



Gardens of Gulf Cove

Garden Spot Newsletter

October 2017

GARDENS OF GULF COVE **ACTIVITY AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT** **CLUB**

(Successor to Gardens of Gulf Cove Gardens and Beautification Committee)

At a Garden Club meeting of the Gardens and Beautification Committee in January, the members discussed that since our Association staff is now doing more of the plantings and mulching, the mission and direction of the Garden Club Gardens and Beautification Committee has changed. Members felt we may want to change the name to better identify our purpose and goals.

This discussion continued for a couple of months and at the April 12 meeting members fully supported and voted unanimously the change. Therefore, a posting was placed on the Bulletin Board at the Club House which now better reflects our new mission statement and responsibilities. Please refer to the following:



MISSION STATEMENT

Identify opportunities to enhance the beauty of our community and help fund those opportunities through social activities and the creation of a welcoming atmosphere.

- **Gardening:**

We recommend appropriate flora and establish a plan for our common areas.

- **Activities:**

We host various events that will create a welcoming atmosphere and provide a means for funding our various endeavors.

- **Common Grounds Advisory:**

We assess our community's needs/improvements and make recommendations to the board.

NOTE: The Gardens of Gulf Cove Activity and Community Improvement Club invite's all residents of our Community to join us in our endeavors. If interested, please contact Lucille Breen, President. 6246 Coliseum Blvd., Phone 941-697-3809 or contact her through: **breenb1@centurylink.net**



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 - October - 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 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 - 4:00 p.m. Monday

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

Management Team

Jack SheehanLicensed Community Association Manager

MARCH 2017 - March 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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Board Meeting Minutes

Are available on the associations website www.thegardensofgulfcove.com and on the Association Official Business Bulletin Board located in the Club House.

Garden Club Future Events

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

Potluck, Saturday, February 10th, 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 will resume in November, 2017. If interested in joining the Garden Club contact Lucille Breen, 941-697-3809 or email breenb1@centurylink.net

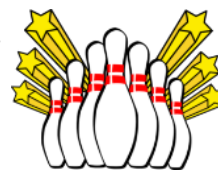
Garden's Memory Garden

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 or by email breenb1@centurylink.net
Thank you.

Bowling

Bowling season resumes in October at Treasure Lanes. If interested contact Lucille Breen 941-697-3809



Friends Out and About

Our visit for October 23rd, 2017 will be to Farlows on the Water Tropical Dining 2080 S. McCall Rd Englewood. Call Herman at 941-697-0424 and **R.S.V.P. by Monday October 23rd** to make your reservation.
Herman Dahl

New Ladies Tennis Travel Team

New this fall is a women's travel tennis team. Please contact Ellen Meninga at 941-697-3582 if you are interested. The ladies play on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. Bring a lawn chair and come support the team on these home matches: November 3, 2017, December 8 & 29th, January 12th & 26th, 2018 February 9th & 23rd and Fridays at 8 a.m.



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.



2017 Board Meetings

Board Meeting will be held at the Association Clubhouse (6464 Coniston)
October 12, 2017 @ 5:30 p.m.
All home owners are welcome.

Town Hall Meetings

2017 AND 2018 TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Saturday, 10 AM at The Clubhouse	October 7, 2017	2018 Budget, Finance and Assessment Topics / Hurricane Irma / 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.



Cam Corner

GOOD RIDDANCE IRMA

Greetings Gardens of Gulf Cove Members;

Fortunately, Gardens of Gulf Cove was spared the worst of Irma on its destructive path through the southeast United States. Gardens of Gulf Cove suffered very little damage. I know this was a long two weeks for owners, the board and staff.

Gardens of Gulf Cove is in evacuation zone B and was under a mandatory evacuation. For those of you that participated in the largest evacuation in history, you made a wise choice.

To my knowledge the power has been restored to all the homes. The water level mark on Bennett Drive near the weir indicates the water was quite high, I haven't heard of any water entry into homes.

Both pools are open, both parking lots were sealed and re-stripped to take advantage of the lull in use.

Staff continues to cut up debris on the common areas. Unlike the homes, we have to private contract to pick up the debris. Please be patient if a debris pile is on a lot near you.

Most people have moved the debris from their yards to the curb for the claw trucks to pick up. The claw truck contractors are coming, we just can't tell you when. They've been seen in the area however.

If you are not here and trees are down in your yard we will let you know shortly. We also realize some people have not returned from evacuating.

If you want me to check the outside of your property for damage or trees, let me know by return email.

If you need trees cut up, you can contact Cuquin at 941-623-5489 or Evans Lawn Care 941-716-3300. Special thanks to Board Member Sandy Weaver for helping get the generators placed at the lift stations. These were critical to keep the sewage pumping to the treatment plants and not backing up in homes.

Had the worst happened, the staff did an outstanding job preparing the property for the storm. It was done timely and effectively. Last year we installed accordion shutters on all the openings at both buildings. In addition, both buildings were inspected for strapping of the roof and attachment to the ground. All were adequately strapped.

Board President Tom Sullivan has called a board meeting for October 12, 2017 at 5:30PM in the clubhouse. The main agenda item will be a critique of the storm preparedness, the aftermath and the clean

up. The purpose to improve the process to make the property as safe and accessible as possible for all future events. If you have any input to improve the situation please submit it and I will present it to the board if you cannot make the meeting.



This beautiful Eagle was captured here in the Gardens.



October Sudoku

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Welcome to the Gardens of Gulf Cove

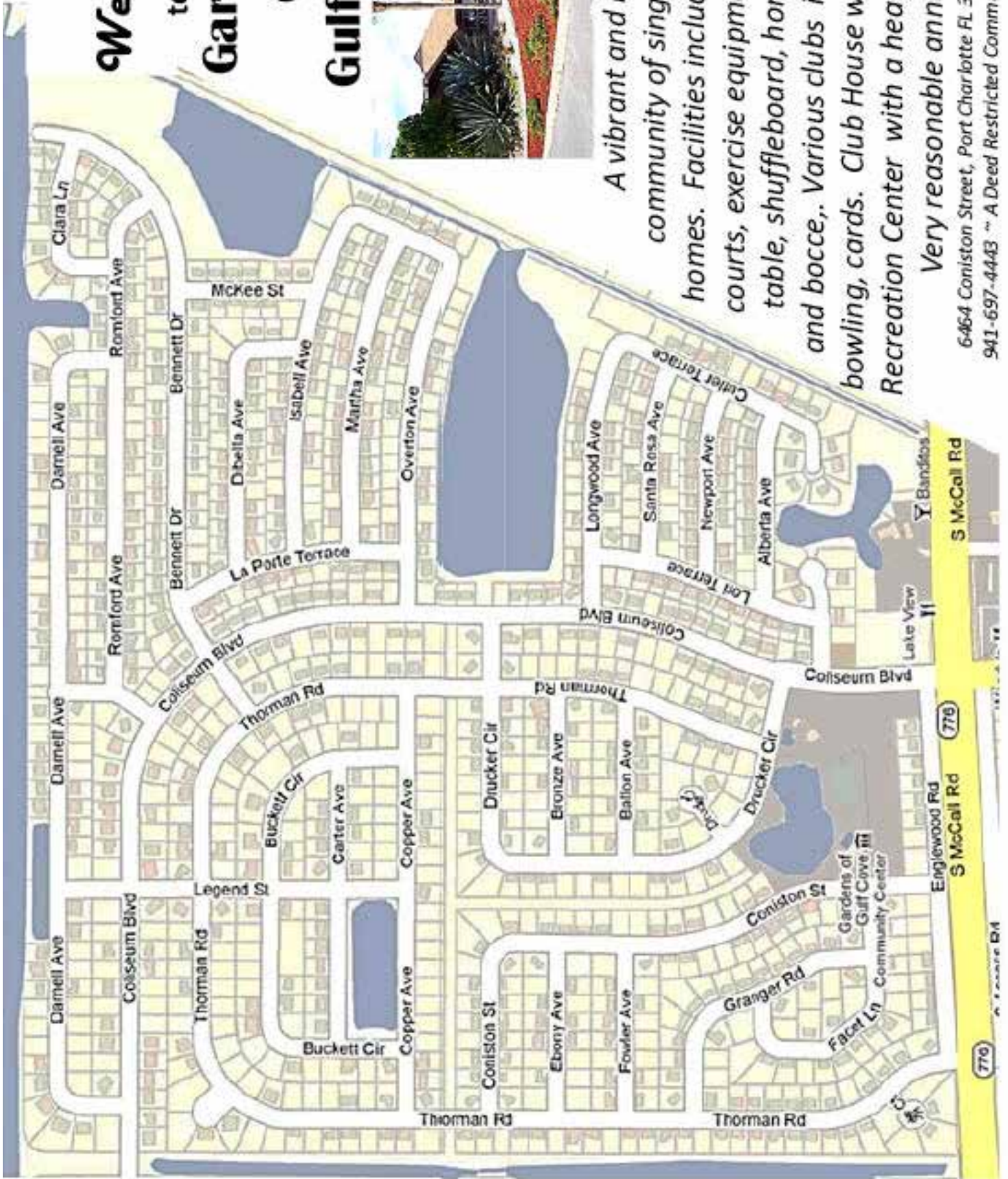


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Drawing Date - 9/13/17



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