

Garden Clippings



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Board of Directors' Corner

We, your Garden Grove Board, want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ted Riddle, who has served our community with unwavering dedication over the past six years. Serving terms as the Secretary, and the Treasurer, Ted has been instrumental in ensuring our financial health and stability, and his contributions have been invaluable to Garden Grove.

As Ted steps down this July due to personal reasons, we announce that Rose Truglio will assume the role of Treasurer. Rose brings experience in business and finance. She is committed to providing service to our Garden Grove Community in this new role. Nancy Hallander has accepted the role of Secretary covering the officer positions for 2024. We will be looking to fill the At-Large vacancy at year end.

Please join us in thanking Ted for his outstanding service. Together, we look forward to a future of continued care and stewardship for our community.

Thank you, Ted. We so appreciate you and you will be missed.

ANNUAL TREE TRIMMING

You can expect to see your trimming estimates by the 2nd week of July and the trimming work is expected within the month. Weather permitting!!

Wednesday Debris Pick-Up – Please be sure, if you have any lawn debris for the landscape crew on Wednesday that you have it out by 8:00 AM. If their trucks are full by the end of the day, they may not be able to fit it in later in the day.

The maximum amount of debris for the courtesy pick-up is an amount that would fill 2 trash cans. They cannot accept citrus tree or deciduous tree trimmings. Your lawn debris can be out on Monday for Waste Management pick up & Wednesday for landscape pick-up but there should be no debris out at the street Thursday through Sunday. Thank you!



SPEEDING

Both the BOD and the Safety Committee are very concerned about the speeding within the community. There have been serious discussions about what can be done to make the community safer for everyone. The speed limit signs were recently changed to make a firmer statement regarding an acceptable speed within the property, which has helped in some areas but not throughout.

Some of the considerations are:

- Additional stop signs
- Illuminated stop signs
- Painted crosswalks
- Speed-bumps

We know that the FedEx & UPS drivers are violators but there are several residents as well. Feel free to contact the office with any resident complaints and they will be contacted and you will remain anonymous.

CLUBHOUSE PAVER WALKWAY

To date, we have had 47 orders for the clubhouse walkway personalized brick pavers. Several of you have come up with some really cute phrases. The walkway adds a personal touch to the clubhouse area that can continue for years to come.

To keep it in good repair for the future, we ask that you please do not park or drive on the walkway, not even golf carts. The walkway is for pedestrian use.

Thank you





SUNSHINE CLUB

"Sympathy" card sent to:

- Ted Riddle – loss of Linda Lee
- Marcia Due – loss of Hans
- Donna Wetmiller – loss of Dick

"Get Well" card sent to:

- Carol Mallett
- Denise Crapo
- Bob Decker

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

This is a "great-big-squishy-hug" to all of Garden Grove for the beautiful letter on my mailbox this morning! What a delightful surprise! Garden Grove is the most wonderful address to be chosen when a "dyed-in-the-wool-Yankie" can wake up to sunshine and the very best of good friends. Thank you all from the top of my heart!

"Jeff" Haven

GARDEN GROVE BOOK CLUB

The GG Book Club will be meeting next on Wednesday, July 17th at 11:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse. The book we will be discussing is "The Hotel Nantucket" by Elin Hilderbrand. This "beach read" is about a woman fresh off a bad breakup desperately seeking a second act. When she is named the General Manager of the Hotel Nantucket, she hopes her local expertise and charismatic staff can help put the place back on the map.

August's book selection is "Lessons in Chemistry", by Bonnie Garmus. This book set in the 1960s follows a female Chemist whose career takes a detour when she becomes the unlikely star of a beloved TV cooking show.

The Book Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00, all are 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 attended meeting, please contact Sheila Dilley at 727-741-0494.



♥ BRIDGE SCORES ♦

Tues, June 4

1. Ann Sterling
2. Gordon Kemp
3. Mary Ann Harris

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Tues, June 11

1. Gordon Kemp
2. Mary Ann Harris
3. JoAnn Staszewski



FRIENDLY REMINDERS
FROM YOUR RULES COMMITTEE

Whether in season or the rest of the year, we have visitors or workers from outside Garden Grove. Since neither group is privy to our handbook, the involved residents need to notify these groups of our parking rules.

Because no one wants the irrigation system broken, no car or truck is permitted to park on the lawn. In addition, parking is limited to the paved areas, driveways and garages. Sidewalks are within the confines of the lawn and are not meant to have any tires on them.

Also, at no time should a vehicle extend over the sidewalk blocking the pathway for pedestrians.

If your visitors are spending one or more nights, the vehicle may not be parked on the streets overnight. If the use of the Clubhouse lot is needed, it is by permit only and a permit can be provided at the office.

When these rules aren't followed, Florida Statute and applicable County ordinances give the Association the right to tow a vehicle at the owner's expense. Again, your visitors or workers will be more than upset if the resident hasn't explained our parking rules.

Join the Mah Jongg Madness!

Are you ready to embark on a journey filled with tiles, laughter, and a bit of friendly competition? Look no further! Whether you're a seasoned player or a curious newbie, our Mah Jongg club is the place for you.

****When and Where**:**

- ****Monday Evenings**** 6 PM - The perfect way to beat those Monday blues!
- ****Friday Mornings**** 10 AM - Start your weekend early with a winning hand!

Why join us? Here are a few reasons:

1. ****Unleash Your Inner Strategist**** Outsmart your opponents and master the art of Mah Jongg.
2. ****Laugh till Your Tiles Fall Over**** Our games are packed with humor and good times.
3. ****Make New Friends**** Meet fellow Mah Jongg enthusiasts and form lifelong connections.

Ready to tile up your life? Email Deb McTiernan at Deb.deborahmctiernan@gmail.com to secure your spot. Don't miss out on the fun – we promise you'll be hooked faster than you can say "Pung, Kong, and Chow"!

See you at the Mah Jongg table!

THE Social Clubs

PAST EVENTS:

--**LADIES LUNCHEON:** We had an energetic group of ladies who lunched at Cooper's Chophouse on Wednesday, June 12. This was our second visit and Cooper's did not disappoint. We sat in the enclosed porch with a view of the water and enjoyed stimulating conversation. The food was delicious and the desserts to die for! We will definitely keep this restaurant in our repertoire.

UPCOMING NEWS:

--**JULY 4th:** Decorate your golf carts, bikes, or vehicles then meet at the clubhouse at 3:00 for a community parade. Followed at 5:00 for a potluck; free of charge; hot dogs, hamburgers, and brats will be provided compliments of your Social Club. BYOB & there will be a 50/50.

--**BINGO:** Bingo during the month of JULY will be the 10 & 24. NOTICE THE CHANGE (for July only).

--**LADIES LUNCHEON:** The next luncheon is scheduled for July 10.

If you haven't joined us and would be interested in joining us on July 10, be sure to call Shirley at 772 538 6868.

--**THEATER-GOERS:** If you are interested in participating in Thursday matinee at Riverside Theater, please go online or to the theater and purchase your seats. Then call Shirley Johnson (772-538-6868) so you can be included in the pre-theater lunch and/or carpool.

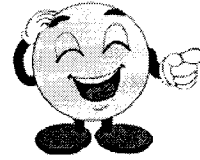
As a reminder, those of us with season tickets are in K103 and K104. You may of course purchase your seat any place in the theater. There are discounts for purchasing three or four shows at the same time. Three of the four upcoming shows will be musicals.

--**NO GARBAGE DISPOSAL:** The kitchen garbage disposal has been permanently removed, due to drainage limitations, so please make sure the drain screens are in the sink when cleaning food from dishes.

--**IDEAS WELCOME:** I am in the process of planning for next season so if you have any ideas for possible parties or events, please text them to Linda Ferkinhoff 907 362 2389. All ideas are welcome. Let's get some new parties & new bodies!!!!

AUGUST:

- Ice Cream Social
- Trivia

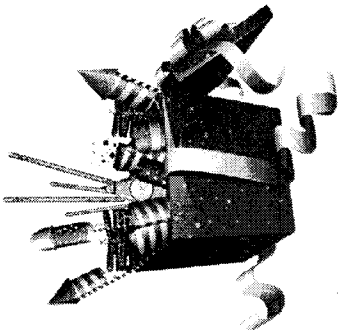


Bickering with your spouse is like trying to read the Terms of Use for a new service; in the end, you just give up and click "I Agree"



Garden Grove Parkway is a beautiful site in the summer when the Crape Myrtles are in bloom!

"True Patriotism springs from a belief in the dignity of the individual, freedom and equality not only for Americans but for ALL people on Earth". Eleanor Roosevelt



JULY

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

- 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 - 12:00 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 - 9:30AM
 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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 July 4 events 3:00 Parade 5:00 Pot-luck	5	6
7 Memorial Service Wetmiller	8	9	10 11:00 Grounds Mtg ----- Ladies Lunch ----- 6:30 BINGO	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 10:00 AAC 11:00 Book Club	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 6:30 BINGO	25	26	27 PRIVATE PARTY
28	29	30	31	YOGA Tues-Thurs & Sat 10:00 Floor Yoga 11:00 Chair Yoga	Mah Jongg players needed Mon 6:00 Fri 9:30	

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