

Garden Clippings



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Board of Directors' Corner

At the next Board of Director's Meeting on June 25th, we will be inviting a representative from Elliott-Merrill Management Company to speak to the membership regarding the process for making your monthly payments to the association. August 1st will be here before we know it and the sooner we learn about the processes the easier the transition will be.

We would appreciate your attendance and will send a reminder in advance of the meeting.

CLUBHOUSE PROJECT

The clubhouse doors & windows project should be getting underway in mid-June. We will keep you advised as to any access inconveniences as the project progresses.

This will be an exciting change and a necessary upgrade for the clubhouse.

LANDSCAPING

Landscape Trimming Schedule:

The trim crew should be getting to each house every 5 weeks, if they don't get too many interruptions. We've had many work requests and if the crew jumps around taking care of the work requests it sets them back from their schedule. If you have submitted a work request, they will get to it during your scheduled street, we have to minimize the jumping around right now. We are grateful that they were able to add two extra days last week which has helped a lot. We thank you for your patience.

HURRICANE TREE TRIMMING

It is not too late to get on the "tree list" for your personal tree work.

PUT THE UMBRELLAS DOWN

If you put an umbrella up, please put it down before you leave the pool area.

Hurricane Season Begins June 1, Are You Ready?

Thank you to those that attended the Hurricane Briefing. We hope the information provided was helpful.

People who don't prepare in advance and/or those who leave the evacuation decision too late. Only three significant hurricanes are forecast for this season; BUT it only takes one.

You should have two plans/preparations:

1. **To evacuate** in a timely manner, given that the high Gulf and Gulf Stream temperatures change storm intensity and direction very suddenly. Garden Grove has been lucky over the years, but in a few cases has been on the margin of all three causes of death: storm surge, flooding and wind speeds.
2. **To stay**, given that electricity could go out for several days. There goes air conditioning in this heat; probably cell phone and texting, possibly water, and even sewer.

Preparation for both is easy if you do it early, but is highly stressful if you leave it too late. If you think you can prepare later, it's more probable that you could get yourself boxed into a bad situation.

1. Prepare to evacuate: Have a go-bag 90% packed all year (with a list of medicines, memory stick with important papers, and personal electronics to be added at the last minute. Where do you plan to go?
2. Prepare to stay: A gallon of water per person per day is most important; along with non-perishable food.

Your hurricane coordinators have more information, if you need it, to prepare for either of these situations. In either case you need to prepare your home: shutters, debris, tree branches, flower pots, BBQs, manual garage door test, etc.

Never Feed Wild Animals



- Patricia Duke - loss of John
- Barbara "Jeff" Haven - loss of son Mark

- Mary Bowman
- Audrey Ross
- Pat Franklin
- Martha Rayford
- Tommy Frost

We want to extend a big thank you to all yogis and yoginis who have participated in the practice. You have made us enjoy every minute of it.

We will have a mini break throughout the summer, taking Saturday's practice off the calendar as we explore other adventures.

Once again, thanks. And see you on the mat 🧘 or on the chair, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Dave, Camille, Rosa



Tues, May 5

1. Rayma Kreider
2. B. J. Marnie
3. Marilyn Armstrong

1. Gordon Kemp
2. B. J. Marnie
3. Rayma Kreider



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You may not be aware of it, but Judy Kemp has compiled a list of residents that have medical equipment and/or baby items that you can borrow temporarily. These items are to borrow, not keep:

--There are walkers, crutches, showers seats, etc. to help your aches and pains.

--Baby items: pack-n-play, high chairs, strollers. You could spend a small fortune and they grow out of them so fast.

The list is on the clubhouse bulletin board. Or if you have any items that you would like to include on the list, contact Judy Kemp at 772-205-4225.

The GG Book Club will meet next on Wednesday, June 17th at 11:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse. The book we will be discussing is "Rainwater" by Sandra Brown. This historical fiction is set in 1934 Texas during the Great Depression. The story follows Ella Barron, a boarding house owner who lives a disciplined life with her challenged young son. Their world is turned upside down by the arrival of a mysterious, insightful new boarder.

July's book choice is "The Language of Flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. This story follows Victoria Jones, who, after aging out of the foster system uses a unique talent for knowing the meaning of flowers to connect with others.

The Book Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00, everyone is welcome to attend anytime. After our meeting, several of us like to go out to lunch.

If you have any questions or would like to be included in any correspondence regarding meetings, please contact Sheila Dilley at 727-741-0494.

Keeping your dog healthy during summer mostly comes down to preventing overheating, dehydration, sun exposure, and seasonal hazards. Here are the biggest things that make a real difference:

Keep them cool:

- Walk early in the morning or after sunset.
- Avoid intense exercise during peak heat (10am-4pm).
- Always provide shade and fresh water outside.
- Never leave a dog in a parked car — temperatures rise dangerously fast.

Hydration matters

- Refresh water bowls often.
- Bring portable water on walks or hikes.
- Some dogs drink more if you add ice cubes or use pet fountains.

Protect paws from hot pavement. Asphalt can burn paw pads. A simple test:

- Place the back of your hand on the pavement for 7 seconds. If it's too hot for you, it's too hot for your dog.
- Walking on grass, dirt trails, or dog booties help.

THE Social Club

PAST EVENTS:

--**LADIES LUNCHEON:** A large group of Garden Grovers made the trek to Sebastian to try Farm to Flame. We were not disappointed.

The restaurant had a lovely vibe, and the food was delicious. We were all feeling very festive as we celebrated birthdays among us!

While this restaurant was a little further than we normally go, I'm sure we will venture there again at some point in the future.

--**TRIVIA:** On May 22, we gathered for our Garden Grove Trivia challenge. The team of Jeff and Kelly Patterson, Scott Tilton and Betsy Beebe won bragging rights for their commanding victory.

Betsy was also the winner of the 50-50.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

--**BINGO:** June Bingo will be June 3 & June 17. There are 10 games at \$1.00 per game. The first game starts at 6:30. Garden Grove Bingo is for Garden Grove residents only, with the exception of house guests.

There will not be bingo the months of July and August.

--**RICK'S AMERICANA:** Back by popular demand! This is a no fuss; no set up & clean up after yourself event. An evening to get out of the house and listen to some music.

BYOB & come as you are. Bring finger food for sharing happening Sunday June 7th 5:30 PM.

-additional information contact Collette Wilkinson 978 578 0209 / flyers will be distributed

--**SOCIAL CLUB MEETING:** The next meeting is scheduled for 9:30 am June 9, 2026. I hope to see you there.

NO meetings July & August.

--**LADIES LUNCHEON:** In June, we plan to stay a little closer to home. We are in the process of selecting the location as this newsletter is going to print.

If you are interested in joining us for a relaxing lunch and Garden Grove camaraderie, please contact Shirley Johnson (772 538 6868)

Preliminary reservations will be called in the first week of June. We will confirm a final count on Tuesday, June 8 around 4 PM.

--**THEATER GOERS:** If you are interested in subscribing for the 2026-2027 season, please contact Shirley Johnson phone or text at 772 538 6868 to discuss possibilities.

Pricing is a little different for this season as well as the configuration of a season ticket; however, it can be worked out to everyone's satisfaction with a little bit of preplanning.

While we would like to stick to a matinee, the day of the week can change. We have attended Thursday for the past few years.

--**TRIVIA:** Plans are in place for our next Trivia challenge on June 19 @ 5 PM. Please let Shirley Johnson know by phone or text no later than noon on June 18 that you would like to join in the fun!!!

As always, we need to get at least three teams to make the competition fun! Flyers will go out closer to the event, detailing the evening.

--**IDEAS:** If you have any thoughts or ideas for possible events for next season, please let Linda know. You don't have to be the host but your help would be appreciated.

JULY

-possibly 4th of July BBQ

HUMOR:

What do you call a group of elephants in the pool?

ANSWER: swimming trunks





Every Day Activities

Water Aerobics - 8:00 & 9:15 AM

Monday

Tennis - 8:30 AM (mixed)

Aerobic & Chair Exercise - 9:00 AM

Mah Jongg - 6:00 PM

Hand & Foot - 6:15 PM

Tuesday

Tennis lady's - 9:00 AM

YOGA - 10:00 AM

CHAIR YOGA - 11:00 AM

Canasta - 12:30 PM

Bridge - 1:00 PM

Wednesday

Tennis - 8:30 AM (mixed)

Aerobic & Chair Exercise - 9:00 AM

Poker lady's - 1:00 PM

Hand & Foot - 6:15 PM

Thursday

YOGA - 10:00 AM

CHAIR YOGA - 11:00 AM

Friday

Tennis - 8:30 AM (mixed)

Aerobic & Chair Exercise - 9:00 AM

Mah Jongg - 10:00 AM

Ladies Golf - 2:00 PM

Hand & Foot - 6:15 PM

Saturday

Golf - 7:00 AM

Open Tennis - 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

JUNE

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
			6:30 BINGO			D-Day
7 Americana BYOB 5:30	8	9 9:30 Social Club Meeting	10 Ladies Lunch	11	12	13
14 FLAG DAY	15	16	17 11:00 Book Club 6:30 BINGO	18	19 Juneteenth TRIVIA 5:00	20
21 Father's Day Summer begins	22	23	24	25 10:00 Board Meeting	26	27
28	29 Full Moon	30	July 1	2	3	July 4 Watch for flyer

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