

Garden Clippings



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Board of Directors' Corner

At the Board of Directors' Meeting on Thursday, April 24, 2025 the following motions were passed:

1. Tennis Court Reconditioning: Papico Construction will recondition both tennis courts in the amount of \$15,990 from current reserve funds.
2. Pool Deck Coating: Sundek Treasure Coast Surfaces will resurface the pool deck in the amount of \$53,000 from Special Assessment funds.
3. Juniper Landscaping will begin 4 projects using Special Assessment funds:
 - a. Decayed or dead tree removal and trimming, Area 1 clubhouse, in the amount of \$14,685.
 - b. Nature Trail, Area 3, pruning, removal and clean-up in the amount of \$1,320
 - c. Retention pond pruning dead wood & risk areas, Area 4, in the amount of \$1,980.
 - d. Prune invasive encroachment North Garden Grove Circle in the amount of \$385.

Other projects that are still being researched or awaiting estimates are:

1. Clubhouse doors
2. South perimeter
3. Retention pond erosion – S. Eden Lake
4. Common area trees – Area 2 invasives

Approved projects – completed or pending status:

1. Pool Deck leveling - Complete
2. Exercise room elliptical repair – Complete
3. Clubhouse dance floor – Complete
4. Clubhouse decking repair (awaiting engineering report)
5. Tennis court reconditioning (starting 5/5)



SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

As reported at the Board Meeting, the second payment of the Special Assessment is due on June 1st and the balance will be due on September 1st. Many of you have paid the full amount in advance and we thank you. There have been to late charges at this point, but late fees will be implemented after the September deadline.

TREE TRIMMING

Tree trimming is a standard practice at Garden Grove for common area trees before hurricane season begins. During this time, we offer the services of the Contractor hired by the Association to owners that may also have their own tree trimming needs.

Feel free to contact the office and have your name added to the "tree list" along with a description of the work you would like performed. The contractor will be happy to provide you with an estimate at a savings to you since your work will be scheduled along with the Association work.

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS

Reminder: If you have not yet responded relative to the status of your tasks, please do so. This does not mean that your tasks need to be completed, it's just your acknowledgement that you intend to do so.

Please respond as soon as you can as second notices will be distributed soon. Thank you.

Attention: Tennis Courts will be closed for reconditioning starting on Monday, May 5 -thru- Wednesday, May 7



SUNSHINE CLUB

"Sympathy" cards sent to:

- Mike Morris – Loss of Jan

"Sympathy" cards sent to:

-Elaine Clifton

-Kathy "Sully" Sullivan -Ted Riddle

-Deb McTiernan **-JoAnn Staszewski**

Contact Antoinette Watson at 772-631-7851 if you know of someone that could use a SUNSHINE Greeting.

*My Garden Grove Friends & Family,
I cannot thank everyone enough for all the love and
prayers during this most difficult time of my life for
losing my Beloved Jack. Love, Barbara Troupe*

Many thanks to the Garden Grove Community for the Get-Well card. It really lifted my spirits and I am happy to report I am well on my way to a full recovery! I also appreciated the phone calls, texts, cards and home-made coffee ice cream from the Dilley's – wonderful! My Garden Grove neighbors are the best! Judy Coleman



Garden Grove Bowling League

Our 24-25 Garden Grove Bowling League came to its end in April and we are happy to celebrate the winning team "GARDEN GROOVERS" Congratulations to Joann Doherty, Sharon Reid, Joe Scorpati and Joe Chase.

We look forward to our next season starting in October 2025. If you would like to join in the fun, contact Jerry Tierman at 573-480-7459 or Rosa Tierman at 573-480-7458.



♥ BRIDGE SCORES ♦

Tues, April 15

1. Marilyn Armstrong
2. Lee Weiler
3. Rayma Kreider

Tues, April 29

1. Ann Sterling
2. Gordon Kemp
3. Lee Weiler



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

If you would like to join the Hurricane Coordination Team, contact Gordon Kemp at 724-695-7892.

Congratulations to Marcia Conley !!!!

HOLE IN ONE

Fairwinds Golf Course – March 7th 8th Hole – Par 3

GARDEN GROVE BOOK CLUB

The GG Book Club will be meeting next on Wednesday, May 21st at 11:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse. The book we will be discussing is "The Girls in the Stilt House" by Kelly Mustian. This book is a beautiful and harrowing tale of two young women cast in an unlikely partnership through murder.

June's book choice is "The Devil in the White City" by Erik Larson. This book tells the story of two men whose fates parallel one another surrounding the 1893 Chicago World's Fair.

The Book Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00, everyone is welcome 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.

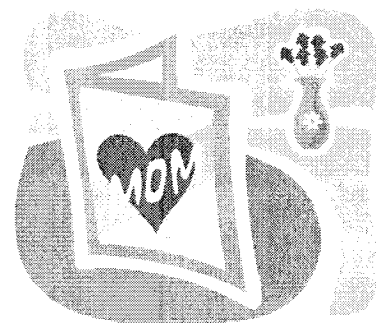
Since the Book Club is visiting a different restaurant each month we've decided to do an area restaurant review:

This first one was **NICK'S FAMILY RESTAURANT** on **1130 20th Place**. Upon entering it's an unassuming place, neat tidy, small, very luncheonette type setting.

Service was efficient for the lunch hour. It was crowded. We ordered Onion Rings, light airy not greasy, The Wrap Grilled Portobello was so tasty with grilled peppers & onions! Sides are not included, so at \$13.95 we thought it was a little pricey. The last item was a Grilled Cheese with Bacon w/crinkle cut fries. It was enjoyable.

Overall, a great little place for the luncheon hour.

Give it a try. Deborah Katsaros



Celebration of Life in Memory of Mary Ann Harris

May 5, 2025 at 3:00 PM – Garden Grove Clubhouse
Light Reception – BYOB - All Welcome
See invitation posted at the Clubhouse

THE Social Club

PAST EVENTS:

--**LADIES LUNCHEON:** Lunch in April was held at Bearded Brothers, Taproom and Brewery in Fort Pierce. It was our first trip to this restaurant and we will definitely add it to our repertoire.

Bearded Brothers offered a good variety of delicious food. And, as always, we had a wonderful group of Garden Grove ladies to share conversation and laughs with.

--**POOL PARTY:** April 23 our annual pool party took place. DJ Entertainment kept people dancing in the pool and on the pool deck. Mother nature cooperated, the weather was beautiful and we had enough canopy tents for everyone to be in the shade. As always Garden Grove residents put out an awesome spread.

A huge thanks to the crew who made it all come together; Sue Peterson, Patti & Tommy Frost, Anne Fiden & Ken Woitazek, & and of course everyone who helped with clean up and set up.

--**TRIVIA:** Four teams competed for the Garden Grove Trivia Trophy on Friday April 25, following a delicious finger food buffet.

The competition was fierce. The winning team composed of Jackie Davis Leo Suplee, Bob & Peggy Flowers, and Camille Wheaton defeating Rita Molitor's team by only half a point.

We will hold another Trivia Night during the summer. . . possibly in July; however, if too many are either snowbirds or traveling, we will postpone until such a time as we are able to field three teams.

As always, we welcome new challengers! Please consider joining us the next time we face off. Call Shirley Johnson (772 538 6868) for additional information

UPCOMING NEWS:

--**BINGO:** Bingo dates for May will be the 6th & 21st. The 6th is a Tuesday, not Wednesday since Linda will be gone on the 7th. We will resume on the 21st as scheduled. There are 10 games at \$1.00 per game. The first game starts at 6:30. Garden Grove Bingo is for residents and houseguests only.

--**LADIES LUNCHEON:** As this newsletter goes out, we are working on our next location for the May 14 luncheon. Please contact Shirley Johnson (772 538 6868) if you would like to join us.

Our luncheons are held on the second Wednesday of every month. We will continue throughout the summer for those of you that are in town and looking for something to do.

--**THEATER-GOERS:** Following a wonderful lunch at Sake on Royal Palm Point, we thoroughly enjoyed Beautiful, the Carole King story at Riverside Theater on Thursday April 24. It was the final show for this season.

If you are interested in becoming a season ticket holder or attending some of the shows for next season, contact Shirley Johnson (772 538 6868)

My seat may change for the upcoming season, so if you are hoping to purchase tickets to sit in a group, please check with me first.

The four shows on the Stark Stage next season are Little Shop of Horrors (Oct. 30) - A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder (January 22) - Jesus Christ Superstar (March 12) 9 to 5 (April 30)

--**SOCIAL CLUB MEETING:** Our next meeting will be May 20 @ 9:30 am. Take note this a week later than usual since Linda will be away on the 14th.

Remember **ALL** Garden Grove residents are automatically members of the Social Club, even if you are renting. Everyone's input is important, so come give yours! .

--**BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE:** The May Birthday celebration will be incorporated with our Memorial Day BBQ on Sunday May 25. Birthday luncheons will continue through the summer.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Emily Harris whose idea it was to start these birthday celebrations and for all her work into making them a success. She is taking a step back at this time but Kathy Vogel & Collette Wilkinson are going to keep the celebrations going.



--**KENTUCKY DERBY:**

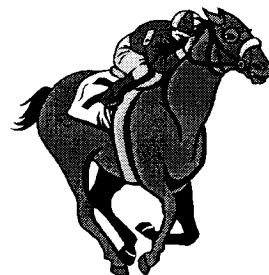
Saturday, May 3 we will have our annual Kentucky Derby. Unfortunately, if you have not already signed up it is too late since this is a catered event. However, between 3:30 -6:00 you are able to place a bet on the actual race even if you are not attending.

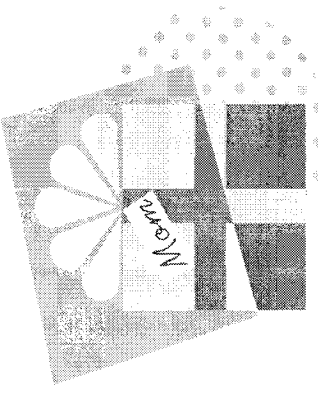
If you are bummed because you are without a hat we will have a few at the clubhouse in the next few days. Feel free to spruce it up or use as is.

DERBY TRIVIA: The derby is the longest running sporting event in the U.S. (since 1875)

--**MEMORIAL DAY BBQ:** Sunday, May 25 we will have a BBQ; hamburger, chips, potato salad \$3.00 PP from 3:00-5:00 in the clubhouse.

Reservations will be May 21 10:00-12:00.





MAY

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Derby Day 3:00 |
| 4 | 5 Celebration of Life 3:00 TENNIS CLOSED | 6 ** 6:30 ** BINGO TENNIS CLOSED | 7 TENNIS CLOSED | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 Mother's Day | 12 FULL MOON | 13 | 14 Ladies Lunch | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 9:30 SOCIAL CLUB MTG | 21 11:00 Book Club Reserve BBQ 6:30 BINGO | 22 10:30 Board Meeting | 23 | 24 |
| 25 Birthday & BBQ 3:00 | 26 Memorial Day | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

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

Crafts - 1:00 PM

Poker lady's - 1:00 PM

Hand & Foot - 6:15 PM

Thursday

YOGA - 10:00 AM

CHAIR YOGA - 11:00 am

Bowling - 2:00 pm

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

YOGA - 10:00 AM

CHAIR YOGA - 11:00 AM

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