

Garden Clippings



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Board of Directors' Corner

At the Board of Director's Meeting on April 23rd, our guest speakers from Indian River Mosquito Control provided information regarding the different species of mosquitos in our area, their habitat and development. Their best approach for control is during their egg/larva stage by providing the perfect marsh areas for nesting in their controlled impoundments and then flooding those areas to stop development. If they develop to the larva stage, the use of drone chemical application is most affective in smaller wet land area, while the crop-dusting planes will take care of the applications in larger areas.

Feel free to visit their website: www.irmosquito.com

SPEEDING SURVEY

The Board reviewed the results of the Speed Survey at the April 23rd Board of Director's Meeting.

With 83 owners responding, the results are:

1. Do you believe speeding is a problem at GG:
Yes – 58 No – 20
2. What should the speed limit be:
11 mph– 26 15 mph– 55
3. Are you in favor of installing speed humps:
Yes – 22 No – 58

The Board thanks you for your participation and will take your recommendations under consideration.

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS

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.

HURRICANE TREE TRIMMING

It will soon be time for our annual common area hurricane tree trimming. Please get on the list if you have any personal tree work to be done and the contractor will provide you with a courtesy estimate.

NEVER FEED WILD ANIMALS

We have reminded everyone over and over again to never feed a wild animal. Ducks & Raccoons are wild animals. We are again having a problem with raccoons and not only do they carry many diseases, but by feeding them they become domesticated and more will come. Bird feeders and fruit trees can attract them and they can be aggressive if they see you as a source of food.

If we have to resort to trapping them, that can become very expensive as the numbers grow.

In contacting Indian River Animal Control for assistance, they have stated that according to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservancy Commission it is illegal to intentionally feed wild animals in Florida. They encourage residents to report any illegal feeding to the FWC. You can call the Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-3922 (FWCC). Fining may be imposed.

WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTAINERS

As stated in your Governing Documents all trash, recycle and yard debris containers are permitted to be placed to the street **no earlier than sundown** on the day before the scheduled pick-up. And the same must be removed on the day of removal and placed on the owner's lot hidden from view from the street.

Reminder on front yard ornaments, there are many that are over the limit:

1. One non-plastic statue measuring no greater than two 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*

PUT THE UMBRELLAS DOWN

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



SUNSHINE CLUB

"Sympathy" cards sent to:

- Rich Sack - loss of Donna
- George White - loss of Clare at 102

"Get Well" cards sent to:

- Kathy Vogel
- John Duke
- Judy Kemp

To Garden Grove,
I would like to thank everyone that came to Donna's Memorial Service, the crowd was overwhelming and appreciated. Thank you ALL for the well wishes, your help and support.

There is no place like Garden Grove.
Sincerely, Rich Sack

Carl and I would like to thank everyone in Garden Grove for the out pour of sympathy and kindness of the passing of Mom.

Fran Jackson's funeral will be May 16, 2026 - In Auburn NY at St. Peters and St. John Episcopal Church @ 11:00 am. Burial at Sand Beach Cemetery with a lunch hosted by the family at Spring Side Inn. Everyone in Garden Grove is welcome to attend.

Sincerely, Linda & Carl Moore



Garden Grove Bowling League



Our bowling league came to an end for the 2025-2026 season in April.

Congratulations to all the bowlers who participated. Team members and subs showed up with great attitudes and ready to improve their game and have fun!

The winners for this season are:

Team: Thugs - Debbie Tierman, Sharon Reid, Jan Sokolnicki and Mike Bonfiglio.

Great job!!!!

We also would like to give a shout-out to the highest scoring bowlers:

Mike (256) and Sharon (192) Bonfiglio



BRIDGE SCORES ♦

Tues, Apr 7

1. B. J. Marnie
2. Sharon Reid
tied Guest
3. Rayma Kreider

Tues, Apr 21

1. Sharon Reid
2. Lois McLean
3. Guest



BRIDGE SCORES ♣

Tues, Apr 14

1. Rayman Kreider
2. Holly Dickinson
3. B. J. Marnie

Tues, Apr 28

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

GARDEN GROVE BOOK CLUB

The GG Book Club will meet next on Wednesday, May 20th at 11:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse. The book we will be discussing 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 their son and an intense, resurfacing love triangle.

June's book choice 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.

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.

After BOOK CLUB luncheon - We are always looking for different places to check out. This month we went to WATERFALL RESTAURANT 2227 14th Ave., 772-492-8183. The CAFE type atmosphere is cozy & relaxed. The menu is Full of food items. The Food came out Fresh & Hot. An order of California Shrimp wrap was full of Shrimp perfectly cooked. But it's the FRENCH FRIES that ROCK!! The sandwiches were full of meats & side garnishes were tasty. Everyone enjoyed the meal. Service was a bit slow, but I would say we will make a return visit. Thank you Collette! Deborah Katsaros GGBC

HURRICANE BRIEFING

Hurricane season starts June 1st and runs through the end of November.

Our annual briefing will be May 21 at 6PM. It provides a discussion of the risks in Garden Grove as well as how to prepare. It includes a show-and-tell of some useful tools and devices. We will also show a couple of pertinent videos.

Some residents take unwarranted comfort in the fact that we have a number of independent volunteers who provide information about hurricanes. **These volunteers do not make plans, provide warnings or make decisions for you. You are responsible for your own preparations, awareness and plans.** The briefing is a significant part of providing you with useful information.

P.S. We are always looking for additional volunteers to help maintain an up-to-date list, if a search team is required. Contact Gordon at 724 695-7892



THE Social Clubs

PAST EVENTS:

--**LADIES LUNCHEON:** Garden Grove ladies enjoyed a wonderful time-sharing lunch and conversation at the Green Marlin on Wednesday, April 8. The Green Marlin is an old favorite and never disappoints.

-SCAVENGER HUNT /CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT & BBQ:

This year's scavenger hunt & cornhole tournament was a little later than usual but the success was still the same. Each year there are more and more participants which is great. Congratulations to the winners of both the scavenger hunt & the cornhole tournament. I challenge all you cornhole players to practice over the summer and join in the fun next year to try to beat our 2-year champs: Anna & Bruce!!!

A huge thank you to our grillers who did an awesome job. --Mike Bonfiglio, Dave Wilkinson, and Ray Lortie. They are quite the team. And of course, to Max Dilley who made sure our area was mosquito free. As always successful events is a team effort!

--**TRIVIA:** April's Trivia had 6 full tables with everyone having a lot of fun. There was a tie of 54 points between the two top teams. A tie breaker determined the winning team of Scott Tilton, Gina Tilton, Shirley Johnson, Mike & Sharon Bonfiglio. Bob Flowers was the 50-50 winner. CONGRATULATIONS!! Thank you to Jackie Davis, Gina Tilton, and Leo Suplee who stepped in when Shirley thought she was going to be unable to keep her "baby" alive during April.

--**POOL PARTY:** Friday, April 24 Patti Frost, Anne Fiden, Sue Peterson & their crew hosted an awesome pool party. The music, the food, the weather all came together making the afternoon a good time. You missed a good party if you chose to sit this one out. Thank you to Patti Reinhard who put together our basket raffle and Congratulations to Linda Ferkinhoff who had the winning ticket!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

--**BINGO:** May Bingo will be May 6 & May 20. 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.

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE STEPPED UP TO HELP BINGO GOING BY TAKING A TURN IN CALLING. The more callers I have the less one person has to call, so if you think you would be up for 2 or 3 times a season, please let Linda know (907 362 2389)

--**SOCIAL CLUB MEETING:** The next meeting is scheduled for 9:30 am May 12, 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. We will not have meetings in July & August.

--**LADIES LUNCHEON:** On May 13, we will be venturing forth to try a new restaurant, Farm to Flame in Sebastian--we have heard good things about their fare and are eager to try it ourselves!

--**THEATER GOERS:** The final main stage production at Riverside Theater for the 2025-2026 season is being performed now: 9-5.

If you have any interest in buying a season package which includes four plays at a 20% discount or three plays at a 10% discount, let Shirley Johnson know. Pricing as changed. I will be purchasing my tickets in August; however, if someone is interested in securing seats earlier than that, we can work around your seats when forming our group. Shirley Johnson (772 538 6868)

--**TRIVIA:** Calling all those who would like to try their luck at Trivia. Friday, May 22 is our next Trivia challenge. Garden Grove Trivia is team effort--low key / no individual pressure, and a great way to spend a few hours with your neighbors!

You may join in the fun as a single or as a whole team. We finalize the teams based on the number of players who turn out the night of the event.

We really need at least 12 people to have viable competition, so it is important to let Shirley Johnson (772 538 6868) know that you plan to participate before noon on May 21.

You will have time to mingle beginning at 5 PM, followed by a 50-50 drawing and six rounds of trivia.

Bring your beverage, finger food to share, and your thinking cap! Who knows it could be your team that brings home the coveted Garden Grove Trivia Trophy!

Hope to see you there!!

--**DERBY:** Saturday, May 2 - 20 horses will take part in the Kentucky Derby. In Garden Grove we will have our own day at the races with loads of fun. Blue Ribbon will cater a bourbon glazed ham dinner. Ladies will show off their hats as they parade around the dance floor and of course home owners will be jockeys as their neighbor's place bets on who is going to cross the line first!!

--Reminder even if you are not attending the event, you may still come to the clubhouse between 3:30 - 4:15 to place a bet on the actual race. You do not need to be present to win.

--**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.

--**THANK YOU:** Thank you to those who have donated paper products to the Social Club.

JUNE

-nothing scheduled

HUMOR: SENIOR TEXTING CODE

BFF= BEST FRIEND FELL
BTW= BRING THE WHEELCHAIR
LOL= LITTLE OLD LADY
GGPBL= GOTTA GO PACEMAKER
BATTERY LOW
TL=TALK LOUDER
NP=NAPTIME, PLEASE



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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

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

MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5 "CINCO DE MAYO"	6 6:30 BINGO	7	8	9
10 MOTHER'S DAY	11	12 9:30 Social Club Meeting	13 Ladies Lunch	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17	18	19	20 11:00 Book Club 6:30 BINGO	21 Hurricane Briefing 6 PM	22 TRIVIA 5:00	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28 10:30 Board Meeting	29	30
31 FULL MOON						

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