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Membership – submitted by Dawn

Dear LGI Owners- the opportunity to become a member of the Little Gasparilla Property Owners Association is available all year long. It is simple to go online at [Membership – LGPOA](#) and join or renew, and your payment is secure through PayPal. If you prefer a paper membership form or paying with cash or check, please email me through the membership link and I will be sure to contact you.



Celebrate Life of Debbie – submitted by Barb

Please join us as we celebrate the life of Debbie Coolidge on October 6th at 5:00 PM at the BBQ Pit at Hideaway. Hamburgers & Hot Dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish & a story to share.



What Is This? - submitted by Laurie

No See Ums aka biting midges, biting gnats, sand flies

No see ums are small flies that look like a grain of dirt. They undergo a complete life cycle of egg, larvae, pupa, and adult in about 2-6 weeks.

The females are the biters, needing blood protein to start laying eggs. The bite is done by a specialized mouth part that resembles four tiny blades. The bites are not harmful to humans but are irritating.

To reduce their presence, remove all standing water which is needed for breeding.

You can wear long sleeve shirts and pants, and/or apply permethrin sprays, sprays with DEET, essential oils such as mint, camphor, and eucalyptus. Some claim Skin So Soft works as well.

They are more prevalent in the hours of dawn and dusk when is air is still.

Ian pictures - submitted by Laurie

Do you have some to post in the Coconut Telegraph? If so, send them to me at jltremblay125@gmail.com





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