

The February meeting of The Magnolia Forest Garden Club was held at the home of Janet Bernard. Her co-hostesses were: Tammy Artalona, Carol Carrigan, Suzanne Robinson and Sandy Solar.

The program was an early history of Magnolia Forest Subdivision presented by Lynda Donaldson whose previous husband's parents, E.L. Edward (Dude) Donaldson purchased 30 acres along with two of his fishing buddies in the 40's and early 50's. In the beginning access to the property was either on foot or by boat.

A Magnolia Tree Farm was planted by Frank Fischer in 1952 with the land then being settled in 1961: hence the name of the development.

Eventually the land was purchased by John Butrey. The first street in Magnolia Forest was Fischer Drive.

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Program Speaker, Lynda Donaldson



Co-hostesses l to r: front - Sandy Solar, Tammy Artalona back -Carol Carrigan, Suzanne Robinson