Towel - No mat needed
Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse - 6464 Coniston St

♥ Tuesday C♥rds
at the Clubhouse (6464 Coniston St)
Every Tuesday at 1:00 pm



Come Join Us! *No Skill Required*
Try your Hand (or Foot)!

Hosted by Brenda Bacon
Call for more info 941-830-8331
Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse - 6464 Coniston St

JOIN the FUN

It's Bounce Time! **WIN PRIZES!**


(the famous social dice game!)

1st Thursday of every month!
5:45 pm

\$5.00 to play at the Clubhouse (6464 Coniston St)

Interested in Playing or Learning?
All Gardens of Gulf Cove Residents & their Guests (up to 2) are Welcome!
Hosted by Brenda Bacon Call for more info 941-830-8331

Aquasize Class
Monday • Wednesday • Friday
11:00am at the Rec Center (heated pool)



Join us!

Build strength with gentle resistance from the water.
Hydrostatic pressure of water across the whole body surface
offers benefits for balance, coordination, and mobility!

Low Impact Water Aerobics

Gardens of Gulf Cove Recreation Center - 6615 Coliseum Blvd

BINGO

Saturday Feb 11th
6:00pm
(Clubhouse)



\$5 to play 2 Bingo Cards
The Big Black-out Card Game at the end!
\$5.00 buy-in to play. Winner takes all (separate jackpot).


Hosted by
The Gardens Social Gatherings Committee

Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse - 6464 Coniston St
Plenty of tables & chairs are available to spread out!

Rack 'em Up!

MONDAYS 8 THURSDAYS
1:00 pm at the Rec Center

All Residents Welcome! **Join us for Practice and Play!**



Gardens of Gulf Cove Recreation Center - 6615 Coliseum Blvd

Wine Pairing with small Plates

AN EVENING OF
 GOOD WINE,
 GOOD BITES,
 GOOD COMPANY,
 & GOOD TIMES

Join us!
Saturday February 18
5-pm
Clubhouse



\$10 PER PERSON (7 WINES) SHARED
 A TASTING OF RED & WHITE WINES
 (20 SEATS AVAILABLE) **R.S.V.P.**

The Make & Taste Cooking Club RobandRachel2001@hotmail.com
 Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse - 6464 Coniston St

Line Dancing

Starting January 20th
Every Friday at 10:00am
at the Clubhouse


Have fun moving to popular songs & dances
 our class has learned and practiced
 over the last few years!



Hosted by Joan Schmidt
 Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse - 6464 Coniston St

BOCCE BALL
 (In front of the Tennis Courts)

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
9:30 am



Come on out and Play!

All Gardens of Gulf Cove Residents welcome!
 plus two (2) Guests Permitted Per Household

SHUFFLEBOARD

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS

at the Gardens of Gulf Cove

9:30^{am} at the
Recreation Center
(inside Pool area, Coliseum Blvd)

**NO EXPERIENCE
REQUIRED!**



All residents are welcome!
Come learn to play Shuffleboard!

For more information, please call or come on out!

Paul Marrangoni 301-633-8479

Gardens of Gulf Cove - Recreation Center
6615 Coliseum Blvd (inside the Pool area by the rest rooms)

PICKLEBALL

at the Gardens of Gulf Cove



**WEDNESDAYS &
SATURDAYS**
(starting January 4, 2023)
(starting January 7, 2023)

Flexible start - anytime between
8:00 - 11:00^{am}

Meet at the **TENNIS COURTS**

Beginner to Advanced players welcome
Instruction and loaner equipment available

*For more information,
please call or come on out!*

George Metcalfe
516-515-7713

Gardens of Gulf Cove POA, Inc.



GAME NIGHT

**Saturday
March 11th**

BASEBALL
Game Night at the Gardens



**BEAN BAG
Baseball**
5:30^{pm} (Clubhouse!)
Hot Dogs -n- Fixin's \$2



Hosted by

Brenda Bacon

Game Night Coordinator

Rachel Johnson

& The Make & Taste Cooking Club

Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse - 6464 Coniston St

Plenty of tables & chairs are available to spread out!

GARDENS OF GULF COVE

Community YARD SALE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
March 24 & March 25
8:00^{am} - 2:00^{pm}








Spring is a great time to clean out & declutter ...
Make extra money by selling your unwanted items!



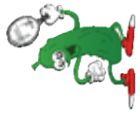





**PUT YOUR ITEMS OUT IN YOUR OWN
DRIVEWAY - YARD - GARAGE**

Sponsored by the Gardens Social Gatherings Committee

JANUARY 2023



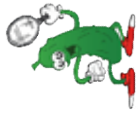





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
New Years Day 1 	Office Closed 2	9 am Chair Yoga 9:30 am BOCCE 1 pm Cards (CH) Hand & Foot	8-11 Pickleball Free Play 9 am Exercise (CH)	9 am Chair Yoga 9:30 am BOCCE 1 pm Billiards (RC)	9:30 am Shuffleboard * No Line Dancing today	8 - 11 am Pickleball Free play @ Tennis Courts 
8	9 am Exercise (CH) 9:30 am Shuffleboard 11 am Aquasize (Rec Ctr)  1 pm Billiards (RC)	9 am Chair Yoga 9:30 am BOCCE 1 pm Cards (CH) Hand & Foot CH Pool Closes for Renovation	8-11 Pickleball Free Play 9 am Exercise (CH) 11 am Aquasize (Rec Ctr)	9 am Chair Yoga 9:30 am BOCCE 1 pm Billiards (RC)	9:30 am Shuffleboard * No Line Dancing today 11 am Aquasize (Rec Ctr)	8 - 11 am Pickleball 14 Free play @ Tennis Courts GAME NIGHT To be Announced!
15	ML King Day 16 9 am Exercise (CH) 9:30 am Shuffleboard 11 am Aquasize (Rec Ctr) 1 pm Billiards (RC)	9 am Chair Yoga 9:30 am BOCCE 1 pm Cards (CH) Hand & Foot 	8-11 Pickleball Free Play 9 am Exercise (CH) 11 am Aquasize (Rec Ctr)	9 am Chair Yoga 9:30 am BOCCE 1 pm Billiards (RC)	9:30 am Shuffleboard 10 am Line Dancing (CH) 11 am Aquasize (Rec Ctr)	8 - 11 am Pickleball 21 Free play @ Tennis Courts
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29	9 am Exercise (CH) 9:30 am Shuffleboard 11 am Aquasize (Rec Ctr) 1 pm Billiards (RC)	9 am Chair Yoga 9:30 am BOCCE 1 pm Cards (CH) Hand & Foot				

FEBRUARY 2023

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MARCH 2023

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12 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS Turns Clocks Ahead! 	13	14	15	16	17	18
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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, updated pool hours, office hours, announcements, activity calendar, contact information and more!

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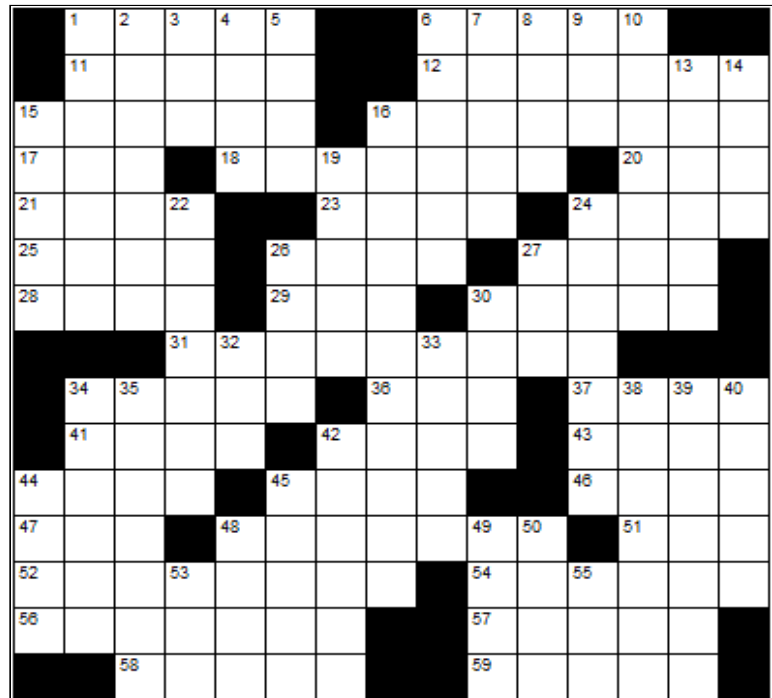
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6. Select by voting
11. Depart
12. Illness
15. Victor
16. Differs in opinion
17. American Medical Association
18. Noteworthy
20. Martini ingredient
21. Infinitesimal amount
23. Regulation
24. Heredity unit
25. Pretentious person
26. Musical phrase
27. Blow a car horn
28. Apprentice
29. Play a role
30. Parental sisters
31. Lovelorn
34. They connect points
36. Before, in poetry
37. Chooses
41. Prefix meaning "Within"
42. Russian emperor
43. Entice
44. Rodents
45. A gathering or event
46. Winglike
47. Big fuss
48. Museum wing
51. 54 in Roman numerals
52. Related to unskilled tasks
54. First-aid item
56. Exact
57. Pilotless plane
58. Discourage
59. Durable fabric



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| 1. Payment to an ex | 15. Midsection | 38. Tugging |
| 2. Legislator | 16. Fearlessly | 39. Rookie |
| 3. Greek god of flocks | 19. Ceasefire | 40. Wait on |
| 4. Smooth or level | 22. Teems | 42. Bank employee |
| 5. Adopted son of Claudius | 24. Venetian boat | 44. Wheelchair access |
| 6. Safe to eat | 26. Chits | 45. Untrue |
| 7. Fine thread | 27. Color | 48. Person's manner of walking |
| 8. Being | 30. Affirm | 49. Disposes |
| 9. C | 32. Modern | 50. Bygone era |
| 10. Trigonometric function | 33. Give a speech | 53. Frozen water |
| 13. Smells | 34. A person who rules | 55. Dung beetle |
| 14. Slave | 35. Chanted | |





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