

Garden Clippings



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Board of Directors' Corner

At the Board of Director's Meeting on February 26th, our guest speakers from Indian River Land Trust and Florida Department of Transportation discussed the projects that have planned for the Coastal Oak Preserve education pavilion, owned by IR Land Trust, and the US1 retention pond beautification, owned by FDOT. There were approximately 75 residents in attendance and great information was shared.

At the Board of Director's Meeting on March 23rd, at 10:00AM, we will have a representative from the Indian River Mosquito Control to give a presentation on how they control the swamp mosquitos in our area. We hope that you can attend.

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS

The Annual Inspection task lists have been distributed to 109 households. Please remember to contact the office with a status of your plan for completion. Your tasks don't need to be completed in 30 days; just a report that it is your intention to do so.

RULES ON OUTDOOR ORNAMENTS

There are so many cute ornaments to use as outdoor decorations. However, please follow the community rules concerning these decorations. The rule is located on page 16 in the green booklet, Garden Grove Community Rules. It states:

Front of house and viewable from the road.

1. One non-plastic statue measuring no greater than 2 feet tall, and a single small garden flag are permitted in front garden area.

2. A windchime no larger than 18 inches long is permitted under the front eaves of the residence so long as the sound is not deemed a nuisance by your neighbors.

3. Birdfeeders, lawn ornaments, windsocks, and artificial plants are prohibited.

Thank you

SPEEDING SURVEY

The Board is reaching out to gather your input regarding vehicle speeds within our community. We have heard concerns from residents and would like to better understand how widespread the issue may be, as well as your preferences for potential solutions.

Attached to this email is a brief **Speeding Survey**. Your feedback will help guide decisions that impact the safety and comfort of everyone in Garden Grove.

We ask that **one (1) survey be completed per household**.

For your convenience:

- Printed copies of the survey are available in the clubhouse.
- Completed paper forms may be returned to the collection box located outside the Manager's office.
- If you are currently away from the community, you may print and mail your completed form, or preferably scan and return it by replying to this email.

We kindly ask that all responses be submitted by **April 14, 2026**, so they may be included in our review.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to share your thoughts and help us keep Garden Grove a safe and welcoming place for all.

PUT THE UMBRELLAS DOWN

If you put an umbrella up, please put it down before you leave the pool area. Two umbrellas were destroyed in the past two weeks because they weren't put down and the wind blew the table over and the umbrella posts are now bent. This is totally avoidable.





SUNSHINE CLUB

"Sympathy" cards sent to:

- Rosa Tierman - loss of Father

"Get Well" cards sent to:

- Ken Woitaszek

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

To ALL of you, thank you for your kind words and thoughtfulness. Fondly, Rosa and Jerry Tierman

Thank you for all of your cards, well wishes, help and support over the past several months it is truly appreciated. Sincerely, Rich Sack

Thank you to Bridget & Frank Kutz for their donation of 2 exercise balls & wall racks for the exercise room. They are great. Thank you again.



♥ BRIDGE SCORES ♦

Tues, Mar 3

1. Marilyn Armstrong
2. Phil Dickinson
3. Gordon Kemp

Tues, Mar 17

1. Marilyn Armstrong
2. Gordon Kemp
3. Rayma Kreider

Tues, Mar 31

1. Phil Dickinson
2. Holly Dickinson
3. Marilyn Armstrong



Garden Grove Bowling League



We are in our last stretch for the 25-26 Season of Garden Grove Bowling.

As of the end of March here are some of the individual standings:

MEN

Scratch game	Mike Bonfiglio	256
Scratch series	Mike Bonfiglio	575
Handicap game	Bill Mahoney	285
Handicap series	Chuck Armstrong	720

WOMEN

Scratch game	Sharon Bonfiglio	192
Scratch series	Sharon Bonfiglio	486
Handicap game	Linda Moore	285
Handicap series	Nancy Radack	721

GARDEN GROVE BOOK CLUB

The GG Book Club will meet next on Wednesday, April 15th at 11:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse. The book we will be discussing is "The Knitting Circle" by Ann Hood. This novel is about a woman who is grieving the sudden loss of her child, and joins a knitting circle in Providence, RI, to cope with her loneliness and inability to read or write.

May's book choice is "Broken Country" by Clare Leslie Hall. This novel is set in the 1960's English countryside, following Beth and Frank, farmers whose marriage is fractured by the tragic death of son and an intense, resurfacing love triangle.

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.



THE Social Clubs

PAST EVENTS:

--LADIES LUNCHEON: CJ Cannon was the site for our March gathering of the Garden Grove ladies. Despite the messiness of all of the improvements to the airport, we all managed to get there and share a delicious and leisurely meal.

—ST. PATTY'S DAY: WOW! A party that never disappoints! Though 105 people were scheduled to attend due to various circumstances 5 people were not able to make it. Once again Patti Frost and her group entertained the audience with their dance steps. Thank you to everyone who took part in dancing. A thank you also to Maureen James and her crew for putting together a St. Patrick Day themed basket. You will no doubt be seeing baskets at future parties along with the 50-50 so bring your money. The biggest thank you to your hosts Patti Frost, Anne Fiden, Sue Peterson and their wonderful crew for all their work.

-PAINTING: Thank you Jerry for organizing another successful painting session.

-BIRTHDAY ANGELS: Thank you to all those who donated.

-PROGRESSIVE DINNER: This being a new event I think some were reluctant to sign up, but if you talk to any of the 17 who did join in, you will find out we had a lot of fun. Thank you to everyone who opened up their homes and to Marilyn Armstrong who helped me see the vision on how this was going to play out.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

--BINGO: April - Bingo will be back on schedule, April 1 & April 15. There are 10 games at \$1.00 per game. The first game starts at 6:30.

--SOCIAL CLUB MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for 9:30 am April 14, 2026. I hope to see you there.

All residents including renters are automatically a member of the social club. We have a lot of important items to discuss so please attend.

--LADIES LUNCHEON: April 8 is our next Ladies Lunch. We are planning a return trip to Green Marlin. Preliminary reservations will be made April 2. Please let Shirley know if you are planning to attend. A final count will be turned in on Tuesday, April 7, but it's important to have a basic idea of numbers when making the preliminary reservation.

***Last minute changes. . . additions or cancellations will need to be made through Linda Solanik (609 501 6017) who will be the hostess in Shirley's place this month. Linda will also be calling in the final count on Tuesday April 7 around 5 pm. more

--THEATER GOERS: Jesus Christ Superstar was without a doubt a musical extravaganza! The final main stage performance 9-5 opens soon. If you are interested in joining a group of Garden Grove residents on Thursday, April 30 for preperformance lunch, followed by the 2:00 matinee, please let Shirley Johnson know. (772 538 6868)

Simply purchase your tickets at the theater or online for the Thursday matinee. You may get your tickets anywhere in the theater, but Shirley's ticket is in Row K seat 116.

Riverside has begun selling subscriptions for the 2026-2027 season.

Shirley will not be renewing her seat until August, so she is not sure where she will be sitting; however, if you are interested in getting a season ticket early, let Shirley know to help coordinate location.

We have done the Thursday matinee for several years, but if someone would like to be involved and would prefer a different matinee, we can discuss that possibility.

Next season is coming with some changes but as always promises to be entertaining.

-SCAVENGER HUNT/ CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT BBQ: Saturday, April 11 @ 12:15 we will meet outside the clubhouse for our annual scavenger hunt. Gather a team of 2-5 people or just come. You will be taking pictures of items with a cell phone, from a designated list in a given amount of time. You are able to use a car, bike, golf cart or walk. All items are in the community.

*Following the scavenger hunt we will have a Corn Hole Tournament behind the tennis courts. You do not have to take part in the scavenger hunt to take part in the corn hole tournament and vise-versa.

At the cornhole tournament we will be grilling hamburger / hot dogs with chips for a \$5.00 fee. Sign up will be Wednesday April 1 10:00-12:00, if you can't make the sign up please text Linda your plans so we have enough food. There is no deadline but please text Linda ahead of time.

You will have to bring a chair & beverage but ice and shade will be provided.

Remember, you can be in one event, both events or a spectator.

** Linda is looking for 3 grillers!

-TRIVIA: Mark your calendar for the next Trivia challenge on Friday, April 17. We will be following our usual format. Mingle with the competition at 5 o'clock; finger food buffet at 5:30 followed by 50-50. Finally, six rounds of Trivia. We welcome teams of 4 to 6 participants. You may register singly or as a whole team. The event will be postponed the day before (April 16) if we have not reached the minimum of three teams.

Call Shirley Johnson to register 772 538 6868.

-POOL PARTY: Friday, April 24 we will have our pool party from 3:00-5:00. We will have the same DJ as last year. There will be a \$5.00 fee for residents \$10 for guests. Residents are asked to bring a dish to share, you will let the hosts know what the dish is at sign up on Wednesday, April 15 from 10-12.

Any questions please contact Patti Frost or Anne Fiden.

ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN EVENTS; Due to the high costs of paper products, I am asking that groups (cards, coffee etc.) please cover their cost of paper products if having snacks. Questions, please see Linda Ferkinhoff 907 362 2389

MAY

DERBY- May 2

HUMOR:



WHAT DAY DOES AN EASTER EGG HATE THE MOST?

ANSWER: FRY-DAY

Happy Easter



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

APRIL

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 April Fool's Day 6:30 BINGO	2	3	4
5 Happy Easter	6	7	8 Ladies Lunch	9	10	11 Scavenger hunt / BBQ 12:15
12	13	14 9:30 Social Club Meeting	15 11:00 Book Club 6:30 BINGO	16	17 TRIVIA 5:00	18
19	20	21	22	23 10:00 Board Meeting w/ speaker	24 POOL PARTY 3 - 5	25 Memorial Donna Sack 2:00
26	27	28	29	30		

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