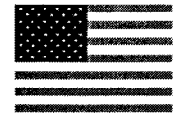


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Board of Directors' Corner

Hurricane Pre-Season Planning

Worried about various predictions and how to make good decisions? Take the stress out of Hurricane Season. Information will be reviewed by your Hurricane Team in the clubhouse on June 10th at 2 PM.

You should start the pre-season planning now. The review will cover how to prepare to evacuate and how to prepare to stay. You should have both plans since no one can predict now if we will get a big one. We will also recommend what to expect/what to do as hurricanes approach. Pets, special medical needs, etc. Indian River County Hurricane Preparedness booklets will be distributed.

What You Can Do Now

Prepare your home

Will your shutters go on easily? Have the screws been painted over? Did wasps build nests in the slider tracks? Who is going to install your shutters?

Trim trees, remove debris, have a plan to store pots, hoses, loose down spouts, garbage cans, BBQs, flags, etc. In major storms they become missiles.

Stock up on water and non-perishable food. Save empty bottles to fill/freeze later.

For you and your pets.

Why wait, get a supply in advance. If don't use them, you can donate the excess to charity after the season.

Pre-Pack your Go Bag - 90%

You can be ready to evacuate in 5 minutes if need be.

We will show the following video on how to do that:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rr6xITErw4>

Put your important papers on a memory stick

Mortgage, deed, certificates, important photos, etc.

Take photos or a video of your belongings, in case needed for insurance claims.

Consider Possible Evacuation Choices

Keep your Car Topped Up

Check Generators

Get non ethanol gas and stabilizer

ANNUAL TREE TRIMMING

Last chance to get on the list.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS FROM YOUR RULES COMMITTEE

GOLF CARTS, WALKERS, RUNNERS, SCOOTERS & BIKERS

According to DMV regulations:

- Any type of vehicle (with wheels) is to travel with traffic.
- Pedestrians (walkers and runners), if on the roadway, are to travel facing traffic
- All walkers, runners & bikers who travel from dusk to dawn should wear light colored clothing with reflective areas and have some type of lights (i.e. flashlights) with them; otherwise, these people are not visible to motor vehicles.
- We have newer speed limits which apply to cars, bikes, scooters, and golf carts.

Safety Concerns:

Whether on foot or a wheeled vehicle, always stay in proper lane: Not down the middle of the road which disrupts the flow of traffic.

For the safety of yourself and others always be able to hear approaching traffic, especially ones behind you. The electric cars are much quieter than regular cars. It may be wiser to use one ear bud or side of a head set. Also, when autos approach, it's safer to walk or bike single file until they pass you. On the other end of the spectrum, loud boom boxes or radios affect the ability to recognize the sound of approaching vehicles.





"Sympathy" card sent to:

- To the family of Hope Wimmer

"Get Well" card sent to:

- Connie Rosso
- Eunice Golia
- Ken Eaise
- Ed Watson
- Linda Lee Crossley/Riddle

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

Thank you to all of my GG friends for the cards, notes, and even food I received following Joey's recent illness and passing. He was my social connection with so many of you. I miss him.

Thanks. Pat Tiff

GARDEN GROVE BOOK CLUB

The GG Book Club will meet on Wednesday, June 19th at 11:00 in the Clubhouse. The book we will be discussing is "Beartown" by Fredrick Backman. This book is about a small town in decline and all the town's peoples hopes and dreams of the town, rest on the Junior Ice Hockey team winning the National Championship.

July's book selection is "Hotel Nantucket" by Elin Hilderbrand. This summer read is about great food, juicy gossip, secrets and scandals.

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, just enjoying each other's company and catching up GG happenings.

If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Dilley at 727-741-0494.

COMPUTER SCAM – BEWARE

Hello Garden Grove Residents

Every now and then it's brought to our attention someone has been scammed by computer. It's common practice for scammers to target seniors. We are vulnerable. The most common scam is **Microsoft Warning** you that your computer has been infected with a virus or whatever Warning that may pop up on your screen. Maybe some other App or Program may also show a warning on your screen. It may tell you **to click here or call a phone# or they may call you. DO NOT give them access to your computer !!! Just turn off /shut down** your computer immediately. This is their means of communication with you to continue their scam thru your computer. Microsoft will never contact or call you. Shutting down your computer will not lose all you information, that's part of the scam.

DO NOT CALL ANY NUMBERS OR CLICK ON ANY OF THESE MESSAGES, I REPEAT DO NOT.

You need to shut your computer completely off don't just close it, needs a hard shut down. A laptop stays running on battery even if you pull the plug, go into your windows icon and hit the start/stop icon it will say power off

Think about trying to call a company on the phone, do you ever get a human person? Why would you get a human when calling / talking to Microsoft. All issues are solved with AI Robo automated calling. Today is a world of AI, humans answer calls only for sales or scam. All large companies like Microsoft are animated even if there is a problem. **BEWARE** Do not pay them any \$ or go to the Bank/ATM or buy gift cards or anything else they may ask you for.

Save your hard-earned money for inflation.

Dave Parrillo



Garden Grove Bowling League

The GG Bowling League is taking a break and will resume in October. Over the summer Vero Bowl-Lanes & Lounge offers \$3.00 per game and \$3.00 for shoe rentals on Tuesdays, or 3 games for \$10.00 and shoes are free on Thursdays. This is a good time if you have never played, haven't played in a while or just want to keep your game sharp to bowl

If you are interested in being on a team, a substitute bowler or have any questions, please contact Jerry Tierman at 573-480-7459 or jandrtierman@gmail.com.

THE Social Club

PAST EVENTS:

--LADIES LUNCHEON: We were strong, representing Garden Grove at Maison Martinique on Wednesday, May 8. Everyone was delighted with the atmosphere, food, and of course, the conviviality of the Garden Grove ladies.

--DERBY: Saturday, May 4 we hosted our annual Derby Party. It was catered by Blue Ribbon who made derby hot buns which all enjoyed. If you have never attended a derby party there is a lot of different games (with and without betting) that takes place. It is definitely a good time and never a dull moment!

UPCOMING NEWS

--BINGO: Bingo during the month of JUNE will be the 5 & 19. Our northerners have headed back so if you have never played bingo now is a perfect time to try your luck.

--LADIES LUNCHEON: The next luncheon is scheduled for June 12. We do know that our group may shrink a little because of the snowbirds leaving and/ or summer vacations, but we plan to continue our luncheons throughout the summer.

If you haven't joined us and would be interested in joining us on June 12, be sure to call Shirley at 772 538 6868. Preliminary reservations will be made the week of June 3 so please call by then.

--TRIVIA: We will hold a summer Trivia/potluck in June. The tentative date is June 20 (to be confirmed). We will use the shorten format again, so it will not be a late night. But it will be a chance to claim the Garden Grove coveted Trivia trophy and bragging rights!

Please plan to join us for a fun evening. Once the date is announced, I would appreciate people letting me know what you are bringing to the potluck so we can balance out the food. Shirley Johnson 772- 538-6868.

--THEATER GOERS: A small group of us have season tickets for the Thursday matinee, which falls during the second week of the show. The matinee is at 2:00. We go to lunch prior to the show.

You do not need to attend all of the plays, to take part. Tickets can be purchased for single shows. The discount is applied only when you purchase three or four tickets. Please let Shirley know which shows you are attending, so you can be included in the lunch or carpool.

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

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT THE SOCIAL CLUB:

- Let the person chairing the even know you are attending
- Event checks are not deposited until after the event
- New ideas are welcome
- As a resident of Garden Grove, you are a member of the Social Club, even if you are a renter.



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Tues, May 7
1. Mary Ann Harris
2. Ann Sterling
3. Guest

Tues, May 21
1. JoAnn Staszewski
2. Sharon Reid
3. B. J. Marnie

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Every Day Activities

Water Aerobics - 8:00 & 9:15 AM

Monday

Tennis - 8:30 AM (mixed)
 Aerobic & Chair Exercise - 9:00 AM
 Mah Jong - 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 Jong - 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
 Shuffleboard - 11:00 AM

JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	EXERCISE CLASS seated or standing 9:00 M-W-F	YOGA Tues-Thurs & Sat 10:00 Floor Yoga 11:00 Chair Yoga	11:00 Grounds Mtg ----- 6:30 BINGO		1st Fri at pool 3-5	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Hurricane Review 2:00	Social Club Mtg 9:30	10:00 AAC Ladies Lunch		FLAG DAY	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<i>Father's Day</i>			11:00 Book Club 6:30 BINGO	10:30 Board Mtg		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			10:00 AAC			
30	July 1					

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