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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day this year will be celebrated on Sunday, May 12th.

Below are a few Mother's Day quotes you may enjoy:

It kills you to see them grow up. But I guess it would kill you if they didn't. — Barbara Kingsolver

Mothers hold their children's hand for a short while, but their hearts forever. —Unknown

A mother is a person who seeing that there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she did not care for pie.— Tenneva Jordan

FROM THE EDITOR

We celebrate Memorial Day this year on Monday, May 27, 2019. It is a day of remembrance for those who have sacrificed their lives in our nation's service. It is difficult to pinpoint exactly when the first Memorial Day was celebrated; however, General John A. Logan, the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for the Union signed General Order No. 11 on May 5, 1868, designating May 30th as a day to honor fallen soldiers. New York was the first state to officially recognize Memorial Day as a holiday in 1873.

There are several ceremonies being conducted on Memorial Day within the Slidell area. However, one of the ways Magnolia Forest residents can observe Memorial Day is to fly your American Flag or the MIA/POW Flag. On each Memorial Day and Veterans Day the American Legion, Post 185, North Shore Honor Guard places over 400 flags at the grave sites of veterans in the Slidell area. In addition, the Honor Guard officially conducts a firearm salute and presents an American Flag to a family member at approximately 50 funerals per year.

Veterans Day in November is another time of year that we honor those who currently serve and those who have served our country. In the November newsletter, I normally publish the names of the Magnolia Forest veterans. If you are a veteran and moved into the Magnolia Forest subdivision within the last three years, I may not have you listed. Therefore, if you fit into the above category, would you please send me the following: Name, branch of service, and dates served. You can forward this information to me through whatever media is convenient for you.

FIRST ST. TAMMANY RESIDENTIAL SHRED DAY

Pat Brister, St. Tammany Parish President announced **Keep St. Tammany Beautiful** will host its first *Shred Day* – offering secure document shredding at no charge. *Shred Day* is happening on Saturday, May 18, 2019, from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. at the Centerpoint Park and Ride located in the Lacombe area.

It is anticipated that this will be a popular event; therefore, participants are requested to be patient. Each vehicle will be allowed 5 boxes (approx. 15” x 12” x 10”) free of charge.

Acceptable materials are: computer paper, computer binders, carbon forms, entire files, etc. No need to remove paper clips, staples, clasps or rubber bands.

For additional information about the event contact [Keep St.Tammany Beautiful](http://KeepSt.TammanyBeautiful.org) at ksb@stp.gov or 985-898-2535.

GREAT FOR A WEEKEND OUTING

Camp Salmen Nature Park, situated on the banks of beautiful Bayou Liberty on the western side of Slidell, is a 130 acre island of peace and quietude. It was donated by Fritz Salmen to the Scouts in the 1920's, later used to educate New Orleans youth, and is now owned and operated by St. Tammany Parish.

A few of the features are:

- A 7,600 sq. ft. picnic pavilion with restrooms and two nearby smaller pavilions
- A quarter mile of atmospheric Bayou Liberty bank with a 150 seat outdoor amphitheater and an Old Indian Trading Post (Placed on the National Registry)
- **A 5,000 sq. ft. ADA approved inclusive/accessible playground**
- A 30 seat outdoor classroom

A few of the activities include:

- Facility rentals
- Guided nature and history walks (by appointment)
- Educational programs
- Picnic anywhere in the park is encouraged

If you would like additional information about the park go to www.friendsofcampsalmen.org

The park is open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9:00am – 4:30pm.

REMINDER

Magnolia Forest has an abundance of dog owners who walk their dogs at various times. It is therefore imperative that you remember to take your “doggie bag” along with you when walking your dog. Your neighbors do not appreciate your dog leaving them with an unwanted gift.

GARDEN OF THE MONTH

The home of **Raynell Steward** at 814 Pine Alley was chosen by Beryl Deris and Lynell Braun, members of the Magnolia Forest Garden Club, as the April Garden of the Month

The yard has been newly landscaped and includes a variety of flowers and shrubs.

They include: Aztec grass, Dwarf Petunias, Boxwood, and Holly. The plants showcase the residence extremely well making for a beautiful yard.

THANK YOU Magnolia Forest Garden Club members **Barbara Burgueno, Jane Freeman and Nancy O'Bryan** for volunteering to help with the recent Keep Slidell Beautiful cleanup.

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

The Association's first, and maybe annual, spring fling was a success. It was fun tasting new wines and pairing them with lovely cheeses, but the best part was socializing with our neighbors. Thank you to committee members, **Tamy Rispoli, Pete Giuffria, Lynn Brandt and Carroll Knowles**, who planned the event. L.J. and Beryl Deris, Margo Necaie and Bob Brandt helped pour the wines and Bob Meltz, Bobby Rispoli and Nowell Therrien did much of the behind the scenes preparation. Of course, we must give a big thank you to Dwayne Shockley with Select Brands who donated the wine, Acquistapace for donating the cheese, and Bobby and Tamy Rispoli for donating their beautiful home. It was a lovely event, and several people mentioned that it was a great opportunity to meet neighbors they didn't know. Hopefully, we can do this again next spring.



Pictured above from left to right are Louis (LJ) Deris, Pete Giuffria, Bob Meltz, Councilman Gene Bellasario, Lynn Brandt, Carroll Knowles and Tamy Rispoli

The Association has 166 members

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