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MAGNOLIA FOREST HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 7 pm

Generations Church

62340 Hwy 1090 (N. Military Road)

Current board members **Bob Meltz, Gina Nash, Paul Rao, Tracie Sheffield, and Terry Becnel** are eligible to remain on the board. We have a nomination for **Adrian Render** as a new board member for 2023.

Other agenda items include:

- Brief reports from current board members
- Parish Councilman **Mike Smith**
- Waste Management's **Donald Hains**
- STPSO's Sergeant **Patrick Casnave**
- Raffle and refreshments



ANNUAL H.O.A. MEETING

Those present at the meeting will vote to elect these board members and be given a free raffle ticket to win a lovely "entertainment" basket.

Membership dues for calendar year 2023 will be accepted at this meeting. Dues are still only \$50 per family, per year.

Thank you to **Generations Church** for providing the facilities for our upcoming meeting!



CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Once again, the Magnolia Forest Garden Club will sponsor the subdivision Christmas decorating contest. This is a yearly tradition and is open to all residents of Magnolia Forest.

The judging will be Thursday, December 15th, between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM by three judges appointed by the Garden Club. Decorations will be judged from the inside of a car parked on the street with an adult point of view.

One winner in each category will be selected and awarded a gift, compliments of the Garden Club. There are no materials or color scheme restrictions. It is preferred that a homeowner not receive an award two consecutive years for the same category.

Category 1 - Doors and/or Entrances

Cut glass, stained glass and carved doors need not have decoration, but the entire entrance effect is considered in judging.

Category 2 - Artistic Home and Yard

Decorations may consist of wreaths, garlands, swags, candles, organized string lighting and/or spot lighting. Decorations must be well placed, in good taste and carry out an overall theme. If string lighting is used, it must support the overall design.

Category 3 - Novelty Home and Yard

Decorations may consist of a novelty scene, angels, reindeer, sleigh, etc., spot lighting and/or string lighting. All items should be well placed in an organized manner with effective lighting where needed.

SANTA RETURNS TO MAGNOLIA FOREST !

We are pleased to announce that Santa is returning to Magnolia Forest on Friday, December 16th, from 5 till 8 pm. If you are interested in Santa stopping outside your home, passing treats out to your children/ grandchildren, and having a photo op, please send an email to Gina (funkyjunkgal@yahoo.com) to register for a spot. Please provide the following information:

- Home address
- First name and ages of the child(ren)
- An interesting "fact" about each child, so Santa can have a more personable interaction
- Time limitations (e.g. after 6 pm due to work or before 7:30 because of bedtime)

Please let us know by Monday, December 12th. And a huge thank you to **Walter Williams** and **Melissa Keicher** for providing Santa with a "Classic Ride"!



NOVEMBER GARDEN CLUB MEETING

By **Mary Jean Herman**

Magnolia Forest Garden Club held their November meeting at the home of **Suzanne Robinson**. The President called the meeting to order with a Pledge and a prayer. Treasurer and committee reports were given. A workshop was scheduled to make ornaments for the Christmas tree in Old Town in Slidell. Three members volunteered to be judges for our Christmas decorating contest in our subdivision. The Christmas luncheon was discussed, and the committee reported that it will be held at Gallagher's on Front Street on December 2, 2022, 11-2:30. An "Awareness Program" was given by Police Officers **Patrick Casnave** and **Chad Risey**. Afterward, the members enjoyed a delicious variety of refreshments provided by the hostess and co-hostesses.



Pictured - From left, Sharon Dixon, Judy Cogle, Jane Freeman, and Suzanne Robinson, and Janet Bernard.

NOVEMBER GARDEN OF THE MONTH

The yard of Rhonda Voiselle's home was chosen for the Magnolia Forest Garden Club's November Garden of the Month. The Voiselle residence garden has a combination of green and purple shrubbery, seasonal flowers and ornamental grasses to attract attention to this well-maintained setting. Potted mums line the front steps while rockers on the porch invite you to sit a while. Judges were Pam Anderson and Betty Rose.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS DISPLAY NIGHT

Mark your calendars for Dec. 16th, when our neighborhood will be decorated for Christmas and ready to celebrate the holiday season! Come on out and tour Magnolia Forest's eclectic collection of seasonal decorations with your friends and family and possibly cross paths with Santa! Stay tuned to your email and Facebook for lagniappe locations hosted by our generous neighbors providing refreshments. Please email Gina at (funkyjungal@yahoo.com) if you'd like to RSVP a spot for your child to decorate cookies or if you'd like to host a treat station!

EDITOR'S NOTES:

- Santa coming to Magnolia Forest on Friday, Dec. 16th from 5 to 8 PM. Please register with Gina at funkyjungal@yahoo.com by Monday, Dec. 12th.
- Christmas Display night will also be on Friday, Dec. 16th... come out and enjoy the lovely festive decorations with our neighborhood family!
- Save the date to "Light Santa's Way" on Dec. 24th. We will pass out luminary materials early on Saturday, Dec. 24th to help light Papa Noel's way. Please email Gina if you'd like to participate.
- We are looking for volunteers to help distribute luminaries the morning of Dec. 24. Please let us know if you can help!
- Dog walkers, please be considerate of our neighbors and pickup any "gifts" your pooch may leave behind.

The Association has 195 members

Adams, L & M	Burgueno, E & B	Drewes, D & Fritsch, M	Griswold, W	Koen, R & J	Pecot, J & L	Sierra, K & M
Allen, A & C	Burnett, D	Dupuy, G & A	Guillory, R & T	Konda, D & T	Petrucci, M & E	Sims, M
Anderson, J & P	Cahill, G & J	Evans, J & G	Gunderson, S & S	Krumm, J & J	Pham, P	Skiles, A
Baird, J	Cain, J & M	Farley, M & S	Gust, L	Lacourrege	Piazza, C & K	Smith, C & L
Barrelle, R & J	Callais, C	Ferris, M & S	Habbab, T	Lambert, K	Piekarski, D	Solar, R & S
Becnel, P & T	Campbell, J & C	Fichtl, K & S	Hague, S	Landry, P & L	Pigott, L & J	Srinivas, D & R
Benedic, P & K	Carrigan, G & C	Fickle, K & C	Hamilton, L	Laundry, J & M	Pitman, A & J	Standiford, S & J
Bennett, P & A	Cefalu, J & R	Finnin, A & M	Harper, C & C	Loggin, K	Pousson, D & J	Stanton, B & M
Benson, A & L	Chagnard, M	Fisher, B & K	Harrison, J	Lorusso, F & C	Pousson, M & M	Sullivan, D & D
Benson, B & L	Champagne, J & L	Fisher, N	Hasperue, P & C	Maehler, K & D	Prattini, C & C	Trainor, J & K
Bentson, M & L	Clatterbuck, N & K	Ford, J & Milliet B	Hebert, D & A	Marquand, A & S	Prendergast, B & B	Trascher, D & Foy, M
Berdine, B	Clavier, P & S	Fosdick, J & K	Hedrick, B	Martin, B & K	Ramirez, G & L	Trippe, M & M
Birmingham, M & P	Compass, A	Foster, B	Heisser, A & R	Martino, D & S	Rao, P & C	Venables, L
Bernard, L & J	Cooney, M & T	Fouert, J	Herman, L & A	McDowell, D & K	Rao, T & C	Vernon, W
Bonnett, G & L	Coote, D & B	Freuh, D	Herman, M	McGee, L & S	Regan, K	Vogt, F
Boos, M & B	Courseault, P & J	Frichter, G & G	Hodge, C	McInerney, J & M	Render, A & A	Voiselle, K & R
Bordes, P & K	Cross, S	Frischhertz, G & R	Holley, T & A	Melancon, F	Riedie, D & L	Wagner, E & J
Bowman, W	Dawson, M	Fuller, E & D	Houser, M & J	Meltz, R	Robinson, S	Wallace, B & L
Boyd, J & S	Dean, D	Gallacher, D & P	Johnson, L & M	Mills, J & P	Rose, J & B	Weadd, J & D
Bradburn, M	Deris, L & B	Garner, J & S	Johnston, W & F	Moyle, J	Round, C & J	White, R & Hicks, K
Bradburn, W & M	DeRouen, M	Garrett, B & C	Kaehrl, B & Barbero, J	Nash, A & G	Rullman, D & E	Wilbourn, J & C
Brandon, R & J	DeVall, R & C	Gerace, J & J	Karem, R & H	Nelson, J & C	Rusco, B & V	Wilcox, R & B
Brandt, R & P	Devezin, T	Gernon, E	Karl, C & K	O'Brien, M & L	Rushon, W & D	Williams, W & S
Braun, J & L	Devezin, T	Gille, J & J	Karl, T & H	Olsen, K & K	Ryan, P & D	Wingrave, D & D
Bravo, D	Dier, J & J	Girod, J	Keicher, D & M	Onstad, F	Saladino, M & G	Winkler, D & A
Brooks, J	Donaldson, J	Giuffria, P & C	Kennedy, C & B	Ory, B & C	Sanders, B & G	Wood, N & L
Brouillette, L & S	Donaldson, L	Goodson, F & M	Key, L & L	Ostericher, C & T	Sheffield, D & T	Wyatt, C & D
Brunette, J & J	Drake, B & L	Gray, W & K	Knowles, C	Overby, M & A	Shultz, R & L	

Carols by Candlelight

Saturday, December 10 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 11 10 AM

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