

# Diamondhead News

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

BY **NANCY SISLOW**  
**POA BOARD PRESIDENT**

SEPTEMBER 2024

Your POA Board has spent the last month getting committees organized. Each committee has developed a routine meeting time and place, and membership is now finalized. A few changes were made as the goal was to have no one serving on more than one committee. The more and varied input we have the better we can serve the membership. Thanks to everyone for their flexibility and efforts. Greg Abadie, General Manager, has been busy working interviewing candidates for the vacant Food and Beverage Manager position. He included me, Bill Blackwood, Treasurer, Trey Giarrusso, Vice President, Meg Damiens, Secretary, Ronnie LaFontaine, Chair of the Food and Beverage (AKA House) Committee, and Andrea Jones, Human Resources manager in the final interviews. Not everyone was able to participate, but input was obtained about the six final candidates. By the time this message goes to print, the new manager hopefully will be announced.

In trying to continue the history of Diamondhead from the initial incorporation, I have sought out his-

torical documents and interviewed members who have been here since the early days. Diamondhead had some interesting challenges in its beginning. Getting here was difficult in 1972. Interstate 10 was only constructed with 2 lanes (on the north side of what we know as the Interstate today) between MS 603 and the Diamondhead exit. You could go no further. I was told that coming in from Kiln meant you had to use Cemetery Road because Kapalama Drive was yet to be defined.

As the interstate intersection was developing and purchases of the property were taking place, there were compromises so that all interested parties had a chance to invest in this desirable area. Those compromises caused to the property around the entrances and exits to I-10 being owned by different parties. The current Gex Drive was the main entrance to Diamondhead (with a guard shack to protect the resort). Kalani Drive led to another party's property which eventually has become the shopping area where now resides the post office, restaurants, banks and Rouses' grocery. The property to the east of Yacht Club Drive was originally for a future casino. The Clubhouse and Community Center (used as a sales office) were the first structures built.

Pine Golf Course was first to be fully constructed. The Marina and Yacht club came to be in the early 70's as did the airstrip.

Take a moment to envision rolling hills, covered with oaks and pines, minimal roads, dirt roads, direc-

tions to the sales office and the basics of Diamondhead being brand new. I think it will help us all appreciate what we have today.

Thank you for the opportunity to help keep Diamondhead amenities moving forward.

### CELEBRATE THE 4TH ANNIVERSARY OF LATITUDE 30 PATIO! SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

Bayou BBQ Buffet on the Patio from 5-8pm

Razzoo on the Patio from 4-7pm

Monster Crawfish inside Latitude 30 from 7-10pm

#### BAYOU BBQ BUFFET MENU

- Crawfish Etouffee
- Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya
- Gumbo Yaya
- Turtles Soup
- Corn Maque Choux
- Field Peas
- Collard Greens
- Fried Okra
- Dirty Rice
- Crawfish Cornbread
- Fried Catfish
- Seafood Sausage & Peppers
- Smothered Frog Legs
- Whole Smoked Alligator
- Smoked Wild Boar
- Low Country Junk Pot
- Potato Salad
- Coleslaw
- Biloxi Bacon Dip with Crispy Fry Bread
- Wild Green Salad
- Deaux Berry Cobbler
- Nanner Puddin'



\$38 Per Person | Children 5-12 \$22 | Children 4 & Under Free  
Discount available for POA members in good standing  
Wristbands available the night of the party

# Diamondhead News

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## DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB & PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Board of Directors Financial Summary, July 31, 2024

Month	Revenue	Expense	Net Income (Net Loss)	Budget	Budget Variance	Dues Allocation
Membership Dues	271,244	-	271,244	252,008	19,236	-
Country Club	222,011	275,409	(53,398)	(52,141)	(1,257)	53,398
Community Center	300	9,043	(8,743)	(4,567)	(4,176)	8,743
Tennis	6,362	15,447	(9,084)	(5,333)	(3,751)	9,084
Golf Shop	227,830	70,266	157,565	153,742	3,823	-
Golf Course Maint	-	139,047	(139,047)	(167,368)	28,321	-
Golf Academy	5,907	12,189	(6,282)	(4,569)	(1,713)	6,282
Grounds Maint	-	29,661	(29,661)	(34,325)	4,664	29,661
Facilities Maint	-	26,068	(26,068)	(36,550)	10,482	26,068
Marketing	150	10,780	(10,630)	(11,988)	1,358	10,630
Pier House	5,625	1,749	3,876	4,007	(131)	-
Airport	1,200	949	251	780	(529)	-
Marina	14,197	12,448	1,749	(1,086)	2,835	-
Recreation	2,087	29,372	(27,285)	(17,651)	(9,634)	27,285
Administration	18,622	121,975	(103,353)	(101,860)	(1,493)	103,353
<b>Totals</b>	<b>775,536</b>	<b>754,401</b>	<b>21,135</b>	<b>(26,901)</b>	<b>48,036</b>	<b>274,504</b>

Year-to-Date	Revenue	Expense	Net Income (Net Loss)	Budget	Budget Variance	Dues Allocation
Membership Dues	1,877,185	13,968	1,863,217	1,759,056	104,161	13,968
Country Club	1,934,170	2,208,406	(274,237)	(93,286)	(180,951)	274,237
Community Center	9,926	63,221	(53,295)	(38,655)	(14,639)	53,295
Tennis	48,539	74,998	(26,459)	(10,045)	(16,414)	26,459
Golf Shop	1,669,944	495,397	1,174,547	1,110,688	63,859	-
Golf Course Maint	-	986,801	(986,801)	(1,102,279)	115,478	-
Golf Academy	30,089	79,006	(48,917)	(41,205)	(7,712)	48,917
Grounds Maint	-	212,098	(212,098)	(228,307)	16,209	212,098
Facilities Maint	-	197,619	(197,619)	(244,294)	46,675	197,619
Marketing	675	101,461	(100,786)	(90,692)	(10,094)	100,786
Pier House	39,375	15,784	23,591	(2,931)	26,522	-
Airport	8,400	9,131	(731)	5,179	(5,910)	731
Marina	75,103	68,493	6,610	(21,429)	28,039	-
Recreation	10,270	157,560	(147,290)	(110,366)	(36,924)	147,290
Administration	87,737	802,385	(714,648)	(723,116)	8,468	714,648
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,791,413</b>	<b>5,486,329</b>	<b>305,084</b>	<b>168,318</b>	<b>136,766</b>	<b>1,790,048</b>

Capital Projects	Expensed	Approved	Variance
Grounds	-	-	-
Country Club	3,745	3,745	-
Golf	45,402	45,402	-
Tennis	-	-	-
Recreation	9,918	9,918	-
Facilities/Maintenance	-	-	-
Administration	-	-	-
Marina	-	-	-
Airport	-	-	-
Contingency	11,958	11,958	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71,023</b>	<b>71,023</b>	<b>-</b>

### POA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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 ext-123
Diamondhead Water & Sewer District.....	255-5813
Tennis World.....	255-5030
Waste Collection.....	832-3144

## • COMMUNITY

# East Hancock Library is ready for fall

**BY MARY GOBERT**

Gentle readers, the fall season has never been so welcome after the blistering summer we had. We hope you took advantage of all the library had to offer to keep you out of the heat. Moving into autumn, you know there is much more in store. Storytime has resumed, Dia-

mondhead Community Reads has activities planned, plus a lot more!

Calling all Book Clubs!! My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping, and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver, is the book chosen for Diamondhead Community Reads. This is a months long endeavor to encourage the community at large to read one

book then come together to discuss this shared experience. Literary Society of Diamondhead, the book club that meets at the the library, chose to use My Two Elaines as its August selection. Please consider it for

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# VFW Post 2880 announces KOA Classic Golf Tournament

BY MICHAEL BURKE

Diamondhead, MS — The Diamondhead Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2880 is excited to announce the upcoming Koa Classic Golf Tournament, a four-person scramble that promises to be a day of fun, camaraderie, and community support for local veterans. All are welcome to participate. The event is scheduled for Saturday, November 2, 2024, with a shotgun start at 1:00 PM at the Cardinal Golf Course.

The tournament's name, "Koa," which is Hawaiian for "Warrior," reflects the spirit of the event—honoring the bravery and sacrifice of those who have served in the military. All proceeds from the Koa Classic Golf Tournament will directly benefit veterans in Diamondhead and Hancock County, providing essential support for those who have given so much to our nation.

The VFW Post 2880 is currently accepting sponsorships for the tournament, offering businesses and individuals a unique opportunity to contribute to a cause that resonates deeply within the community. Sponsorship not only demonstrates a commitment to veterans but also provides visibility and engagement within the local area.

Teams are also being formed for this scramble-style tournament, which is open to golfers of all skill levels. Whether you're an experienced golfer



**The Koa Classic Golf Tournament**  
*(Koa is Hawaiian for Warrior)*  
Sponsored by VFW Post 2880 Diamondhead  
4-person Scramble  
Proceeds will support VFW Post 2880  
**Sponsorship Form**

\*The Club at Diamondhead ~ Cardinal Golf Course\* • Saturday, November 2nd, 2024 • Shotgun Start – 1:00 PM

**General Information**  
Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorships**  
We hope you will consider sponsoring the Golf Tournament. Check all that applies and enclose your contribution with this form.

Corporate Sponsor – 1 Only (includes one 4-person team entry, name or logo on gift bags, banner at check-in, and a hole sponsor sign).....\$3,500

Hat Sponsor – 1-Only (includes one 4-person team entry and name and/or logo on this year tournament hats provided to every player.....)\$2,000

Front 9 Sponsor – 1 Only: A hole sponsor sign on holes 1 to 9 .....\$700

Back 9 Sponsor – 1 Only: A hole sponsor sign on holes 10 to 18 .....\$700

Tent Sponsor – 3 Only: Set your Tent up near the driving range from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm & advertise your product or hand out information to the players and members of Diamondhead - includes a hole sponsor sign.....\$300

Team Sponsor (includes one 4-person team entry and a hole sponsor sign).....\$500

Hole Sponsor Only (size 18" x 24" with standard sign).....\$100

I would like to make a contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or provide a door prize of \_\_\_\_\_ to help make this tournament a success.

**Sponsorship Deadline: October 18th, 2024**

Please make checks payable to **VFW Post 2880**

Mail to: Diamondhead VFW Post 2880  
PO Box 6192  
Diamondhead, MS 39525  
Attn: VFW Koa Classic Golf Tournament  
The VFW Golf Classic  
Sponsorship Questions? Call 601-347-4722

**The Koa Classic Golf Tournament**  
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**Entry Form**

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Player #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ Diamondhead Annual Golf Member? (circle one) NO YES POA# \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ Diamondhead Annual Golf Member? (circle one) NO YES POA# \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ Diamondhead Annual Golf Member? (circle one) NO YES POA# \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ Diamondhead Annual Golf Member? (circle one) NO YES POA# \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner will be served in the Emerald Ball Room upon the completion of tournament play.**

Fee \$100 per player includes lunch and gift bag (\$65 for Diamondhead Annual Golf Members). Registration will open at 12:00 pm and all players must check in by 12:30 PM on Saturday, 02 November 2024. Annual Diamondhead Golf Members will tee off from their normal tees, all others will tee off from the white tees. Entry form and full payment due by 12:00 noon on Saturday, 26 October 2024. Space is limited to the first 45 teams.

By submitting of this entry form, you agree to adhere to all Diamondhead club rules and regulations. Anyone displaying inappropriate conduct, language, or behavior will be disqualified and dismissed from the tournament.

Please make checks payable to **Diamondhead Golf Shop**

Mail to: The Club at Diamondhead  
Attn: VFW Koa Golf Classic  
7600 Country Club Circle  
Diamondhead, MS 39525

or a casual player, this event is an excellent opportunity to enjoy a day on the greens while supporting a worthy cause.

The Koa is a great opportunity for businesses and individuals to contribute and support a worthy cause. For those interested in sponsoring the event or participating in the tournament, please contact 601-347-4722 for more information.

Following the tournament, participants are invited to the Emerald Ball Room at The Club, where a dinner will be served. The evening will provide an opportunity for attendees to relax, share sto-

ries, and celebrate the event's success in a setting of fellowship and gratitude.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is a cornerstone of veteran support in communities across the country. In Diamondhead, VFW Post 2880 plays a crucial role in offering assistance to veterans, from providing financial aid and advocacy to organiz-

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your book club or read it on your own and be an active participant in this effort. Multiple copies of the book are available at the library. Just ask for the Community Reads book at the front desk.

Upcoming events related to dementia, caregiving, and My Two Elaines are being

planned. Get current information by calling the library at 228-255-4800 or by checking the library website. Information about movies, talks, etc., will also be posted near the time of the event to the Residents of Diamondhead page on Facebook. In the meantime, here's the schedule of our regular events:

NOTE: The library will be closed on Monday September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

Storytime is on Mondays at 10:30 for 0-5 year olds. They put the fun in reading is FUNdamental!

Acrylic Painting for Adults is on Monday at 1:00 on September 16. All materials and instruction are provided.

Make and Take for Adults is on Monday at 1:00 on September 9 and 23. All materials are provided. Even the camaraderie is free!

Literary Society of Dia-

mondhead (LSD) is moving to the first Wednesday of the month at 10:30. September's date is the 4th and the book is Girl Braiding Her Hair by Marta Molnar.

Conversational Spanish is on Thursday September 12, 19, and 26 at 2:00. Todos son bienvenidos!

Acrylic Painting for Kids is on Thursday September 12, 19, and 26 at 3:30. Masterpieces are created with

free instruction and materials!

Strength and Flexibility meets every Friday at 10:30. A good variety of exercises are done standing and seated, with weights and without. Come check it out!

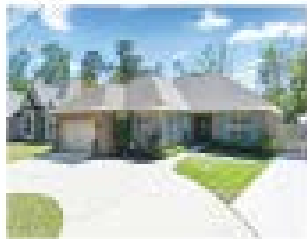
Crafts and Conversation meets every Friday at 12:30. Come craft and chat!

See you at the library!



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**7527 TURNBERRY DRIVE-**  
Custom built 3 bedroom/2 and a half bathrooms for \$625,000. MLS# 4086060



**786 MAUI PLACE-**  
Charming 3 bedroom/2 bathroom for \$240,000. MLS# 4087558



**551 GOLF CLUB DRIVE-**  
Conveniently located 3 bedroom/2 bathroom for \$279,900. MLS# 4086950



**104204 BAYOU DRIVE-**  
Desirable corner lot 3 bedroom/2 bathroom for \$215,000. MLS# 4088345



**242 LAKESIDE VILLA-**  
Welcoming 1 bedroom/1 bathroom condo for \$95,000. MLS# 4077829



**7350 BAYOU LA CROIX RD.-**  
Rancher 3 bedroom/2 bathroom for \$210,000. MLS# 4088405



**7910 APAKI PLACE-**  
Spectacular 3 bedroom/2 bathroom for \$325,000. MLS# 4088047



**0944 HANAIEI CIRCLE-**  
Enjoyable outdoor 3 bedroom/2 bathroom for \$319,000. MLS# 4080770



## • CHURCHES

### ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

5303 Diamondhead Circle  
Diamondhead, MS 39525-3203  
(228) 255-9213  
mail@stthomasdiamondhead.org  
WORSHIP TIMES  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

5301 Diamondhead Circle  
(288) 255-5556  
Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY

Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Lifeline Discipleship Classes for all ages: 9 a.m.  
Adult Christian Education Classes: 9 a.m.

"Wired" Rehearsal : 5 p.m.

### TUESDAY

GriefShare: 2 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Youth Activities : 5:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal : 5:30 p.m.

### DIAMONDHEAD METHODIST CHURCH

### A Global Methodist Church

5305 Norma Drive  
Diamondhead, MS 39525  
Office: 228-255-6888  
Email: office@diamondheadmethodistchurch.com  
Website: www.diamondheadmethodistchurch.com  
Facebook: Diamondhead Methodist Church

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ing social events and support groups that help veterans reconnect and reintegrate into civilian life.

By participating in the Koa Classic Golf Tourna-

ment, sponsors and golfers are not only enjoying a day of golf but are also making a tangible difference in the lives of local veterans. The funds raised will help ensure that those who have served our country receive the support and recognition they deserve.

Mark your calendars for November 2nd and join the Diamondhead community in honoring our Koa "warriors" while enjoying a memorable day on the golf course. Together, we can make a significant impact in the lives of those who have given so much for our freedom.

**2024  
2nd Annual**



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8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
AWARDS AT 2:00 PM

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Food | Music | 50/50 | Awards | Top Prizes

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Entry Fee: Early Bird \$25.00 - Deadline 09/06/2024  
Day of Show \$30.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Car \_\_\_\_\_ Truck \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Cart \_\_\_\_\_ Jeep \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycle \_\_\_\_\_  
Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Miles driven: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: GCCWJC-Magdalene House, PO Box 6023, Diamondhead, MS 39525

By execution of this entry form, Participant releases GCCWJC-Magdalene House, the City of Waveland, sponsors, vendors, officers, directors, employees, agents, representative and anyone else connected with management or presentation of car show are released and discharged from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgements, and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by a participant to his/her property or person.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Info call: Emily 251-752-0516, Barbara 228-493-0504, or Diane 228-324-6687

Diamondhead Methodist Church 5305 Noma Drive

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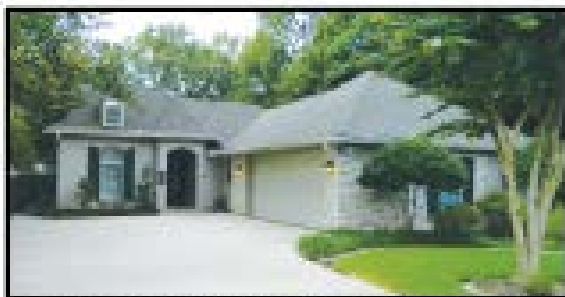
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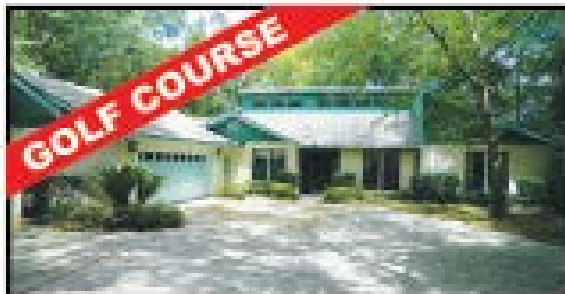
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3 BD, 2 BA, 1,866 SF, \$295,000



**6612 HALE CT**  
3 BD, 2 1/2 BA, 2,338 SF, \$329,000



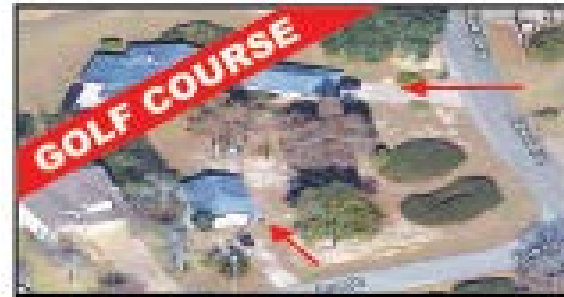
**6616 HALE CT**  
3 BD, 2.5 BA, 2,417 SF, \$349,000



**309 HIGHPOINT DR.**  
2 BD, 2.5 BA, 1,554 SF, \$239,000



**7730 MANINI WAY**  
3 BD, 2 1/2 BA, 3,267 SF, \$400,000.



**7824 ALAWAI AVE.**  
3 BD, 2 BA, 2,734 SF, with 680 SF guesthouse, \$385,000

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Pastor: Dr. Dwight Ramsey  
 Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship and Kid's Zone  
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Men's snacks and prayers.  
 Thursday Bible Study: 4 to 5:30 p.m.

#### **MOST HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

9062 Kiln Delisle Road  
 Pass Christian, MS 39571  
 228-255-1294

Email: admin@mhtcatholic.org  
 Website: <http://mhtcatholic.org>  
 Mass Times:  
 Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
 Saturday: 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m., or by appointment

#### **JACOB'S WELL BAPTIST CHURCH**

29554 Vic Faye Road, Pass Christian, MS 39571; 228-255-2555, jacobswellms@aol.com  
 Worship times on Sundays:  
 8:45 a.m. Worship, 10 a.m. Sunday School, and 11 a.m. Worship

#### **ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH**

5370 Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln, MS 39556  
 (228)255-1800 [www.annunciationkiln.com](http://www.annunciationkiln.com)

Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Weekday 8:00 a.m. (Chapel)  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.; Sunday 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and other times by appointment.  
 Adoration: Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

#### **LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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### **DIAMONDHEAD WINE CLUB**

The Diamondhead Wine Club is dedicated to the exploration and enjoyment of wine. At each monthly tasting, we sample at least a 6 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, September 19th - South African Wines - 7:00 at the Club  
 Suzaan Laing, owner of South to South Wine Importers, will be with us again to present a lineup of South African Wines from her ever expanding portfolio. If you've been to one of our previous South African nights you are already aware they produce many outstanding wines. I hope you'll join us to see what Suzaan has in store for us on this visit.

Cost is \$45 for DWC members and \$50 for guests. Please make your reservations by mailing you check payable to DWC to: P.O. Box 6523 or by emailing Lou at [louertel@aol.com](mailto:louertel@aol.com) or Marshall at [mekygs@mail.com](mailto:mekygs@mail.com).

Thursday, October 17th - The Rest of California - 7:00 at the Club

We all know about Napa and Sonoma and we've tasted many fine wines from the two counties. But what about the rest of California? The Central Coast from Santa Barbara to Monterey is home to numerous AVAs and produces many outstanding wines. We've sampled some from the Santa Lucia Highlands and, of course, Paso Robles. Just outside of San Diego is Temecula another area that produces some excellent wines. And let's not forget Mendocino, Lodi and Amador County in the Sierra Foothills. What will we find? Come join us and find out.

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Thursday, November 21st - Thanksgiving in the South - 7:00 at the Club

We do mean South, as in the Southern Hemisphere. We will sam-



**Theatre Enthusiasts of Diamondhead**

ple wines from Australia and New Zealand for sure and possibly Chile and Argentina. As you know, all of those countries produce excellent wines. Let's see what we can find this year!

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### **THEATRE ENTHUSIASTS BY KATHRYN LEWIS**

Theatre enthusiasts from Diamondhead had a unique opportunity for a first hand theatre experience on the set of Center Stage in Biloxi. The group attended a performance

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**Theatre Enthusiasts of Diamondhead**

of "Sweeney Todd" the musical, the following day Center Stage and Technical Director Tim Baker shared set design and special effects techniques used in the show! Hostesses for the event are Kathryn Lewis, Marilyn Lott and Teresa Manning. Center Stage Board Member David Delk and Kennedy Miazza White encouraged participants to volunteer at Center Stage, consider donating vintage costumes, props and to become season subscribers.

### **THURSDAY MORNING LINE DANCERS** BY MOLLY KOONEY

Lessons and dancing, led by Molly, will be held from 10:00 -11:00 am on THURSDAYS at the DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CENTER. New solid flooring and a huge space. Plenty of room for social distancing.

Everyone is welcome.

Great exercise, great fun, \$1 room rental per person, per session.

FOR DETAILS OR CANCELLATIONS see our web site:

<https://sites.google.com/site/getmoving12345678/>

### **DIAMONDHEAD GARDEN CLUB** BY BRIERLEY ACKER

The Diamondhead Garden Club will

meet on September 18th. This will be our first meeting after the summer break. We have many interesting programs scheduled for the year. For the first meeting we will be discussing our plans for the year and preparations for the Fall Fest at the country club in October. We will have 2 party baskets to raffle, gardening information and plants to give away.

Look for the Garden Club tent, it will be decorated with lots of "pink stuff"

If anyone is interested in joining the Diamondhead Garden Club please contact our President 228 216 3430 All Diamondhead residents are welcome.

### **PEO CHAPTER U** BY KATHRYN LEWIS

Diamondhead Chapter U PEO (Philanthropic Education Organization) celebrates sisterhood and summer with a poker run. Hostesses for the event: (l-r) Pam Hense, Cheryl Doyle, Teresa Manning and Leslie O'Neil. The run started at the Club House and ended at the Doyle's with Jessie Harwood winning with the highest poker hand.

### **DIAMONDHEAD WOMEN'S CLUB** BY ROBIN GAINES

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work, creativity and friendship to continue our efforts to 'Support and Celebrate Women'.

Please join us at our next meeting in September, for our annual Meet and Greet. It will be held on Wednesday, September 4th at 11a.m. in the Diamondhead Community Center. We will have Bubbly, Salad Bar and Desert. Please bring a pair of new socks/sock slippers for the Woodland Village residents.

At this meeting, we will be collecting the dues for the new year of \$20.00 along with taking photos for our directory.

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

In September, will have our Meet and Greet at the DH Community Center. Details above.

In October, we will have a speaker on Home Safety, and what you need to do after dialing 911. We will also have our CASA Angel Tree.

In November, we are having a "Holiday Bow Creating" class, and collecting blank special occasion cards for Woodland Village.

In December, we will have our annual Holiday Celebration Luncheon, and collecting donations for Veterans in Need. Hats, socks, etc.

In January, will be our "Past, Present and Future" Heritage Program, learning all about the history and heritage of Diamondhead. We will be selling our annual Glitz tables, so you won't want to miss out on this year's exciting event. We will also collect donations for the Hancock County animal shelter.

In February, we have our annual Bon Temps Roule' Fashion Show, thanks to Allison at Exit16. Looking forward to seeing all of the latest trends. And collecting food or cash for the food pantry.

In March, is our "Digging Spring" program, with a guest speaker from Pine Hills Nursery.

In April, we will be finalizing all of our plans for putting on the Glitz &

Titz fundraiser, set for April 15th, benefiting the Pink Hearts Fund. Mark your calendars as these tickets sell out fast. We will also have a guest speaker from the police force talking about women's personal safety.

In May, we will have "Summer Vibes", line dancing taught by our famous Mary Mizell. You will not want to miss this!!

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. 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, Rachel Huskins @ 504-400-3013.

### **PARTY BRIDGE** BY GAY YOUNG

The date for our September Bridge Party is Friday 27, 2024 at the Country Club. 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 342-1159.

The winners of the July Party were

Marie Roots in First Place and Barbara Gibbons in Second Place. Our Special Prize went to Terre Settle

### **DH GEAX HIKING CLUB** BY SHEILA EDWARDS

For those of you who have been busy with summer fun and activities, here's a brief recap of the Hiking Club events since the July issue of this newspaper.

The Ship Island Boat Trip & Exploration that was scheduled for late June did not happen, again due to inclement weather (sigh), so we will still be trying to schedule that adven-



**The DH Geaux Hiking Club has a trip planned to the Mississippi Aquarium.**

ture in the next couple of months before they close for the season.

There were no pre-planned hikes in July as many club members were traveling and busy with other sum-

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mer events (or maybe just goofing off...)

At our planning meeting on August 6, we scheduled two "beat the heat" indoor hikes for August one to the Ohr-O'Keefe Art Museum and another to the Walter Anderson Museum.

Also at that meeting we scheduled an indoor hike for Thursday, September 12 to the Aquarium in Gulfport. The cost is \$30 and after the "hike" we will have lunch somewhere nearby (and, of course, YUMMY!) Meet at the DH Country Club parking lot at 9:15am to car pool.

As always, pop-up hikes (that is, spur-of-the moment activities) are published on our Facebook Page by the hike instigator (er...um "ring-leader"), so keep an eye out for those and don't be hesitant about joining OR planning one.

Our next planning meeting will be Tuesday, September 3 at 6:00pm in the Kanaka room at the DH Country Club. Come with hiking stories from the past (they don't have to be completely true) and suggestions for October hikes.

The DH Geaux Hiking Club is open to everyone: all ages and abilities. All you have to do is show up at the time and place noted in the hike announcement. C'mon, get out here... let's Geaux Hiking!

### ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL HANCOCK COUNTY BY DR. VIRGINIA BOYLE

Fellow Rotarians enjoyed their visit from our District Governor, Sam Walley! So many exciting things are planned for her tenure as District Governor!! We also had a great meet-

ing with our visitors from the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services, Allison Lowther, Outreach Specialist and Dwight Owen's, Still Standing Consulting.

We are looking forward to our Walk to Da-Feet Hunger August 17 at the Diamondhead East rec facility at 8. Thank you to all our sponsors for our event!!!

If you are interested in becoming a member of our club or being a guest speaker, please call Dr. Virginia G. Noyle @ 228-243-8889.

### DIAMONDHEAD LIONS CLUB BY DR. DWAIN SIMPSON

Diamondhead Lions Club Installs Officers for 2024-2025 Lions Year and announces the next Lions Club BONCO games and Walk for Sight 2024. Past District Governor (PDG)



Bill Lawler and Sam Walley with Rotary Club of Central Hancock County.

Carl Nehlig visited the Diamondhead Lions Club to Install the Club Officers for the new Lions Year 2024-2025.

PDG Carl Nehlig of the Biloxi Lions Club was a special guest of the Dia-

**33rd ANNUAL GULF COAST RUNNING CLUB CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD 5K WALK TO DA FEET HUNGER 5K & 1 MILE RACE SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024**  
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<p>After the race there will be drinks, fruit, and various food and snack items.</p>																			

DIRECTIONS: Take Exit 16 off Interstate 10. Head North past the stop sign and take the first right at the traffic circle onto Diamondhead Drive East. Continue down Diamondhead Drive East for 2 miles and East Rec will be on your right.

For additional registration forms and race results, check our Web site: [WWW.GULFCOASTRUNNINGCLUB.ORG](http://WWW.GULFCOASTRUNNINGCLUB.ORG)

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**Dwight Owens, Dr. Virginia Boyle, and Allison Lowther with Rotary Club of Central Hancock County.**

mondhead Lions Club to update the club on Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) activities locally and world-wide as well as activities in Mississippi with the Boys and Girls Leadership Conferences, and the annual Sea and Sun Camp for Blind and Visually impaired Youth.

At this meeting we set the date for our next BONCO games at Tuesday, September 3 in the Community

Center. Registration starts a 6:00 PM and games start at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$15 for each player. Prizes include Most BONCOs, Most Games by Team, 50/50 Drawing, and great Door Prizes!

We also scheduled our first Walk for Sight since they were suspended during the Pandemic. The walk will be on Saturday, October 19. More information next month.

Are you looking for a way to contribute time and effort to serve the local community and around the world, without leaving home? Join with 1.5 million others of Lions Clubs International and the Diamondhead Lions Club! Our slogan is "We Serve".

Learn more about the Lions Club – come to a meeting to hear about our plans for the rest of this year. Be our guest at our next Club meeting on Friday, September 20 at 11:30 AM in the Diamondhead Country Club. Future meetings are on the 3rd Fri-

day of each month. Contact Lion Dwain Simpson at 228-363-2557 or dwainsimpson@aol.com for more information.

### DIAMONDHEAD NEWCOMERS BY BRITTANY LADNER

Welcome back Diamondhead Newcomers! We will have our first meeting of the 2024-2025 year on Wednesday, September 11. Lunch is \$25 and dues are \$20 for the year. Please RSVP to newcomersdiamondhead@gmail.com by September 4th. Whether you are new to Diamondhead or have lived here forever, we hope you'll join us! Call Marilyn Lott for more information 601-528-3336.

### DIAMONDHEAD DEMOCRAT PROGRESSIVE, INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE BY GERRY GILBERT

The Diamondhead Democrat, Progressive, Independent Alliance (DDPIA) will meet on September 19th at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. with registration and social time followed by the business meeting and guest speaker. The September speaker will be Leah Holmes, a librarian with the Hancock County Library System. She will speak about Diamondhead Reads, an upcoming community wide reading event. Please join us for this sure to be informative session, as well as meet a wide variety of members.



### PEO CHAPTER T

P.E.O. Chapter T sisters welcome our two newest initiates, Joureen Fincham and Linda Jordan to our chapter. Joureen and Linda are pictured on the first row second and third from the left. The Philanthropic Educational Organization is an international organization that gives educational assistance to women through grants, scholarships, loans, and stewardship of Cottey College.



**Lions pictured left to right: PDG Carl Nehlig, President PDG Dwain Simpson, Lion Tamer Ann Marie Simpson, Tail Twister Mary Coyne-Jackson, 2nd Vice President Jerry Jackson, Director Lola Mullinix, Membership Chair Bill Lawler, Director Pat Kesler, and Secretary Barbara Graves. Not Shown: 1st Vice President Jim Beckham, Treasurer Sherry Necaie, and Chaplain Sandy Null.**

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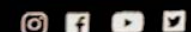
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### A STANDING OVATION FOR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE BY CHLOE ALMEIDA, KREWE OF OLYMPUS

The stars and stripes decorated the Emerald Ballroom at the Diamondhead Country Club on July 20th, 2024. Krewe of Olympus members and their guests filled the ballroom dressed in America's best, for a patriotic tribute to our Nation's freedom.

The night was kicked off by a tribute from the Color Guard, presenting the colors at the front of the room, as all participants stood and recited the

Pledge of Allegiance. The National Anthem filled the room as it was patriotically sung in unison. Following the presentation of the colors, Treasurer and long time krewe member, Doug Maxwell, presented the Table of the Lone Soldier, in remembrance of those missing and fallen in action, acting as a solemn reminder of those who fought bravely for our nation, and will never return home.

An important highlight for the night was marked by the honoring of the Krewe's Former President Eileen O'Brien and the momentous changes

and actions she had contributed to the Krewe from 2021-2024. Current President Haws Amos, presented an engraved Vera Wang Vase to Former President O'Brien, as a token of gratitude on behalf of the Krewe.

After an impeccable meal and service from the staff at the Club at Diamondhead, R. Hammons did his Tribute the the Armed forces where veterans, active duty and their spouses were invited up to sing. The rest of the night was filled with music and dancing, an amazing closing to a fantastic night.



Krewe of Olympus

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Membership for Krewe of Olympus is open now, and the next event will be September 21st, 2024, for the Announcement and Coronation of the new Royalty.

### THE KREWE OF DIAMONDHEAD ANNOUNCES ROYALTY FOR 2025 SEASON

BY ROBIN B. GAINES

The Krewe of Diamondhead marked a significant milestone with their 50th Announcement Party on Saturday, August 10, in The Club at Diamondhead's ballroom. The room was exquisitely decorated by Sandy Hatem and her team of dedicated volunteers. King Jeremy Damiens, the 49th King and President, warmly welcomed guests and made several important announcements, including the appointment of 2023 King Hoppy Smith as Captain. The atmosphere was electric with anticipation of the announcement of the 2025 King and Queen elect.

King elect, Jamie Paul Kingston, was born and raised in Bay St Louis, MS. He is the son of Paul Kingston of

Bay St. Louis and Janice Dedeaux of Diamondhead. Jamie attended Bay High School where he played varsity football and baseball. He graduated in 1992 and was voted Mr. Bay High his senior year. In 1996 Jamie graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor's degree in business administration with an emphasis in accounting. He has owned and operated Ward's Fast Food of Long Beach for 21 years. In his spare time, Jamie enjoys golfing, bowling, and spending time with friends & family.

Queen elect, Alison Backstrom Kingston, is a native of Hattiesburg, MS. She is the daughter of Doug and Rebecca Backstrom of Hattiesburg. She attended North Forrest High School where she served as senior class vice president and president of Mu Alpha Theta. She was elected homecoming queen and graduated with honors in 1995. In May of 2000, 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 & operated Exit 16 Boutique for 21 years. Alison enjoys traveling, reading, and relaxing by the pool.

The Kingstons recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. The couple met when they were both employed at Broad Acres Cinema in Hattiesburg. They are the proud parents of a 22 year-old daughter, Kennedy Caroline Kingston. Kennedy has followed in her father's footsteps academically. She graduated Cum Laude in December from the University of Southern Miss, with a bachelor's degree in business with an emphasis in accounting. Kennedy is employed as a staff accountant at Alexander Van Loon Sloan Levens & Favre PLLC.

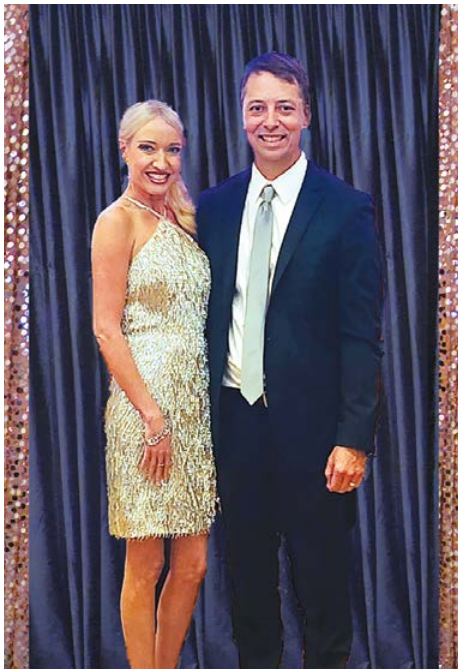
The Kingstons have been blessed to call Diamondhead, MS home for the past 24 years. Jamie and Alison are honored and excited to represent the

Krewe of Diamondhead for the 2025 Carnival Season as the Krewe celebrates their 50th anniversary.

Congratulations to Jamie Kingston, and Alison Kingston, 2025 King and Queen elect, along with their court, comprising of Kennedy Kingston, Ali-

jah Kingston, Jessie Harwood, Heath Harwood, Patty Holmes, Dennis Holmes, Melissa Embry, and James Embry. King and Queen Jeremy Meg Damiens will crown them at the coronation ceremony in December.

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King and Queen Elect Jamie and Alison Kingston

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### DWGA BY COLLEEN JONES

July was a wet month and it was hard to get some golf in but we did three out of the four weeks. July 4th to celebrate our country's birthday we played a Flag Tournament on the Cardinal Course. The first flight winner was Marta Wald, second place was Amy Swint and third place was Joyce Teerling. Second Flight winner was Judy Tauzin, second place was Colleen Jones and third place was Tiffany Webb. Closest to the pin winners were Amy Swint on hole #4, Liz Bell on hole #7, Brigitte Becker on hole #13 and Jill Wiles on hole #17. Birdies were had by Marta Wald, Jill Wiles, Amy Swint, Joyce Teerling and Tiffany Webb had 2 birdies. Amy Swint had a chip-in.

July 11th we played the President's Cup on the Pine Course. You could throw out your six worst holes. First Flight winner was Terri Woolbright and there was a tie for second between Marta Wald and Tiffany Webb. Second Flight winner was Judy Tauzin, second place was Joanne Fried and there was a three way tie for third between Ruth Holmes, Anne Payne and Brigitte Becker. Closest to the pin winners were Margie Pittman on hole #6, Terri Woolbright on hole

#13 and Liz Bell on hole #15. Tiffany Webb had a birdie. Terri Woolbright had a chip in and Colleen Jones had 2 chip-ins.

July 18th was a 2-person Total Points played on the Pine. Tiffany Webb was on every winning team. First team was Tiffany Webb and Kim Knight. Second place team was Liz Austin and Tiffany Webb. Closest to the pin winners were Joanne Fried on hole #2, Joyce Teerling on hole #6, Tiffany Webb on hole #13 and Liz Austin on hole #15. Birdies were had by Joyce Teerling and Liz Austin. Terri Woolbright had a chip in.

### DWGAN BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

WHEW ITS HOT! Unfortunately, that is the only way to refer to the past month. However, the Nines are not easily dissuaded, and we managed to get in five competitive rounds of golf. Admittedly, our numbers may have been a bit lower, but play we did! Please note as we have done before, when an asterisk appears next to a name it indicates that the winner was named in a scorecard playoff.

As usual the first Tuesday of the month, the 2nd, was our Trophy Day. We played the front nine of the Pine

Course. Twenty-three gals came out. We were able to field three flights. This month the winners were based

on their Gross Scores. First Flight Winners were: 1st Place - Kathie Pierson, 2nd Place - Marilyn Galus,



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## TRIVIA WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

It's back again in September! Fuel your brain with our Trivia Plate! Includes Southwest Egg-rolls, Chicken Bites, and Mozzarella Sticks. 5:00 – 8:00. \$13. No substitutions. Limited availability. Enjoy this perfect snack combo while you play!

## BINGO AND BITES NIGHT SEPTEMBER 10

Join us for a delicious buffet during our September 10 Bingo Night with Brigitte & Sylvia! Buffet 5:00 - 7:00, Bingo 6:00 - 7:30. Fried Catfish with Hush Puppies, Pork Riblets, Crawfish Monica, Smothered Okra, Corn Maque Choux, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Assorted Rolls, and Praline Bread Pudding. \$20

## LABOR DAY SPECIAL SEPT.2

Five Whole Smoked Wings served with Potato Salad and Baked Beans. \$16. Served from 11:00 – 3:00. Kids Eat Free September on September 3 & 17 Choice of Grilled Cheese & Fries, Mac & Cheese & Fries, and Chicken Tenders & Fries. One kid's plate per adult with an entree purchase of \$15 or more. 12 & under only.

## THE PATIO ANNIVERSARY PARTY SEPTEMBER 13

Join us down the bayou as we celebrate the 4th anniversary of The Patio! We will have a Bayou BBQ Buffet on the Patio from 5:00 – 8:00, with Razzoo playing from 4:00 – 7:00 on the Patio. Inside, Monster Crawfish will be playing in Latitude 30 from 7:00 – 10:00.

## THURSDAY NIGHT TAILGATE PLATE

Kick off football season with our Thursday night Tailgate Plate!

- September 5: Overstuffed pork sandwich with crispy onions, candied bacon, and BBQ drizzle
- September 12: 6 Whole crispy smoked wings with smokehouse ranch
- September 19: Chopped brisket tacos with pickled slaw, pepper jack cheese, Alabama white BBQ, and candied jalapenos

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## TAILGATE PLATE!

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September 5: Overstuffed pork sandwich with crispy onions, candied bacon, and BBQ drizzle  
September 12: 6 Whole crispy smoked wings with smokehouse ranch  
September 19: Chopped brisket tacos with pickled slaw, pepper jack cheese, Alabama white BBQ, and candied jalapenos  
September 26: Half rack of Memphis BBQ ribs with homemade sweet pickles and Texas toast. \$18



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## FRIDAY LIVE MUSIC

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

- September 6 - Southern Voice
- September 13 - Razzoo on the Patio from 4:00 - 7:00.
- September 20 - Razzoo
- September 27 - Missi & Ray



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### SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

If you enjoy crabs, you'll love our September Saturday Night Special! You'll be served two delicious Clusters of Dungeness Crab with corn, potatoes, and butter. \$45. Served from 5:00 – 8:00 (while they last). Dine in only.

### BOURBON AND CIGAR NIGHT SEPTEMBER 28

It's back! We hope you will join us on the Patio from 5:00 – 7:00 for this always fun event. You will enjoy a custom selection of rare and unusual bourbon and cigars. Includes: 2 bourbon tickets, 1 cigar ticket, and light appetizers. Additional pours and cigars are available for purchase, along with a full menu and cash bar. \$45.00 per person, plus tax & gratuity. Discount for POA members in good standing. Cigars provided by Natal's Tobacco Hut & Fine Cigars.

### BINGO NIGHT WITH BRIGITTE & SYLVIA

Join us on September 10 and September 24 in Latitude 30 for an exciting evening of Bingo! 6:00 – 7:30

### TRIVIA WEDNESDAYS

With Ronnie Hammons. Test your knowledge and compete with friends every Wednesday night. 7:00 – 9:00 in Latitude 30.

### KARAOKE THURSDAYS

Let your inner superstar shine at our Karaoke nights every Thursday with Ray Walters in Latitude 30! Whether you're singing your heart out or just there to cheer, it's all about having fun. 6:00 – 10:00

### LIVE BANDS FRIDAYS

End your week on a high note with live music from our featured bands. Check out the lineup:

- September 6 - Southern Voice
- September 13 - Razzoo on the Patio from 4:00 - 7:00. Monster Crawfish In Latitude 30 from 7:00 - 10:00
- September 20 - Razzoo
- September 27 - Missi & Ray

### UPCOMING EVENTS

### LATITUDE 30 HALLOWEEN PARTY OCTOBER 25

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#### **BOURBON AND CIGARS OCTOBER 26**

#### **BOURBON AND CIGARS NOVEMBER 16**

#### **BOURBON AND CIGARS DECEMBER 21**

#### **NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS WINE DINNER NOVEMBER 23**

Please join us at the fun night featuring Orin Swift Cellars and Winery! Event information is included in the paper.

#### **THANKSGIVING BUFFET NOVEMBER 28**

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#### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA DECEMBER 21**

We will have a blast at this breakfast for POA members and their guests! Event information is included in the paper.

#### **CHRISTMAS THEMED BRUNCH DECEMBER 22**

Santa will make an appearance for pictures from 12:00 – 2:00. Special brunch menu will be available from 10:00 – 2:00. Event information is included in the paper.

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and 3rd Place - Therese Mauterer\*. In the Second Flight the winners were: 1st Place - Brigitte Becker, 2nd Place - Kim Knight, and 3rd Place - Anne Payne. While in the Third Flight, the winners were: 1st Place - Margaret Sherwood, 2nd Place - Sylvia Corbin, and in 3rd Place - Janice Murray. Also noteworthy, was Cathy Pierson's Birdie on Hole #6. She also scored the Lowest Putts in the First Flight. Ruth Holmes garnered this honor in the Second Flight while Margaret Sherwood did it in the Third Flight. When it came to Closest to the Pin: MaryAnn Stromeier claimed the honor in Flight One, Kim Knight in Flight Two, and Sylvia Corban in Flight Three.

The following Tuesday, the 9th, the game was Even Holes on the front nine holes of the Cardinal course. Weather still being extremely hot and humid, only 16 brave gals came out to play. In the First Flight the winners were 1st Place - Tracey Garriga\*, 2nd Place - MaryAnn Stromeier\* and 3rd Place - Therese Mauterer. When it came to the Second Flight, the winners were: 1st Place - Brigitte Becker, 2nd Place - Judi Brannan\* and 3rd Place - Nancy Sislow\*. And, in the Third Flight the winners were: 1st Place - Carole Griffin\*, 2nd Place - Patti Blackwood\* and 3rd Place - Dinah Knobloch.

When it came to Tuesday, July 16th, we played a game called Ts & Ss. That means that you only count the score you get one holes that begin with either a T or an S. Playing the front nine of the Pine meant that holes 2, 3, 6, & 7 scores counted. Once again due to hot weather, only seventeen gals braved the day and the winners were: 1st Flight - 1st Place - Marilyn Galus, 2nd Place - Judy Arnox, and 3rd Place - Nancy Sislow. 2nd Flight - 1st Place - Margaret Sherwood, 2nd Place - Kim Knight, and 3rd Place - Anne Payne. While in the 3rd Flight we incurred some Scorecard Playoffs, Kathy Jones took 1st Place\*, Patti

Blackwood came in 2nd Place\* and Mary Mizell was in 3rd Place. Both Nancy Sislow (Hole #8) and Judy Arnox (Hole #5) scored Chip-Ins

Just a note about those Chip-Ins and Birdies. While they always look good on the scorecard, you must remember that they earn players cash rewards at the end of each year.

On the fourth Tuesday of July, we again found our group playing the front nine of the Cardinal, but everyone played from the Black Tees. Now that may seem to make the game easier; however, tain't necessarily so. Sometimes the Black Tee is in a location much different from the Red Tee, and sometimes it makes you think twice about which club you will use at the Tee Box. Again, our numbers were limited because of the heat and players traveling. Fourteen gals played, and we are able to field two flights. The First Flight winners were: 1st Place - Toni Rosol, 2nd Place - Kim Knight, and 3rd Place - Therese Mauterer. The Second Flight winning gals were: 1st Place - Patti Blackwood, 2nd Place - Anne Payne and in 3rd Place - Sylvia Corban. Kim Knight also scored a Birdie on Hole #3.

Temperatures and humidity continuing to be outrageous on the last Tuesday of July, 12 brave souls ventured out to play a Scramble on the front of the Pine. The First Place winning team was comprised of Sylvia Corban, Anne Payne and Judy Tauzin. In Second Place was the team of Therese Mauterer, Janice Murray and Pat VanDervort.

We really are proud of those gals who have braved the heat and humidity to keep our Nines out on the course. We will hope for better conditions and weather in the coming month. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS!

**POA GOLF SHOP AT THE CLUB  
AT DIAMONDHEAD  
BY CHRIS ALTESE, PGA**

We are definitely experiencing normal summer weather patterns but our golfers are still enjoying the golf on our two championship golf courses. We have several events scheduled and still a lot happening at The Club at Diamondhead. Don't forget, booking online at [www.TheClubatDiamondhead.com](http://www.TheClubatDiamondhead.com) is the fastest and easiest way to book tee times!

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2024-2026 are Brigitte Becker, Donald Davidson, Tom Garriga, Tom Warren, and Fred Wiles.

The Mississippi Men's Four-Ball Championship was held in August in Greenwood, Mississippi. Two of our members, Jack Lawson and Nick Beale, shot -18 for 54 holes and secured a TOP 5 finish. Impressive play again this year by these two against strong competition!

Diamondhead juniors Brody Brdecka, Rowdy Foster, and Elijah Dufrene are one step closer to Augusta in the Drive, Chip, and Putt Championship. Brody, Rowdy, and Elijah will be competing in middle of August in the

Sub-Regional Championship being held right here at his home course. Good luck to all! We are all pulling for you.

The Kelly Gibson Foundation and the Kelly Gibson Junior Golf Tour held their yearend banquet this past month. Scholarships were available for efforts on and off the golf course. A huge part of scholarship eligibility is the mentoring program for the younger age groups on the Kelly Gibson Junior Golf Tour. Congratulations to Katelynn Altese for earning the Kelly Gibson Foundation Allstate Sugar Bowl Scholarship. We also two Kelly Gibson Junior Golf Tour

Player of the Year winners... Karstyn Altese (Girls 13-15) and Katelynn Altese (Girls 18-22)! Jack Lawson also finished among the TOP 5 in his age group for the season.

Congratulations to our 2024 Mini Shaka Junior Club Champions, Jack Lawson and Karstyn Altese! Karstyn was able to claim the Girls Overall win after a challenging 3 hole playoff with friend and high school golf teammate, Kenly Archer. Both Karstyn and Kenley shot 75 in regulation play. Jack Lawson won the Boys Overall title with a score of 74. Madden Baughman won the Boys Age 12-14

and Lola Haas was our Girls 12-14 Champion. So many impressive players in this competition. The future continues to shine bright.

The Shaka, Diamondhead's Club Championship, will be held later this year in October. We look forward to crowing our men's and ladies' champions. For more timely results on this event, follow our facebook page at The Club at Diamondhead Golf Shop.

Upcoming Events...

8/17 Drive, Chip, & Putt Subregional Qualifier

8/18 US Kids Golf Local Tour Event

8/24 DMGA Play Day

8/26 Hancock Hawks High

School Golf Invitational  
8/30-9/1 USKG Gulf Coast State Invitational  
9/6-9/8 Member-Member  
9/11 Gulf Coast Women's Golf Association  
9/14-9/15 GolfWeek Am Tour

9/27-9/29 Slavic Invitational

Other Important Dates...  
10/5-10/6 Diamondhead CP Four Ball

10/10 Play for Pink  
10/11-10/12 Wheel of Misfortune

10/14 New Orleans Golf Association

10/19 Fall Festival Scramble Classic

10/21 USGA Four Ball Championship Qualifier

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**Hole in one #6 on the Pine Ronnie James**

10/26-10/27 Shaka Club Championship

Please be sure to fix two ball marks and fill two divots every hole...any two will do! It's your golf course so let's take care of it! We look forward to seeing you "PLAY MORE GOLF." Let's all get out and enjoy our beautiful golf courses and practice facilities. As always, let us know how we can help.

### **DMGA** BY GENE DEMEDICIS

The DMGA lost one of our most loved and respected members on August 2. Mr. Don Perkins passed away at the age of 88. Don always had a positive attitude and made friends easily with anyone he encountered. He led one of the legacy groups at Diamondhead that tees off early Monday through Friday. When any of the members of his group would complain about the rules his response would always be "well, I hope you enjoy your new group". Those of us that played in his group and with the DMGA will miss

him dearly.

The DMGA welcomed Tommy Murphy as a new member in the past month. We are excited about our increasing ranks and I encourage you to join the DMGA. If you are not a member and would like to "try us out" without joining, please show up on a Wednesday before 8 AM. You will be put on a team and allowed one round with the DMGA without paying the \$25 joining fee.

The competition on July 17 was almost complete before Mother Nature decided to end our round with just a few holes remaining. Some groups finished their round but others stopped at the sound of the horn. Safety is our highest priority when lightning is in the area.

The format for the game on July 24 was Peers Points on a very wet and soggy course. Finishing first was the team of Dave Barbato, Mark Patrick and Michael Cavataio with a score of minus 5. In second place was the team of Erie Hebert, Byron Gandy and Val Miller with a score of minus 6. Finishing third was the team of Bill Merna, Art Burgoyne and a ghost. Don Crosby won low individual with a net score of 70.

Closest to the pin winners were Lee Kormondy, Val Miller and Mike Cavataio who won two pins. Closest shot of the day was hit by Lee Kormondy at 2'2".

In the ABCD Stableford competition on July 31 three teams tied for first place with a score of 109. Those three teams were Marc Patrick, Mike Cavataio, Lenny Alphonso and Bill Merna; Sam Lee, Cat Aguda, Art Burgoyne and Jim Shoemaker; John Black, Larry Osburn, Dennis Laumann and Joe Murray. Finishing fourth was the team of George Thibodeaux, Tom Woolbright and Erie Hebert with a score of 103. Dave Barbato won low individual with a net score of 72.

Closest to the pin winners were Kev-

in West and Mike Cavataio who won three out of the four pins. Closest shot of the day was hit by Mike Cavataio at 3'4". This is back to back weeks that Mike has been a multiple pin winner and it's the first time I ever remember this happening.

The format for the game on August 7 was Peers Two Best Ball. Four teams tied for first place with a score of 20 under par. This is parity at its finest. The four teams include Erie Hebert, Marc Beddoe, Byron Gandy and John McLaughlin; Gene de-Medicis, Sam Lee, Steve Garcia and Gary Blackwell; Dave Barbato, Fred Wiles and Paul Yarbrough; Jan Vest, Norm Bowley and Ken Walker. Jan Vest shot an excellent score of 70 to win low individual with a net score of 64. Special recognition goes to Val Miller who eagled number 10 on the Cardinal and to Sam Lee who eagled number 9 on the Cardinal.

Closest to the pins were won by Sam Lee, Marc Beddoe, Joe Doyle and Billy Stroud. Closest shot of the day was hit by Sam Lee at 3'2".

In the ABCD Shamble Two Best Ball competition on August 14 the team of Michael Galvin, Sam Lee, Byron Gandy and Chuck Ingraham won first place with a score of 31 under par. In second place was the team of Mike Lindell, Dave Barbato, Brian Brown and Val Miller with a score of 30 under par. Finishing third with a score of 25 under par was the team of Norm Bowley, Marshall Miller, Marc Beddoe and Dennis Laumann. In fourth place was the team of Fred Wiles, John Black, John McLaughlin and Daryl Vaught with a score of 24 under par.

Closest to the pin winners were Marc Patrick, Cat Aguda and Byron Gandy who won two pins. Closest shot of the day was hit by Cat Aguda at 4'0".

I'll see you on the course.

### **GOLF HANDICAP COMMITTEE -**

### **NEWS YOU CAN USE** BY TOM GARRIGA

In this article we will address a topic that can be a little confusing to golfers. Today's topic explains the difference between your handicap index v your actual course handicap. Before we get started, did you know that a player typically plays to their handicap only about 20% of the time and they can expect to score about 2-4 strokes higher in most rounds? Some golfers think their handicap is the "average" of all their scores converted into handicap. It is not. A handicap index calculation will take only the 8 best scores (factoring in course difficulty) once 20 scores have been entered in GHIN. Thus, your handicap represents your "potential" not your average.

Now onto index versus actual course handicap! Once you have entered a minimum of 54 holes (any combination of 9 or 18 holes to get to 54) into the GHIN app, a handicap index will be calculated for you. Your index will then be visible on the home page of your GHIN app. Your Handicap Index® is a portable number that represents your demonstrated ability - but when it comes time to tee it up, the index is converted to a specific course handicap. This handicap accounts for the difficulty of the course and tees played. So, your course handicap can vary by course or tees selected.

So how do you calculate your actual course handicap using your index? Simply log into the GHIN app and select the course and tees you want to play (any course in the world) and your handicap index is then used to calculate your actual course handicap. The difficulty of a course is expressed by the slope and rating found in GHIN once you select the tees you will play. The purpose of the GHIN assigning a slope and rating is that not all courses have the same degree of difficulty. A score of 85 on a chal-

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### PICKLEBALL CLINIC BY DONNA GOEDDE

Pickleball pro and US Pickleball Association Ambassador returns to Diamondhead for a follow-up Pickleball Clinic!

Sept 28 :9-11am

Country Club Pool Courts

Clinic for Players who understand basic PB concepts. Clinic will include: developing proper game mechanics, shot selection and court positioning.

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**Pickleball pro will host clinic in September.**

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lenging course is not weighed the same as an 85 on a course that is not as difficult.

Now let's put this into practice. Using the GHIN app on your phone, iPad or computer select the Handicap Calculator box on the first screen. Then select one of the two Diamondhead courses and the select tees that you normally play from (white, gold, red...) You will see a few calculated numbers across the row:

H.I. = your handicap INDEX

C.H.= your Course handicap –this is the course handicap for the course and tees you selected

P.H. = playing handicap – sometimes this is the same as the course index. However, if you are playing in a tournament where you are playing against players playing from different tees, or if the tournament has a “handicap allowance” like 90% etc. this might be different than your course handicap.

Once the GHIN app calculates a

course handicap for the Diamondhead course you selected – do the same for The Oaks Golf Club in Pass Christian (or any course you might want to play) You might notice a difference in your course handicap between any two courses when you run the calculations.

Key takeaway is that your GHIN handicap index is not your course handicap – but rather your index is used to calculate your course handicap. So, if you are going to travel to a course with friends and you're going to have a little money on the round – be sure to go to the GHIN app and calculate the course handicap for the course and tees you and your friends will play.

You can go to the USGA website to explore this topic or many others.

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# *The Pine Trees of the Mississippi Gulf Coast*

DIAMONDHEAD, MS • 2005

By Gay Latimer Young

Every year I gathered pinecones in the Fall.  
To send to my teacher friends in Hawaii.  
The pinecones there are very small.  
On the long leaf, Ironwood, Pine Trees.

But this year was different.....  
There weren't pinecones on the ground.  
for me to gather and box and send.  
The Pine Trees had all come down.  
Snapped or uprooted when they wouldn't bend.

A storm in the Gulf made the difference.....  
The wind and the water left rubble behind.  
Broken homes, broken lives, broken trees.  
And the lives of the people were changed for all time.  
And the landscape is more nightmare than dream.

My life will be different.....  
The flow of my life was altered this fall.  
And many things that were lost won't be found.  
I'm not sending pinecones to any friends at all.  
For the Pine Trees have all come down.



# KIDS EAT FREE!

ON SEPTEMBER 3 & 17  
5:00 - 7:00

Choice of:  
Grilled Cheese & Fries  
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Chicken Tenders & Fries

One kid's plate per adult with an entree purchase of \$15 or more. 12 & under only.

## ★★★ LABOR DAY SPECIAL

SEPTEMBER 2, 2024  
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# BINGO NIGHT

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No cash entry. No cash prizes

**September  
10 & 24**  
6:00 - 7:30

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## Thanksgiving MENU

November 28, 2024

<b>SIDE DISHES</b> Sweet Potato Casserole Cornbread Dressing Green Bean Casserole Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Charred Brussels Sprouts Roasted Carrots Collard Greens Mac & Cheese	<b>SALAD STATION</b> Assorted Fall and Winter Salads
<b>ENTREES</b> Cajun Fried Turkey Mississippi Pot Roast	<b>CARVING STATION</b> Hanger Tenderloin Smoked Sausage Herb Crusted Salmon Candied Turkey Breast
<b>SEAFOOD STATION</b> Boiled Gulf Shrimp Seafood Dressing Stuffed Crabs Fried Shrimp Fried Catfish	<b>DESSERTS</b> Pecan Pie Apple Pie Pumpkin Pie Sweet Potato Pie Cheesecake

Seatings at 10:30, noon, and 1:30  
 POA Member: Adults: \$33.15, Kids 5 - 12: \$17,  
 Under 4: Free  
 Non-Members: \$39. Kids 5 - 12: \$20. 4 & under: Free  
 Tax and gratuity are not included in prices.  
 Reservations are required. Call 228-255-2918 ext. 3  
 or stop by the Club office

## Nightmare Before Christmas WINE DINNER

Saturday, November 23  
Featuring Orin Swift Cellars and Winery

<b>Appetizer - "Sally and the Night Shade"</b> Grouper mosaic, beet puree and herb beurre blanc <i>Blank Stare Sauvignon Blanc</i>	<b>Soup - "Halloween Town Ramen"</b> Roasted pepper broth with squid ink pasta; charred tiger prawn, char sui pork belly, and soy-poached egg <i>Slander Pinot Noir</i>
<b>Salad - "The Pumpkin King"</b> Dark greens, roasted pumpkin seeds, sliced beets, charred peppers, and roasted pumpkin vinaigrette <i>Palermo Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	<b>Entree - "Oogie Boogie"</b> Braised chicken, charred greens, sweet potato mash, and wagyu demi-glace <i>Papillon Bordeaux</i>
<b>Dessert - "Sandy Claws"</b> Buche de noel, dark chocolate mousse, cranberry compote, and mint gastric <i>8 Years in the Desert Zinfandel</i>	

Doors open at 6:00 pm. First Course at 6:30 pm  
 \$120 per person, inclusive. Pre-Sale Evening of August Wine Blender \$110.  
 Tickets are non-refundable. Discount for POA members in good standing  
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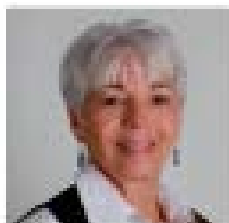
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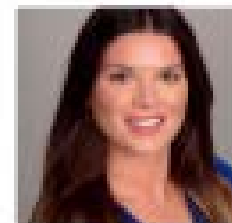
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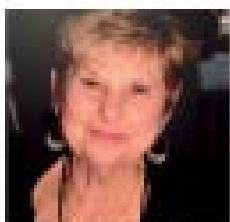
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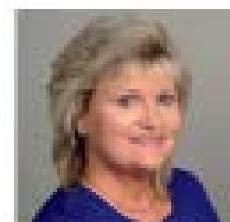
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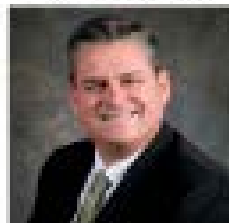
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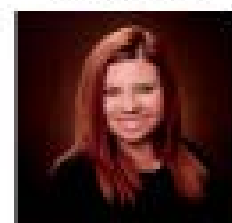
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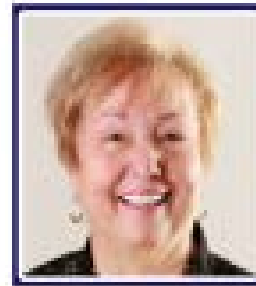
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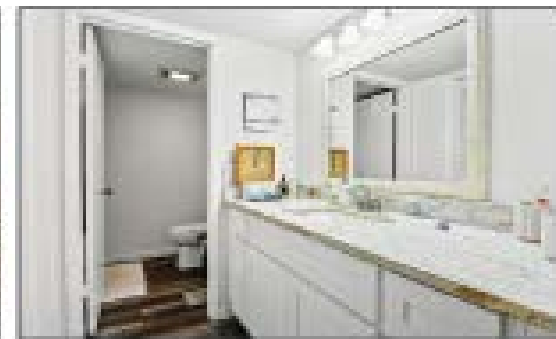
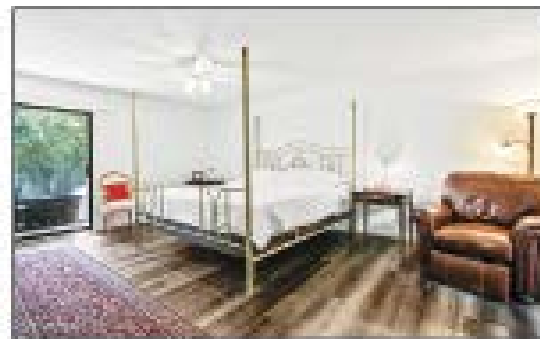
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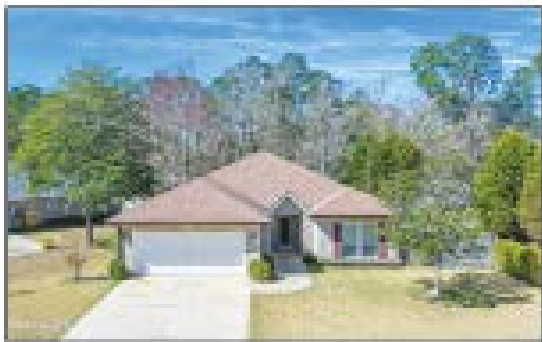
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**103 KONA VILLA | DIAMONDHEAD**

3 bed/2 bath - 1438 sqft - \$199,999

No steps! Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo on the ground level.  
Unit is Move-in Ready. Freshly painted. Walk to the pool. Lots of parking.



**654 KIKO STREET | DIAMONDHEAD**

3 Bed/2 Bath - 1687 sqft - \$239,900

Lovely home with a screened porch and fenced yard.  
Located close to the golf course and the Country Club. Home is move-in ready and in excellent condition.

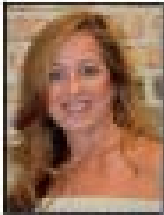


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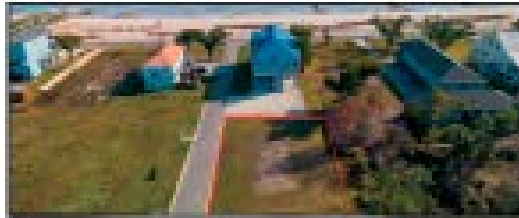


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**103 Saint Joseph St | Waveland  
0.15 Acre Lot | \$159,000**

Cleared lot ready for a custom-built home in a coastal community blending convenience with natural beauty near downtown Waveland and walking distance to the beach.



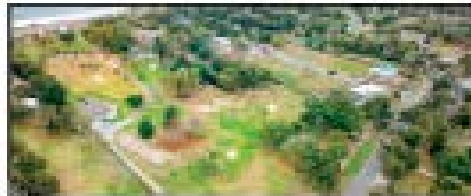
**305 Third St | Bay Saint Louis  
4 Bed | 2.5 Bath | 1700 sqft | \$725,000**

Renovated historic home in Old Town, Bay St. Louis, featuring details like pine flooring and beadboard accents. Modern kitchen, master bedroom with ensuite, screened porch, fenced backyard and flexible layout. Conveniently located near beach, downtown, marina, and golf course.



**845 E Scenic Dr | Pass Christian  
3 Bed | 3 Bath | 2500 sqft | \$5,499,000**

An exquisite 8.5-acre lot on Scenic Dr. overlooking the Gulf of Mexico. Property includes six parcels extending from Beach Blvd to Second Street. This valuable land is open for new construction and multiple-home development. It's completely fenced and gated at the front and rear entrances. The expansive grounds still have two 1940s cottages that were combined to create a saddlebag cottage with the new addition of a master wing. Use this land as an investment opportunity to build multiple homes or for your private sanctuary.



**4015 Cardinal St | Bay Saint Louis  
2 Bed | 1 Bath | 864 sqft | \$294,500**

Situated on a double lot, completely fenced in and gated. 100 feet of waterfront, bulk headed, with dock, fish cleaning station, boat lift, and a private boat launch. Completely furnished, including washer and dryer.



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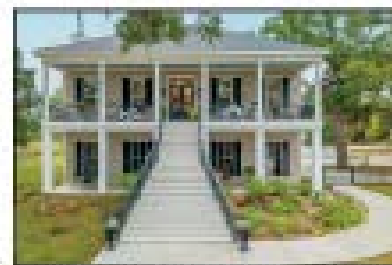
**St. Jude Drive Lot #29  
Bay Saint Louis  
0.13 Acre | 50x105 | \$15,000**

Quiet lot on the water in Anseley with access to the Mississippi Sound. Wonderful place to fish.



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**500 W Beach Blvd | Pass Christian  
4 Bed | 3.5 Bath | 2725 sqft | \$1,750,000**

Introducing a custom-built Beachfront Oasis on one acre in desirable Pass Christian, nestled under majestic oaks with a breathtaking view of the Gulf of Mexico white sand beaches.



**6 Canal Street Lot #3,4  
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25 Acre | \$45,000**

Two waterfront parcels being sold together. Close to entertainment, beaches, shopping and restaurants.



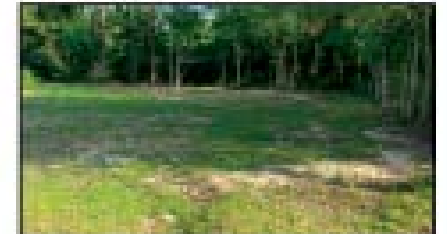
**5034 Killmanjaro St | Bay Saint Louis  
3 Bed | 3 Bath | 2000 sqft | \$385,000**

Public boat launch is directly across Hwy 803. Only a 10 minute drive to Old Town Bay St Louis or Diamondhead and just 45 minutes to New Orleans.



**214 E 2nd St | Pass Christian  
.18 Acre | \$175,000**

Build your dreamhouse in beautiful downtown Pass Christian. Walk to the beach, shops and restaurants. Sit on your porch and enjoy the Pass Mardi Gras Parade and Cruising the Coast.



**413 Necaise St | Waveland  
.15 Acre | \$69,000**

Beautiful lot within walking distance to the beach. Perfect lot for your dream house.

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**PRICE IMPROVEMENT**

**5163 Forest Ave | Bay Saint Louis**  
**2 Bed | 2 Bath | 1068 sqft | \$239,000**

This home sits on an oversized lot within walking distance to the Gulf and just a quick car or bike ride to the Casino. Fishing, Crabbing, Swimming you can do it all. This Camp has been recently updated and is ready for new owners: New Stainless Appliances, Updated vanities, new flooring, New AC units and the list continues.



**SOLD**

**2 Possum Way | Diamondhead**  
**2 Bed | 2 Bath | 1020 sqft | \$188,500**

Great Living space with spacious back porch. Recently updated with new interior and exterior paint. The Oaks offers your yard being mowed on a schedule and is close to entertainment. Enjoy the amenities: the Golf Course, 4 pools and Tennis Courts. This home is the ideal retirement and/or vacation home.



**PRICE IMPROVEMENT**

**63724 N Diamondhead Dr | Diamondhead**  
**3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1750 sqft | \$192,000**

3 Bed/ 2 Bath with Stainless Appliances, Granite Countertops and an Oversized Fenced Backyard Covered Parking, Bonus Office Space and Conveniently located in the Front of Diamondhead and just a quick walk to the nearby pool! Affordable Flood Policy in Place!



**PENDING**

**6095 W Pike St | Bay Saint Louis**  
**3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1372 sqft | \$138,000**

Great starter home in Bay St. Louis. Updated Split Bedroom Scorpion with spacious living areas as well as a Double Car Garage and a Back Patio. This home is close to the Beach, minutes from the Casino and just a skip to the interstate. Come see this home today!



**411 Necaise St | Waveland**  
**3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1701 sqft | \$355,000**

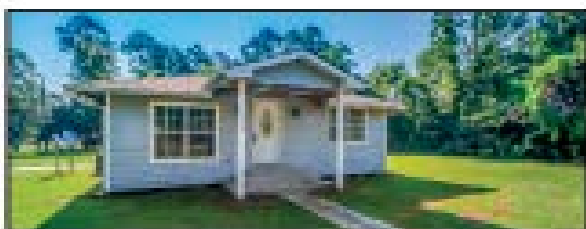
Newly Renovated 1930s Beach Bungalow, located two blocks from the beach! Seller has completed the entire project from saving the original heart of pine flooring, sourcing 100 year old cypress and mahogany doors from NOLA. Extras include double insulation- interior included and two primary bedrooms.



**SOLD**

**1 Fox Trot | Diamondhead**  
**3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1350 sqft | \$185,000**

Updated home featuring Stainless Appliances, Walk-in Pantry, Hardwood floors, Updated Tile Showers, Granite Counters, Fenced backyard and a Doggie Door. The Oaks Property Association offers Routine Lawn care and much more so come see this Perfect Starter home or Rental Today!



**8042 Hancock Dr | Bay Saint Louis**  
**3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1188 sqft | \$125,500**

Come see this affordable and newly renovated 3 Bed/2 bath home in Bay St. Louis. This home boasts a spacious Master Suite, Stainless appliances, and an open floorplan. This home is close to entertainment including the Local Casinos and the Beautiful Coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

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**8916 Kallias Pl | Diamondhead**  
**3 Bed | 2 Bath | Rent: \$2150/mo**

Split Floor Plan with 3-Car Garage, Stainless appliances, Granite countertops, Wood floors throughout, Screened Back Porch, Located on the Golf Course. Vacant and Available



**7322 Anelli St | Diamondhead**  
**3 Bed | 2.5 Bath | 2050 sqft | Rent: \$1850/mo**

Split Plan with Heated & Cooled Sunroom, Eat-In Kitchen & Formal Dining  
 2-Car Garage, Grass cut every 3 weeks.  
 -Jazzed tub does not work. Can't be fixed.  
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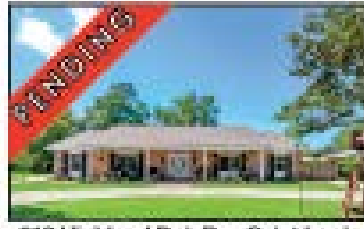
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**PRICE IMPROVEMENT**  
8185 Ridgewood Dr | Kiln  
3 bed | 2.5 bath | 2775 sqft | \$425,000  
Situated in Ridgewood Subdivision on 3.19 acres, this house features a split floor plan, crown molding, formal dining room, spacious kitchen with granite countertops, gas cooktop, large living room with gas fireplace, master bedroom with his & her closets, master bathroom with custom shower & tub, double vanity, bedrooms 3 & 4 with jack & Jill bathroom, double car garage, fenced backyard.



**PENDING**  
612 Highland Dr | Bay Saint Louis  
3 bed | 2 bath | 2546 sqft | \$450,000  
Looking for an updated brick house in Bay St. Louis? Here is an opportunity on a quiet street with a concrete circle driveway on a 100' lot. This 3 bed, 2 bath house offers a whole home generator, new luxury vinyl flooring and new vinyl windows, & so much more.

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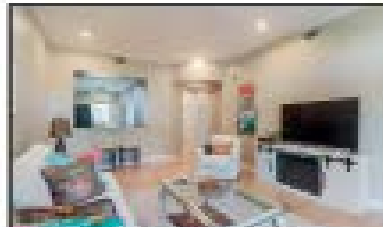
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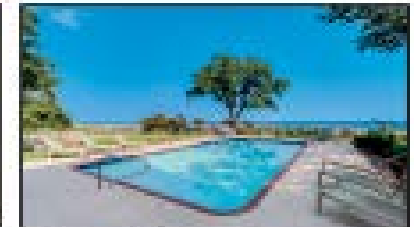
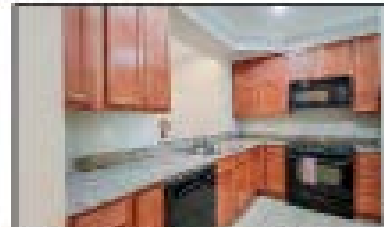
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1100 W Beach Boulevard  
Unit #309 | Pass Christian  
2 Bed | 2 Bath | 1281 sqft  
\$379,900



This 2 bedroom, 2 bath unit has views of the Beach and Gulf. Both the living room and the primary bedroom have direct access to the balcony. Off the kitchen is a small room that can be used as a dining nook, office or third bedroom. Pass Christian amenities include gated entrance, security, covered parking, atrium/lobby for visiting with other residents, workout room, clubhouse meeting area, elevators and an inground, saltwater pool overlooking the beach. HOA dues cover building security, part-time manager, building, grounds & pool maintenance, insurance, pest control, water/sewer/garbage and satellite TV/Internet. No short term vacation rentals allowed. Rentals must be for a minimum of 6 months.



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307 Turner St | Bay Saint Louis  
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1104 sqft  
\$295,000



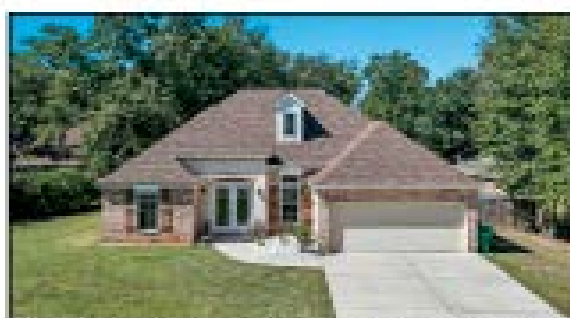
Completely remodeled within the last few years. X Flood Zone. Golf Cart Community. Granite countertops & stainless steel appliances. Large corner lot, fenced in yard, lots of parking, large workshop with 110 power. Exterior HardPlank Type. Furniture is available with listing.



**PRICE IMPROVEMENT**  
246 Lakeside Villa Unit #J | Diamondhead  
1 Bed | 1 Bath | 645 sqft | \$109,500  
Newly Updated with a fantastic view of the Golf Course off your Balcony. Walking distance to Diamondhead Country Club



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842 Kipona Court | Diamondhead

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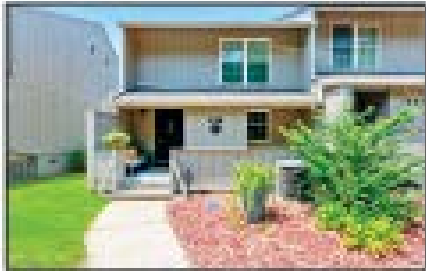
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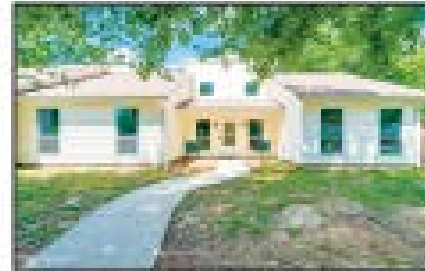
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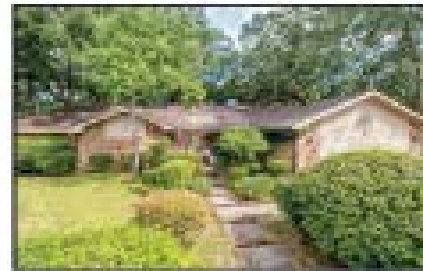
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220 Highpoint Dr | Diamondhead  
2 Bed/2.5 Bath | 1280 sqft | \$219,000  
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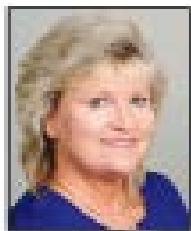
10986 Aja Moana St | Diamondhead  
3 Bed/2 Bath | 1855 sqft | \$259,900  
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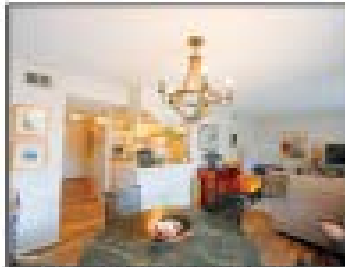
7739 Manini Way | Diamondhead  
3 Bed/2 HB/2 FB | 3330 sqft | \$385,000  
Listed by Phillip LeBlanc  
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252 Lanal Village Unit P | Diamondhead  
2 Bed/2 Bath | 948 sqft | \$160,000  
Listed by Betsy Nolan  
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132 Molokai Unit #G  
Diamondhead  
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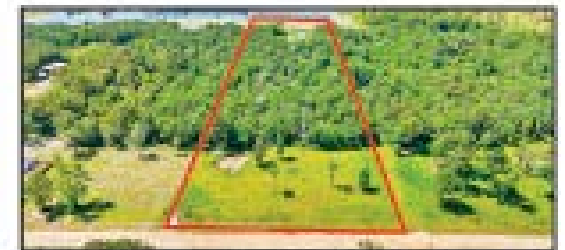
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