

PARADISE GARDENS SECTION II

P.G. II is designed for residents 55 years and older and meets the exemption under the Fair Housing Act

PAR-TWO NEWS

FEBRUARY 2025



February 2nd

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ANNUAL MEETING
February 19th at 7:30 PM



February 14th

LANDSCAPING COMPANY

Paradise Look, LLC
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February 17th

BENCHMARK PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
COMPANY

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Important Numbers

Emergency ----- 911

Poison Control
1-800-222-1222

Condo Accounting
954-718-9903

Lawn Service
954-870-5957

City of Margate
www.margatefl.com

Police & Fire
Non-Emergency
954-764-4357

City Hall
954-972-6454

Code Compliance
954-972-1232

Water Department
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Senior Center
954-973-0300

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FPL
954-797-5000

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Corporate Board

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Director	JoAnn Zangle	

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**Please use the information below to
communicate with the board. Messages will be
checked regularly.**

Thank You

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or

www.paradisegardenstwo.com

Paradise Gardens Two
Minutes of Homeowners Association Meeting
January 15, 2025

The meeting was held at the Paradise Gardens Two clubhouse, 1650 NW 68th Ave., Margate, FL at 7:30 PM.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Paul D'Andrea.

II. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Board Members Present	Absent
President: Paul D'Andrea	
Vice President:	Sharon Hevia
Secretary: Linda Lawton	
Treasurer: Scott Millard	
Director: Al Soler	
Director: JoAnn Zangle	
Director:	Open Position

Others present: Dan Pritchard Property Manager, Benchmark Property Management, Inc..

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Paul led the pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

VI. TREASURER'S REPORT

Scott Millard gave the treasurer's report

- Operating Fund: \$ 22,000.
- Reserve Fund: \$ 65,000
- Paint Fund \$ 104,000
- Events Fund \$. 1,154

V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

A motion was made by Linda Lawton to wave the reading of the minutes of the December 2024 meeting as they were published in the December newsletter. The motion was accepted by Paul and seconded by Joann.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Screening Committee Report**
 - There were no screenings in the past month.
- **Activities Committee**
 - Raz Pagano gave an update on the success of the January Pot Luck
 - The next event will be "Funday Sunday" on February 23, at the clubhouse.
 - Bingo will be held Friday January 17th.

V. OPEN DISCUSSION

- PG Two does not maintain the streets. Call Margate PD, non-emergency number.
- Dan Pritchard was introduced and discussed his role as Property Mgr.
- Violations will be addressed. Owners can email Benchmark re: violations.
- Will look into why coupons have not been distributed.
- There are several ways to pay maintenance fees.
- To get information about payments, email mypayments@benchmarkpm.com

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE

February 19, 2025

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM



FUNDAY SUNDAY

Dominos

**Jenga
Cards**

Checkers

Sunday, February 23rd
2pm-5pm

Paradise Gardens II
1640 NW 68th ave
Margate, FL

FREE
For
everyone

Neighborhood News

We would like to take this time to wish Happy Birthday to all February Birthdays.



Bingo games will be on **THE THIRD FRIDAY** Games will start at 7:00 pm. The entrance fee will be \$10. There will be 5 games and you will get 5 cards to play each game. Come join us and bring a friend.



THE CLUBHOUSE IS OPEN FOR USE FROM 8 AM TO 10 PM...HOWEVER, , IF YOU USE THE EQUIPMENT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING YOUR OWN DISINFECTING WIPES, ETC.



Water aerobics every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM



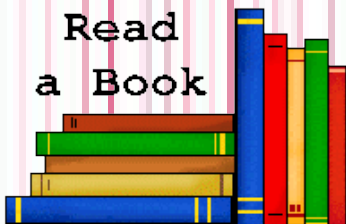
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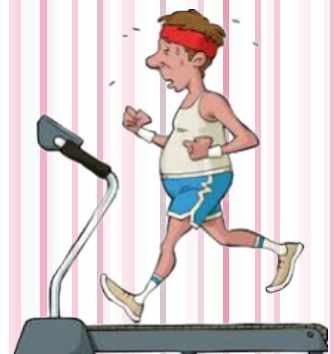
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Active Listings



**6950 NW 11th Street, Margate, FL 33063
\$364,900**



**6805 NW 14th Place, Margate, FL 33063
\$349,850**

Our philosophy is simple: Clients come first!

We believe that if we have not exceed your expectations, we have not done our job. We do not measure success through achievements or awards, but by the satisfaction of our clients.

Please contact me for your real estate needs and find out the difference a client-first approach can make.

Selling your home is a big deal. Make sure an industry expert has your back!



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Little Known Facts

King Henry VIII of England declared February 14 a holiday in 1537

In 1861, Richard Cadbury invented the first chocolate box. Always the businessman, he realized that he could capitalize on Valentine's Day by producing chocolate boxes and marketing them as something to be given to your sweetheart.

One habit of intelligent humans is being easily annoyed by people around them but saying nothing in order to avoid a meaningless argument. HMM!

Hershey's Kisses are named after the kissing sound the deposited chocolate makes as it falls from the machine on the conveyor belt.

The flashes of colored light you see when you rub your eyes are called "phosphenes."

At birth, a baby panda is smaller than a mouse.

The tongue is the only muscle in one's body that is attached from one end.

75% of the world's diet is produced from just 12 plants and five different animal species.

There is an island called "Just Enough Room," where there's just enough room for a tree and a house. It is located in Alexandria Bay, New York, in the Thousand Islands archipelago.

Saint Lucia is the only country in the world named after a woman.

Those cute furry bits inside a cat's ear are called "ear furnishings." They ensure that dirt doesn't go inside and also helps them to hear well.

Only official members of federally accepted Native American tribes may legally possess or collect eagle feathers. If a normal citizen has one, it is illegal.

Webster's Dictionary accidentally had a word that didn't exist in it for five years – "Dord."