



# Diamondhead News

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



BY ERNIE KNOBLOCH

### President's Report

FOR NOVEMBER 2023

The Thanksgiving lunch buffet at the Club is well attended every year. Information on this event is available in the Club, on the POA Facebook page, and eblasts (if you have signed up for this with the POA). Be sure to be on the lookout for more details. Make your reservations early because, based on previous years, there may not be any space left if you wait too long. If you reserve a spot and then your plans change, be sure to notify the Club as early as possible. In the past, we have had some groups simply not show up, which results in extra food expenses and empty tables that could have been used by someone else.

DH has the largest women's golf participation of any golf club of which I'm aware. We have the

DWGA (Diamondhead Women's Golf Association-play 18 holes on Thursday morning) and the DWGAN (Diamondhead Women's Golf Association Nines-play 9 holes on Tuesday morning). In addition, there's a significant number of wom-

en players who play on their own or in unofficial groups. A significant number of these golfers, also, play in many of the golf tournaments here, including many charity tournaments. If you're a woman who has never tried golf, check with the Pro Shop to see how they can help you try golf for the first time. I know of several women golfers who moved from DH to other golfing areas and then returned to DH because of the lack of women golfers in that area.

A recent study found that golfers actually live longer than non-golfers. The suggested reason for this is that golfers can continue playing as they get older (I'm not going to attempt to define "older") which means they're getting exercise outside and having social interactions with various groups of people. Exercise and social interactions are important to aging well. In DH, we have at least ten active male golfers who are over 90 years old (oldest I'm aware of will be 97 in December 2023) and at least three 90+ years old women golfers.

The Slavic Golf Tournament was recently held in DH over a Friday- Sunday weekend. Over 600 par-

ticipants played, and DH golf was included in various ads and TV reports. The free publicity for DH is very beneficial to our community. Every Slavic golfer that I talked with said they were impressed by the courses and the organization of the entire event. I realize that some local golfers are not happy with both DH courses being closed for three consecutive days. The POA, after all expenses were paid, had a net profit from the tournament which showed a significant increase in income over a normal Friday – Sunday time period. Income from tournaments helps offset golf course expenses. For many, this benefit outweighs the three-day closure.

There are approximately 350 individual golf memberships and 65 family golf memberships. This group paid a total of approximately \$1.27 million dollars in fees to play golf. So far in 2023, total golf income from golfers, tournaments, and individual guests covers ALL GOLF EXPENSES INCLUDING GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE.

Some people have asked what dues are used for. As of August 31, 2023, dues in 2023 are used to

supplement income as follows. Clubhouse \$41,532, Community Center \$59,943, Tennis \$25,273, Golf Shop \$0, Golf Course Maintenance \$0 (Golf course income pays for Pro Shop operations and golf course maintenance), Golf Academy \$41,374, Grounds Maintenance \$224,662, Facilities Main-

tenance \$240,464, Marketing \$112,456 Southside Restaurant \$4,881, Airport \$3,027, Marina \$21,082, Recreation \$189,287, Administration \$304,279 (this includes salaries, facilities insur-

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**Thanksgiving MENU**  
NOVEMBER 23, 2023

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <p><b>OMELET STATION</b></p> <p><b>SIDE DISHES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sweet Potato Casserole</li> <li>Cornbread Dressing</li> <li>Green Bean Casserole</li> <li>Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy</li> <li>Charred Brussels Sprouts</li> <li>Roasted Carrots</li> <li>Mustard Greens</li> <li>Mirilon Dressing</li> </ul> <p><b>ENTREES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cajun Fried Turkey</li> <li>Smoked Turkey</li> </ul> <p><b>SEAFOOD STATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boiled Gulf Shrimp</li> <li>Jorah Crab Claws</li> <li>Seafood Stuffing</li> <li>Stuffed Crabs</li> <li>Seafood Macaroni &amp; Cheese</li> </ul> | <p><b>SALADS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cranberry Salad</li> <li>Seafood Pasta Salad</li> <li>Cranberry Sauce</li> </ul> <p><b>CARVING STATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prime Rib</li> <li>Smoked Sausage</li> <li>Herb Crusted Salmon</li> <li>Candied Turkey Breast</li> <li>Smoked Ham</li> </ul> <p><b>DESSERTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pecan Pie</li> <li>Apple Pie</li> <li>Pumpkin Pie</li> <li>Sweet Potato Pie</li> <li>Bread Pudding with Whiskey Sauce</li> <li>Cheesecake</li> </ul> |  |
|--|---|--|



Seatings at 10:30, noon, and 1:30  
 Adults: \$45, Kids 5-12: \$26, Under 4: Free  
 POA discount available for members in good standing  
 Call 228-255-2918 ext. 3 for reservations



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### ASSOCIATION STAFF

|                 |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
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| Ginger Neccaise | Member Advocates/Covenant Enforcement |
| Karen Flores    | Managing Editor                       |
| Chris Raham     | Club Manager                          |
| Chris Abiese    | Director of Golf                      |
| Hoppy Smith     | Director of Player Development        |
| Dan Hamman      | Golf Superintendent                   |
| Adan Humphrey   | Facilities Superintendent             |
| Donna Goelde    | Recreation/Tennis Club Administration |
| Matt Garman     | Tennis Professional                   |
| Dianne Simonson | Harbor Master                         |
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| Andrea Jones    | Legal/HR Administrator                |

### EXTENSION DIRECTORY

|                                      |                            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| POA Office                           | 255-1900 or 1-800-321-3840 |
| Fax                                  | 255-4296                   |
| Airport                              | 255-0502                   |
| Facilities Maintenance               | 255-3343                   |
| Country Club                         | 255-2918                   |
| 19th Hole                            | 255-5005                   |
| Fire District/Emergency 911/Business | 255-1314                   |
| Golf Pro Shop                        | 255-3910                   |
| Golf Tee Times                       | 255-5517 or 1-800-346-8741 |
| Marina                               | 228-216-9059               |
| Personnel                            | 255-1900 ex-123            |
| Diamondhead Water & Sewer District   | 255-5813                   |
| Tennis World                         | 255-5030                   |
| Waste Collection                     | 832-3144                   |

### DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB & PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Board of Directors Financial Summary, September 30, 2023

| Month             | Revenue        | Expense        | Net Income<br>(Net Loss) | Budget         | Budget<br>Variance | Dues<br>Allocation |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Membership Dues   | 255,806        | 26,243         | 229,564                  | 229,036        | 528                | 26,243             |
| Country Club      | 253,376        | 276,859        | (23,483)                 | 22,786         | (46,269)           | 23,483             |
| Community Center  | 1,145          | 7,789          | (6,644)                  | (4,008)        | (2,636)            | 6,644              |
| Tennis            | 4,605          | 9,886          | (5,281)                  | 955            | (6,236)            | 5,281              |
| Golf Shop         | 238,297        | 64,611         | 173,686                  | 168,707        | 4,979              | -                  |
| Golf Course Maint | -              | 114,279        | (114,279)                | (140,421)      | 26,142             | -                  |
| Golf Academy      | 693            | 7,717          | (7,024)                  | (4,496)        | (2,528)            | 7,024              |
| Grounds Maint     | -              | 30,612         | (30,612)                 | (30,672)       | 60                 | 30,612             |
| Facilities Maint  | -              | 27,151         | (27,151)                 | (30,455)       | 3,304              | 27,151             |
| Marketing         | 100            | 12,694         | (12,594)                 | (10,173)       | (2,421)            | 12,594             |
| Pier House        | 5,625          | 659            | 4,966                    | 3,982          | 984                | -                  |
| Airport           | 1,200          | 764            | 436                      | 840            | (404)              | -                  |
| Marina            | 9,442          | 10,939         | (1,497)                  | 1,938          | (3,435)            | 1,497              |
| Recreation        | 690            | 32,109         | (31,419)                 | (14,261)       | (17,158)           | 31,419             |
| Administration    | 7,196          | 99,422         | (92,226)                 | (84,020)       | (8,206)            | 92,226             |
| <b>Totals</b>     | <b>778,175</b> | <b>721,735</b> | <b>56,440</b>            | <b>109,738</b> | <b>(53,298)</b>    | <b>264,175</b>     |

| Year-to-Date      | Revenue          | Expense          | Net Income<br>(Net Loss) | Budget         | Budget<br>Variance | Dues<br>Allocation |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Membership Dues   | 2,423,412        | 295,432          | 2,127,980                | 2,053,324      | 74,656             | 295,432            |
| Country Club      | 2,534,212        | 2,556,231        | (22,019)                 | 71,710         | (93,729)           | 22,019             |
| Community Center  | 18,607           | 85,904           | (67,297)                 | (38,392)       | (28,905)           | 67,297             |
| Tennis            | 65,808           | 96,362           | (30,554)                 | (14,257)       | (16,297)           | 30,554             |
| Golf Shop         | 1,999,426        | 591,539          | 1,407,887                | 1,368,798      | 39,089             | -                  |
| Golf Course Maint | 236              | 1,240,815        | (1,240,578)              | (1,355,664)    | 115,086            | -                  |
| Golf Academy      | 54,016           | 102,413          | (48,397)                 | (47,589)       | (808)              | 48,397             |
| Grounds Maint     | -                | 255,619          | (255,619)                | (267,208)      | 11,589             | 255,619            |
| Facilities Maint  | -                | 267,658          | (267,658)                | (284,033)      | 16,375             | 267,658            |
| Marketing         | 300              | 125,416          | (125,116)                | (114,035)      | (11,081)           | 125,116            |
| Pier House        | 46,250           | 46,339           | (89)                     | 483            | (572)              | 89                 |
| Airport           | 10,800           | 13,391           | (2,591)                  | 7,560          | (10,151)           | 2,591              |
| Marina            | 85,472           | 108,057          | (22,585)                 | (22,510)       | (75)               | 22,585             |
| Recreation        | 10,396           | 231,102          | (220,706)                | (140,797)      | (79,909)           | 220,706            |
| Administration    | 807,316          | 1,207,027        | (399,710)                | (810,533)      | 410,822            | 399,710            |
| <b>Totals</b>     | <b>8,056,251</b> | <b>7,223,303</b> | <b>832,948</b>           | <b>406,857</b> | <b>426,091</b>     | <b>1,757,773</b>   |

| Capital Projects       | Expensed       | Approved       | Variance     |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Grounds                | -              | -              | -            |
| Country Club           | 12,869         | 20,869         | 8,000        |
| Golf                   | 80,935         | 80,935         | -            |
| Tennis                 | -              | -              | -            |
| Recreation             | -              | -              | -            |
| Facilities/Maintenance | -              | -              | -            |
| Administration         | -              | -              | -            |
| Marina                 | -              | -              | -            |
| Airport                | -              | -              | -            |
| Contingency            | 10,462         | 10,462         | -            |
| <b>Totals</b>          | <b>104,266</b> | <b>112,266</b> | <b>8,000</b> |

## • BUSINESS

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE CLUB AT DIAMONDHEAD AND PROPERTY OWNER'S AS- SOCIATION, INC. September 18, 2023

A meeting of the Board was held at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Mississippi. President Knobloch chaired the meeting and called it to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present were President Knobloch,

Vice President Gillen, Secretary Sislow, Treasurer Becker, Director James, Director LaFontaine, Director Ramirez, and Director Tautin. Absent: Director Blackwood, Director Nutting, and Ex-Officio Marthouse. Also present were GM Abadie, Legal Counsel Jones and 15 members.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Minutes of the meeting of 8/21/23 were approved by e-mail vote completed 8/25/23.

### APPROVAL/AMEND MEETING

**AGENDA** – A motion to approve the agenda was made by Secretary Sislow and seconded by Vice President Gillen. The motion passed unanimously.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** – President Knobloch provided his report.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS** – Golf/ Grounds Committee reported turf in good condition with recent rain, bids for Cardinal pump being readied for review, Kid's tournament was well-attended and many more are planned. House/ Club Committee working on Toast system inventory to enhance inventory control, first reported profit for the Clubhouse, subcommittee working on storage design, Ballroom steps need repair, Latitude 30 flooring bides were reviewed. Recreation Committee reported discussing vandalism and steps to reduce, East Rec parking grading in planning stages, pool hours changing, planning fall events, and baseball fields being readied for practice with help from coaches and grounds maintenance. Marina/Airport Committee reported meeting with

new airport tenant who has made repairs, upgraded point of sale equipment, and is inviting members to use hangar for events; Paddle Paradise using own kayak launch; 400+ hog removal recently. Facilities Committee reported working on clearing fenced area, making a more secure area in storage parking. Administration Committee, Safety Committee and Futures Committee had no report.

**GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT** – GM Abadie provided his report.

**POA MEMBERS COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS** – 2 members spoke to Motion 2023-23.

### REGULAR AGENDA –

**2023-23** – A motion to impose a fee of \$75 per month for Airport Taxiways and Runway maintenance and for access to the taxiways & runway on properties

that are on a taxiway and are not in good standing with the POA was made by Vice President Gilen and seconded by Treasurer Becker. A motion to table motion 2023-23 was made by Treasurer Becker and seconded by Director James. The motion to table passed unanimously. 2023-24 – A motion to approve hiring a temporary employee to complete a full Toast inventory was made by Treasurer Becker and seconded by Director Tauzin. The motion passed unanimously.

**POA MEMBERS COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** – None

**NEXT MEETING** – The next scheduled meeting will be Monday, October 16, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. at the Diamondhead City Council Chambers.

**ADJOURN** – A motion was made by Director James and seconded by Director LaFontaine to adjourn

the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:36PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Sislow  
POA Board Secretary  
Approved on 10/3/23

### 2023 VIOLATIONS AND COMPLIANCE

Submitted by Ginger Necaie  
Member Advocate/Covenant Enforcement

### 380 VIOLATIONS YEAR-TO-DATE WITH 310 BROUGHT INTO COMPLIANCE

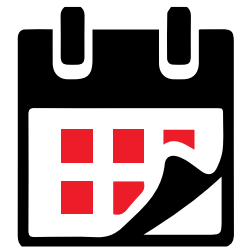
September Violations/Complaints – 35

- 5 - Boats
- 9 - Vehicles parked in yard
- 3 - RV/Campers
- 1 - Animal running loose
- 12 - Appearance of property
- 1 - For sale sign
- 4 - Utility trailers

- 35 - Received notification
- 30 - In compliance
- 5 - Pending

# DEADLINE

# MONDAY NOV. 13



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## • COMMUNITY

# East Hancock Library News for November

BY MARY GOBERT

Happy November! As we count our blessings this Thanksgiving, we know one of them is that we live in Diamondhead.

We have many opportunities to enrich our daily lives here, and the library has something for everyone to do just that!

There are several resources that you can access 24/7. Anytime you're online, you can check out an eBook, audiobook, or magazine. You can search data bases about many topics, and you can also check out upcoming events. In addition, right now Hancock County Libraries is seeking community feedback

as part of ongoing assessment of patron needs. Please respond to a brief survey you can access from our website to help us determine how to better meet the community's needs. In the meantime, we hope you'll join us for one of the following events at our library!

**It's Holiday Tree Gala time!** Reserve a spot for your individual, business, or group tree by picking up a form at any library branch. The theme this year is Candy Canes on Library Lane. You may put your tree up starting November 17. All trees must be up by November 30. Patrons vote on their favorites when they visit the library,

so let the friendly competition begin! While pondering over your creation for the Gala, join us for one or more of these regular activities:

– **Storytime for preschoolers** happens at 10:30 on Mondays. This is always fun and educational!

– **Acrylic Painting for Adults** meets on the first and third Monday of the month (November 6 and 20) from 2-3. All materials and instruction are provided.

– **Make and Take Crafts** meets on the second and fourth Monday (November 13 and 27) from 2-3 pm. Again, all materials and instruction are provided.

Every Tuesday and the

first, second, and fourth Thursday, **Senior Village** meets at the library at 10 for various activities and informative lectures.

**Book Club** meets at 10:30 the second Wednesday of each month. The Boys from Biloxi by John Grisham is the book for November 8. This is a very congenial group with sometimes widely varying opinions!

**Acrylic Painting for Kids** happens every Thursday at 3:30 at our library. Instruction and supplies are always provided. This month's dates are the 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th.

**Sit and Be Fit**, a senior stretching class meets every Friday at 10:30. This is indeed a popular class!

**Crafts and Conversation** takes place at 12:30 every Friday. Bring your current work in progress and visit with others who share your crafting passion.

**IMPORTANT:** The library will be closed to observe Veterans Day on Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 11. It will also be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday the 24th for Thanksgiving. Other than those days, we'll see you at the library!

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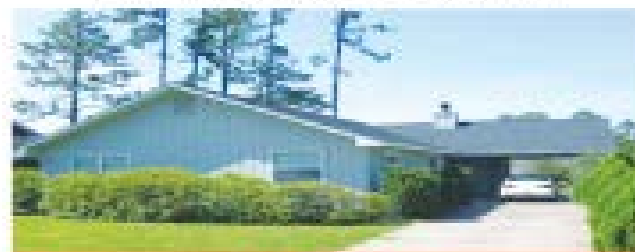
3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, 2,180 square feet. Photo is representative of the home to be built. Brand new waterfront home in Diamondhead. Large open great room - kitchen - dining. Top quality flooring, cabinets and appliances, gas top stove/oven, high ceilings, gas tankless water heater, whole house gas generator, cargo lift, hardi board exterior, great water views, five lots in from Paradise Bayou, then a short boat ride to the Jourdan River, then Bay of St. Louis and on to the Gulf of Mexico, boat launch and fuel pump nearby. Enjoy the amenities of Diamondhead. Buy now and pick your interior colors and flooring. House should be ready by Sept. 30th or before.



**NEW LISTING**

**1311 and 1313 Mapunapuna Dr.**  
\$70,000 each

Great canal front lots, 80 feet on the water, just off the main channel, short boat ride to the Jourdan River and Bay of St. Louis, then on to the Gulf of Mexico. Diamondhead Marina nearby for fuel and supplies. Buy one or both.



**SOLD**

**1 Woodcock Circle**  
\$171,000

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,320 square feet, home in the Oaks of Diamondhead, waiting for new owner. Could be a good starter home, rental, or place to downsize. Grass mowing done by the HOA. Enjoy the amenities of Diamondhead. Near shopping and restaurants, easy interstate access. Hurry!

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## • CHURCHES

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Sunday 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

5301 Diamondhead Circle  
(288) 255-5556  
**Weekly Schedule**  
**SUNDAY**  
WORSHIP – 10 a.m.  
LIFELINE Discipleship Classes  
for all ages: 9 a.m.  
Adult Christian Education Classes:  
9 a.m.  
WIRED - Youth Choir  
Begins Sept. 10, 5:30 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

GriefShare Group  
2:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Youth Night Activities –  
Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m.

#### One King

Mark your calendar for Sunday,  
Dec. 10, 6:30PM. We invite all to  
add some real joy to their Christ-  
mas Season by attending our

presentation of “One King” by a  
choir of over 40 people. This very  
special Christmas presentation is  
sure to bless you during this very  
special time of year!

#### DIAMONDHEAD METHODIST CHURCH

A Global Methodist Church  
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Email: office@diamondhead-  
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Website: www.diamondhead-  
methodistchurch.com  
Pastor: Rev. Lee Ann Williamson  
Sunday: 9:00 am Worship and  
Kids Zone  
Sunday: 10:00 am Discipleship  
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The 14th annual Diamondhead VFW parade will be on 11 November 2023. All residents of Diamondhead are invited to participate in the parade. Participants may enter a Decorated Golf Cart or a Mini Float. The parade will begin at the Country Club and end at City Hall. Show time is 2PM, parade rolls at 3PM. Those interested in participating in the parade may call 228-297-7207 or email cataguda3@yahoo.com. Come join the parade!



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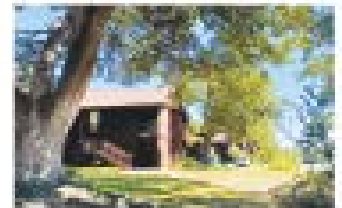
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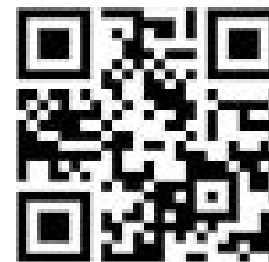
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### THURSDAY MORNING LINE DANCERS

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### LADIES BRIDGE PARTY CLUB

The date for our November party is Thursday 17, 2023 at the Country Club. Thanksgiving Day Holiday is the reason for the date. Our arrival time is 9:15 and we shall begin playing bridge at 9:30. If you have any questions regarding Ladies Bridge Party, please contact Terre Settle at 255-9892 or Gay Young at 255-1528.

The winners of the September Party were Lisbeth Mast in First Place and Carrie Perkins Second Place. Our Special Prize went to Jill Blythe.

### WINE CLUB

The **Diamondhead Wine Club** is dedicated to the exploration and enjoyment of wine. At each monthly tasting, we sample at least six different wines and learn a little about their history and origins. The Club is open to any who are interested in enjoying and learning about wine. Join us at our upcoming tastings:

**Thursday, Nov. 16 - Thanksgiving Wines - 7:00 at the Club at Diamondhead**

So what should we pair with our Thanksgiving Turkey? We're going to try to offer some wines that might fit well with a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Perhaps a Pinot Noir or a Beaujolais? Maybe a supple Merlot or a Fume Blanc. Of course,



Pictured are Carrie Perkins and Jill Blythe.

the correct answer is "whatever tastes good to you," but we hope you might find something else to try, as well.

Cost is \$40 for DWC members and \$50 for guests. Please make your reservations by mailing your check payable to DWC to: P.O. Box 6523, Diamondhead, MS 39525 or by emailing Lou at [louertel@aol.com](mailto:louertel@aol.com) or Marshall at [mekygs@mail.com](mailto:mekygs@mail.com).

### DIAMONDHEAD DEMOCRATS PROGRESSIVES INDEPENDENTS ALLIANCE

Diamondhead Democrats Progressives Independents Alliance will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday November 16th, 10:00 am at the Hancock

County Library Diamondhead Branch. DDPIA has enjoyed welcoming new friends and new members every single month in 2023! Come spend the morning with this growing group of citizens. Enjoy social time, a business meeting and learn about voting details from the November election.

### DH LIONS

"Heart of a Lion Award" PDG Lion Dwain Simpson reads the citation on the "Certificate of Lionheartedness" recognizing Doug and Betty Maxwell for having the "Heart of a Lion" because of their many social and charitable activities over the years in Diamondhead.

This is the first Heart of a Lion award since the return to



Award Recipients Doug and Betty Maxwell with Dwain Simpson

normal Club activities after the pandemic, and well deserved.

The Lions of Diamondhead would like to recognize others in Diamondhead that have participated in similar activities – but are not formally recognized by another charitable organization. We think they should be recognized.

If you Could, would you ---  
Lend a hand to help the Youth or Elderly in need?

Help Animal Shelters in care of orphaned pets?

Help the Blind or Vision Impaired? Help the Hearing Impaired?

Feed the Hungry – here and worldwide? Help Youth with Childhood Cancer?

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ance, legal, etc.) Dues usually make up about half of the income to run/maintain all our amenities while the remaining half comes from sales of food & drink, rentals, etc.

As we approach the Thanksgiving time frame, I encourage everyone to be thankful for everything we have in our community and hope to continue to have in the future.

As we approach this Thanksgiving season, I encourage everyone to be thankful for everything we have in our community and hope to continue to have in the future.

**Effective Monday, October 23, 2023, the Club's hours are changed as follows:**

• Monday: We will open at 10 am instead of 7 am. (This applies to the entire building, including the concierge, notwithstanding any special event organized by the Banquet Manager.) Restrooms will be open from the outside only until 10 am. This change of hours doesn't apply to the Golf Shop, Golf Course, or Golf Operations.

• Tuesday through Sunday: The Clubhouse and Latitude 30 will open at 6:30 am instead of 7 am. This also would include menu service when applicable.



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Help preserve our Environment? Inform youth and parents about Childhood Diabetes?

Respond to worldwide Natural Disasters?

And any other need where people in action can make a difference?

If so, YOU certainly have the "Heart of a Lion".

The Diamondhead Lions Club would like to meet you and talk about meeting these ambitions actions. All Lions Clubs are part of the worldwide Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International is a BIG organization. There are 1.4 million Lions in over 200 countries worldwide in 48,000 Clubs -the largest completely volunteer organization in the world. Lions International Headquarters are in Illinois – near Chicago. All administration costs are covered by local club dues – not from charity funds.

Our motto is "We Serve" - just two words that say it all.

Charity funds collected from the public must be returned to the public for charitable purposes. 100% - no overhead for administration.

Find out more about the Lions Club of Diamondhead. Be our guest at one of our regular club meetings soon. Our next meeting is Friday, November 17 for Lunch, at 11:30 AM in the Diamondhead Country Club.

Future meetings are on the Third Friday of each month. Let us know when you can come – we will save a seat for you - contact Lion Dwain Simpson at 228-363-2557 (dwainsimpson@aol.com).

### ROTARY

Fellow Rotarians enjoyed their speaker, Caitlin Kelley, who is the point person for the entire State of Mississippi for the Safe Haven Baby Box project. She is responsible for the state's first Safe Haven Baby Box that will be installed at the Long Beach Fire Department.



**Caitlin Kelley recently spoke with Rotarians about the Safe Haven Baby Box program.**

Her goal is to raise money and install Safe Haven Baby Boxes throughout the state.

We also had a wonderful visit from Dr. Jay Meeks who spoke on the opioid crisis!! It's REAL!!

### DIAMONDHEAD GARDEN CLUB

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the recent Spanish Trail District Meeting, including the two husbands who did the heavy lifting. Our garden club won a district award for our work and projects for the year May 2022, to May 2023.

Did you ever have a plant that you just had to have, and you had the perfect place for it up and die within the first year? Did you wonder why? It must have been a damaged plant from the nursery right? Well maybe not. Our speaker for the next meeting, November 15th will explain just why it may not be someone else's fault. Our speaker for the meeting will be Tim Ray, agent from the Harrison County Extension Office. He will give us an overview of "Right plant, wrong place" The meeting will take place at The

Club at Diamondhead at 10 am.

### DIAMONDHEAD WOMEN'S CLUB

In October we celebrated the First Responders of Diamondhead. Everyone was encouraged to bring some sweets and goodies to donate to the First Responders. Thank you, First Responders, for all you do for Diamondhead.

Please join us at our next meeting in November where we plan to have a "Holiday Card Creating" class with Penny



**Women's Club honors First Responders.**



**Dr. Jay Meeks recently spoke to Rotarians.**

Crawford. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 1st at 11a.m. in the Emerald Ballroom at The Club at Diamondhead. Cards will be distributed to the residents of Woodland Village.

Here is a brief look at our upcoming events, speakers and fund raiser:

In December, we will have our annual Merry Christmas Luncheon. It will be held on December 6th from 11-1, cost will be \$30. The deadline to make your reservation and purchase your ticket will be Nov 30th. To purchase tickets or for informa-

tion for this event, please contact the DHWC President, Marilyn Lott @ 601-528-3336. There will be a prize for Best Christmas Attire. We will be collecting donations for Veterans in Need. New Hats, socks, etc.

In January, we have our annual Mardi Gras Fashion Show, thanks to Allison at Exit16. Looking forward to seeing all of the latest trends.

In February, we will be Showcasing and honoring our local Charities.

In March, this will be our Diamondhead Heritage Program where we will learn all about the history and heritage of Diamondhead.

In April, we will be finalizing all of our plans for our annual Glitz & Titz fundraiser, set for April 16th. This year it will be "Puttin' on the Glitz". Benefiting Pink Hearts Fund. Mark your calendars as these tickets sell out fast. This meeting will be held at the Diamondhead Community Center.

In May, Ernie Knoblock will be our guest speaker from the Diamondhead POA giving us an update on the happenings in DH and what to expect in the rest of 2024. Along the way, we will also be planning a Restaurant



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Gift Certificate raffle. This will be 'A year of Divine Dining' raffle. Dates/Time and benefiting Charities TBA.

The theme for our DHWC is Supporting & Celebrating Women. The objective of this club shall be to promote an informed and active interest in the civic, social, and moral welfare of the community; to serve the community through the dedication of time and energy for worthy purposes; and to undertake and complete one or more charitable, humanitarian, or social welfare projects each year.

Our meetings (we do not meet in June, July, or August), are held the first Wednesday of each month from September to May, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club, Emerald Ballroom, unless otherwise noted. Membership is \$20.00 and is open to all women. Dates and times for upcoming meetings, events and fundraisers to be announced in upcoming issues of this publication and you can follow us on Facebook. For more information about the Diamondhead Women's Club or any of our events, please contact the DHWC President, Marilyn Lott @ 601-528-3336

### NEWCOMERS CLUB

Newcomers Club met on Friday, October 13th at The Club at Diamondhead, and celebrated the beginning of spooky season with a Halloween theme and trivia game. Members and guests wore Halloween costumes and participated in a costume contest! If you would like to see all the costumes from the event check out the group's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/diamondheadnewcomersclub](http://www.facebook.com/diamondheadnewcomersclub). Ladies of the Diamondhead Newcomers' Club will meet again on Monday, November 13th at noon to celebrate Fall. Wear your favorite Fall colors and join us for lunch! If you would like to attend, please contact the group at [newcomersdiamondhead@gmail.com](mailto:newcomersdiamondhead@gmail.com). All reservations must be made on or before the Monday prior to each event.

### GEAUX HIKING

DH Geaux Hiking Club News for November, 2023

We're ripping off another page of the 2023 calendar (goodbye October... here comes November!) We'll set the clocks back and start planning for the turkey feast later this month.

But we do want to recall some of the



**Newcomers Club celebrated Halloween at its most recent meeting.**

fun we had this fall. For example, the Hong Kong Food Market in Gretna, LA, was truly a unique experience where we walked aisle after aisle featuring Asian foods: canned, dried, and packaged; spices, flavorings, oils, vinegars; plus fresh meats, fish, fruit and vegetables. There was also a selection of Oriental goods and cooking utensils of all kinds. We met up with Obie, who had already made friends with a regular patron, who revealed herself as a former Miss Israel (ya gotta know Obie). While there were some special local sandwiches offered for sale, and made fresh while you wait, there was nowhere to sit down to enjoy them, so the group chose the buffet at the nearby Asian Panda for a filling all-you-can eat lunch before returning to Diamondhead.

We also hiked the Grand Bay National Estuarine Area in Moss Point. This hike was a really lovely late-summer trek along a forest trail and then meandering through the savannah, enjoying birdsong and lots of wildflowers. Our lunch at Bozo's Too in Pascagoula gave us a chance to sample some of their famous seafood, which did not disappoint (P.S.—we're not gonna talk about the hike's extra un-planned... er.. uh... events... nope... lips are sealed)

Our Cruisin' the Coast viewing party at Robert & Jan Redd's house gave us a chance to share each-other's company (and a few beverages and appetizers, natch!) while we watched the vintage cruisers slow roll through Diamondhead for the Blessing of the Classics. Not much "hiking" involved except back and



**The Geaux Hiking Club recently visited the Hong Kong Food Market in Gretna, La.**

forth to the snack table.

The first Saturday of the month hike at Fontainebleau Nature Trail in Ocean Springs was led by Janet Wright, a biology professor and deeply knowledgeable expert, who pointed out many of the mul-

titude of flowers blooming everywhere. This habitat is always changing and each month's hike features something not seen during the previous month's hike. As always, the hike was free and sponsored by the Jackson County Recreation Depart-

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ment, Mississippi Sandhill Crane Wildlife Refuge, and the Audubon Society.

Our trip to Dauphin Island was cancelled due to inclement weather (yeah, like rain squalls, chilly temperatures, and a stiff wind... more like November in the Great Lakes...). We'll re-schedule.

Will report on our other October trips to Bellingerth Gardens, Ship Island, Spooky Springs, and the Angola Rodeo in the December issue of this newspaper.

### November Hikes:

#### Friday, November 3—Red Bluff!!!!!!

Ok, this much-discussed, much-advertised, often postponed and anticipated hike is really gonna happen. Obie swore on his... whatever... that we're really not gonna let anything stop us. Lace up your shoes! Load up your backpacks! (Yes, that means you, Deborah M.!) Write it in ink on your calendar... unless it's raining (then it will be cancelled AGAIN!... because it's not fun to slip and slide on the wet clay) Obie SWEARS it's onnn! Change of departure site: front of DH Golf Club parking lot (near the condos). Bring your lunch, snacks, beverages... whatever. If you wanna just watch, bring a chair... Leave at 8:00am; returning late. Leader: Obie Watts

**Saturday, November 4**—Our regularly-scheduled first Saturday of the month hike at Fontainebleau Nature Trail in Ocean Springs. Hike is guided by a knowledgeable expert and will highlight current events in this ever-changing habitat. This hike is FREE! Meet at Twin Lakes a bit before 8:00am. Hike begins in OS at 9:00am; lunch somewhere nearby TBD. Leader: Sheila Edwards

**Wednesday, November 15**—Walking tour of Fairhope, AL; Meet @ 8 am at Twin Lakes & plan on 2 hours drive time; includes a pit stop at the AL welcome center. Once in Fairhope, we'll visit the pier & park and the quaint shops downtown. Then, drive down to Grand, Point Clear, about 6 miles south of Fairhope to walk around and possibly lunch there. Plan to leave area by 1:30 to avoid Mobile's afternoon traffic. Leader: Linda LaCour

**Pssst! Friday November 17 is National Hiking Day.**

Our next planning meeting will be Tuesday, November 7, 2023, in the Kanaoka Room, The Club at Diamondhead at 6:00pm, during which we will plan our December hikes; the last ones in 2023. If you like getting out in our beautiful landscape, getting some exercise, meeting



Guests of the Jazz Ball pose in their best Blues Brothers look.)

some new people and maybe even learning something new, show up at one of the hikes. There is no charge (except for your own lunch and venue admission fees, if applicable) and everyone is welcome to Geaux Hiking.

### BALL SEASON HAS BEGUN IN DIAMONDHEAD!

Diamondhead kicked off ball season with the first ball, the Jazz Ball on Saturday, October 7th in the Emerald Ballroom at the Country Club.

Hosts decorated the room in over the top jazz and musical fun all lit up for a night of food, drinks and entertainment by JC and the Baytown Groove. Guests were greeted by hosts, Ron and Dinah Rhoades, John and Renee Kirschenbaum, Henry and Penny Majors, Shade and Gina Newman, Ricky and Tracy Shepard and Thomas and Sue Warren. The ladies wore the traditional black dresses with their signature treble clef necklace. The men wore black tuxedos and bubble gum pink vests and ties as a tribute to Breast Care Awareness month.

Glasses were filled and everyone found their seats for the evening and the hosts entertained the crowd with a musical skit from the Blues Brothers. At the conclusion of the skit, everyone received a small gift of Blues Brothers sunglasses, which were a hit among the guests.

Dinner of loaded potato soup, the sig-

nature dish of the Jazz Roll and a blueberry lemon cake for dessert, ensured that no one would leave hungry. The eve-

ning continued with music and dancing by all. It was truly a fantastic opening to what will be an unbelievable ball season.

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## • MARDI GRAS IN DIAMONDHEAD

### KREWE OF DIAMONDHEAD ANNOUNCES COURT ELECT

The Krewe of Diamondhead held their annual cocktail party recently in the Ballroom of the Diamondhead Country Club.

The room was a buzz as members awaited the announcement of the court elect for 2024 Mardi Gras Season. The room was decorated to give a nod to the upcoming Mardi Gras theme. Guest mingled and enjoyed a fabulous array of hors d'oeuvres prepared by the staff of The Club at Diamondhead as they were entertained with music by Anderson Domingues.

President Jeff Hardesty welcomed members for the evening's festivities and introduced the reigning court. Joining President Hardesty at the front of the stage were Duke David Ciolino and Maid June Curtin, Duke Craig Harvey and Maid Lalet Harvey, Duke Darryl Davis and Maid Judy Davis, Duke Randy Rogers and Maid Marci Rogers, and Ali'I Honua the 48th, Hoppy Smith and his Queen, Suzy Smith. They were thanked for their continued reign before taking their seats.

President Hardesty then turned the mic over to Captain Ricky Sheppard, who had the pleasure of introducing the 2024 Court Elect, who joined the Captain at the stage. Dukes and Maids for the coming season are Mike and Renee Lawson, Chris and Anna Liese, Trey and Margaret Giarrusso and Heath and Jessie Harwood. With much applause and cheers, King and Queen elect Jeremy and Meg Damiens were presented to the membership.

After their introduction of the 2024 Court Elect the theme for 2024 Mardi Gras was announced. Abracadabra will bring illusion and mystery to this coming Mardi Gras season. The evening continued with music and dancing, as members of the



**Krewe of Diamondhead Court Elect 2024 (L to R). Trey and Margaret Giarrusso, Heath and Jessie Harwood, Queen Elect Meg Damiens, King Elect Jeremy Damiens, Anna and Chris Leise, and Renee and Mike Lawson.**

krewe partied the night away.

This new season will be one not to miss, with the upcoming Coronation Ball on December 9th, Mardi Gras Ball on February 3rd, and the Mardi Gras parade on February 10th. The fun is just beginning. There are still memberships available to the Krewe of Diamondhead. Contact our Membership Director, Gina Newman [gina.hendricks@hotmail.com](mailto:gina.hendricks@hotmail.com), so you don't miss all the fun.

### KREWE OF OLYMPUS

Krewe of Olympus is thrilled to formally introduce their new King and Queen along with the Royal Court for the 2024 season. All Hail King Zeus XVI, Timothy Simmons and Queen Hera XVI, Katherine Simmons Cobb! The Krewe is delighted to have Apollo XVI, Jamie Paul Kingston and Aphrodite XVI, Alison Backstrom Kingston to represent them with the King and Queen.

King Zeus XVI, Timothy M. Simmons was born in Baton

Rouge, Louisiana. He graduated from Catholic High School, and he started in the industrial construction field. He became a welder then worked his way up to project and construction management. The King's hobbies are playing golf, fishing, hunting, handyman work, grilling, and spending time with his wife beautiful Laura and family. He is a member of most Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Queen Hera XVI, Katherine Simmons Cobb was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and attended Our Lady of Mercy. She has been a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church for nine years. She is the oldest of three children and has a special needs sister named Rhonda and a brother named Timmy. Kathy is mother to an adoring daughter Ashley and has been married to her beloved husband Danny T. Cobb for nineteen years. Queen Kathy's hobbies include making jewelry, her Red 5.0 GT Mustang Convertible, LSU Tigers Sports and Houston Astros, and

an avid collector of many things.

Kathy's career as a Paralegal in New Orleans span over twenty-five years. After moving to Diamondhead, she became Realtor where she worked for Coldwell Banker, and then for ReMax. In retirement, she is currently the Secretary for the Krewe of Selene, Secretary for the Diamondhead Women's Club and President of Lakeside Villa Condominium Association. Kathy was Queen of Selene in 2017 and is looking forward to having a wonderful year as Olympus' Queen with her beautiful Court, family, and friends.

Apollo XVI, Jamie Paul Kingston, was born and raised in Bay St Louis, MS. He is the son of Paul Kingston and Janice Dedeaux of Bay St Louis. Jamie graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor's degree in business administration with an empha-



**Boaters Cheryl and Joe Doyle**



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sis in accounting. He has owned & operated Ward's Fast Food of Long Beach for 20 years. In his spare time, Jamie enjoys golfing, bowling, & spending time with friends & family.

Aphrodite XVI, Alison Backstrom Kingston, is a native of Hattiesburg, MS. She is the daughter of Doug and Rebecca Backstrom of Hattiesburg. Alison graduated Summa cum laude from the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She turned her love of fashion into a career and has owned and operated Exit 16 Boutique for 20 years. Alison enjoys traveling, reading, & relaxing by the pool. Jamie and Alison have been married for 24 years & have called Diamondhead home for 23 years. They are the proud parents of a 21-year-old daughter, Kennedy.

The Krewe looks forward to celebrating an amazing season with their new royalty! Olympus' next event is the Grand Ball held on January 20, 2024, and will boast the King and Queen's chosen theme Phoenix Rising. Laissez les bons temps rouler!

### BOATERS MARDI GRAS

One might have thought it was Cinco De Mayo the evening of September 16 as 145 Boater Seniors and Senioritas, including a couple of Zorros gathered to dine and dance in the Emerald Room at the Club at Diamondhead. The Diamond-



**Olympus Coronation: Aphrodite Alison Kingston, Queen Hera XVI Katherine Simmons Cobb, King Zeus XVI Timothy Simmons and Apollo Jamie Kingston.**

head Boaters Association held their Mexican Fiesta event which was creatively chaired by Cheryl Doyle, and her liaison for the event, Joe Doyle who is also serves on the Boater's Board as a Director.

Jim Miller the Boater's Commodore welcomed the 145 attendees and announced the organization's ongoing

growth with 20 new members added to the roster. Included in the attendance at the Fiesta were the 2023 King and Queen Ronnie and Elaine LaFontaine and their royal Court, as well as the 2024 King and Queen Elect Jerry and Phil Gillen and their court.

Senorita Cheryl Doyle thanked a number of senioritas who collaborated with her in the planning and decorating for this event, and also expressed her gratitude to those members who volunteered to return the room to its original appearance after the event.

The members dined on a bountiful buffet that included a taco and fajita bar prepared by Chef Ricky and his staff. Music was provided by Southern Voice, with a special guest member, recently elected State Senator Philman Ladner, who proved himself to be quite the musician and singer. Southern Voice, one of the more popular bands in the area is very familiar with the Diamondhead group and entertained the guests with several line dance tunes which always guarantees a full dance floor.



**The Boaters Fiesta Group.**

# Happy Thanksgiving



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# NOVEMBER 2023 CLUB NEWS

## GOOD TIMES AND GREAT FOOD

**BY CHRIS RAHAIM  
CLUB MANAGER**

Can you believe it's November already? Time truly does fly when you're having fun! We look forward to seeing you at many special events, including our bountiful Thanksgiving Day Buffet.

### THURSDAY DINNER SPECIAL – PRIME RIB

Our 16-oz. herb-crusted Prime Rib is so good! It's served with your choice of a Garden or Caesar salad, Garlic Steak Potatoes, and Chef's choice of dessert. \$42 Not available on Thanksgiving Day, November 23.

### SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIAL – CRAB EXTRAVAGANZA

Dungeness Crab Cluster (1), Snow Crab Cluster (1), and Jonas Crab Cocktail Claws (3), with drawn butter, corn, and red potatoes. \$40. Not available to go, and limited availability, while supplies last. No substitutions.

### TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO

With Brigitte & Sylvia every Tuesday night from 6:00 – 8:00, in Latitude 30 Patio and Grill. It's always a fun night!

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

Every Wednesday is Trivia night in Latitude 30 with Ronnie Hammons from 6:30 – 8:30. Gather your team & get competitive. Eat, drink, & tease your brain! We won't have Trivia on Weds., November 22. Instead, Crow the Culprit will be play-

ing in Latitude 30 from 7:00 – 10:00!

### THURSDAY NIGHT - KARAOKE NIGHT

Every Thursday night in Latitude 30, from 6:00 – 10:00. We look forward to hearing you! No Karaoke on Thanksgiving.

### FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

• November 3 – Witness  
• November 10 – Southern Voice  
• November 17 – Silver City Band  
• November 24 – Tease Me Band

### OTHER LIVE MUSIC

• November 22 – Crow the Culprit

### WILD GAME WINE DINNER FEATURING TREFETHEN ESTATES WINERY. NOV. 11

If you haven't made your reservations, don't delay! Chef Ricky has created a fabulous menu paired with Trefethen Estates Winery. Call 228-255-2918 ext. 3 to make your reservations. Take a look at the menu in this paper.

### BOURBON & CIGARS NOVEMBER 18

Join us for a fun night on the Oak Room Patio from 5:00 – 7:00! Enjoy light appetizers and a custom selection of rare and unusual bourbons and cigars. \$46 per person\*, plus tax & gratuity. The price includes two drink tickets, a cigar ticket, and appetizers. Please call 228-255-2918 ext.3 to reserve your spot. \*Discount available for POA members in good standing.

### TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE THANKSGIVING

Thursday  
Prime Rib  
Special

Indulge in a 16-oz. herb-crusted prime rib that comes with a Caesar or garden salad, garlic steak potatoes, and Chef's dessert.  
\$42.

5:00 - 9:00

**THE CLUB**  
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NOVEMBER CRAB EXTRAVAGANZA  
SATURDAY NIGHT

The platter includes a Dungeness Crab Cluster, a Snow Crab Cluster, and 3 Jonas Crab Cocktail Claws. Served with drawn butter, corn, and red potatoes.  
\$40

While supplies last. No substitutions, and not available to go.

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BINGO

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TUESDAY NIGHTS

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Notes: only weekly - gift cards, food, drink, non-member

**LATITUDE 30**  
patio and grill

Wednesday  
Night  
Trivia Night!

With Ronnie Hammons  
6:30 - 8:30

\*Not held Nov. 22

**LATITUDE 30**  
patio and grill

KARAOKE NIGHT

6:00 - 10:00

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT  
Not held Nov. 23

**LATITUDE 30**  
patio and grill



**PRE-FIXE DINNER. NOV. 22**

Step away from the kitchen! We have a delicious pre-fixe dinner planned that will be available in The Oak Room from 5:00 – 8:00. Crow the Culprit will be playing in Latitude 30 from 7:00 – 10:00. Reservations are suggested. Call 228-255-2918 ext. 3. We have included the menu in this paper.

**THANKSGIVING DAY BUFFET. NOV. 23**

Don't miss out on one of our biggest buffets of the year! Seatings at 10:30, noon, and 1:30 Adults: \$45, Kids 5 – 12: \$26, Under 4: Free. POA discount available for members in good standing. Call us at 228-255-2918 ext. 3 for reservations. The delicious menu is available to view in this paper.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- December 2 – Old Fashion Party with Charles and Mark featuring Buffalo Trace Bourbon. 5:00 – 7:00, on The Oak Room Patio.
- December 23 - Christmas Eve Eve, Pre-Fixe Dinner in The Oak Room from 5:00 – 9:00. Reservations are suggested. The Oak Room menu will not be available.
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Breakfast and Brunch menu. The Clubhouse will close at 2:00 pm.
- December 31 - New Year's Eve Party & \$10,000 Drawdown. Call 228-255- 2918 ext. 3 to make your reservations.

**HOLIDAY HOURS**

Thanksgiving Eve:

Golf Shop – Regular Hours

Latitude 30 – Regular Hours with Crow the Culprit from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm The Oak Room – Open 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Thanksgiving Pre-Fixe Menu

Thanksgiving Day:

Golf Shop – 9:00 am Shotgun Start. All carts must be in by 1:00 pm. Golf Shop closes at 1:00 pm

Latitude 30 – Breakfast 7:00 am – 10:00 pm. Soup & Sandwich Only or Thanksgiving Buffet 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Closes at 3:00 pm

The Oak Room – Thanksgiving Buffet. Seatings at 10:30, 12:00, & 1:30

December 18:

Latitude 30 – Closes at 6:00 pm

December 23:

The Oak Room – 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Christmas Eve, Eve Pre-Fixe Menu

**CHRISTMAS EVE:**

Golf Shop – 9:00 am Shotgun Start. All carts must be in by 1:00 pm. Golf Shop closes at 1:00 pm

Latitude 30 – 7:00 am – 2:00 pm. Food service until 1:00 pm

The Oak Room – 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Christmas Day:

All amenities are closed

New Year's Eve:

Golf Shop – Regular Schedule

Latitude 30 – 7:00 am – 6:00 pm. Food Service until 5:00 pm The Oak Room – Closed

New Year's Eve Party in Emerald Ballroom

New Year's Day:

Golf Shop – 10:00 am tee times. Closes at 5:00 pm

Latitude 30 – 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. Soup & Sandwiches Only

**SATURDAY  
NIGHT  
LIVE MUSIC**

November 18 - Diamond Jim  
November 22 - Crow the Culprit  
6:00 - 9:00

**CHRISTMAS EVE, EVE  
DECEMBER 23, 5:00 - 9:00  
PRE-FIXE DINNER  
MENU**

**STARTERS (CHOOSE ONE)**

- Marinated Crab Claws
- Rustic Winter Salad with Sherry Vinaigrette and Torn Croutons
- Roasted Chestnut & Butternut Squash Soup with Crème Fraîche

**ENTREES (CHOOSE ONE)**

- Turkey Thigh Confit with Wild Mushroom Stuffing, Crispy Shaved Brussels Sprouts, Cranberry Smear, Pan Ju Gravy
- Beef Wellington with Golden Potato Puree, Glazed Heirloom Carrots, Red Wine Demi-Glace
- Feast of the Seven Fishes. An Italian Christmas Tradition. Blue Crab, Calamari, Clams, Grouper, Oysters, Shrimp, Crawfish Tails Couvillion over Linguine

**DESSERT (CHOOSE ONE)**

- Pecan Pie ala Mode with Bourbon Sauce
- Espresso Yule Log Cake
- Christmas Three Layer Red Velvet Cake with Crème Anglaise

\$48 plus tax and gratuity. POA discount available for members in good standing. Limited availability, no substitutions. Reservations are recommended. Oak Room menu not available  
228-255-2918 ext. 3

**December 23  
Buffets**

**Breakfast is Served From 7:00 - 10:00**

\$12  
Scrambled Eggs  
Smoked Bacon  
Sausage  
Grits  
Biscuits and Gravy  
Country Potatoes

**Lunch is Served From 11:00 - 3:00**

\$13  
Fried Catfish  
Fried Shrimp  
Hushpuppies  
Cole Slaw  
Potato Salad  
Vegetable Medley  
Creole Potato Hash  
Garden Salad  
Corn Curry Soup  
Assorted Desserts

**Dinner is Served From 5:00 - 8:00**

\$20  
Seafood Lasagna  
Shrimp Scampi  
Baked Potatoes  
Pesto Carrots  
Orzo Risotto  
Maque Choux  
French Onion Soup  
Ceasar Salad  
Assorted Desserts

**Carving Station – Prime Rib & Hanger Steak**

\*\*\*Menu Items Subject to Change\*\*\*

**NEW YEAR'S EVE  
Party  
and  
\$10,000\* Drawdown**

LIVE MUSIC | CASH BAR  
CHEF'S BUFFET & CARVING STATION  
PARTY FAVORS | CHAMPAGNE TOAST  
AT MIDNIGHT

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Advanced ticket purchase is required. Stop by The Club  
at Diamondhead office to purchase.

\*Minimum of 200 tickets sold. Otherwise, \$5,000. Do not need to be present to  
win. The last five and under tickets may split. Official rules in the Club office.



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### DIAMONDHEAD GOLF BY CHRIS ALTESE, PGA DIRECTOR OF GOLF

The golf courses have been busy this past month. We continue to get raving reviews from our guests about the courses and the service. Thank you to everyone here that helps make this happen. Take advantage of the great weather and come play golf. Booking online at [www.TheClubatDiamondhead.com](http://www.TheClubatDiamondhead.com) the fastest and easiest way to book tee times! We have several groups of golfers of various skill levels that welcome newcomers with open arms. Check with the Golf Shop staff if you are interested, and we will be happy to assist you.

The Club at Diamondhead is hosting their annual 3-person Scramble tournament, aptly named The Gobbler, on Saturday, November 25. This event

has supported the Hancock County Food Pantry in past years, requesting each registrant donate four (4) canned goods. This year, besides supporting the Food Pantry, the Club also requests players donate a Teddy Bear or other toy item to the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots. Teeing Off with Teddy will be the theme for the Gobbler this year.

The Club also requests gift donations from Diamondhead and Hancock County residents to participate in this event by dropping off a Teddy Bear or other toy or children's book to ensure every child in need has a Merry Christmas. A special drive-through will be located at The Club between the hours of 9:30 am to 12:30 pm where a Marine Corps Reserve representative will be accepting all donations.

Christmas is right around the corner which means holiday shopping! Don't forget that the golf shop is receiving new items regularly. Please stop by and check out our inventory. We might just have something you are looking for. Diamondhead Property Owners should take advantage of their 20% discount on all regularly priced apparel in the golf shop. We also have select apparel items on sale now for up to 50% off! Your Golf Shop is open Monday through Sunday. Top apparel brands are available such as Johnnie-O, Haus of Grey, Sunday Swagger, FootJoy, Diamondhead Private Label, Tail, and more.

Diamondhead's 23rd Annual CP Four Ball was held October 6-8. 54 teams competed in this annual favorite golf competition. Special thanks to our tournament chair Duane Pinter, our

skills contests volunteers (Hoppy, Gregg, Jodi, Georganne and Ron), our entire golf operations team, and our talented food and beverage staff for a wonderful weekend of golf and fun at The Club! Congratulations to our flight champions...

Championship Flight – George Byrd/Robby Russell

First Flight – Ronnie James/Chuck Wald

Second Flight – Dwayne Braud/Billy Meighen

Third Flight – Lenny Fontenot/Mike Finney

Fourth Flight – Kevin Wunderlin/Greg Windom

Upcoming Events...

10/30-10/31 MHSAA Boys 6A State Championship (hosted by Hancock High School)

11/4-11/5 Mississippi Golf Association's State Scramble Championship

11/5 Daylight Savings Ends  
11/8 Seabee Golf Classic  
11/11 Armand Cantrelle Golf Classic

11/18-11/19 Kelly Gibson Junior Tour Allstate Fall Series

11/22 Last Day to Special Order to Use Shop Credit

11/23 Thanksgiving Day (all play 9:00am shotgun; must register for hole assignment in golf shop; golf shop closes 1pm)

11/25 The Gobbler Golf Classic (open to all; 3-person scramble; register in golf shop)

12/9 DMGA Play Day

12/12 12 Days of Christmas Sale Begins

12/23 12 Days of Christmas Sale Ends & Last Day to Use Shop Credit

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### DMGA

BY GENE DEMEDICIS

The weather is great this time of year and I encourage you to play with the Diamondhead Men's Golf Association.

Leading money winners at the end of the third quarter 2023 include Dave Barbato, Gene deMedicis, John Bunce, Norman Bowley, Jerry Brock, Bernie Breen, AJ Dilley, Tony Holt, Ron Davis and Sam Lee.

Closest to the pin leaders at the end of the third quarter 2023 include John Bunce(11), Gene deMedicis(8), Renny Pangan(7), Norman Bowley(6), Chuck Ingraham(6), Lenny Alphonso(6), Dave Barbato(6) and Ronnie Austin(6).

The format for the game on September 20 was Peers Points. Finishing first was the team of Jan Vest, Michael Galvin, Ernie Lee and Ron Davis with a score of minus 6. In second place was the team of Berni Breen, Fred Wiles, Dave Barbato and Tony Holt with a score of minus 8. In third place with a score of minus 9 was the team of Lee Kormondy, Kevin West, Erie Hebert and John Black. Finishing fourth was the team of Don Crosby, Val Miller, Art Burgoyne and Dennis Laumann with a score of minus 14.

Closest to the pins were won by Dennis Tauzin, Berni Breen, Don Crosby and Fred Wiles. Closest shot of the day was hit by Dennis Tauzin at 2'8".

In the ABCD Points competition on September 27 the team of Gene deMedicis, Lee Kormondy, Jerry Brock and Dennis Tauzin won with a score of plus 1. Finishing second with a score of minus 6 was the team of Ron Davis, John Bunce, Lenny Alphonso and Gary Hava. In third place with a score of minus 8 was the team of Ernie Lee,

Kevin West, Art Burgoyne and Al Mast. The team of Mike Galvin, John Benus, Val Miller and AJ Dilley finished fourth with a score of minus 10. Pat Jarrell won low individual with a net score of 68.

Closest to the pins were won by Norman Bowley, Al Mast, Lenny Alphonso and Art Burgoyne. Closest shot of the day was hit by Art Burgoyne at 4'2".

The format for the game on October 4 was ABCD Points. Finishing first was the team of Norman Bowley, John Bunce, Kevin West and AJ Dilley with a score of minus 1. In second place, fourteen points behind, was the team of Dave Barbato, Mike Cavataio, Ronnie Austin and Bill Merna. In third place with a score of minus 17 was the team of Ron Davis, Renny Pangan, Val Miller and Gary Hava. Finishing fourth was the team of Billy Stroud, Tony Holt, John McLaughlin and Ernie Knobloch with a score of minus 20. AJ Dilley won low individual with a net score of 68.

Closest to the pin winners were Ernie Lee, Al Mast and Gary Hava who won two closest to the pins. Closest shot of the day was hit by Gary Hava at 2'3".

The competition scheduled for October 11 was canceled due to rain.

In the last month I've noticed that our numbers have been down in spite of the great weather. One reason for the low numbers might be attributed to the slow play of some of our groups. Each foursome should be able to see the group ahead of you when you step up to the tee box. If you can't see the group ahead of you and the group behind you is waiting to hit every shot, then you are playing too slow.

Please be courteous of others and pick up your pace of play or our numbers may continue to decline.

I'll see you on the course.

### DWGA

BY COLLEEN JONES

The heat is letting up a bit and we took advantage to that. September 7th, we played our Trophy Day Net Score on the Cardinal Course. The Overall winner was Cathy Weber with a net score of 61. The First Flight winner was Liz Bell with a net score of 68, second place was Amy Swint with a net score of 69 and third place was Jodi Crosby with a net score of 71. The Second Flight winner was Dianne Ackerman with a net score of 68, second place was Colleen Jones with a net score of 77 and third place was Patty Hourin with a net score of 78, Birdies were had by Marta Wald and Amy Swint. Closest to the Pin winners were Dianne Ackerman on hole #4, Marta Wald on hole #13 and Colleen Jones on hole #17. Low putts on the front nine was Margie James, Marta Wald and Jodi Crosby with 14 putts. Low putts on the back nine was Liz Bell with 13 putts. Overall low putt winner was Marta Wald with 28 putts.

September 14th, we played with only four clubs and that included the putter on the Pine Course. The gross winner had a tie between Liz Bell and Jeanne Hudgins with a score of 89. This is only using four clubs my I remind you. The Net winners were first Terri Woolbright with a score of 70, second Dianne Ackerman with a score of 72 and third Marta Wald with a score of 74. Closest to the pin winners were Georgeanne Luxion on hole #2, Liz Bell on hole #6 and Dianne Ackerman on hole #15. Chip-Ins were had by Dianne Ackerman and Bet Bowen.

September 21st, we played Individual Points on the Cardinal Course. The First Flight winner was Marta Wald, second was Colleen Jones and third was Margie James. The Second Flight had a tie for first place between Carol Kirschenbaum and Lottie Williams, and

Second place was Diane Ackermann. Closest to the Pin winners were Joyce Teerling on hole #4, Jeanne Hudgins on hole #7, Margie James on hole #13 and Marta Wald on hole #17. Birdies were had by Jeanne Hudgins, Lottie Williams, Teresa Ertel and Marta Wald. Chip-Ins were had by Lottie Williams, Colleen Jones and Margie James.

September 28th, we played a team game of one low gross and one low net on the Pine Course. The first place team was Marta Wald, Bet Bowen, Anne Payne and Cathy Weber. The second place team was Liz Bell, Terri Woolbright, Carol Kirschenbaum and Patty Hourin. Closest to the pin winners were Liz Bell on hole #2 & #6, Terry Woolbright on hole #13 and Amy Swint on hole #15. Birdies were had by Terri Woolbright and Marta Wald. Chip-Ins were had by Liz Bell, Teresa Ertel, Jodi Crosby and Joanne Fried.

### DWGAN

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Well, Fall is definitely in the air (translated that means it is 85 degrees when we tee off instead of 95 degrees). However, the Nines Ladies are welcoming the bit cooler temps and more of us are coming out to play. We are delighted to see those who have not been able to play because of the heat and also to welcome some new gals to our group.

Fifteen of our ladies turned out to play our traditional first Tuesday of the month Trophy Day on the front nine of the Cardinal Course. With only 15 gals playing we fielded only two flights. Our First Flight Winners were: 1st Place = Toni Rossol, 2nd Place = Therese Mauterer and 3rd Place - Nancy Sislow. As scores were very close in this flight winners had to be determined by a scorecard playoffs. The Second Flight Winners included the following: 1st Place = Pattie Blackwood, 2nd Place = Cathy Gesell and

3rd Place = Kim Knight. Longest Drive honors were taken by Therese Mauterer in Flight One and Kim Knight in Flight Two. When it came to Lowest Putts, 1st Place went to Toni Rossol in Flight One and Cathy Gesell in Flight Two. Therese Mauterer also walked away with Closest-to-the-Pin honors in Flight One and both Toni Rossol and Nancy Sislow shared these honors with each gal being 5' 11" from the pin on the 7th Hole. Cathy Gesell had a Chip-In on the Second Hole.

On the 12th of September we played Add Par 4s on the front nine of the Pine Course. During this game, while all nine holes are played, only the scores recorded on the Par Four Holes are counted. That morning 20 members showed up to play so we were able to field three flights. The following gals posted the Lowest Net Scores: Flight One - 1st Place - went to Judy Tauzin, while 2nd Place went to Toni Rossol and 3rd Place to Therese Mauterer. When it came to Flight Two - 1st Place was taken by Cathy Gesell, 2nd Place by Shirley Halterman and 3rd Place by Kim Knight. For Flight Three Sue Hebert took 1st Place, Sylvia Corban took 2nd Place while Dolores Louvier garnered 3rd Place. We also recorded Lowest Putts on that round and Toni Rossol had the least (14) for Flight One, Nancy Sislow (17) in Flight Two and Sylvia Corban (18) in Flight Three. This week Cathy Gesell got a Birdie on Hole #9. A Chip-In last week and a Birdie this week. Great golfing Cathy.

The following week on the 19th we played All Par Threes. Each of the nine holes on the back nine of the Cardinal were played from the 150-yard marker making all holes a Par Three. Now, wouldn't you think that would be a real easy game? But, don't be too sure! Turns out it is

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*Rachel Allen*

Rachel is a proud mom to her nine-year-old "Monster Princess" Aven, a true miracle in her life. Coming from a large and unconventional family, she thrives in chaos with family being her top priority. With a 12-year background in construction management and 5 years in sales, Rachel is a determined and resourceful top producer with Coastal Realty Group. Her extensive experience brings a perfect blend of southern charm, determination, and accountability. Rachel's personal and professional motto is to always deliver more than is expected, and she is dedicated to providing exceptional care, respect, humor, creativity, and attention to detail throughout her clients' real estate endeavors. Her extensive knowledge of the Gulf Coast and the best locally-owned restaurants (because, southern food y'all) adds an extra dimension to her guidance, ensuring her clients find their perfect address effortlessly.



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harder that you may think since it puts a whole new perspective on the holes. That Tuesday 29 members ventured out to play. We really like it when more of our members play as it makes the competition so much better. During this event we again encountered several Score Card Playoffs. Our Lowest Net winners ended up being: Flight One = 1st Place - Judy Tauzin, 2nd Place - Krista Lee and 3rd Place - Ann Nutting. Flight Two = 1st Place - Janice Murray, 2nd Place - Margaret Sherwood, and 3rd Place - Kathy Jones. As for Flight Three 1st Place went to Pauline Singer, 2nd Place to Sylvia Corban and 3rd Place to Pattie Blackwood. We awarded Closest to the Pin honors on both actual Par Three Holes (#13 & #17). Ann Nutting took these honors on #13 in the First Flight and Beryl Laird in Flight Three on her second shot. On Hole #17 Judy Tauzin got 1st Place in Flight #1, while Margaret Sherwood took it in Flight Two and Jerry Ingraham (her second shot) in Flight Three. Two gals scored Chip Ins: Shirley Halterman on Hole #10 and Carol Wyrosdick on Hole #18.

Amazingly, we got to play on all four Tuesdays in September. Our weather is improving.

During the final Tuesday of September we played a SCHAMBLE. If you are not familiar with this term, it means that you play as a team. Each player tees off from the Red Tees and the best drive is taken. From there on everyone plays their own game for the remainder of the hole, and this is repeated on each succeeding hole. Also, where there are only three players on a team the Club House draws a name of one of the players from another team to play as a Ghost so all teams have equal numbers. Our 1st Place Team consisted of Cathy Gesell, Krista Lee, Pauline Singer and Pat VanDervort. The 2nd Place Team was made up of Sylvia Corban, Jerry Ingraham (playing as the Ghost)

Betty Perry and Toni Rossol. And, in 3rd Place, the team of Nancy Barker, Shirley Halterman, Therese Mauterer and Mary Mizell. Marilyn Galus had a good day scoring both a Chip-In and a Birdie on Hole #14. Nice going Marilyn!

On a side note: some of our members played in the 2023 Member-Member Tournament held recently at our Club. Therese Mauterer teamed up with DWGA member, Terri Woolbright to win their flight and defeat the other 8 Flight Teams (7 of those teams were made up of men) to take the Overall Shootout Championship. Congrats to all who participated in this event. We are very proud of our gals.

### TENNIS CLUB INFORMATION:

Tennis Pro: Matt Garman  
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PLEASE CALL 228-255-5030 TO RESERVE YOUR COURTS – WE ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM TEXTING MATT ON HIS TIME OFF. THANK YOU

Diamondhead Thanksgiving Classic – November 18th & 19th Mixed Doubles, Singles – All Levels. Light breakfast items, Lunch, and drinks are provided. \$45.00.

### MESSAGE FROM MATT

The fall season will soon end, and the singles leagues will start. Please let me know if anyone wants to play in a singles league or would like to captain a team.

Fall Jr Clinics are filling up, 8 Under Tuesdays 4:15-5:00



The Diamondhead Marina

pm, 9-12 yr. olds Tues & Thurs 5:00-6:00 pm, and 13 and up Tues & Thurs 6:00-7:00 pm. If you know of anyone interested, please pass my number on to them.

### DIAMONDHEAD MARINA

Ahoy Mates,

I want to start by saying “Thank You” to all the Marina patrons for supporting the Marina. It is a pleasure to begin having “regulars” again. When applying for the Marina position, I knew leaving the Club and The golf patrons would be difficult. I truly enjoyed my time at the Club and miss seeing everyone. For those of you who haven’t seen the Marina and would like an ice-cold beverage with a BEAUTIFUL VIEW, please stop by. The recent Paddle Paradise sponsored by the City of Diamondhead was a big success! They had 203 paddlers. Most of the paddlers finished their trip in two hours. We sold a delicious hot dog, chips, and a beverage that was well-received. Our fabulous employee, Justin Munns, did a great job directing traffic without hiccups. With his experience in Law Enforcement, he knew exactly what he was doing. I can’t thank him enough

for such a fantastic job! Now that Fall is upon us and the temperature is cooling, I would like those of you who know how to throw Horseshoes to come down and test your skills. Maybe with

enough people interested we could have a competition?? The Marina is changing its hours of operation - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8 am-4 pm. Friday, Saturday, Sunday.



**3:00 Veterans Day Parade Beginning at Country Club ending at the Town Green**

**4:00-8:00 Festival on the Town Green**

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First Place winners were: Therese Mauterer, Carol Kirshenbaum, Nancy Sislow, and Sue Hebert.



Second Place winners were: Sheila Dees, Judy Tausin, Cathy Weber, and Kathy Jones.



Third Place winners were: Jean Hudgins, MaryAnn Stromeyer, Lottie Williams, and Carol Wyrosdick.



Closest to the Pin winners were: Jodi Crosby on Hole #2, Teresa Ertel on Hole #6, Liz Bell on Hole #13, and Susie Fontenot on Hole #15.

## Pink Heart Fund Charity Tournament

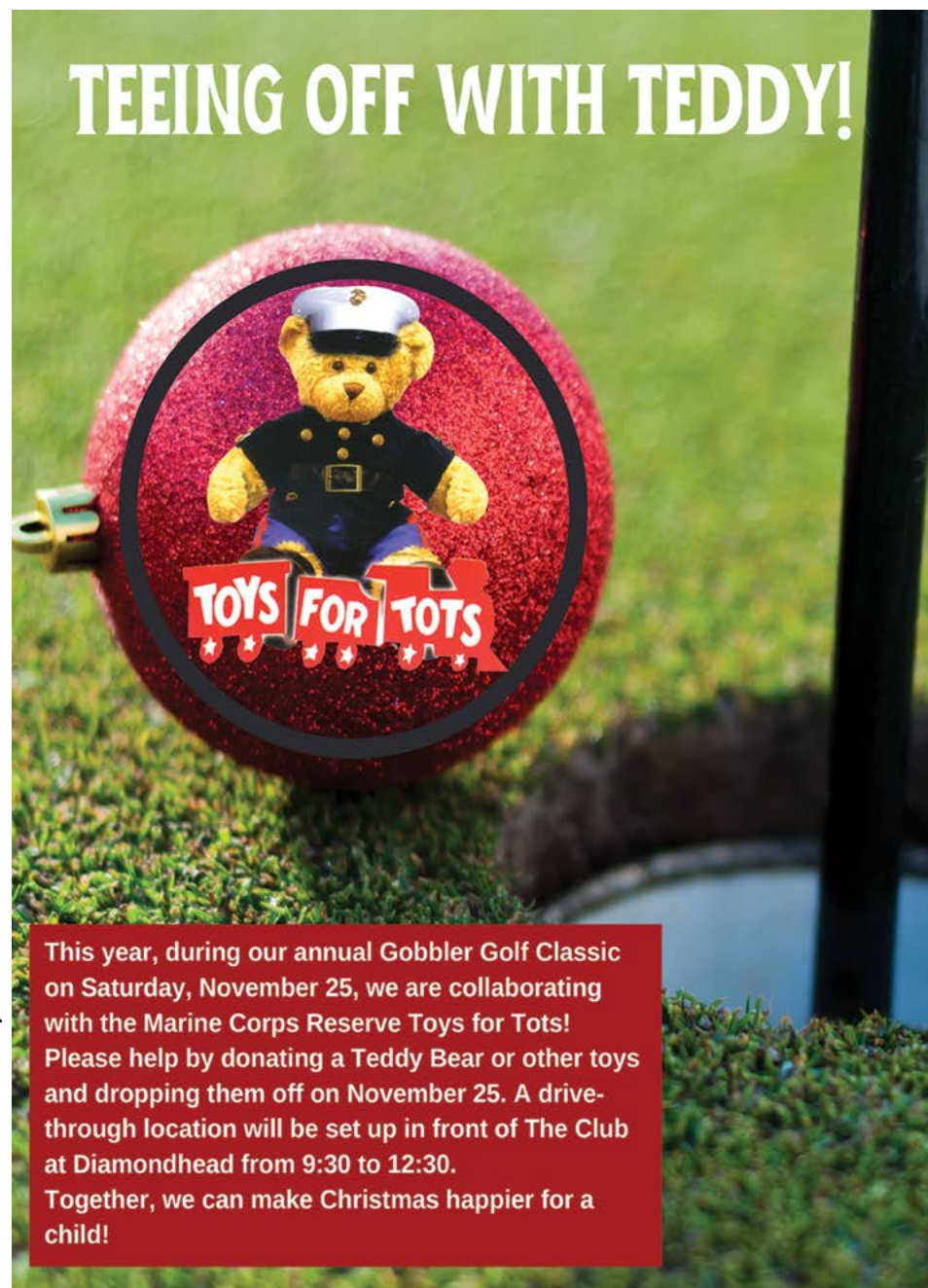
The DWGAN in collaboration with the DWGA hosted a fund-raising tournament for Pink Heart Funds on Tuesday October 10. Forty-eight women golfers from Diamondhead and The Oaks participated in the tournament supporting this non-profit 501c3 charity that provides support for uninsured and/or under-insured individuals with cancer-related illnesses.

Pink Heart Funds provides wigs, prosthetics, etc. as well as support and advice, and partner with community service

groups and Oncology Services to offer assistance to those needing help.

After the tournament, a plethora of raffle items were offered for bid to participating golfers as well as offering a 50/50 raffle. While final net proceed numbers are not in yet, it's anticipated that this event may have raised over \$2000 for the charity.

The Tournament was played on the Pine Course and was a 4-person scramble.



This year, during our annual Gobbler Golf Classic on Saturday, November 25, we are collaborating with the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots! Please help by donating a Teddy Bear or other toys and dropping them off on November 25. A drive-through location will be set up in front of The Club at Diamondhead from 9:30 to 12:30. Together, we can make Christmas happier for a child!



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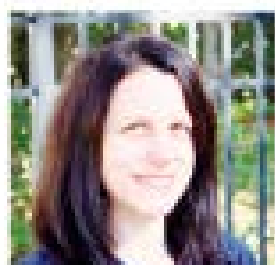
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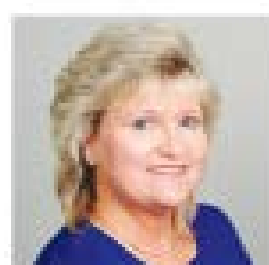
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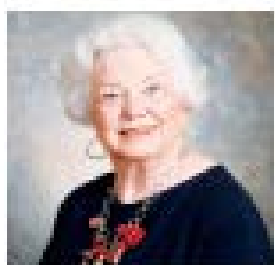
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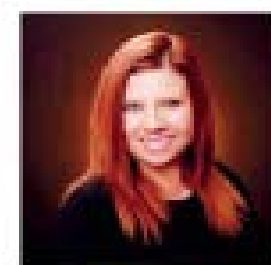
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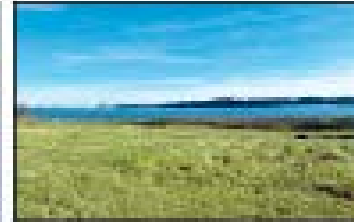
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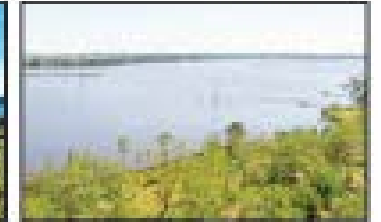
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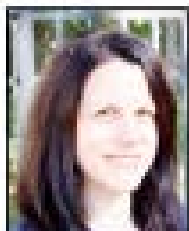
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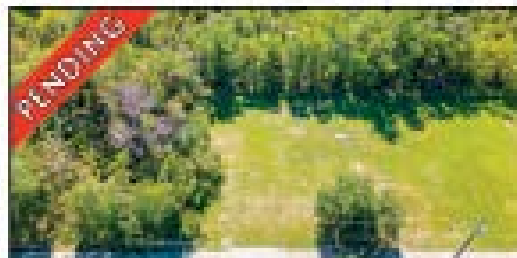
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**249 Highpoint Dr | Diamondhead**  
2 Bed | 2.5 Bath | 1250 sqft | \$183,000

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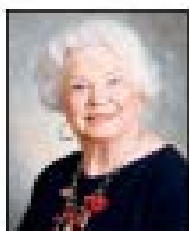
**204 Harrison Ct Lot #6 & 7 | Bay Saint Louis**  
0.25 Acres | \$23,500



**202 Lakeside Villa Unit #A | Diamondhead**  
Studio Condo | 1 Full Bath | 471 sqft



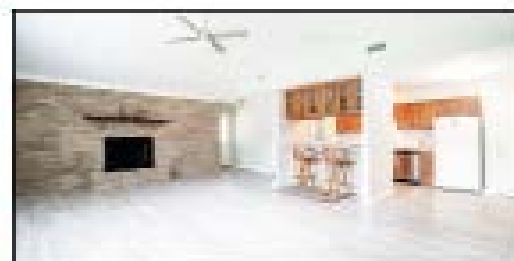
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**401 Carroll Ave | Bay St. Louis**  
3 Bed | 3 Bath | 2719 sqft | \$1,000,000

This adorable cottage features a seamless addition with a large primary bedroom, en suite bathroom and walk in closet, an updated kitchen, den, walk-in pantry, and office with brick floors. An added 600 square feet of bonus space with private entrance in the backyard.



**6104 Eapy Ave | Long Beach**  
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1888 sqft | \$275,000

Adorable renovated home nestled among the trees on a fenced-in lot. Just over a half acre of privacy to enjoy. This home features spacious open floor plan, oversized eat in kitchen with a walk-in pantry, granite counter tops & stainless steel appliances. Enjoy your evenings on the recently added screened in back porch.

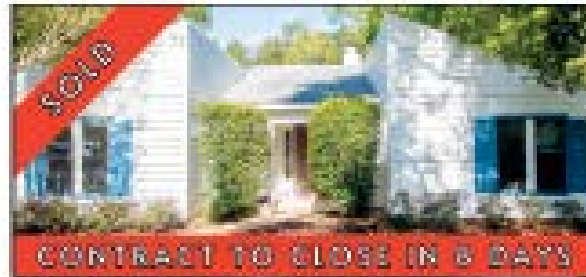


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**784 Maui Ct | Diamondhead**

3 Bed | 2.5 Bath | 1771 sqft | \$249,900

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**846 Kaleki Ct | Diamondhead**

3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2224 sqft | \$289,900

Come see this upgraded home, on almost a full acre! Some features include: a Living Room w/ additional Family Room and Formal Dining Room, Chicago Brick floors, Stainless Appliances, New Central AC units and Outside Patio space. Close to entertainment, Golf Course and Country Club.



**776 Laie Pl | Diamondhead**

3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1781 sqft | \$259,900

A precious house, completely upgraded and sits across from the Golf Course, offering great views from your front porch. Some features include: stainless steel appliances, open floor plan, enclosed back porch, fenced in back yard.



**88388 E Diamondhead Dr | Diamondhead**

3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1824 sqft | \$235,000

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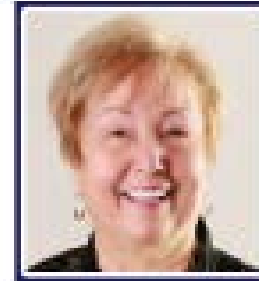




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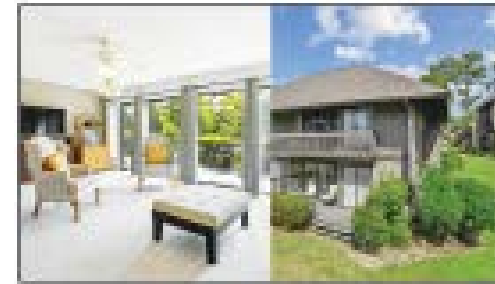
Large 3 bedrooms, 2 bath condo on the ground level. Move in ready and freshly painted. Most of the furniture conveys except of the brown tables and the beige chair in the Living Room. New refrigerator, stacked washer & dryer conveys. Walk to the pool. Lots of parking.



**7724 MOANALUA WY  
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4 Bed/2.5 Bath - 2842 sqft - \$304,900

A beautiful home with a great view of the Pines Golf Course. This home is light and bright with large rooms & lots of storage.



**156 LANAI UNIT 10  
DIAMONDHEAD**

3 Bed/2 bath - 1410 sqft - \$285,000

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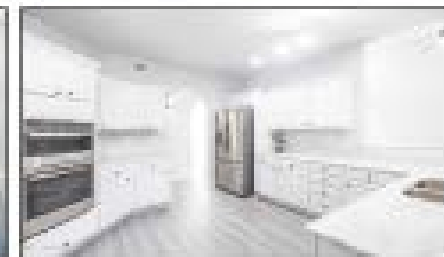


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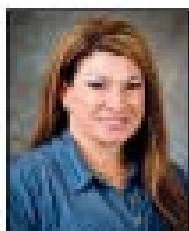


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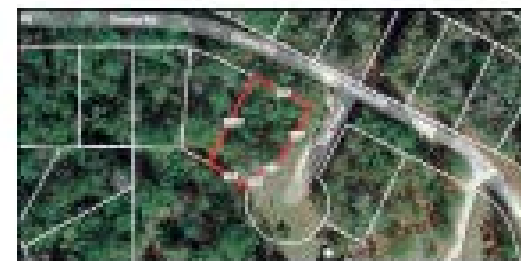
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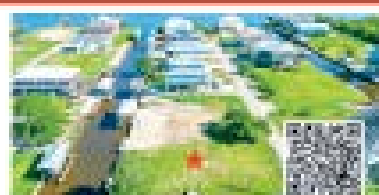
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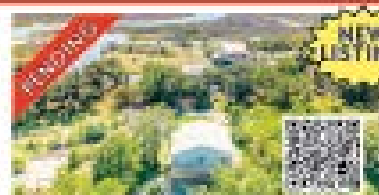
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