



MAGNOLIA FOREST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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Newsletter

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EASTER EGG SCAVENGER HUNT

Spring is here and Easter is just around the corner! Magnolia Forest is planning an Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, April 9 from 3 to 6 pm. The first family that collects an "egg" from each location will be the winner and awarded a delightfully fun Easter basket!

If you are interested in "sponsoring" an Easter Egg stop or sign-up your family to participate in the Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt, please email Gina at funkyjunkgal@yahoo.com by Tuesday, April 5 so we can organize the clues and give our Easter Egg stops an idea of how many children to expect. Clues will be emailed and posted to the Magnolia Forest Homeowners Association Facebook Page on April 9th at 3 pm.

For our Easter Egg stops, please send a picture of your distinct Easter decoration as a clue and a description of where the eggs will be available for pickup. Gina will bring you a sheet of special Easter Egg stickers to help you mark your Easter treats and help the judge verify families have visited your Easter Egg stop.

For our Easter Egg hunters, we will announce the address and judge to check-in with after you completed the scavenger hunt in our April newsletter as well as via Facebook and email. The first family that collects an Easter Egg sticker from each stop will win the grand prize, and we will also have prize for families that come in 2nd and 3rd.

Wishing you and your family a Happy Easter!



WINE TASTING – SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, May 7th, the Magnolia Forest Homeowners Association will host an adult wine tasting social to show appreciation for our HOA members and help grow our membership.

All wine and cheese will be donated; therefore, it will be a free event for association 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. There will be more information in the April newsletter.

We are planning for a large turnout to enjoy a fun afternoon with our neighbors.

## MAGNOLIA FOREST GARDEN CLUB VISIT

By Nancy O'Bryan

Members of the Magnolia Forest Garden Club went to Madisonville to tour the Maritime Museum. What a great tour we were given by Jeanne Brooks, a volunteer at the museum. The museum is a must to see for all ages. So much history. After the tour we went to Morton's Restaurant for a delicious lunch.

Members pictured from left to right are: **Mary Jean Herman, Nancy O'Bryan, Suzanne Robinson, Beryl Deris, Jeanne Brooks** (tour guide) and **Doris Mott**



### President's corner: Recycling reminders

Most of the homeowners in Magnolia Forest have their trash and recycling services provided by Waste Management. I want to remind homeowners that, among other things, glass and plastic bags cannot be recycled. I'm not aware of anyone who recycles glass in St. Tammany Parish, so, unfortunately, you have to throw glass out in your garbage. I know that Jubilee grocery store in Pearl River and Winn-Dixie on East Gause takes plastic bags, and there are additional places.

Below is a flyer from Waste Management on what can and cannot be recycled.

Bob Meltz

# RECYCLE RIGHT

## ✓ ALWAYS RECYCLE / RECICLE SIEMPRE



**Plastic Bottles & Containers**  
*Botellas y envases de plástico*



**Food & Beverage Cans**  
*Latas de alimentos y bebidas*



**Paper**  
*Papeles*



**Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard**  
*Cartón y cartulina aplastados*

## ✗ DO NOT INCLUDE IN YOUR MIXED RECYCLING CONTAINER / NO INCLUIR EN SU CONTENEDOR DE RECICLAJE MIXTO



**NO Food or Liquids**  
*NO comida o líquidos*



**NO Foam Cups & Containers**  
*NO vasos y recipientes de poliestireno*



**NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film**  
Empty recyclables directly into your cart  
*NO bolsas y envolturas de plástico sueltas, o materiales reciclables embolsados*  
*Vací directamente los materiales reciclables en nuestro carrito*



**NO Green Waste**  
*NO desechos verdes*



**NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet**  
*NO ropa, muebles y alfombras*



**NO Batteries** - check local drop-off programs for proper disposal  
*NO baterías - Verifique los programas locales de entrega para su correcta eliminación*



**NO Glass Bottles & Containers**  
*NO botellas y envases de vidrio*

**To Learn More Visit:**  
*Para más información, visite:*  
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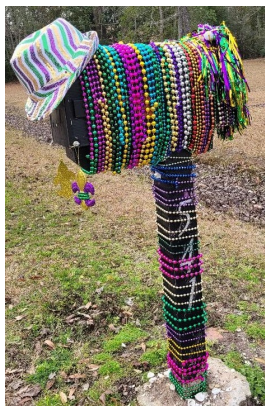


## MARDI GRAS WINNERS

Thank you to our wonderful neighbors for bringing a festive feel to our neighborhood this Mardi Gras season. We've missed the parades and the social gatherings associated with the celebration of Mardi Gras and are thankful for some sort of "normal" this season.

There were several amazingly decorated mailboxes. Following are the winners, by category

**Most Original** – Congratulations to the **Sierra Family** for another amazingly creative mailbox decoration! The epic Krewe of Sauce Piquant, standing in a pond full of lily pads bejeweled with frogs, alligators, and crawfish, with a coyishly palm frond covered-post rising upwards to the crowning piece, a festive Mardi Gras Alligator sporting a purple top hat topping-off this fun-filled Mardi Gras design, all sprinkled with Mardi Gras beads.



**Most Extravagant** – Congratulations to the **Edwards Family** for their over-the-top Mardi Gras bead decorations! The bead bedazzled post and box, accessorized with sparkly Mardi Gras fleur de lis and streamers, crowned with the glittery Mardi Gras fedora reminded me so much of a Mardi Gras parade with tons of throws!

**Most Traditional** – Congratulations to the **Burgueno Family** for another eloquent design! The peacock plumage, golden fronds, and glittery berry twigs cascaded down the generous amounts of billowing green, purple, and gold ribbon, serving as a gorgeous pillar for the magnificent Mardi Gras bow crowning this stunning and breath-taking display!



Honorable mention to the **Vogt Family** for the festive mailbox decorations, which reminisce of Mardi Gras umbrellas covered with beads, complete with the fun neckties made of green beads!



## MARCH GARDEN OF THE MONTH

By Carroll Knowles

Magnolia Forest Garden Club congratulations **Florence Onstad** at 201 Tara Ct. in Magnolia Forest Subdivision for winning garden of the month for March. The yard is a well landscaped corner lot with oak, pine, and crepe myrtle trees. There is a center circular bed with a blue gazing ball surrounded by azaleas, nandina, camellias, hydrangeas, and other shrubs.

The garden beds around the house contain agapanthus, azaleas, split leaf philodendron, camellias, nandina, and others. The yard is well groomed with welcoming baskets of pansies and trailing violas at the entrance to the driveway.

Judges were garden club members **Carroll Knowles** and **Lynda Donaldson**.

## The Association has 83 members

Barrelle, R & J	Carrigan, G & C	Fisher, N	Hasperue, P & C	Melancon, F	Robinson, S	Sullivan, D & D
Adams, L & M	Cefalu, J & R	Foster, B	Herman, M	Meltz, R	Rose, J & B	Trascher, D & Foy, M
Anderson, J & P	Clatterbuck, N & K	Fouert, J	Hodge, C	Mills, J & P	Round, C & J	Trippe, M & M
Bennett, P & A	Compass, A	Freuh, D	Houser, J & M	Moyle, J	Rullman, D & E	Vogt, F
Benson, A & L	Cooney, M & T	Frichter, G & G	Houser, M & J	Nash, A & G	Rushon, W & D	Voiselle, K & R
Berdine, B	Deris, L & B	Fuller, E & D	Kaehrle, B & Barbero, J	Nelson, J & C	Ryan, P & D	Wagner, E & J
Birmingham, M & P	DeVall, R & C	Gallacher, D	Karl, T & H	Olsen, K & K	Saladino, M & G	Wallace, B & L
Bernard, L & J	Devezin, T	Gerace, J & J	Konda, D & T	Piazza, C & K	Sheffield, D & T	White, R & Hicks, K
Brandt, R & P	Dupuy, G & A	Goodson, F & M	Laundry, J & M	Pousson, D & J	Shultz, R & L	Wilbourn, J & C
Braun, J & L	Farley, M & S	Griswold, W	Marquand, A & S	Pousson, M & M	Skiles, A	Wilcox, R & B
Brunette, J & J	Ferris, M & S	Guillory, R & T	McDowell, D & K	Ramirez, G & L	Smith, C & L	Wingrave, D & D
Callais, C	Finnin, A & M	Harrison, J	McInerney, J & M	Rao, P & C	Solar, R & S	

### EDITOR'S NOTES

- Please renew your MFHA Membership if you haven't done so already!
- Got great news to share? Send us information so we can do a write-up!
- Free ads for children/grandchildren of MFHA members for babysitting, yard work, etc.



- April 9 - Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt
- May 7 - Wine Tasting
- May 28 - Bike & Ice
- Oct 1 - MFHA Yard Sale
- Oct 29 - Halloween Hayride

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Slidell, LA 70458

**Hours:**

**Mon-Fri; 8:00am - 6:30pm**

**Sat: 8:00am - 2:30pm**

**Sun: Closed**

### MAGNOLIA FOREST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

**2022 Family Membership \$50** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Beautification Donation** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation for Extra Sheriff patrols \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Email address - For Neighborhood Watch**

**Make check payable to MFHA**

**Mail to: MFHA**

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