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FROM THE EDITOR

It was not my intention to do another editorial comment this month; however, because of a recent incident, I felt compelled to do so.

Approximately two weeks ago a neighbor's dog was attacked and killed in her presence while walking it on a leash. She could only stand there and helplessly watch. When a board member informed me of the incident, I called the victim-owner for details of what happened so that I could address it in the newsletter. The victim-owner requested that I not go into detail because the attack-dog owner accepted full responsibility and was genuinely remorseful. The attack-dog owner also assisted in getting the victim-dog to a clinic.

After considering her request, I decided to go as far as I could without identifying the parties involved. I thought our neighbors should be informed of what a loose dog can do. In addition, there have been other incidents where dogs of residents have attacked neighbors. Approximately two months ago, a neighbor was riding his bicycle and was attacked by a loose dog. He was knocked off of his bicycle and seriously broke his leg. Approximately two years ago, a kid was scratched by a loose dog while walking on one of our streets.

In the most recent incident, the attack-dog owner did not know that the dog was out, and I am going to assume that the owners in the other incidents did not know that their dog was loose. With all that being said, I want to remind you that it is your responsibility to ensure that your dog/pet is secure at all times. Oftentimes it means replacing fencing or even electrifying existing fencing.

Please inspect your fencing to insure that not another one of our neighbors has to go through that kind of pain.

THEY DID IT AGAIN

The Magnolia Forest Garden Club entered another award winning design in Art in Bloom at the New Orleans Museum of Art. They not only won a first place blue ribbon, but also won the Rose Milling Monroe Award for best interpretation of a painting. Club members responsible for the design were: Lynell Braun, Barbara Burgueno, Nancy O'Bryan, Suzanne Robinson, Betty Rose, and Joann Round.

Current and Former Magnolia Forest Residents Excel



Cody Armand (a current resident of Magnolia Forest) was selected as a **National Merit Finalist** for the 2017-2018 year. Approximately half of the finalist will **win** a National Merit Scholarship. The one-time scholarship is for \$2,500, and you earn the title of Merit Scholar.

Cody is currently a senior at Northshore High School, and plans to attend Mississippi State University in the fall. He plans to major in computer science. To prepare for Mississippi State, Cody is currently enrolled in advanced placement (AP) courses in Calculus, Physics, and World History. While at Northshore, Cody has participated in coding competitions, and volunteers for the Habitat for Humanities. He has also played soccer while at Northshore.

Cody is the son of Magnolia Forest residents, Paul and Christy Armand.



Jacob Fatic (a current resident of Magnolia Forest) was recently inducted into the **National Honor Society**. The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization for high school students. Selection is based on the following: Scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Members of the honor society get a jump start when applying for college scholarships. However, Jacob doesn't have to look too far. He has his eyes set on Mississippi State University. To prepare for Mississippi State, Jacob is enrolled in advanced placement (AP) courses in European History, English, and Calculus.

He is a student ambassador at Northshore. As an ambassador, he is involved in community service work and assists incoming freshmen with their adjustment to the high school environment. He is a volunteer with

Epworth (a non-profit disaster recovery program), and volunteers for the Habitat for Humanities. He will be a site manager for the Habitat for Humanities during the summer. In addition to all of the above, Jacob plans on a mission trip with a youth group before attending college in the fall.

Jacob is the son of Magnolia Forest residents, James and Dana Fatic, and the grandson of Louis and Beryl Deris, also residents of Magnolia Forest.

Current and Former Magnolia Forest Residents Excel (contd.)



Anya Trumbach was selected as **Rookie of the Year** for the girls' basketball team at Benjamin Franklin High School. Anya was selected because she was the only freshman to play varsity basketball, and had the most rebounds on the team.

Anya recently relocated to New Orleans to attend Ben Franklin. She is currently enrolled in advanced placement (AP) Calculus and Geography.

Other than basketball, Anya is an advanced ballet dancer, and has performed in Atlanta, GA Jackson, MS, New Orleans, and Slidell, LA. She is also a pianist, and plays under the direction of Kathy Martin (a resident of Magnolia Forest). She has earned several superior ratings at her auditions. She is a member of the Ben Franklin Dance Club and Iota Sigma (a Christian club that participates in charitable work).

Anya is the daughter of Gregory and Cherie Trumbach (former residents) and the granddaughter of Percy and Jill Courseault, current residents of Magnolia Forest.

GARDEN OF THE MONTH

The residence of Gerald and Alma Dupuy at 905 Tranquility was selected as Magnolia Forest Garden of the Month for March by Judges Lynell Braun and Pam Anderson. They were selected because of the well manicured and shaped yaupon shrubs in the front bed that gave the home a very attractive look. Easter decorations were placed in the bed as well as giving it a very warm and inviting entrance. The azaleas across the front and side were just beginning to bloom. The junipers in the beds mixed with the yaupons gave the beds a variety of color and texture.

The yard was very pleasing to the eye. Congratulations to the Dupuys.

ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE

In recent years the St. Tammany Computer Association has changed its emphasis to primarily classes for seniors who did not have the opportunity to learn the basics in computing in grammar and high school. It is currently holding classes in Windows 10. A new round of classes starts each January and continues through mid-December. Meetings and classes are informal and held at the St. Tammany Parish Military Road Complex (STPMRC), formerly named the Levee Board Building, at 61134 N. Military Road.

It will be helpful if you have a laptop to bring, but you don't need one. Approximately five Magnolia Forest residents are current members. Dues are \$20.00 per person per year, and classes are free to all paid members. Family rates are available. Interested persons may come as a guest twice before deciding to join. For more information , the email address is: stca2017@outlook.com or you may call Janet at 863-2906 , and leave a message.

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