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Jerry Bultman worked on the Journey to the moon as a computer programmer. (picture courtesy of New Orleans Advocate)

The headline story of the July 20th issue of the New Orleans Advocate was “ONE GIANT STEP”.

This article, of course, celebrated the 50th anniversary of the first journey to the moon, and we are all too familiar with the names of the astronauts who made that journey. However, little did we know that one of the persons that played an intricate roll in that success was our neighbor, **Jerry Bultman**. Jerry was born in Baptist Hospital in New Orleans; however, has been a resident of Magnolia Forest for the past 28 years. According to the Advocate: “The journey to the moon got a major boost from people such as Jerry Bultman, a New Orleans native whose 41 years in the space industry provided a front-row seat to one of the world’s most significant achievements.”

The Advocate goes on to say: Bultman, who now lives in the Pearl River area, was a teenager when the Soviets launched Sputnik 1, the first artificial Earth Satellite. Now 75, he remembers listening to news of the event and the U. S. reaction to it on the radio. The article also states that: In 1968, after working at Cape Canaveral for a period of time, he was transferred to Houston to work on the Apollo project. The New Orleans native returned to Michoud in 1972, (where he worked on a variety of space programs). In 2003, NASA honored him with its Silver Snoopy Award, for outstanding achievements in human flight safety or mission success. The coveted award was presented to Bultman by Eileen Collins, the first female commander of a space shuttle.

Bultman retired in 2007, but still keeps tabs on the space program.

The entire article can be found in the Times Picayune-New Orleans Advocate July 20, 2019 edition.

Join the Celebration

Please join us on Saturday, Aug. 17th at 10:30 am to honor Parish Councilman Gene Bellisario over a cup of coffee. Gene, during his 12-year tenure as our District 9 Representative, has been a huge advocate for our Magnolia Forest Subdivision and we will miss his faithful service.

Bobby and Tamy Rispoli have graciously offered their home for the celebration. Their address is 502 Southdown Drive. Please RSVP via email at tabmracares@yahoo.com and if you have any questions, please call (985)285-2700.

KEEP ST. TAMMANY BEAUTIFUL (KSTB)

Keep St. Tammany Beautiful (KSTB) has initiated a new beautification project recognizing properties along North and South Military Road (Hwy 1090) who maintain their property, keeping it litter free and beautiful. The first properties to be recognized are New Jerusalem Praise & Worship Center on North Military and Turtle Creek Subdivision on South Military. A sign saluting the worship center and the subdivision has been placed on each site and is visible from Military Road. The “KSTB SALUTES” project is chaired by KSTB board members Carroll Knowles, Cathy Henderson and Sharon Snowdy, all of whom live in subdivisions off Military Road. Businesses, schools, churches, homeowners’ associations and individual residences will be recognized in the future.

ALEX NASH ATTENDS WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE



Alex Nash, Magnolia Forest resident, along with four local boy scouts from Troop 315, joined the international scouting community at the 24th World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) at Summit Betchel, West Virginia. Louisiana's 17 scouts participated along with over 40,000 scouts and volunteers from 152 countries, ranging alphabetically from Algeria to Zimbabwe. During the event, the Jamboree formed the 3rd largest city in West Virginia. This is the first WSJ to be held in the United States since the 1967 celebration in Idaho. Four out of every five people at the 2019 WSJ was from a country other than the United States.

Alex met people from around the world and swapped patches and uniforms with new friends from South Korea, Japan, Brazil, Columbia, Wales, and Italy. He hopes to travel the globe visiting these new friends and learning more about their cultures. Alex stated that he intends to attend the 25th WSJ in South Korea in 2023 and to chaperone his brother, currently in Cub Scout Pack 324, to the 26th WSJ in Brazil in 2027

Please remember that our annual **Yard Sale** is coming in October. It is not too soon to start gathering things for the sale. Look for more detailed information in the September newsletter.

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.

The **Magnolia Forest Garden Club** is a member of the Louisiana Garden Club Federation.

How to Access Facebook and Venmo

Facebook: To reach the facebook page, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/MagnoliaForestHA> or search Magnolia Forest Homeowner's Association in the search box and click the Pearl River, LA location. The profile picture will be a white magnolia, and the banner image is a photo of one of our entrance signs.

Venmo: To send payment to MFHA through Venmo, a Venmo user will find the username @MagnoliaForestHA or navigate to www.venmo.com/MagnoliaForestHA . The profile picture will be a white magnolia.

Progress on Little Free Library

The Little Free Library has been a tremendous success. As of June 30, 2019, we have the following to report:

- 40-50 books have been “checked out” by neighborhood members since opening in February of this year.
- 90-100 books total have been circulated through the library (some checked out and not yet returned, some checked out and returned, and some never touched).
- Approximately 50 books have been added to the library by neighborhood members, and 40 by the librarian.



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– The most popular genres are fiction and children's books. Non-fiction, teen reads, romance, biography plus autobiography, baby/toddler, fantasy, and recipe books have also been circulated. The newest and most popular books get checked out first, and in some cases do not make their way back.

Magnolia Forest Garden Club Summer Social

The Magnolia Forest Garden Club recently held it's (well-deserved) summer social dinner at Assunta's in Lacombe. The event was well-attended and everyone had a great time.

In addition to being in possession of several national and local awards, members of the garden club work closely with the MFHA Board on a number of projects which include assistance with maintenance of all of the Magnolia Forest entrances.



From Left: Carroll Knowles, Sandy Solar, Rocky Solar,
Jay Rose, Betty Rose, Lenny Knowles , Carrol Hodge, Janet Fouert



From Left: Janet Bernard, Florence Onstad, Beryl
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