



# SOUTH GULF COVE CCT NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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## Meet the CCT Board



Left to Right, Joan Conway-Combs, Barb Hundley-Secretary, Kelley Campoli, Caroline Ward-adviser, Matt Fox, Rob Knapik- Treasurer, Marcia Vaccaro-VicePresident, Mark Vaccaro-President, and Charles Duke.

Welcome to the Spring Edition of the South Gulf Cove CCT Newsletter

The Conservancy and Community Trust (CCT) is a Community Focused nonprofit 501c3 organization dedicated to supporting community events, environmental stewardship, and neighborhood connections throughout South Gulf Cove.

While we work alongside the HOA, Yacht Club, and other local groups, the CCT operates independently with a shared goal of enhancing the quality of life for all residents in and around South Gulf Cove. This newsletter is one way we stay connected—highlighting upcoming events, community efforts, and opportunities to get involved. Whether you're new to the neighborhood or have called South Gulf Cove home for years, we invite you to join us and be part of what makes this community special.

Sincerely,

— The CCT Board of Directors

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## Our Mission

The Conservancy & Community Trust of South Gulf Cove, (CCT) is a Community Focused 501c3, non-profit organization supporting South Gulf Cove and its surrounding communities through donations, grants, and scholarships.

The CCT sponsors and supports local community programs, charities, community improvement projects, and individuals in need.

## Our New Board of Directors

President ----- Mark Vaccaro

Vice Pres.----- Marcia Vaccaro

Secretary ----- Barbara Hundley

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Board Member ----- Charles Duke

Board Member ----- Kelley Campoli

Board Member ----- Joan Conway-Combes

Board Member ----- Matt Fox

Board Advisor ----- Caroline Ward



## Projects under the CCT's Umbrella

SGC CERT ----- Geoff Norton

Angel Wish-----Maggie Cerro

Santa Sacks----- Joann Sheffield

WW Project----- Tracy Camp

CCT News Editor -----Marcia Vaccaro

**Join us as we welcome Rob Knapik- Treasurer, Matt Fox- Board Member, and Caroline Ward-Board Adviser, We are lucky to have you all on board! We look forward to a productive year together!! Special Thanks to Carol & John McGuire for all the dedicated years you both devoted to the CCT Board. We hope we make you proud!**

## CONNECT WITH US



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## What has the CCT done, you ask?? Here are some highlights since the last edition.....

- SGC 2.0 Golf Cart Parade and CCT after party collected and delivered over 600 toys donated to the Jubilee Center in Englewood
- CCT Angel Wish Program brought joy to 10 SGC Families and 29 children with special thanks to the generous Angel Wish Sponsors and generous donors this past year!!
- Joanne Sheffield led the Santa Sacks project organizing and filling over 200 Santa Sacks for the Englewood Meals on Wheels holiday meal delivery, special. thanks to her elves and generous donors!
- January's Scavenger Hunt was a blast! Special thanks to Marlene, Connie and Carol for all their hard work raising nearly \$4,000 for the CCT Scholarship Program.
- CCT organized a special fundraiser with the help of the entire SGC community pitching in and raising \$11,000 for Robin's new Veteran Pup, Doc.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual CCT Furry Scurry sold out this year seeing over 460 participants and donating \$36,000 this year! Our 6 event total comes in at \$132,000 in donations.
- This years 2.0 Poker Run rocked it for the Scholarship Fund raising over \$20,000. Special thanks to Derrick, Jess, event sponsors and amazing stop sponsors.
- Scholarships paid out since 2021 to our South Gulf Cove Graduating Seniors thanks to these fundraisers total \$88,200.
- 2025 Yielded 148 whole blood units collected and 18 double units collected, Thanks to all our wonderful blood donors.
- We will be presenting 18 SGC High School Students with Scholarships this year thanks to all the Scholarship fundraisers.
- The CCT partnered with Home Depot to provide a grant to the Learning Garden on Blake Drive!
- The CCT will be partnering with the Charlotte Harbor Dragons as a project to fundraiser and bring a Dragon Boat program to SGC for all ages, and youth camps in the future. Super exciting opportunity for SGC.

# Thank You, South Gulf Cove.

This season, The Mooren Group has had the privilege of helping 35 families, and we are grateful for the continued trust of the community we love.

We are also honored to be nominated again for Best of Englewood in both Luxury Homes and Real Estate Team.

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# Let's Talk about the CCT Scholarship Fund!! Do you have kids enrolled in Lemon Bay Highschool??

The Conservancy and Community Trust of South Gulf Cove (CCT) is proud to support local students through our scholarship program, offering financial assistance exclusively to South Gulf Cove residents pursuing trade schools, 2-year programs, or 4-year colleges.

Since 2021, the CCT has awarded nearly \$90,000 in scholarships to our community's students. This year alone, thanks to the incredible support from our fundraisers and volunteers, we are awarding \$36,000 in scholarships—recognizing 18 students with \$2,000 each.

As our program continues to grow and more students apply, the CCT Board will be reevaluating scholarship criteria to ensure we continue supporting students in a fair and meaningful way. **One thing that will always stand out is a student's commitment to community service. Giving back to South Gulf Cove reflects the values that make this community strong, and it is something the CCT looks upon very favorably.**

There are many ways for students to get involved and give back. Volunteer opportunities include events like the Furry Scurry, helping with setup and cleanup at community gatherings, serving food at events, participating in HOA cleanups, and volunteering in the Learning Garden located on Blake Drive. These efforts not only support the community but also count toward community service hours once approved by the school. **The CCT is also happy to provide recommendation letters for students who actively volunteer and contribute.**

We strongly encourage families—especially those with students entering their freshman year at Lemon Bay High School—to become familiar with the school's scholarship program early and make note of the packet distribution dates and required completion dates. Students can contact the Lemon Bay High School Guidance Department for details on eligibility and the application process.

The CCT remains committed to creating opportunities for our local youth, and we encourage students to take advantage of the support available to them. To get involved or learn more about volunteer opportunities, please email [info@southgulfcovecct.org](mailto:info@southgulfcovecct.org).

Together, we are investing in the future of South Gulf Cove.

— The CCT Board of Directors

## Are you new to South Gulf Cove?

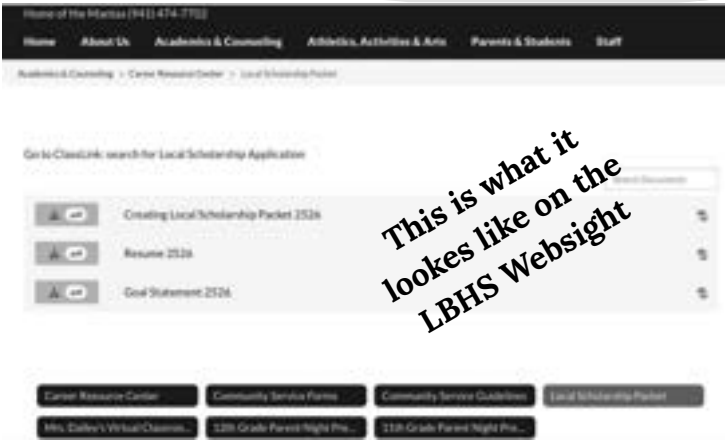
The CCT is proud of the events generously organized by your neighbors in South Gulf Cove to support our local kids. If there's one thing we know in SGC, it's how to have fun while raising money for a great cause. Right now, we have three events that directly support the CCT Scholarship Fund, and we also welcome donations to the scholarship program.

The CCT Golf Tournament is scheduled for October 3, 2026, at The Hills Golf Course. This event will kick off our 2027 Scholarship Fundraiser. We also host the Scavenger Hunt in January and the Poker Run in March.

Without these events, we would not be able to give as much as we do. We truly appreciate every organizer, volunteer, participant, sponsor, and donor who helps make them possible. Together, We can make it happen!



Please see the example of the Lemon Bay High School Scholarship Websight below pulled from google. [https://lbhs.yourcharlotteschools.net/79693\\_3](https://lbhs.yourcharlotteschools.net/79693_3)

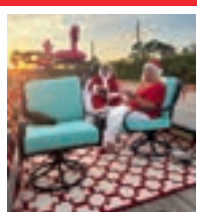
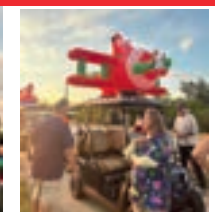
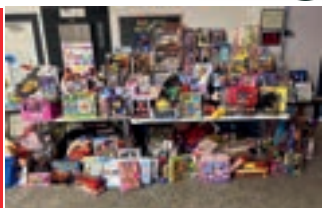


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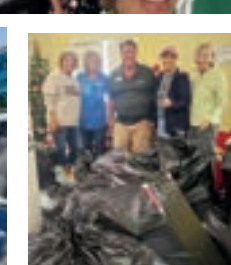
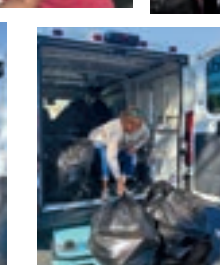
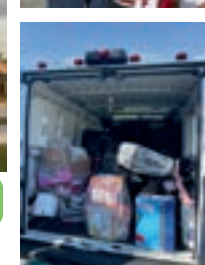
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**What an amazing community we live in!!!**  
 Another successful SGC 2.0 Christmas Golf cart parade!! Thank you Derrick and Jess for keeping the momentum going for this awesome event!! Over 120 carts, A firetruck with Santa, and so many amazingly decorated carts. The toy drive rocked it at the CCT afterparty with the community coming together to donate over 600 toys to the Jubilee Center in Englewood, Big Thanks to Dino, Berry Boyz for donating his van for delivery of the toys.



**You don't want to miss Dec. 12th 2026-Save the date!**



Thank you to our wonderful Angel Wish Sponsors for making this year's program such a huge success. We heard our generous South Gulf Cove neighbors – you wanted the opportunity to personally shop for local families in need, and wow, did you deliver. Because of your kindness and teamwork, the CCT Angel Wish Program brightened the holidays for 10 families and 29 children in our community. We are also grateful for the donations that helped provide Thanksgiving gift cards to families in need. A special thank you to Maggie Cerro, our Angel Wish Project Director, for her incredible work organizing this program and bringing it all together. We're excited to continue the Angel Wish Program in 2026. If you're interested in sponsoring a family, please contact [angelwish@southgulfcovecct.org](mailto:angelwish@southgulfcovecct.org) to be added to the list.

A huge thank you to our Santa Sack Project Director, Joann Sheffield, for continuing to lead this incredible program under the CCT. She and her "Merry Elves" successfully fundraised and created gift bags for over 200 Englewood Meals on Wheels clients. For many of these clients, this is the only gift they receive during the holidays, making this effort truly meaningful. This program would not be possible without the generous support of our volunteers and donors. Thank you all for your kindness and generosity.



**Santa Sacks' Merry Elves**

**RAISING MONEY FOR THE CCT SCHOLARSHIP FUN IS SO MUCH FUN!! SAVE THE DATE: 10/3/26**



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**THANK YOU**

**3rd Annual CCT Scavenger Hunt Fun!!**



Judges & Organizers



A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the 3rd Annual CCT Scavenger Hunt such a success! Special thanks to Marlene, Connie, and Carol for the time and creativity they put into the clues, props, and extra fun. This event simply wouldn't happen without you.

We're also incredibly grateful to Dino and Berry Boyz for their generous sponsorship, the local businesses that donated prizes, and 3 Guys Pizza for the certificates. This is exactly why we love this community. We come together to have fun, make memories, share laughs, and meet new people, all while supporting a great cause. Thanks to all of you, we raised just about \$4,400 for the CCT Scholarship Fund!



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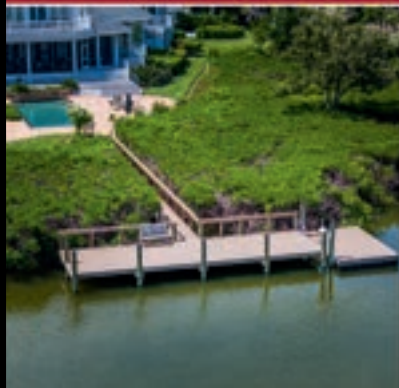
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# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual SGC 2.0 Poker Run!! You don't want to miss next year!!

Wow, what an incredible fourth year for the SGC 2.0 Poker Run! Derrick and Jess knocked it out of the park once again with an amazing event, and the CCT is proud to partner with you to support our high school seniors. Mark your calendar for March 13, 2027, because it's hard to imagine it getting any better. The stop sponsors went above and beyond with race cars, race boats, raffles, hot dogs, Ice Cream Emergency, games, prizes, Golden Tee, an inflatable soccer game, putt-putt, and even a tour of an incredible Jim Benson home packed with great swag. To all the participants, sponsors, and donors, thank you for making the day unforgettable, and a special shoutout to George on the grill. Great food, great prizes, great friends—and over \$20,000 raised for the CCT Scholarship Fund. SGC rocks!



**CCT FUNDRAISING FOR OUR FRIEND, VETERAN, AND SERVICE PUP, DOC!! WHEN A COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER, WE CAN DO ANYTHING!**

*Thank you*



Robin's Raffle was a huge success! Our two helpers pulling the winning tickets, our raffle winners, and Robin and Doc!! Thank you B & B Pet Resort, the SGC Community, HOA groups and ticket purchasers!!



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**SGC CCT FURRY SCURRY 5K**  
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The 6th Annual SGC CCT Furry Scurry was a huge success! Thank you to our sponsors, donors, volunteers, participants, and the entire community for making it possible. The CCT is proud of this event and thrilled to have donated over \$36,000 to our incredible animal affiliates and to Doc, the service dog fundraiser. We were especially excited to welcome Daisy, our very first chicken participant, along with two adorable kitties and, of course, Splash the otter! If you missed it, be sure to save the date for February 20, 2027 as we kick off year seven. We're already planning some exciting new additions, so stay tuned! And Remember!! "Its All About the Animals"



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This little library is a big part of our community spirit – offering books for all ages. Whether you're looking for a weekend read, a fun story for the kids, or just want to browse, there's something for everyone.

It's an easy stop during a walk or bike ride. Just swing by, grab a book, and enjoy the simple pleasure of reading – right here in South Gulf Cove.

Come check it out – your next great read is waiting!

## Tired of paying property tax on vacant land?

The CCT Board warmly welcomes donations of property and would love the opportunity to bring something new and meaningful to the neighborhood through your generous gift. If you're tired of paying property taxes on a vacant lot you no longer use, consider donating it to the Conservancy and Community Trust of South Gulf Cove. Your donation can make a lasting impact by helping us create new spaces and initiatives that benefit the entire community.

In addition to supporting local projects, you may also receive a tax deduction equal to the appraised value of the property. If you're interested, or know someone who might be, please reach out to us at [info@southgulfcovecct.org](mailto:info@southgulfcovecct.org) or call 610-451-3370

## A CCT Wish List

As CCT continues to grow and expand our outreach efforts, we recognize needs that the community can support. The CCT wish list includes the following:

1. Land to provide space for projects
2. A shed for storage of the many items used in ongoing programs
3. Grant funds to support future expansion
4. Technical supplies for our expanding CERT radio, antenna, and other technology.

Please consider how you can assist your community through CCT.

## Double your Impact with a Company Match!!

The Conservancy and Community Trust of South Gulf Cove Inc. sincerely thanks all of our neighbors and friends who participate in workplace giving programs and select the CCT for their company match. Your generosity directly supports and expands the programs that benefit our community. If your employer offers a company match program, consider naming the CCT as your charity of choice. It's a simple way to double the impact of your contribution and make your support go even further.

We're grateful to those who already give this way – and we invite others to join them in helping us continue our mission to strengthen South Gulf Cove.

Thank you for being part of the difference!

## Supporting SGC for the Future: Endowments

Many neighbors have asked how they can make a lasting difference in South Gulf Cove, the community they love. One meaningful option is an Endowment Donation to the Conservancy and Community Trust of South Gulf Cove Inc. (CCT) Endowments provide long-term support for the programs CCT helps fund and new projects donors choose. Another option is including CCT in wills or estate plans as a way to leave a lasting legacy in the community.

### Why Consider and Endowment?

-Provides stable, long-term funding  
-Supports programs that directly benefit SGC, including but not limited to:

- Local animal shelters and rescues
- High School Scholarship Program
- SGC CERT team
- Charitable and environmental needs (food pantries and the Learning Garden)
- Responds to interest from residents planning their estates

If you are interested in learning more about establishing an endowment, we would be happy to talk to you.

Special Thanks to the Sponsors that Have Supported the CCT Non profit events. Please support the businesses that support our community!

**We appreciate each and every one of you!**



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Anyone 18 or older are invited to play!

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## South Gulf Cove Community Emergency Response Team (SGCCERT)


Operating under the umbrella of CCT, the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT Team) is a dedicated group of highly motivated residents from SGC who have volunteered to take the required training for the purpose of forming and developing our local group. The heart of the CERT program is "A Neighbor Helping Neighbor"

**SGC CERT is self-funded.** There are no tax dollars provided by the County. The County only provides training for volunteers. Funding is needed to maintain the trailer, stock all the necessary supplies and provide go bags for our volunteers.

SGC CERT is looking for "**Friends of SGC CERT**". Someone may be interested in joining but the county training has been postponed for some reason. Residents may have had prior training in emergency response or have additional equipment for use during an emergency. Our SGC CERT team and community will always welcome your help.


### How can you help??

- Make a tax-deductible donation, checks made out to SGC CCT/CERT in the memo
- Become a CERT Volunteer
- Become a Friend of CERT
- Look for Parrot Jack at Community Events and feed the CERT Parrot, Your donations are much appreciated
- Contact Geoff Norton: [Cert@southgulfcovecct.org](mailto:Cert@southgulfcovecct.org) for more information
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- Scan the QR code to join the CERT Facebook Page
- Support the SGC CERT fundraisers



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**What has SGC CERT been up to these days You ask??**



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- **The team was busy building portable HAM antennas to allow greater distance to reach between personal radios.**
- **Traffic assistance when needed in SGC**
- **Volunteered at the First Aid tent for the Air Show in November**
- **Handed out Hurricane Supply kits at the Point of Distribution in Punta Gorda**

- **Parking, Traffic control and course Safety for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual SGC CCT Furry Scurry**
- **Assisted with bagging non perishable food items for the homeless and needy at the Charlotte County Human Services Food Pantry.**
- **Installed a MeshCore antenna, this antenna is a communication system that utilizes a cell phone that is bluetooth to a small unit that allows texting without the grid.**
- **Welcomed Sean McGowan as Co-Captain of the SGC CERT team**
- **Special thanks to Robert Gregory, You are always here to help in the neighborhood and we appreciate you helping us hang the new antenna!**



### In case of an Emergency..... Internet down? Cell Towers down? WinLink to the rescue!

If cell towers and WiFi go down after a disaster, like they were after Hurricane Ian, SGC CERT can help get short messages out to your loved ones using HAM radio and WINLINK. We relay messages to a contact outside the affected area who can update the rest of your friends and family.

To use this service, designate one out-of-area contact in advance. After an event, you'll fill out a brief form (required by the FCC & Emergency management) with your 25-word message. We'll prioritize emergency needs first. Questions? Email us at [cert@southgulfcovecct.org](mailto:cert@southgulfcovecct.org).



← This is an image example of the CERT RadioGram email message form.

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6. Out-of-state property requires Ancillary Probate in the other state, requiring attorney licensed in that state increasing delay and costs.

*For a free email discussing recommendations, send me a request via email.*

With Sincere Appreciation to the SGC Community for supporting the CCT Blood Drives

Need medical equipment for a visiting guest, family member, or friend??



Huge thanks to Administrator Melody Bare



We're fortunate to have neighbor Melody Bare right here in South Gulf Cove. Melody has generously transformed part of her RV garage into a free Medical Equipment Loaner hub, providing an invaluable service to our community.

Through her efforts, residents have access to essential items like walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs, and other mobility aids—often at times when they're needed most. This program has already helped countless neighbors maintain their independence, recover more comfortably, and avoid the expense of purchasing short-term medical equipment. It's a simple idea with a big impact, and it reflects the kind of care and connection that makes South Gulf Cove such a special place to live.

Donations and loaner items can be dropped off or picked up at 10276 Calumet Blvd. If you have equipment to share or find yourself in need, you can coordinate directly with Melody by text or message at 541-910-1263. Be sure to scan the QR code and Join her Facebook Page-SGC Medical Equipment Loaner Program.



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# South Gulf Cove Home Owners Association

HOA Info



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The South Gulf Cove Home Owners Association (HOA) provides a venue to meet new people/neighbors, form lasting friendships, join activities, or start your own group.

**The South Gulf Cove HOA welcomes new members that own property in South Gulf Cove.** There are frequent social activities at the SGC HOA Clubhouse. The HOA also supports other community-based activities, social programs, and charitable organizations.

The HOA serves to protect and enhance the beauty of SGC by sponsoring community activities that add to your enjoyment of South Gulf Cove and help keep South Gulf Cove safe and clean. You will read about several of these committees and events in this issue of the SGC CCT Neighborhood Newsletter.

Additionally, SGC has an Architectural Review Committee with the principal mission to maintain the value and quality of our community by assisting homeowners and businesses in developing their property in accordance with the deed restrictions and covenants ascribed to SGC. Email: [Arc@southgulfcovefl.org](mailto:Arc@southgulfcovefl.org) with questions.

The HOA invites you to attend our home owners' meetings. They are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at 7:00 pm at the HOA Clubhouse at 14859 Ingraham Blvd. Look out for a social hour before the meeting with treats for the attendees. We hope you will join the HOA and get to know your neighbors. Join for only \$120.00 annually per household/property.

## HOA Adopt A Road Clean Up Schedule

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# Upcoming Events at the HOA Clubhouse

Social Committee, Crafty Girls and Art Club

SGC HOA Food Truck events are held the first Monday of each month, October through May. Due to space and attendance limits, we are not adding vendors or accepting suggestions at this time—we're fortunate to have vendors reaching out directly.

As nearby communities begin hosting similar events, your continued support helps ensure our vendors can keep coming back.

Thank you to everyone enjoying the clubhouse and especially to our volunteers who help with setup and cleanup. The clubhouse belongs to all of us, so please lend a hand when you can—let's keep our community clean and welcoming.



**Food Trucks & Music are back!!**  
**First Monday of the Month!!**  
**The Last event of the season is May 4th -- see you in October!**  
**5pm--8pm**  
**Please tip your musicians!!**  
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**Wine Tasting**  
**May 8th**  
**More details to Follow**



**Memorial Day Dinner**  
**May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**More details to follow**



**July 4<sup>th</sup> BBQ**  
**July 4th**  
**More details to follow**



**Crafty Girls Arts & Crafts Show**  
**July 18th**



**Girls Night Out**  
**August 21**



**HOA Prom**  
**September 12<sup>th</sup>**



**Fallween Fall Festival**  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
**Crafty Girls Garage Sale**  
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Follow all the Social Committee events by joining their Facebook page. Scan the QR code



You can find updates on all events on the SGC HOA website: [www.southgulfcovefl.org](http://www.southgulfcovefl.org)

All residents are welcome to attend events at the Clubhouse sponsored by the SGC Waterfront Community

### No Spouse in the House

South Gulf Cove is home to many individuals who live on their own or whose partners may not be interested in group activities. Our social group was created to bring those neighbors together—especially those who might otherwise skip out on community events.

We meet at the clubhouse from 3:00 to 4:00 PM on the second Monday of each month, and membership is completely free. The only costs are for your personal expenses during optional outings like trips, lunch and dinner gatherings. We currently have about 35 members and everyone is welcome to join, we would love to welcome more.

For more information, please contact Brenda Mento at [bmento\\_hiker@yahoo.com](mailto:bmento_hiker@yahoo.com).

### Art Club

Art Club meets on Thursday Mornings from 9:30-12:30 at the HOA Clubhouse. This is not a class but a group of artists getting together to work on their art form and help one another. It's a social and friendly group that would love to have you participate in this Club. Come create with us. There is no charge.

### SGC Arts & Artisans



A Facebook page created for the South Gulf Cove area local artists and artisans. It's a place for the people who like to support their creativity. Share art, fine craft and ideas. Ask questions, and get advice.



### SGC Sophisticated Ladies Red Hats

We're a friendly group of women who enjoy getting out and socializing over meals at local restaurants. We meet monthly, with members taking turns hosting, and welcome anyone interested—contact Sheryl Yancheson at 678-346-5859 for more information.

### Romeo Men's Club

“Retired Old Men Eating Out” may be the name, but you don't have to be retired to join. It's a fun, social group with community service, BYOB meetings, and games—contact Bob Hall at [romeoclub.sgc@gmail.com](mailto:romeoclub.sgc@gmail.com) for details and the schedule.

### Crafty Girls

We meet the second and fourth Wednesday of each Month at 12:30 PM at the clubhouse. Come meet amazing ladies, learn a craft, and help us make a difference in our community! We have lots of fun things planned through the year.

### It's All Fun and Games at the HOA Clubhouse

All are welcome to join in the activities at the Clubhouse. Show up on the days and times of the listed activities and meet your neighbors, make new friends, and learn new games.

### HOA Bingo

Bingo Fun – 2nd Sunday of Every Month!  
Join us for a lively afternoon at the clubhouse—doors open at 1 PM, games start at 2 PM, rain or shine! Open to men and women, bingo is a perfect way to spend Sunday with friends and family.

Packs start at \$10-\$25, with extras available. Plus, enjoy Winner Take All, 50/50, and exciting door prizes. Come for the fun... leave a winner!

### Bunco Fun

Bunco is still on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 12:30 at the HOA Clubhouse at 14859 Ingraham Blvd. VERY EASY game to learn and a lot of fun. Join in, meet some of your neighbors and make new friends.

### Mah Jongg

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## Exciting News from the Learning Garden 13577 Blake Drive in SGC

The CCT is excited to share that we've received a \$4,100 grant from the Home Depot Foundation to support improvements to the Learning Garden, to include new pavers around the beds and a walkway from the shed to the sidewalk. This project is especially meaningful, as the garden was originally created years ago through a grant by previous board members, and we're proud to continue building on that legacy while giving back to the community and easing costs for the SGC HOA.

To celebrate, we invite the community to join us at the Learning Garden on April 30th from 11:00-1:00. Stop by for a free hot dog and chips supplied by Burst of Color Painting, along with ice cream generously served by Ice Cream Emergency, and see the improvements firsthand. Donations are welcome and tax-deductible, so feel free to contribute or "fill the flower pot" to support future enhancements. The Learning Garden at 13577 Blake Drive in South Gulf Cove is a beautiful place for the entire community to enjoy.

**Special Thanks to Diane Todino for donating the supplies for the new Arbor in memory of her late husband Jack . He loved the Learning Garden, and a Huge Thank you to John Yocom for building it**



### Just in case you didn't know! Yes, you are allowed to help our Tortoises cross the road



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## SGC Neighborhood Watch Program

The SGC Neighborhood Watch, led by Jerry Berg, has been keeping South Gulf Cove safe for over 25 years. Neighborhood Watch began with fewer than 100 homes and is now a strong network of dedicated volunteers supporting the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office. These primary, substitute, and roaming volunteers act as extra eyes in the community, helping prevent burglaries and vandalism. Volunteers display car magnets and wear CCSO-issued vests for visibility. Monthly meetings are held at the SGC Clubhouse every second Thursday from 12:45-1:45, open to anyone interested in joining. To learn more or get involved, contact Jerry Berg at [jberg1@embarqmail.com](mailto:jberg1@embarqmail.com).

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**Parking Update**  
Parking fees at Charlotte County beaches and boat ramps have been temporarily suspended. *2. 2. 2.*

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**Parking Fees at the Beaches and Boat Ramps are still suspended as per the Charlotte County Website**



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### Learn to love our SGC Wildlife

Life in South Gulf Cove means living alongside nature every day, it's important to remember that this wildlife was here long before we arrived. As our community grows, so does our responsibility to respect and coexist with ALL the animals that call South Gulf Cove home. That means keeping a safe distance, securing trash, not feeding wildlife, and staying aware of our surroundings. When we take the time to understand and appreciate the environment around us, we help preserve it for future generations. Living here isn't just about enjoying the view—it's about embracing the wild side of Florida and doing our part to protect it.

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## Getting Social with the SGC Yacht Club



The South Gulf Cove Yacht Club was established via the Florida Article of Incorporation under chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes as a non-profit social club(501C7) in June 1998. The club was founded by 5 SGC families and has grown to over 500 families. We welcome new members via membership application. New membership applications can be found online on the South Gulf Cove Yacht club website [sgcyc.com](http://sgcyc.com) There is a one-time initiation fee of \$50, and an annual fee of \$50. The SGCYC hosts monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month (except for the month of July) at the American Legion post 113. 3436 Indiana Road, Rotonda West FL 33947. Meetings begin at 7:30 pm and usually last about an hour. We also encourage members to stay after the meetings for a social hour.

The Yacht club typically hosts one land event as well as a water event per month. Most of the land events are held at the SGC HOA clubhouse. Events include raft ups, going to lunch by boat, and themed parties with entertainment.



As a reminder ALL canals in South Gulf Cove are Minimum Wake NOT No Wake

### "Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone"

Areas where vessels must be fully off plane and completely settled in the water. Any wake created by a vessel in one of these zones must be minimal (very small) If your vessel is traveling with the bow even slightly elevated while in one of these zones, it is not proceeding at "Slow Speed" as required by law.

Why did it take so long to let water in the Lock? Read the Process Below

Water levels in South Gulf Cove canals are maintained at a specific level primarily to ensure boat navigability, as low water levels restrict vessel movement and affect docks. Maintaining this level, usually managed by monitoring the 55-mile system's lock to adjust to drought or high-tide conditions, helps prevent damage to boats and infrastructure during low water.

Below are the requirements and reasons that dictate when the lock can be open:

- **Navigation & Access:** The primary reason is maintaining enough depth for boats to operate, as shallow water can leave boats stranded at docks.
- **Environmental & Stormwater Management:** The locks manage stormwater and are designed to prevent excessive lowering of water that could impact the surrounding ecosystem.
- **Seasonal Management:** Water levels are monitored to ensure adequate levels during dry spring seasons and to avoid the need for, or manage, potential sediment buildup.
- **SGC Lock Control:** Charlotte County officials operate the lock system to let water in from Charlotte Harbor, acting as a temporary solution to raise low water levels and maintain roughly a -4.0 foot channel depth at mean low water. The FDEP permits the county to open the lock.
- **Charlotte County Public Works** has stated the South Gulf Cove (SGC) lock can be opened to allow water in when levels drop below a "normal" threshold of 20 inches below the seawall cap at the monitoring site. This measure to raise canal levels is authorized by FDEP during high tides in daytime hours, usually managed over a five-day period.
- **Threshold and monitoring site** - The trigger point is when the canal water level falls below 20 inches from the top of the seawall at 9255 Key West St.
- **Method:** The Charlotte County lock operator typically opens the locks during high tide to raise levels.
- **Tidal Requirements:** Opens specifically during high tide but needs a 1.3 -1.5 Mean Lower Low Water level (MLLW) to ensure water flows into the canals.
- **FWC Mandate:** A dedicated manatee spotter is required to be present at all times during the five day opening. Thank you John O for sending this over.



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**Community Update: Gasparilla  
Beach Access & Public Rights  
Thank you Robin Wilkins**

The Gasparilla Beach Access Coalition (GBAC), in coordination with Open Shores of Southwest Florida, Inc., continues to work on issues related to public beach access and parking on Gasparilla Island following the adoption of Lee County Ordinance 25-16.

To better understand the impact of recent changes, nearly 400 surveys have been collected from residents, visitors, and business owners. These responses reflect concerns related to access, parking availability, and the broader effects on community use of public beaches.

**Current efforts are focused in two primary areas: Quiet Title Actions – A detailed research initiative examining historical deeds, erosion control lines, and recent legal filings that may affect long-standing public access. A related hearing is scheduled for April 16.**

**Parking Inventory Discrepancies – Review of publicly reported parking counts, including data associated with state park areas, which appear to differ from actual observed availability. This includes evaluating how these figures may have been used in reporting to regulatory authorities. There is also growing concern regarding proposed changes within state park areas on Gasparilla Island and how those changes may further impact available parking and public access.**

**GBAC and Open Shores have shared findings with local and state officials, including Lee and Charlotte County Commissioners, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), and members of the media. A Notice of Public Interest has also been filed with the Lee County courts in connection with the quiet title proceedings.**

**Much of this work continues behind the scenes, with a focus on ensuring that public access remains protected and that decisions affecting the community are made transparently and based**

**on accurate information.**

**Community members are encouraged to stay informed and share their experiences.**

**To share your experience or participate in the survey, visit: <https://openshoresswfl.org>**

**Robin Wilkins**

**Open Shores of Southwest Florida, Inc.  
Gasparilla Beach Access Coalition (GBAC)**

**SGC Waterway MSBU**

***Do you have questions regarding the SGC canals, lock, maintenance, dredging and cattail removing? Attend the Waterway MSBU meeting to get them answered!***

The purpose of this unit is to provide for (1) periodic dredging, (2) any repair, expansion or replacement of the waterways, canals, locks or accessory facilities, (3) operation of the lock, and (4) the removal of cattails from the Interceptor Lagoon waterway.

**Meetings are open to the public and the advisory board encourages anyone in the community to attend the quarterly meetings. The next meetings will be held at the Mac V Horton West County Annex Room 120, 6868 San Casa Dr. Englewood Fl 34224**

**June 3, Sept 9, and Dec. 2nd 9:30am**

**SGC Streets & Drainage MSBU**

The purpose of the unit is to provide for the construction, reconstruction, repair, paving, repaving, hard-surfacing, re-hard surfacing, widening, guttering and draining of the platted streets in the unit, including the necessary appurtenances thereto, including beautification and landscaping projects, from funds derived from special assessments within the unit only.

**Meetings are open to the public and the advisory board encourages anyone in the community to attend the quarterly meetings. The next meetings will be held at the Mac V Horton West County Annex Room 120, 6868 San Casa Dr. Englewood Fl 34224**

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## Some Updates from Friends of South Gulf Cove



- Yay! The SGC Park Boat Ramp is Open!
- We continue to work with the county and other regulatory agencies in an effort to find solutions for issues with the recent Harbor East habitat removal.
- The county is attempting to re-classify specific parcels of land in the County. Two specific parcels are in SGC area and affect our water access, enforcement of native habitat and the county responsibility to maintain these parcels.

Below are the two plots that affect SGC. Staff presented to the BCC for discussion in February. Some of us spoke against this idea and the BCC directed staff to begin with a public workshop. **The workshop is scheduled on April 21 at 9am at 18500 Murdock Circle.** The parcels Impacted are the Santa Cruz waterway, Lagoon and Interconnect waterway. See the slides below (Parcels 16 and 52). The issues at Harbor East is what spurred this action by the county staff.

**A community is only as strong as the people who live and love it!! Let's continue to work together to protect our beautiful waterways, preserve our natural habitat, and hold developer's accountable.**



**Please show your support April 21st!**

**18500 Murdock Cir.  
Port Charlotte**

**9am Meeting**

**This meeting is for the Parcel reclassification on the slides above!!  
Please try to attend!!**

**Public Town Hall Discussions**  
History & Planning for Charlotte County's Future

These meetings provide a clear overview of how the county handles planning, growth, and development, and the role of the Community Development Department. They are informational and focused on understanding the process, not specific projects. Residents are strongly encouraged to attend to stay informed and engaged in the future of our community.

**APRIL 21, 2026 • 6:00 PM**

Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center  
75 Taylor St  
Port Charlotte, FL

Growth & Development    
 Land Use & Subdivision    
 Old with Planning Staff

Space limited to 150 attendees.

See Community Development Staff for these informational town hall meetings to learn about planning for Charlotte County's future.

## If you see something-Say something

**Endangered Sawtooth Sawfish sightings should be reported to the following:**

- **Email:** [Sawfish@MyFWC.com](mailto:Sawfish@MyFWC.com)
- **Phone:** 844-4SAWFISH (1-844-472-9347)
- **Details needed:** Date/time, specific location, estimated length, and water depth.
- **Photos/Videos:** Take photos but do not touch or remove them from the water.

Report all Violations to the Wildlife Alert app by scanning the QR code



**If you are at all concerned that a manatee may be sick, injured, entangled, or orphaned, or if you see a manatee that is being harassed or wearing a "tag" or tracking device, please immediately report it to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) 24-hour Wildlife Alert Hotline by calling 1-888-404-3922 (FWCC).**

**FDEP SW Florida Citizen Concern Form for Natural Habitat Destruction (i.e. Mangroves):**  
<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4931167/Citizen-Concern-Form> if you wish to remain anonymous, please call 813-470-5700):

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# Don't Wait for the Warning, Hurricane season starts June 1- November 30



WARNING

As hurricane season approaches, we're sharing helpful information for residents who are new to Florida and South Gulf Cove. This is a brief overview compiled from trusted resources like FloridaDisaster.org and the Charlotte County Disaster Guide to help you get started with basic preparedness. We encourage everyone to review these materials, make a plan, and stay informed so you and your family are ready and safe throughout the season.

Be prepared and stay in the know! Download the app today



Know What's Covered and What's not? Have a chat with your insurance company....

### About Insurance

Understanding what is—and is not—covered in your homeowner's or renter's insurance policy is a necessity. Insurance needs change over time, talk with your agent and make sure you are protected:

- Insure your home for its reconstruction cost, not its real estate value.
- If you rent, insure your belongings.
- Standard policies do not cover damage from floods, including storm surge. There is a 30-day wait period for flood insurance to go into effect. Don't wait until a storm is threatening.

**Social Media**

- @OEMCharlotteCounty on Facebook
- @charlottefec on Instagram
- @CCOEM on Twitter
- Nextdoor.com
- Sign up for AlertCharlotte.com

**Websites**

- Charlotte County Emergency Management - [CharlotteCountyFL.gov/EM](http://CharlotteCountyFL.gov/EM)
- FEMA - [fema.gov](http://fema.gov)
- Florida Division of Emergency Management - [floridadisaster.org](http://floridadisaster.org)
- Florida Highway Patrol Traffic - [flhwy.gov/florida-highway-patrol/traffic-incident](http://flhwy.gov/florida-highway-patrol/traffic-incident)
- National Hurricane Center - [nhc.noaa.gov](http://nhc.noaa.gov)
- National Weather Service - [weather.gov](http://weather.gov)
- Disaster Planning Guide (this publication online) - [CharlotteCountyFL.gov/disasterguide](http://CharlotteCountyFL.gov/disasterguide)

Take a look at these websites, stay in the know.

Know your zone!! Scan the QR code with your phone camera and enter you address



## DISASTER SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST

### DISASTER PREPAREDNESS ESSENTIALS

- MAKE AN EMERGENCY PLAN
- KNOW YOUR ZONE, KNOW YOUR HOME
- STOCK A DISASTER SUPPLY KIT
- HALFWAY FULL, HALFWAY THERE
- UPDATE INSURANCE
- KNOW EVACUATION ROUTES
- REINFORCE YOUR HOME
- DOCUMENT YOUR PROPERTY
- GATHER DOCUMENTS
- SIGN UP FOR WEATHER ALERTS

FLORIDADISASTER.ORG/PLANPREPARE

### HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS TIP ASSEMBLE A DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

- Plenty of batteries and a battery-powered radio
- Copies of important documents such as:
  - Photo ID
  - Birth Certificates
  - Social Security Cards
- Food and water for at least 7 days
- 2 weeks' supply of medications and a detailed list of required medical devices
- Enough supplies for your pets for at least 7 days

Find a full disaster supply kit checklist at [FloridaDisaster.org/Kit](http://FloridaDisaster.org/Kit)

General	First Aid	Important Documents
<input type="checkbox"/> Two week minimum supply of medication, regularly used medical supplies, and a list of allergies <input type="checkbox"/> A list of the style, serial number, and manufacturer information of required medical devices <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlights <input type="checkbox"/> Do not use candles <input type="checkbox"/> NOAA Weather Radio (battery operated or hand cranked) <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Banks and ATMs may not be available after a storm <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone chargers <input type="checkbox"/> Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children	<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Sterile adhesive bandages of different sizes <input type="checkbox"/> Sterile gauze pads <input type="checkbox"/> Hypoallergenic adhesive tape <input type="checkbox"/> Triangular bandages <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors <input type="checkbox"/> Tweezers <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing needle <input type="checkbox"/> Moistened swabsticks <input type="checkbox"/> Antiseptic <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfectant wipes <input type="checkbox"/> Hand sanitizer <input type="checkbox"/> Thermometer <input type="checkbox"/> Tube of petroleum jelly <input type="checkbox"/> Safety pins <input type="checkbox"/> Soap <input type="checkbox"/> Latex gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen <input type="checkbox"/> Aspirin or other pain reliever <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-diarrheal medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Antacid <input type="checkbox"/> Laxative <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton balls <input type="checkbox"/> Q-tips	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance cards <input type="checkbox"/> Medical records <input type="checkbox"/> Banking information <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card numbers <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of social security cards <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of birth and/or marriage certificates <input type="checkbox"/> Other personal documents <input type="checkbox"/> Set of car, house, and office keys <input type="checkbox"/> Service animal I.D., veterinary records, and proof of ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Information about where you receive medication, the name of the drug, and dosage <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Will <small>*Items should be kept in a water-proof container</small>
<b>Phone Numbers</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain a list of important phone numbers including: County emergency management office, evacuation sites, doctors, banks, schools, veterinarian, a number for out of town contacts, friends and family	<b>Food and Water</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Food (nonperishable packaged or canned food and dehydrated, snack foods, juices, baby food, and any special dietary items to last at least 7 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Water (1 gallon per person per day) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-electric can opener <input type="checkbox"/> Paper plates <input type="checkbox"/> Napkins <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic cups <input type="checkbox"/> Utensils	<b>Vehicle</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Keep your motor vehicle tanks filled with gasoline
<b>Clothing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear such as jackets, hats, umbrellas and rain boots <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy shoes or boots and work gloves	<b>Pet Care Items</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pet food and water to last at least 7 days <input type="checkbox"/> Proper identification <input type="checkbox"/> Medical records/microchipping information <input type="checkbox"/> A carrier or cage <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzle and leash <input type="checkbox"/> Water and food bowls <input type="checkbox"/> Medications <input type="checkbox"/> Supplies for your service animal	<b>Special Needs Items</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty items for infants, small children, the elderly, and family members with disabilities



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