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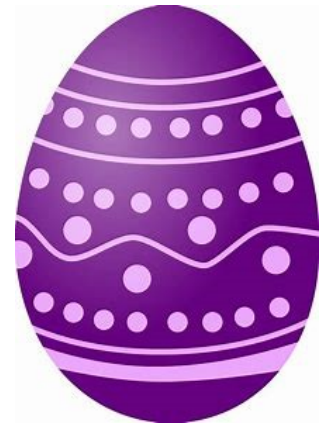
EASTER EGG SCAVENGER HUNT

The azaleas are a blooming, the critters are getting active, and the weather has been gorgeous. So glad that Spring is here! To help celebrate, Magnolia Forest is hosting an Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, April 9th from 3 to 6 PM.

Please register for our upcoming Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt! We are looking for 10 more Easter Egg Stops. If you are interested in hosting an Easter Egg Stop, please email a picture of your distinct Easter/Spring decoration as a clue. Gina will bring you a sheet of special Easter Egg stickers to help you mark your treats and help the judge verify families visited your Easter Egg stop.

Families participating in the Scavenger Hunt should register their children by Tuesday, April 5th so we can provide our Egg Stops a headcount for treats. Clues will be emailed to registered families on April 9th at 3 PM. The winners will be announced via email and the MFHA Facebook page. The first family that collects an "egg" from each location will be the winner and awarded a delightfully fun Easter basket!

For our Easter Egg hunters, please check-in with Lisa at 465 Parlange after you complete the scavenger hunt, with an Easter Egg sticker from each stop to see if you won the Scavenger Hunt. A huge THANK YOU to Lisa Adams for helping host this fun event for our Magnolia Forest Family!



WINE TASTING UPDATE



On Saturday, May 7th the Magnolia Forest Homeowners Association is planning an adult wine tasting and cheese social to show appreciation for our HOA members and help grow our membership. This event is free to all HOA members. Anyone who has not joined the association prior to the event may pay their annual \$50 dues at the door. The tasting will be held at the home of Terry and Perry Becnel, 502 Southdown, and will be from 3-5 pm.

NEIGHBOR SPOTLIGHT – BARBARA BURGUEÑO

You may not know Barbara, but you are familiar with her artistic flair and skills that bring seasonal charm to the entrances of Magnolia Forest. Barbara's gift for designing not only elicits holiday joy for our Magnolia Forest residents but our larger community, since her gorgeous decorations herald in the changing seasons with her elegant and structurally stunning designs for all travelers on Military Road.

Barbara and her husband, Ed, moved to Magnolia Forest in 1978. They both grew up in southern California and relocated to Morgan City in the early '70s. Barbara, tiring of flood impacts in the Atchafalaya Basin, insisted that they move to the Northshore, settling in Slidell. Looking for a larger home, a friend suggested the Burguenos look in Magnolia Forest. Barbara found a house that she liked but felt the location too busy. Luckily, Barbara found a similar house on a quiet cul-de-sac and fell in love. She has called it home ever since.

The Burguenos raised their three children in Magnolia Forest and have 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. Barbara was an ad agency graphic designer and production manager in Covington for 12 years. Barbara joined the Magnolia Forest Garden Club and discovered how much she enjoyed decorating the entrances. Barbara mentioned that one of the most satisfying aspects of designing the decorations was how much she "loves the mechanics" of making the designs work and adding the vibrant colors and textures.



Barbara's thirst for designing and creating beautiful decorations continued to grow. Making and giving away wreaths for friends to enjoy at home just wasn't enough. Then Barbara discovered Etsy, where she has been able to share her treasured decorations with folks across the country. Barbara established her Etsy Shop, Vine & Twine Studio (www.etsy.com/shop/vineandtwinestudio) almost 4 years ago and it has grown exponentially ever since.

Christmas used to be Barbara's favorite season to decorate but admits that her fondness for Mardi Gras decorating has eclipsed it. However, she loves all the seasons and holidays. Barbara enjoys co-hosting one of Magnolia Forest's award-winning Halloween Hayride treat stops and competing successfully in the various neighborhood decoration contests.

Barbara attributes her love of color and flowers to her childhood, where her father grew a variety of flowers, in particular orchids, in the 3 greenhouses and gardens around their property. Barbara's passion for crafting decorations has been a major part of her happiness and well-being, a great practice in self-care. The positive reinforcement she receives from her customers' feed-back builds upon the positive impact Barbara makes in

TRAFFIC REPORT

Three police patrols were conducted throughout the month of March, resulting in 6 speeding stops with 3 citations and 3 warnings. Additionally, a non-street legal four-wheeler was followed home and the police officer spoke with owners about the laws.

More residents are out walking, biking, and enjoying Magnolia Forest as we move into Springtime, especially in the late afternoons, near dusk. Please continue to give our pedestrian traffic plenty of space and watch out for blind corners and bends in the road.

EDITOR'S NOTES

The events and services for Magnolia Forest residents by the MFHA has grown over the past few years and we are always looking for ways to do more for our neighborhood family! If you have an idea or suggestion, please let us know! Please send ideas and suggestions via email to funkyjunkgal@yahoo.com.

Below are two potential projects suggested by our neighbors and we are gauging interest, looking for input as well as volunteers to help make these suggestions a reality.

Neighborhood Facebook Forum - A Facebook Group open to Magnolia Forest residents to share community information, such as do you have extra daylilies available or an elderly neighbor asking for help with weeding flower beds, as well as discuss topics of interest to residents.

Christmas Galavanting/Christmas Decoration Tour - A neighbors' night out in December encouraging Magnolia Forest residents to tour the neighborhood, enjoy the festive Christmas decorations and visit homes hosting stations with hot cocoa, candy canes, and possibly caroling.

Please renew your MFHA Membership if you haven't done so already!



- April 5 – Deadline to register for Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt
- April 9 - Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt (3 to 6 PM)
- May 7 – Wine Tasting
- May 28 – Bike & Ice
- Oct 1 – MFHA Yard Sale
- Oct 29 – Halloween Hayride

Garden Club Accolades!!

The Magnolia Forest Garden Club entered an arrangement into the New Orleans Museum of Art recent Art In Bloom flower show held March 23 thru March 27, 2022. The arrangement emulated a sculpture done by David Smith (1906-1965).

The club's arrangement was awarded a 1st prize Blue Ribbon. The arrangement was put together by Lynell Braun, Suzanne Robinson, Doris Mott, Janet Bernard and Nancy O'Bryan.

Accompanying picture (L to R) are: Betty Rose, Janet Bernard, Carroll Knowles and Florence Onstad.



COVENANTS CORNER:

Thanks to those who have contacted the board about your tree removal plans. Please continue to do so. We are very reasonable about this. If you haven't contacted us, then, when the tree removal service comes, we don't know if they are cutting down diseased trees, small trees, trees that could damage your house, trees that you're removing for putting in a pool (all OK), or clear-cutting your lot (not OK).

Also, please consider planting trees on your property to replace the ones you cut down, and help to keep the forest in Magnolia Forest.

The Association has 127 members

Barrelle, R & J	Compass, A	Frischhertz, G & R	Karl, T & H	Pecot, J & L	Smith, C & L
Adams, L & M	Cooney, M & T	Fuller, E & D	Keicher, D & M	Pham, P	Solar, R & S
Anderson, J & P	Coote, D & B	Gallacher, D	Key, L & L	Piazza, C & K	Stanton, B & M
Baird, J	Courseault, P & J	Garner, J & S	Knowles, C	Pitman, A & J	Sullivan, D & D
Bennett, P & A	Cross, S	Gerace, J & J	Konda, D & T	Pousson, D & J	Trascher, D & Foy, M
Benson, A & L	Dean, D	Gernon, E	Krumm, J & J	Pousson, M & M	Trippe, M & M
Bentson, M & L	Deris, L & B	Gille, J & J	Lambert, K	Ramirez, G & L	Vernon, W
Berdine, B	DeVall, R & C	Goodson, F & M	Laundry, J & M	Rao, P & C	Vogt, F
Birmingham, M & P	Devezin, T	Gray, W & K	Loggin, K	Rao, T & C	Voiselle, K & R
Bernard, L & J	Dupuy, G & A	Griswold, W	Marquand, A & S	Regan, K	Wagner, E & J
Bonnett, G & L	Evans, J & G	Guillory, R & T	McDowell, D & K	Robinson, S	Wallace, B & L
Bowman, W	Farley, M & S	Gust, L	McGee, L & S	Rose, J & B	White, R & Hicks, K
Brandon, R & J	Ferris, M & S	Harrison, J	McInerney, J & M	Round, C & J	Wilbourn, J & C
Brandt, R & P	Fickle, K & C	Hasperue, P & C	Melancon, F	Rullman, D & E	Wilcox, R & B
Braun, J & L	Finnin, A & M	Hebert, D & A	Meltz, R	Ruscoe, B & V	Williams, W & S
Brunette, J & J	Fisher, B & K	Hedrick, B	Mills, J & P	Rushon, W & D	Wingrave, D & D
Burgueno, E & B	Fisher, N	Herman, M	Moyle, J	Ryan, P & D	Wood, N & L
Cain, J & M	Fosdick, J & K	Hodge, C	Nash, A & G	Saladino, M & G	
Callais, C	Foster, B	Holley, T & A	Nelson, J & C	Sanders, B & G	
Carrigan, G & C	Fouert, J	Houser, J & M	Olsen, K & K	Sheffield, D & T	
Cefalu, J & R	Freuh, D	Houser, M & J	Onstad, F	Shultz, R & L	
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