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June 2019 UPDATE



Hello Friends of Cypress Cove Conservancy,

It has been a very busy few months with events, to obtain the funds necessary to purchase the Gore property. So accept our apologies for a lack of updates. But with this newsletter, we wanted to step back and take a moment to fill you all in...

To begin, we would like to extend a remarkable THANK YOU to two recent benevolent donations! A very generous donor that would like to remain anonymous, sent in \$40,000 and another \$10,000 from the Kimberly Beth Kennedy Family Foundation. These significant donations are designated for the repair and construction of the deck and to start the boardwalks for the property, as well as the purchase of a water system. They will certainly move us that much closer to being open on a regular basis.

Additionally, Cypress Cove Conservancy president Bobbie Lee Davenport wants to extend a big thank you to the [Naples Garden Club](#) for our most recent grant of \$15,000.

Without the generosity of caring people in the community, our project simply would not be possible. We look forward to working with everyone to create a very special place, that inspires all to preserve and spend more time in nature.

Furthermore, a big thank you to [Quail Creek](#) for hosting a fantastic golf event for CCC this past April. With the generosity of all the donations collected from local businesses, and the participants that golfed and came to the luncheon, we raised \$16,933.06!

It was a lovely day, and fun was had by all!



We are grateful for the help of the Quail Creek crew. And we could not have done it without the support and hard work from our board and committee members, volunteers and especially Kathy Reno and Valerie Klosterman! Many, many thanks to you all!

We also want to share our gratitude for Jo Ann Vaccarino on our team. Jo, your dedication, and beautiful work done on our marketing materials is so appreciated!

An exciting addition to the closing of the event, was that Quail Creek WGA has nominated

CCC as official charity for the November golf event.

We can't wait, thank you!!

And finally for our most exciting news....

This past week we have completed the purchase of Naithloriendun, the 10 acre parcel where the house (future nature center) sits. This is also where all the current trailheads begin, which will eventually be expanded throughout the 169 acre preserve purchased by Conservation Collier.

With that said, we have a lot of work ahead of us to bring this vision to life! Not only are there many repairs and upgrades needed to get the nature center and property ready for public enjoyment, there's still much work to be done in getting our children's education and wellness programs operational.

We would like thank the many individuals and foundations that have supported and donated so far. Again, we really could not have gotten to this point without you all!

With the help of caring people and community involvement our goals to create an enjoyable space are attainable. All donations will help bring us one step closer to our goal.

Please visit our [website to make a donation](#) or

[Click here to download our Founder Opportunities](#)



Are you following our [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) page yet?

If not, you'll want to start...

Because we have trail cameras out on the trails and we are doing a wildlife monitoring program. The footage has been unbelievable!

We have seen panthers, bears, coyote, grey and red foxes, a beautiful Owl and more!
So be sure to like our pages, please feel free to share it with friends and family, as we will begin posting footage, updates, photos of progress, and much more on them soon!
Below is a taste of some recent shots captured, showing the beauty of nature out on our trails...





Did you miss our last open house, and the opportunity to purchase a bag of these delicious (and highly addictive) Maple Roasted Lavender Pecans?!

They were made clearly with love, and lavender from her Vermont lavender farm, by of one of our generous donors, the talented Pam Gilbert.

I know the lucky ones that had the chance to taste these, sure hope they'll make a return for future fund raising efforts during our open houses, that will resume in the Fall/Winter months.

Thank you again, Pam! And also thanks to her husband Art, who helped out at the open house, and will be taking on the task of mapping out our trails-this is going to be a huge help and we look forward to seeing what you come up with!

Artwork for Sale at Naithloriendun

For the art lovers out there - please come to our events & bring friends to see the beautiful silk paintings by Judy Swircenski.

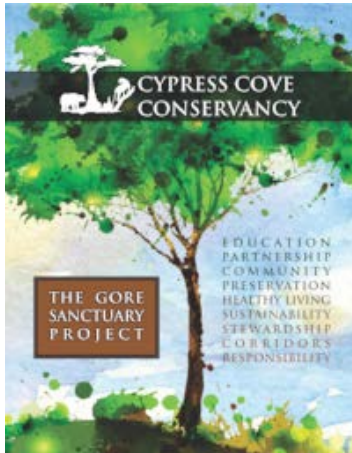
More photos are available on our [Facebook page](#).

Judy has generously donated her beautiful work to help us raise funds for improvements of the nature center.

Proceeds from the sale of Judy's paintings will go to CCC to help with operating expenses and repairs of the Gore property.

Thank you, Judy!





Founder Opportunities

We are still seeking a Principal Founder who's legacy would be memorialized with this project.

And there are also more opportunities still available!

Click this [link](#) to view them.

Please consider joining our community efforts.

Do you know of a grant or organization that would be a good match for our project? Please email us at

cypresscoveconservancy@gmail.com with your suggestions.

[View our prospectus here.](#)

Private Tours

Want to come out to see and share the property with your friends and family? Private tours are available most Sundays, but must be arranged in advance with Bobbie Lee Davenport or one of our CCC board members.

Please call Bobbie Lee
at 239-777-0186
or email her at

bleegrüniger@comcast.net
to RSVP or for more information.
(Tours are limited to small groups at this time)



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