

**THE PRESERVE ON ANATASIA ISLAND  
NEWSLETTER  
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**Mother's Day May 10:** Mother's Day is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in different forms throughout the world. The American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914. Jarvis would later denounce the holiday's commercialization and spent the latter part of her life trying to remove it from the calendar.

<https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/mothers-day>

**Pool Opened May 4:** We have all had to make some sacrifices while COVID 19 has taken our country and the world hostage. With Governor Desantis starting phase 1 of opening Florida, we have opened our pool with some restrictions. Social distancing is still needed during the pool hours of 9AM to 3PM. You will notice some chairs missing and spaced apart and the lanai is closed. Please play heed to these new rules and spacing while enjoying our pool.

**Memorial Day May 25:** Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings, and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season. <https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/memorial-day-history> Due to COVID 19, we will not host a Memorial Day party this year.

**Gym Remains Closed:** Our Gym will remain closed until the Governor opens other gyms in Florida. While the gym has been closed, we gave it a new look. Fresh paint and new carpeting will welcome you when we are able to open it once again.

**Corona Virus or COVID 19:** We are still fighting this invisible war. It has been a strain on many of us. Please continue to be diligent. Hand washing, sneezing, or coughing into your elbow, sanitizing surfaces are just a few of the good hygiene reminders we heard over this pandemic. Practice social distancing to avoid being infected but also remember our neighbors. Do you or your neighbor need help? Maybe run to the grocery store for someone who is immune compromised. Do not be afraid to ask for help or offer help. We live in a beautiful community. Let us support each other as best we can.

**Reminders:** Has your emergency contact information changed? Please update the office with your current information. Do you have a bicycle? Has it been registered? Any bikes in poor condition and not registered in the office will be disposed. It is time to check those dryer vents. It should be cleaned annually to prevent fires. As the Preserve ages we must keep everything well maintained.

Stay well. -*Jenny Imholt*