

# ***Gardens of Gulf Cove***

## *Garden Spot Newsletter*

*August/Sept. 2017*

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**Hope you're enjoying your summer!!**



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

6464 Coniston St., Port Charlotte FL 33981

### **Coniston Office**

941-697-4443 Club House

941-698-9274 facsimile

email: gardensofgulfcove@gmail.com

website: www.thegardensofgulfcove.com

Pool Hours - August-8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Sept.- 8:30 a.m. -7:00 p.m.

Office Hours

Club House (6464 Coniston)

If needed please call for an appointment  
(941-697-4443) or our office hours are as follows:

9:00am-4:00pm Mon, Tues & Thurs

9:00am-12:00 noon Wed. & Fri.

## **Management Team**

Jack Sheehan .....Licensed Community Association Manager

### **MARCH 2017 - March 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

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## **Friends Out and About**

Our visit for August 30th 1:00 p.m. will be to A&B Restaurant 264 North Indiana Ave.( 776 towards Venice just past Howards Restaurant on left hand side).

Come join friends and neighbors! All residents and their guests are welcome. Call Herman at 941-697-0424 and R.S.V.P. by Monday August 28 to make your reservation.

## **New Ladies Tennis Travel Team**

New lady's tennis travel team now forming 3.0 Level. Starting October-March on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. If interested or for more information, contact Ellen Meninga 941-697-3582 emeninga@hotmail.com. \$15.00 to the League (50 plus).



## **Garden Club Future Events**

If you plan early, mark your calendar for the following 2018 events sponsored by the Garden Club.

Potluck, Saturday, January 13, 2018

Dinner Dance, Saturday, February 10, 2018

Pizza Party, Saturday, March 10, 2018

For more information, contact Lucille Breen, 941-697-3809 or email breenb1@centurylink.net



## **Garden Club**

Meetings have ended for the summer and will resume in November 2017. If interested in joining the Garden Club contact Lucille Breen, 941-697-3809 or email breenb1@centurylink.net

## **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



## Volunteers Still Needed for MSBU

What is MSBU? MSBU stands for Municipal Service Benefit Units. Your community needs volunteers to represent your area to Charlotte County. MSBU provide services for road maintenance, drainage, as well as waterway dredging. This includes paving, grading, pipes, catch basins and mowing in front of vacant lots. This may also include community signs and median beautification. MSBU is managed by Public Works along with input from Advisory Committees. Volunteers are appreciated and needed if interested call Public Works 941-575-3600 or stop by the Association office for an application.

## 2017 Board Meetings Clubhouse (6464 Coniston)

Future Meetings will be announced, check the Association Official Business Bulletin Board located in the Club House.

## 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.

## Gardens of Gulf Cove Website

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## Town Hall Meetings

### 2017 and 2018 Town Hall Meetings

Saturday, 10 AM at The Clubhouse	October 7, 2017	Budget, Finance and Assessment Topics / Open Forum
Saturday, 10 AM at the Clubhouse	November 11, 2017	Veteran's Day Guest Speaker / Maintenance and Future Projects Topics / Open Forum
Saturday, 10 AM at the Clubhouse	December 16, 2017	Annual Meeting, Election and Candidate Topics / Open Forum
Saturday, 10 AM at the Clubhouse	January 20, 2018	Candidate Qualification and Board Members Duties / Open forum
Saturday, 10 AM at the Clubhouse	February 17, 2018	Meet the Candidates, Q and A between candidates and owners / Open Forum
Saturday, 10 AM at the Clubhouse	April 14, 2018	Round up of Annual meeting results / Open Forum

Town Hall meetings are unofficial meetings of the association to exchange ideas and principles between owners, management and board members. Unlike board meetings where the board debates issues of the corporation, Town Hall meetings exchange within the whole group. Each Town Hall Meeting will be sponsored and moderated by a member of the Board of Directors appointed by the President. A member of management will be at each meeting. Board members are welcome to attend and participate as owners up to a quorum minus one. The dates and topics are subject to change.



# SWIMMING POOL SAFETY



With all the summer storms, many of you have heard our lightning safety horn.

This was put in for your safety here is what it means:

1. Lightning horn -Blows once and the light is blinking Pool and Pool Area is closed, please gather your things and leave.

2. Horn blows 3 times consecutively and blinking light is off- Lightning is all clear and

you may return to the Pool and Pool area it is safe.

Sometimes it may look clear out but the detection system is there for lightning within 10 miles which causes safety concern. Leaving the pool and the pool area is for your safety, please leave accordingly. We have several people remaining at the pool after the horn has blown and just waiting in the pool area for clearance, this is not considered safe for your safety leave the pool area entirely.

Make sure when using the pool be aware of your surroundings, people enter the pool area and may not be aware the horn had gone blown one time previously. If you see the pool is empty or the weather looks compromised check our weather light to see if it is blinking that means the pool is closed. If you do not know where the light located ask staff or even a fellow resident may be able to show you where its located.

# SWIMMING POOL RULES

1. Entrance is denied to:
  - a. Children under 14, unless accompanied by an adult.
  - b. Children under the age of four without an approved "swim diaper".
  - c. Persons under the influence of alcohol or narcotics.
  - d. Persons with colds, coughs, nasal or eye discharges, skin eruptions, open wounds, open sores or bandages.
  - e. Animals.
2. Personal property not permitted in the swimming pool or deck area includes, but not

limited to:

- a. Soap and shampoo.
- b. Street clothes and shoes.
- c. Floating apparatus (exception: infant float, basic foam noodles), glass objects or glass containers of any kind.
- d. Sports or electronic equipment.
- e. Wheeled vehicles (roller blades, bicycles, skateboards, skate shoes, etc.) or toys (exception: snorkel & mask).
- f. Any items that may be used as a weapon.
3. Showers must be taken before entering pool.
4. Smoking and/or the use of tobacco products is prohibited.
5. Eating and drinking permitted in designated areas only.
6. Foul or abusive language prohibited.
7. For the safety of our residents there is no:
  - a. Running on the pool deck.
  - b. Climbing, sitting on or jumping from fences or structures.
  - c. Diving, including but not limited to feet-first diving and cannon-balling.
  - d. Horseplay on the pool deck or in pool at any time.
  - e. Participating in other dangerous practices as determined by the management.
8. All swimmers must wear proper swim attire. Acceptable attire is:
  - a. MALE: Swim suit with a liner and string or board shorts extending no lower than the knee.
  - b. FEMALE: one-piece or two-piece bathing suit. Trunks or board shorts may be worn in conjunction with a one-piece or two-piece bathing suit, but the trunks must conform to the male standard explained above.
  - c. Undergarments, cutoffs, leotards, gym shorts, basketball shorts, biking shorts or other street clothes are NOT allowed in the pool.
  - d. Shirts are NOT allowed into the water. Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis, but must be approved by management.
  - e. Adults who are supervising children less than eight (8) years old must wear proper swim attire and accompany the children into the water.
  - f. Management reserves the right to inspect patrons for proper swim attire prior to entrance and while they are inside the facility.
9. GGC POA Staff may, at his/her discretion, limit the number of persons at a pool at any given time to less than the legally permitted for the safety and welfare of pool users.



10. The Manager is authorized to take such action as he/she deems necessary to enforce these Rules and Regulations. Any person who violates a Rule or Regulation, or fails to follow reasonable instructions with respect thereto, will be subject to suspension of use rights in accordance with the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and Florida Statute.

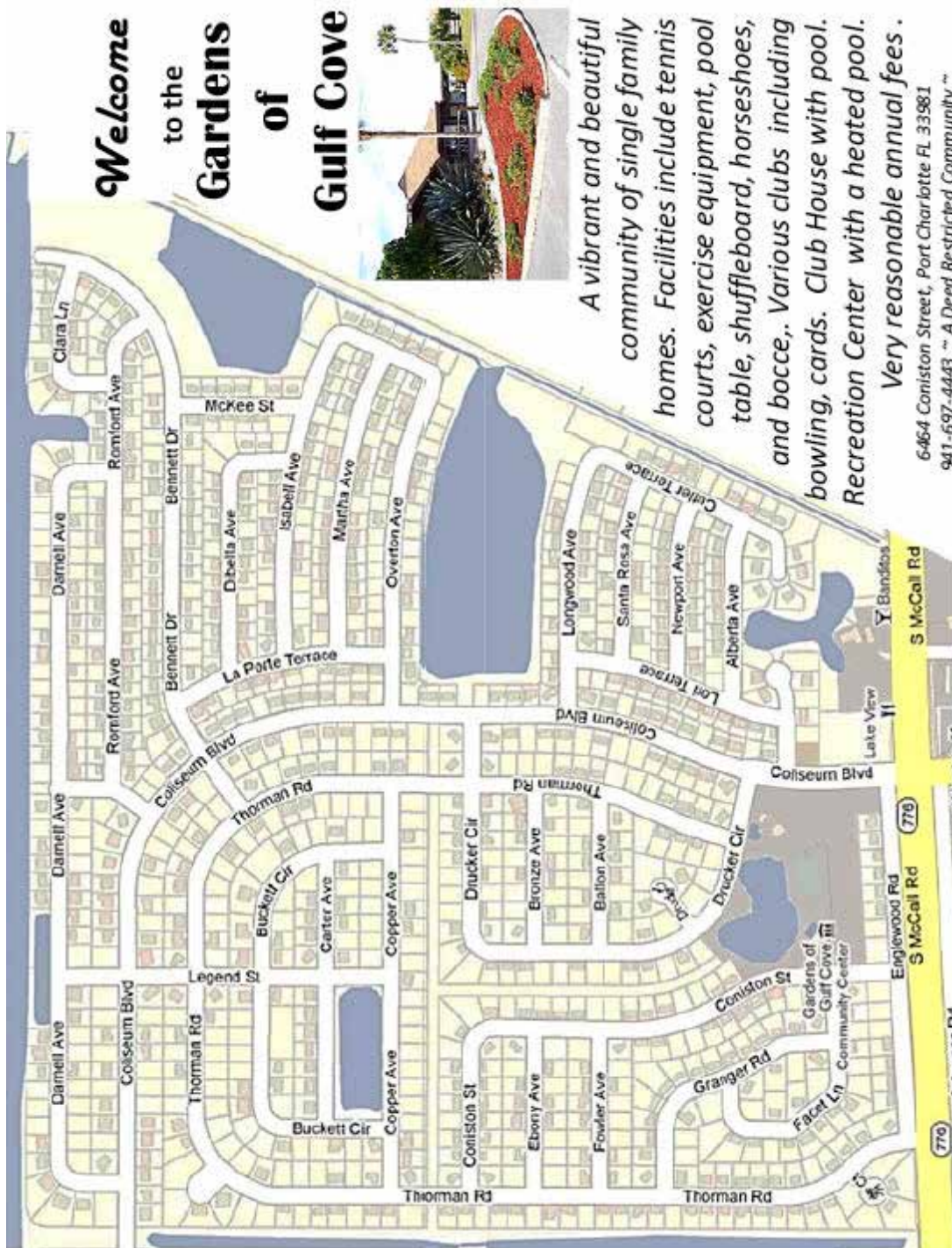
\*\*\* When leaving the Pool please make sure you put down your table umbrella\*\*\*

Thank you for your cooperation.

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