



Garden Square Housing Co-op

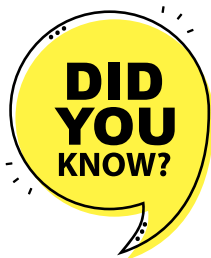
# Community Newsletter

April/May 2022 Edition



## Upcoming GMs and Important Dates

- GM Meeting - Wednesday, April 27 @ 7pm
- Task Sign up - Saturday, May 7th (more info TBA)
- Draft Budget Meeting - Tuesday, May 24 @ 7pm
- Budget Meeting - Tuesday, June 28th @ 7pm



Did you know that you can find all co-op policies, member phone list, occupancy agreement, GSHC rules, and more in the member-only section of our website?

[www.gardensquare.org](http://www.gardensquare.org)

If you need the username & password contact Donna.

## Key Holders (Lawnmowers, Weed Eaters)

- Hector Caron #3898 Hertford Lane
- Gerald Knutsen #5140 Smith Ave
- Donna Wik #3871 Burke St



Did you know we have a Facebook group? If you're interested in joining, please login to Facebook, search for Garden Square Housing Co-op, and request to join.



Cana's Coordinator Contact Info:

Lisa Berting

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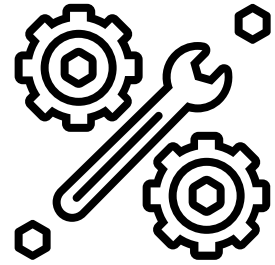


## Funnies

- What is tall when it's young and is short when it's old? A candle.
- What do you call a strawberry that is sick? A blueberry.
- What do you call a bagel that can fly? A plain bagel.
- How does the Easter bunny stay fit? Eggs-ercise!
- What do you say to an Easter bunny that makes you laugh? You crack me up!
- What is a bunny's favorite type of music?? Hip hop!

Submitted by Parisa

# Maintenance



- Maintenance is excited to be welcoming the return of work parties again! Date to be determined.
- Next bin will be June 3rd.
- Windows and gutters, as well as sidewalks and planters, will be pressure-washed this spring, hopefully at the beginning of May.
- Storm drain cleaning will be done in April.
- Reminder: Pest Control comes the third Friday of the month. If you have a station please have gates unlocked between 8 00 AM and 4 00 PM. Please do not relocate the bait stations, contact Maintenance.
- Please turn on outside hoses.
- Maintenance meets the 3rd Monday of the Month at 7 30 PM.

## New Tool Room Email (Borrowing tools/workshop)



gsctoolroom@gmail.com



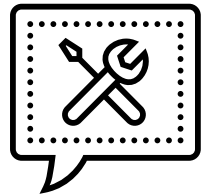
If you want a "No Soliciting" sign for your door please email maintenance.



## Task

- Just a friendly reminder to please flatten or break up all boxes before recycling them. If the recycling bin is full, please wait until the bin has been emptied.
- Task members: If you are away, sick, etc., you need to contact Donna with the dates you will be away and who will be doing your task.

## How to Submit a Work Request



Send all work orders to:  
maintenance@gardensquare.org  
Include the following:

- Full name
- Full address: including unit number and street name
- Phone number where we can reach you
- Nature of the problem (including photos if you can, the more the better)
- Can we enter if no one is home? Yes? No?
- Keep requests short. Please don't make a big list – instead, please submit multiple requests if needed.
- Permission to enter

We need ALL this information as we often forward the work requests to various trades people that may or may not be familiar.

# Pool

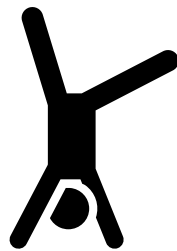


The pool is not working now, but everything is ready to repair it (maybe this week or so). Spring is taking force and the summer season is coming soon, but our pool is still not ready yet. We are having some problems with the pool heater as it started leaking and needs serious attention. The Pool Team is working hard to keep the pool in clean, working condition, by monitoring chemical levels and taking efforts to solve the problem with the heater as soon as possible. The preparation for the replacement of the heater and some re-piping work has already been arranged with all the paperwork completed. As soon as the work is done and the situation with Covid is good, we can start using our pool on a regular basis and enjoy it.

As there has been a long break since our pool has been used, we are reminding all pool users to keep it clean after yourself and for the next members. The pool team only cleans it in the evening; during the day it is the responsibility of all pool users. Together we can do it and Summer will be more pleasant when we can get the opportunity to refresh ourselves in a nice, clean pool.

Thank You.

## Safety Issues



- With the nice weather approaching please remember to slow down in the parking lots, especially in the laneway. I have witnessed a few co-op members flying in and out of the parking lot.
- Parents please remind your children to not climb the trees, fences, or the common room roof (to get their balls), and to not play in the parking lots.
- Please don't litter! We have 2 small garbage cans outside for garbage (one is behind the pool in the grass area and the other is in front of the common room).

## Pets



1. All dogs **MUST** be kept on a leash when outside your home or yard. No dogs will be permitted to run at large. All dogs, when not maintained on a leash, must be retained within the member's own unit or respective yard as per City of Burnaby regulations.
2. No pets, except seeing-eye, hearing-aid or medical-aid dogs will be permitted in the children's play area, laundry room, common room, pool area or other common areas.
3. All owners of cats and dogs must clean up feces **IMMEDIATELY** after the deposit of such by their pets.
4. Pets need to be registered with the City of Burnaby within 30 days of obtaining a pet. All cats and dogs must be registered with the Co-op within seven (7) days of obtaining a pet and/or occupancy with the Co-op.



On behalf of Garden Square Co-op we would like to wish the following kids and members a Happy Birthday:

- Zack (3834) who is turning 12 on April 14
- Isabel (5136) who is turning 13 on April 24
- Daphne (3841) who is turning 12 on May 12



If you would like to have your child(ren)'s name(s) added to the birthday club or would like to share a special occasion, please send Donna an email.

Cedar & Ivy Apparel

Hello Neighbours!

I wanted to share with you all that I have started an online women's clothing boutique. I ask that you all follow along on my journey either by liking my Facebook or Instagram pages. I also have a website where you can purchase directly.

Thank you for supporting my small business.

Cheers,  
Tina Ahroon

### Chocolate Easter Egg Nest Cakes

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO

1. Line a 12-hole fairy cake tin with cupcake cases.
2. Melt the chocolate, golden syrup and butter in a bowl set over a pan of gently simmering water (do not let the base of the bowl touch the water). Stir the mixture until smooth.
3. Remove the bowl from the heat and gently stir in the cornflakes until all the cereal is coated in the chocolate.
4. Divide the mixture between the paper cases and press three chocolate eggs into the centre of each nest.
5. Chill in the fridge for an hour, or until completely set.

YOU'LL NEED:

- A GROWN-UP TO HELP WITH MELTING THE CHOCOLATE
- CUPCAKE CASES
- 225G/8OZ PLAIN CHOCOLATE (BROKEN INTO PIECES)
- 2 TABLESPOONS GOLDEN SYRUP
- 50G/2OZ BUTTER
- 75G/3OZ CORNFLAKES
- 36 MINI CHOCOLATE EGGS!

HAVE SOME FUN IN THE KITCHEN THIS EASTER WITH YOUR LITTLE ONES!

PRINT OUT THIS RECIPE CARD AND GET BAKING WITH THIS SIMPLE BUT DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE EGG NEST RECIPE.

# Your Co-Op Newsletter

The Garden Square newsletter is published six times a year by Donna. Our goal is to keep co-op members informed of co-op news and issues in a positive manner, while providing education, information and entertainment.

Are you celebrating an important anniversary or birthday? The newsletter is a great way to share important life passages. Our local heroes column is a good place to acknowledge your neighbour's volunteer efforts. We also love receiving tips about great local businesses and services for our local gems column. Do you have a favorite recipe to share? Do you or your kids have a joke/ riddle to share? Do you have any pets we would love to get to know all about them?

I'm always looking for thoughts or ideas for our newsletter.

If you'd like to receive the newsletter by email (instead of having a paper copy delivered to your door) please forward your name, unit # to 3871 Burke st.

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