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Our rules and regulations cover rules for parking in the confines of Gulf Landings Association. The rule states: No Street, Sidewalk or Grass Lawn Parking of any type of vehicle is permitted anywhere within GLA (this includes parking on empty lots). Trailers and recreational type vehicles cannot be parked in the driveway. This includes RV's,

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If you're looking to make a change to the outside of your home, be it a color change, a landscaping change, a lighting change, dock or lift, etc. make sure you get it approved before you begin the project. If it's a change to the outside of your home, it's probably governed by association rules and, as a result, it will need approval by our ARC (Architectural Review Committee). It's painless and easy. Just download the form from the community portal or get one from the management office and submit it for approval.

We Love Our Furry Friends!

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Calling the Management Company After-Hours

After regular business hours, our management company has a very efficient emergency response system in place in order to respond to appropriate emergencies, which are situations that can cause the damage of property. The number to call is 800-234-0280.

A rule of thumb to remember when determining whether or not to call the management company after-hours is that if the property threatening situation can be addressed by one of the Association's contractors, and if not reported immediately will cause personal or property damage, then call. After hours on-call personnel will be notified and the situation addressed.

Remember, our Board of Directors and management depend upon the eyes and ears of the community to make sure that all the community's needs are met. Please don't hesitate to contact management during normal business hours with any questions you may have about the afterhours policy.

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Home Renovations That Matter

One of the most frequent questions I get from my clients wanting to sell their homes is "what renovations will actually get me a good return on my investment?" This question has come more and more mainly due to the market changing coupled with all of the home renovation shows that can often be misleading, so I will give you the real life information from what I have seen during my extensive real estate career.

When thinking of your personal home, you want to put yourself in the eyes of the potential buyer and truly walk through your home with an open mind or ask a friend or real estate professional to walk thru. Every home is different as you enter, however the first impression will always set the tone for a potential buyer and one of the least expensive things you can do is **LAND-**SCAPING!!! To get the amazing curb appeal that will make buyers want your home does not take a lot of money and often it

is simply freshening up your garden or way entrv with mulch and some colorful flowers and plants, this is guaranteed to give you a solid return on your investment and create more interest in your home. Now let's get to the interior of the home and here are a few tips that will cost you absolutely NOTHING... not a single penny! **DECLUTTER** and STAGING are an absolute must when selling your home but often very un-

comfortable for homeowners as you enjoy having your personal "things" lying around, but remember...think like a buyer and that selling a home is an uncomfortable short term process. If vou need a visual to work from just look at any new construction home and the kitchen counters are always free of clutter and the home furniture is placed to show off the size of the rooms. Decluttering is most important in Kitchens and the Master bedroom. Now to the more expensive renovations that make a huge difference in what your home will sell for KITCHENS, FLOORING, and BATH-**ROOMS**. The myth is that you need to spend a ton of money to renovate your home and get it ready to be sold, that is not always the case, let me clarify. Kitchens can make or break the home for a potential buyer and if you have older cabinets, there are lots of DIY products that are simple to use to refinish or repaint your cabinets for under

\$100. If your cabinets and counters are in good shape then maybe add a backsplash or new cabinet hardware which even if you are not handy there are many very easy to install options on the market that will make an eye popping difference for very little cost and change the look and feel of your kitchen. Now to flooring, if you have carpet in your home and you have pets make sure to have them professionally cleaned before listing your home. Although you cannot smell your pets, the buyers will and freshening up the carpets makes a big difference. If the carpets cannot be cleaned due to stains, then consider replacing them with new carpet or vinyl laminate. If you are considering remodeling bathrooms, focus your money on the Master Bath as you need to appeal to the member of the family that is paying for the home as they will be picturing themselves in that bedroom and bathroom and if they are comfortable in their

space, they will be able to overlook a dated guest or kids bathroom.

A few more quick tips to think of when selling your home will cost you nothing but will have an impact on the number of showings as well as potential offers. I will reverse back to what I mentioned earlier in that you should walk through your home and think like a buyer. Look at all light switches and clean them thoroughly. Look up and look down...baseboards often have scrapes, pet fur, or crumbs and you should take the time to touch up paint and clean around your baseboards. Now in looking up, when we live in our homes sometimes we don't realize how dusty our fans are or see cobwebs around light fixtures. These tips will make your home sell faster and often for more money.

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UNAPPROVED BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Gulf Landings Homeowner's Association, Inc.

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 @ 7 PM

LOCATION: 6035 Barefoot Court, NPR, FL 34652

Call to Order

Steve Jiran, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. EST. A quorum of directors was present and the meeting, having been duly convened, was ready to proceed with business.

Pledge of Allegiance

Proof of Notice of the Meeting

Posted in the accordance with F.S. 720.303(2), Clubhouse bulletin, email news blast & Newsletter stands.

Roll Call; Establish Quorum

A quorum was present with the following directors in attendance: Steve Jiran – President, Michelle Bell – Vice President, Tony Ferrini – Treasurer, James Drake – Secretary, & Mitch Bendit as Director. Donna Baran from Baran Property Management was also present. There were three homeowners in attendance.

President's Report

- ❖ Welcomed the new Board Members to the Board.
- ❖ Welcomed the members in attendance.
- ❖ Discussed the ARC and CRC Committees Steve Jiran stated that there were three

names submitted for the ARC committee but at this time we are not adding anymore members to this committee. We do have a need for members on the CRC committee. We asked Nick Mudry if he would like to serve on the CRC committee and he accepted. We will ask the other two name as well if they want to be on the CRC committee.

a. Steve Jiran moved appoint Nick Mudry to the CRC / Fining Committee, the motion was seconded by Michelle Bell and approved by all, motion carries.

Treasurer's Report – Donna Baran

- Reviewed the financials as of 12/31/2022
 - **❖** OPERATING: \$252.219.69
- RESERVES ACCT \$8,131.36
- * RESERVES SAVINGS \$24.980.36

New Business

- Collections
- ❖ Alliance CAS submitted a proposal to take over the collections of the Association, after discussion of their process the board made a motion to approve

- b. Michelle Bell made a motion to begin using Alliance CAS for the collections, the motion was seconded by Mitch Bendit and approved by all, motion carries.
- c. Mitch Bendit made a motion to send all NEW past due accounts to Alliance CAS, the motion was seconded by Tony Ferrini and approved by all, motion carries.

• Tree Update

- ❖ There were two trees removed and stump grinded. There is one additional tree that is declining but we have a little time before we must remove.
- Pavilion Review Rendering **TABLED.**

• Hot Tub Repairs

- ❖ The hot tub is working properly right now but we will continue to watch it and report back. Pool resurfacing proposal and schedule.
- There were three proposals submitted for the resurfacing of the pool. After discussion of the three proposals, the board made the following motion:
- d. Mitch Bendit moved to approve the proposal from U.S. Pools for \$49,115.00, the mo-Minutes continued on next page

Classic Irish Soda Bread Comforts the Soul

Irish soda bread might be one of Ireland's most famous foods, but the technique -- leavening bread with soda instead of yeast -- is probably even more American than apple pie.

Native Americans prepared the first quick breads with pearl ash, a potash-derived natural soda that reacted with mild acids like sour milk or honey to release carbon dioxide bubbles.

Irish soda bread came along much later, when commercial production of baking soda made it cheap and widely available. When famine and poverty ravaged Ireland, basic soda bread, which could be prepared with just four ingredients, helped families survive. Eventually, necessity turned into tradition, and today, just about every Irish family has their own traditions regarding this classic staple. Experiment with this simple recipe and maybe you can create your own.

Ingredients:

1-3/4 cups buttermilk

1 large egg

4-1/4 cups flour (spooned and leveled), plus more for hands and work surface

- 3 tablespoons white sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 5 tablespoons unsalted butter, cold and cubed

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit and grease a round cake pan or pie dish. Whisk flour, sugar, baking soda, baking powder and salt together in a large bowl; then cut in cold butter into flour mixture with a fork, your hands, or a pastry cutter. Whisk buttermilk and 1 egg together and add to flour mixture. Bring the dough together with your hands into a circular loaf and score the top with a very sharp knife. Bake in pie dish or cake pan until golden brown -- about 45 minutes. Cool for at least 10 minutes in pan before transferring to wire rack.





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tion was seconded by James Drake and approved by all, motion carries.

e. The Board has requested a start date of either the 2nd week of March or the 3rd week of April so that the pool is not closed for Easter.

• Signs

- ❖ There was discussion of an unauthorized situation that took place in the clubhouse that opened the entire Association up to liability. The recommendation was to put no alcohol allowed in the clubhouse unless there is an event with event insurance.
- f. Steve Jiran moved to approved to put a sign up in the clubhouse to protect the Association, the motion was seconded by Mitch Bendit and approved by all, motion carries.
- g. I will send the verbiage to the Board for approval.
- The 2023 Board Meeting Schedule is:
 - ❖ April 4, 2023 @ 7 PM
 - ❖ June 6, 2023 @ 7 PM
 - ❖ August 8, 2023 @ 7 PM
- ♦ October 10, 2023 @ 7 PM - BUDGET WORKSHOP AND REGULAR BOARD MEETING
- ❖ January 13, 2024 @ 9 AM ANNUAL MEETING

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Invoices – Paid to date

B. Approval of Legal Invoices James Drake made a motion to approve consent agenda items as listed. The motion was seconded by Steve Jiran and approved by all, motion carries.

Owner Comments Gina Drake

Thanked everyone for a great job.

Nick Mudry

Suggested to put Algaecide in the pool and spa. The Board said they will look into it.

Nick gave a dredging update to the Board. The County will be having a meeting regarding the dredging on 2/21/23. Nick asked the board to consider sending out a message to alert everyone. The board agreed. Steve Jiran made a motion to approve sending out a message to the Community. The motion was seconded by Michelle Bell and approved by all, motion carries.

Next Tentative Board Meeting – April 4th @ 7 PM

Adjournment – Steve Jiran made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 P.M. The motion was seconded by Michelle Bell and approved by all, motion carries.





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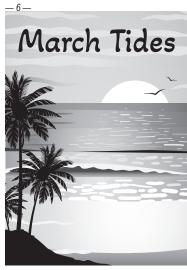
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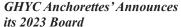
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GULF HARBORS YACHT CLUB

The Gulf Harbors Yacht Club's Wom-Auxiliary, en's known as "The Anchorettes," have elected their 2023 Board. Serving on





the board this year for their second term are President, Yvonne Lauro; Vice President, Robin Bard; Treasurer, Janey Cooper; Secretary, Marie McCarthy and Past President, Johanna Thirkill.

The purpose of the Auxiliary is to carry on activities for the betterment of the Yacht Club and our community. Supporting our local youth is a focal point for GHYC and the Anchorettes. Each year, local high school graduates are selected to receive a scholarship to be applied to the college of their choice. Pace Center for Girls, Fostering Hope & the Foster Kids Closet, Cindy's Pets and the GUARDIAN ad LITEM FOUNDATION have all been past recipients of donations from GHYC members and the dedicated women of the Anchorettes. The 2023 Anchorettes Board looks forward to supporting other deserving organizations in the future.



One of the Anchorettes biggest events of the year is its annual Fashion Show – always a sell out! The Theme this year is "Fancy Crew Nautical: Red, White & Blue". This can't miss event is being held on May 2, **FIRST** 2023. Tickets are not yet available for sale

but time to Save the Date! This year the Anchorettes chose Pasco Kids First to be the beneficiary of the fundraiser.

Our Mission: We Improve the Quality of Life Of Children

Our mission as a child advocacy center is to keep kids safe and strengthen families. We do this through family empowerment and education, prevention and intervention programs to prevent child abuse, and provide therapy to heal children from trauma

We look forward to supporting this worthy cause!

Upcoming Events Coming soon!

Calling all Sailors: the Winter Sailing Regatta on February 26th. For more information or to register, please contact Race Director Eric Glaser at ericglaser1@gmail.com or 443-527-1903 or Rich Cantwell cantwell 4388@yahoo.com or Cell 727-424-5111.

Just a few of the other special events coming include our festive St. Patrick's Day event on March 17th, Bingo for club members and guests on March 15th, and the 49th Annual Blessing of the Fleet on April the 2nd!

The GHYC serves up a variety of themed events throughout the year. There's always something good going on at the yacht club: from formal events to BBQs to fundraisers for a cause and of course, boating outings. All this and more without having to leave the neighborhood! You'll make friends for a lifetime while having the time of your life!

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A sense of pride comes from a successful do-it-yourself home improvement project. However, quite often inexperience and time constraints lead homeowners to turn to professional contractors to make sure jobs get done correctly and on time.

Allied Market Research reported in 2021 that the home improvement services market is predicted to reach \$585.3 billion by 2030. The following are some reasons why renovation-minded homeowners benefit from the services of professionals.

- Tasks can be overwhelming: A home remodel is a large undertaking with many different steps. Contractors who have been around the block a time or two understand how to organize and manage time to get the job done. Plus, they're devoting all of their attention and time toward the remodel when on the job. This differs from when a do-it-yourselfer tries to work on a remodel in between other responsibilities.
- *Network of suppliers:* A good general contractor will have a list of material suppliers he or she routinely uses. Often contractors become preferred sellers, which means they get a lower wholesale rate, and will often pass those savings on to the customer.
- Licensed and bonded protection: Licensed and bonded contractors not only have the skills for the job, they have insurance protection behind them. Therefore, if an injury occurs or the job goes awry, the homeowner will be protected from liability. A license means the contractor will have to uphold licensing standards, which could mean staying current on trade practices and skills.
- Expertise: Experienced contractors have done the work they have been hired to do many times, which means their skills are fine-tuned. Knowing the correct way to do a job results in fewer errors (and thus fewer repairs), shorter time periods to get the work done, and potentially lower costs overall.
- Frees up time: Homeowners who hire out for remodels can utilize their time in other ways, such as on the job or spending time with family.
- Reduces stress: Putting the work in capable hands means homeowners do not have to educate themselves about how to do

the task, purchase tools, prevent injuries, and/or deal with potentially negative outcomes. Certainly having extra people in the house can be challenging, but it may not equal the stress caused by tackling a job on one's own.

There are many advantages to hiring contractors to renovate a home instead of taking the DIY route.

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