



On Sunday, December 2, the Activity and Community Improvement Club sponsored a lighting of the Christmas tree and Social for its residents. By all that attended a great time was had by all!



**THE ACTIVITY AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB IS
LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS
TO JOIN OUR CLUB!**

**WE NEED HELP AS IT TAKES A LOT OF WORK AND PLANNING TO ORGANIZE
ALL THE EVENTS FOR A LARGE COMMUNITY SUCH AS OURS.**

If interested in joining, please contact Lucille Breen
Phone: 941-697-3809 E-mail: breenb1@centurylink.net

Thank You!

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

January 1 – January 13: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
January 14 – February 28: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Office Hours

Club House (6464 Coniston)

If needed, please call for an appointment
(941) 697-4443

or visit during office hours as follows:

January/February
9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Monday – Friday)

Management Team

**Judy Hollister Licensed Community Association
Manager**

Gardensofgulfcove@gmail.com

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helenraimbeau@yahoo.com

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513-280-0130

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nancyvalencic@gmail.com

Director: Sergio Sanchez (2020)
lcsanchez_60@msn.com



Potluck Dinner

All Gardens residents are invited to
a Potluck Dinner!



**Saturday, January 19, 2019
5:30 pm at the Clubhouse**

Entry fee per person is a favorite
dish that will serve 6 people + 2 non-perishable
food items.

(No fee for children under 10 years old)

This is a non-profit event sponsored by the

Activities and Community Improvement Club

The non-perishable items will be donated to a
local food shelf.

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

Friends Out and About

Join a fun bunch for Restaurant outings in the
New Year! January's luncheon will be Wednesday,
January 30th - 1:00 pm at LaStanza Restaurant on
Dearborn!

The February luncheon will be at Ephesus
Mediterranean Grill, 8300 Wiltshire Dr on 771,
Port Charlotte on Wednesday, Feb 27th at 1:00
pm.

All residents are welcome – bring a guest! Don't
forget to R.S.V.P. to Lucille Breen at 941-697-3809
if you plan to attend.

**Join us at our Annual
PIZZA PARTY**

*Sponsored by the Activities
and Community Improvement Club*

The menu includes assorted varieties of Pizza,
Salad, Dessert and Coffee. Ice, utensils and
paper goods are provided.



- **Saturday, March 23, 2019**
- **5:30 pm – 9:30 pm**
- **Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse**
Entertainment by Frank and Sam Jam

Tickets: \$11.00 per person

To purchase your ticket(s) please contact:

- Lucille Breen 941-697-3809
- Ralph Filipelli 941-697-5197

Raffles & Prizes

Proceeds benefit our Community

DINNER DANCE

Entertainment by
Frank and Sam Jam
Doors open at 5:30 pm

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Dinner at **6:00 pm**
Dancing **7:00-10:00 pm**
Gardens of Gulf Cove Clubhouse

Menu: Pot Roast Dinner, Dessert, Coffee, Tea
Water. Ice, utensils and paper goods provided.
Bring your own beverage (BYOB) and Snacks!

Tickets are \$17.00 per person

To purchase your ticket(s) please contact:

- Lucille Breen 941-697-3809
- Ralph Filipelli 941-697-5197

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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 as Sergio Sanchez
and Ron DeNichilo entertain
the players!



Compliance Corner

Alert!

We have been notified that a reckless driver, most likely in a truck, has been roughing up community space as well as some empty lots in the neighborhood. It is obviously intentional and has caused noticeable damage to the grounds. This kind of reckless behavior is also a danger to residents who might be out walking, so we are asking you to please be careful and alert. If you witness any suspicious activity or destruction of property please contact the office at 941-697-4443. A good description of the person and/or vehicle will help us with our positive ID of this culprit.

Lori Milakeve, Compliance Director
Administrative Assistant

GARDENS OF GULF COVE MOVIE NIGHT!



Join us for **Movie Night** the first Friday of each month at the Club House! Enjoy a night out among neighbors watching a movie and enjoying refreshments. Plan to arrive at 7:00 pm – show time is at 7:15! ! The movie for January 4 is drama/thriller Skyscraper (2018). For February, check community Bulletin boards, our website under Announcements, and look for notice via email. Your suggestions are always welcome, so please call if you have any ideas and/or movies that we can borrow!



Ticket prices will be \$2.00 per person in advance (please) or \$3.00 at the door – includes admission, real movie buttered popcorn and non-carbonated beverages. Feel free to bring your own snack or treat to share. Personal preference drinks and adult beverages are OK - drink responsibly. You may bring a cushion for chair support or your own fold up chair. There will be a variety of set-ups with and without tables for your comfort.

AS WITH ALL FUNCTIONS IN THE GARDENS OF GULF COVE, THIS IS OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS AND THEIR GUESTS. Purchase your ticket(s) in advance at the Management office. We hope to see you there!!!

Garden's Activity and Community Improvement Club Events 2019

Potluck Dinner - Saturday, January 19, 2019

Blood Drive - Saturday, February 9, 2019

Dinner Dance - Saturday, February 16, 2019

Pizza Party - Saturday, March 23, 2019

Contact Lucille Breen 941-697-3809 with any questions.

Aquasize



All are welcome! Aquasize class meets Monday, Wednesday & Fridays at 11:00 am at the Recreation Center (heated) pool!

Garden's Activity and Community Improvement Club Meetings 2019

The Activity and Community Improvement Club meets the first Thursday of each month, starting November with our last meeting for the season in April 2019. Our meetings are open to all residents of the Gardens of Gulf Cove and we meet at 10:00 am at the Gardens Clubhouse. We are actively looking for new members to join the club. We need help as it takes a lot of work and planning to organize all the events for a large community such as ours.

If interested in joining our club, contact Lucille Breen at 941-697-3809 or by email at: breenb1@centurylink.net

Following are the dates of our club's upcoming meetings:

- January 3, 2019
- February 7, 2019
- March 7, 2019
- April 4, 2019

Billiards

Billiards players are scheduled to play on Mondays at 1:00 pm in the Recreation Center.



Bocce



Bocce players meet on Tuesday & Thursdays at 9:30 am.

All residents are welcome to learn and play the game!

Contact Jerry Gentner 330-592-7541.

Bowling



Join us for bowling on Tuesdays at 2:30 pm at Treasure Lanes (1059 Tamiami Trail) Port Charlotte. \$12.00 for three games. If you're interested, contact Ray Forshee 201-289-2216.

Low Impact Exercise

Back by popular demand! Low Impact Exercise class led by Grace Werling will be held at 9:00 am on Mondays and Fridays at the Clubhouse on Coniston St. If you have any questions about the class, please call Grace at 860-460-6370.



Line Dancing



Get out your dancing shoes and join us every Friday at 11:00 am at the Clubhouse for some great fun! Mark your calendars! For more information, call Sharon Brooks 618-841-6067 or Joan Schmidt 845-332-5179.

Pickle Ball



Come out and join the fun Tuesday & Thursdays at 8:00 am. If you've never played Pickle Ball, you're encouraged to come and see what it's about! Paddles, balls & instruction are available if you want to give it a try, contact George Metcalfe at 516-515-7713.

Shuffle Board



Shuffle Board is back Monday & Fridays starting at 9:00 am at the Recreation Center. Contact Bob Whitney at 201-956-0593.

Tennis

Come and join us for open play at 8:00 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



The Gardens of Gulf Cove is looking for a few volunteers to keep an eye on our Flags in the community, putting them at half staff when needed, letting us know when they need to be replaced, taking down and putting new flags up when needed.

Please call the office if you are interested!

Memory Garden

Bricks are available for purchase to install in the Garden's Memory Garden. Each brick is either 4"x 8" (starting price \$65.00 plus graphics has 3 lines of text) or 8" x 8" (starting price \$75.00 plus graphics has 6 lines of text). Each line on the brick 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 4" x 8" or 5 lines on an 8" x 8" brick. If interested in purchasing a brick, please call Carolyn Streif at 941-204-0501 or email fstreif@gctel.com

Board Meetings

The Annual Membership Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm. 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 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.



January Sudoku

Difficulty level: medium.

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JUST ONE MORE

Saturday, February 9, 2019

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Gardens of Gulf Cove

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for our annual blood drive event!

All donors will receive a thank you gift for their self-less act in giving others a second chance of life!

Help us better serve you! Make an appointment online at www.oneblooddonor.org and use sponsor code #39386

1.888.9.DONATE (1.888.936.6283)
oneblood.org



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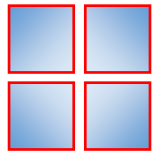
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