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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

BY NANCY SISLOW
BOARD PRESIDENT

Thank you to all who voted in the Annual Member meeting on August 2. We have welcomed a new Director to the Board. Dr. Arlen "Ken" Griffey was elected to replace the term of Stuart Stromeyer. We are glad to have him join in the challenges that are unfolding and know his perspective will aid the Board in doing its best. Welcome, Ken!

To update actions from last month - 1.) Airport discussions continue. The more we talk, the more we realize the complexity of the issues involved. 2.) On August 5, 2025, the City Council provided a Resolution regarding their interest in many of the green spaces (including the Community Center building) that we had shared in the Vision for the Future of the POA. The Board is now reviewing the City's Resolution and will ensure we do the right thing for the membership within our fiduciary responsibility. 3.) The Board has continued to look at the property tax implications of each amenity. More work is in progress including plans to evaluate the impact of property taxes on the 2026 budget. 4.) Analysis of the data from the survey has begun. A big

THANK YOU to those who shared their opinions!

The newly established committee to explore, improve and clarify the bylaws and membership has begun its work and will present a proposal at the August meeting. We have begun to examine what the options are for the POA organization of the future. In order to continue our work efficiently, another committee was formed to study the details of divesting the POA of amenities. That committee's charter is proposed for Board approval at the August meeting. We are using these committees to enhance the process of decision-making by the full Board. A Board of 11 people has a very hard time finalizing discussions, just like any committee of over 10 people has a hard time making decisions. These committees are tasked to do the legwork needed for decision making to ultimately ensure the Board has solid information-backed recommendations to consider. The Board is guided by its fiduciary responsibility to properly manage the goals and assets of the POA. We must make the best, most logical decisions for the membership and the organization that we serve.

The Board realizes this seems like a slow and tedious

process and we all wish these changes would not take forever, but our desire is to do the right thing the first time

resulting in the best possible outcome for all.

I, and all the members of the Board, thank you for the

opportunity to serve the Diamondhead Property Owners Association and its great amenities.



WINE
Pairing Dinner
SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 | 6:30

1st Course
• Bo Tai Chanh (Vietnamese-style carpaccio)
• Makers Mark Espresso Martini

2nd Course
• Charred Vegetable Salad
• Harvey + Harriet White Blend

3rd Course
• Black Tea Soup
• Mount Vender Winery Cabernet Sauvignon

4th Course
• Oysters on the Half Shell
• Mount Vender Winery Cabernet Sauvignon

5th Course
• Charred Pork Belly
• Harvey + Harriet Red Wine Blend

6th Course
• Espresso Cheesecake
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Diamondhead Country Club & Property Owners Association, Inc.

July 31, 2025

	Revenue	Expense	Net Gain/Loss	Depreciation	Net Income
Club	191,012.85	234,016.85	(43,004.00)	4,164.71	(47,168.71)
Camphouse	6,500.00	4,396.89	2,103.11	3,709.82	(1,606.71)
Golf	222,852.19	62,417.72	160,434.47	7,214.75	153,219.72
Golf Academy	1,559.99	8,511.11	(6,951.12)	-	(6,951.12)
GCM		136,243.21	(136,243.21)	18,138.57	(154,381.78)
Grounds		29,943.23	(29,943.23)		(29,943.23)
Recreation	1,510.00	22,220.79	(20,710.79)	5,946.38	(26,657.17)
Community/Twin Lakes		1,926.77	(1,926.77)	-	(1,926.77)
Tennis		1,655.49	(1,655.49)	3,883.16	(5,538.65)
Marina	14,167.33	11,077.87	3,089.46	5,491.21	(2,401.75)
Facilities		27,880.76	(27,880.76)	771.68	(28,652.44)
Marketing	75.00	24,108.65	(24,033.65)	-	(24,033.65)
Admin	16,736.11	116,929.24	(100,193.13)	12,908.45	(113,101.58)
Membership	256,041.45	9,921.96	246,119.49	-	246,119.49
Airport	1,200.00	755.06	444.94	911.86	(466.92)
	711,654.92	692,005.60	19,649.32		(43,491.27)

January 1, 2025 - July 31, 2025

	Revenue	Expense	Net Gain/Loss	Depreciation	Net Income
Club	1,633,160.56	1,841,358.23	(208,197.67)	29,152.97	(237,350.64)
Camphouse	43,750.00	41,302.12	2,447.88	25,968.74	(23,520.86)
Golf	1,552,452.58	422,529.69	1,129,922.89	50,503.25	1,079,419.64
Golf Academy	17,867.43	63,931.83	(46,064.40)	-	(46,064.40)
GCM	2,728.72	982,807.24	(980,078.52)	126,969.99	(1,107,048.51)
Grounds		212,224.11	(212,224.11)		(212,224.11)
Recreation	8,630.01	110,960.58	(102,330.57)	41,624.66	(143,955.23)
Community/Twin Lakes	4,047.60	45,340.70	(41,293.10)	-	(41,293.10)
Tennis	18,426.26	50,649.61	(32,223.35)	27,182.12	(59,405.47)
Marina	67,029.55	67,115.40	(85.85)	38,438.47	(38,524.32)
Facilities		191,599.44	(191,599.44)	5,401.76	(197,001.20)
Marketing	400.00	120,282.20	(119,882.20)	-	(119,882.20)
Admin	109,222.60	866,770.75	(757,548.15)	90,359.15	(847,907.30)
Membership	1,716,052.87	11,743.96	1,704,308.91	-	1,704,308.91
Airport	6,000.00	7,446.49	(1,446.49)	6,383.02	(7,829.51)
	5,179,768.18	5,036,062.35	143,705.83		(298,278.30)

The **POA** Board meets every month on the 3rd Monday at City Hall. All meetings begin at 6:00pm. Every meeting is live-streamed and can be found on YouTube.



• **COMMUNITY**

Diamondhead Senior Village

BY MARY GOBERT

Hopefully you have enjoyed every bit of summer in the very hot and sunny South! Senior Village has

had a great summer and with cooler days around the corner, things will only get better. Here's a brief rundown of upcoming activities that will be

held in our meeting room across the street from Woodland Village. All activities are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-12. Snacks and coffee are

always provided, along with some friendly fac-

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• COMMUNITY

DIAMONDHEAD AVIATION

RECURRING EDUCATION AND AVIATION SEMINARS

BY PAUL GILBERT

I love attending aviation seminars. There's always something to learn and I enjoy connecting with others in our aviation community. Many years ago, a presenter made a very profound statement about seminar attendance. He said, 'The problem with seminars is those who really need to improve their flying, never attend them.'

Flight Training magazine's slogan is, 'A good pilot is always learning', and it's so true. Aviation requires us to be lifelong learners. Professional pilots, doctors, lawyers and many other professions require continuing education. For the average non-instrument rated General Avi-

ation pilot, the only required currency is a flight review every twenty-four months and three landings every ninety days. But are you a safe pilot by doing the bare minimum?

The seminar I attended earlier this week brought air traffic controllers in to explain some of the ways pilots get into trouble and methods for not only flying safer but keeping your friendly FAA inspector from having a chat with you. It had so much good information, I decided to use this month's article to pass on some of the important points.

R-4403 Headaches

Those of us who've been flying around this area for a few decades remember when R-4403 was a small rectangle

of restricted airspace covering the Stennis Space Center from the surface to five thousand feet. Unfortunately, restricted airspace tends to grow faster than kids, and in 2016, R-4403 grew from that small rectangle to a giant that runs almost to the Pica-yune Airport, labeled R-4403 A,B,C,E and F and may go up to 12,000 MSL. The good news is that those new airspace areas are rarely active. But how do we know if the airspace is active or not? The Stennis tower manager, David Kaupp explained that when those areas go active (or hot in controller/military terms), they say so via the ATIS. A quick listen on 118.375 will let you know if you can transition the area.

Of course, Gulfport Approach will also know the status.

Don't Be a Stranger (or who knows what a TRSA is??)

Anyone remember TCA's, ARSA's and PCA? When airspace classifications became the A, B, C's, the Terminal Radar Service Area (TRSA) got left behind as

there was no ICAO equivalent. Most TRSA's were turned into class C airspace (the old ARSA), but a handful remain, including Gulfport. While class B, C and

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es and good company. Look for the schedule shown below in churches, the library and other places around town, or call 228-216-0100 to get on the email list or to ask a question!

Tuesdays: September 2 Prize Bingo; September 9 Beginner Line dancing at 10 and a speaker on Medicare fraud at 11; September 16 Crafty Chicks at 10, mu-

sic with Bob and Barb at 11; September 23 An Emergency Preparedness speaker will present information on hurricane preparedness specific to seniors; September 30, Annual Fall Festival-too great to describe!

Thursdays: September 4, 11, and 18 Popcorn and a movie; September 25 Tech Talk-super interesting demonstration on moving photos from your phone to the cloud. It's an awesome opportunity to learn (or learn more) about something new

and ask an expert your questions in real time.

Do you have ideas for Senior Village activities? Do you have a special talent to share? If so please get in touch! If you know of someone who would benefit from the activities or fellowship of the organization but cannot get to them, please let us know. Someone at Senior Village would be glad to see if there is a way to help them get to the meeting room and back home.

Hope to see you soon!

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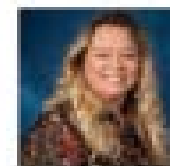
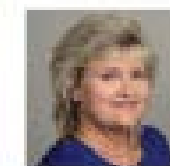
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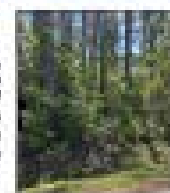
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2 Bed | 2 Bath | 1,800 sqft | \$249,000

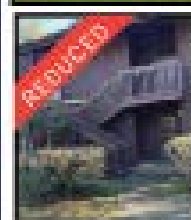
Wonderful home for entertaining. Unique Hawaiian style with wooden bar & kitchen island. Large loft upstairs with skylight - great for 2nd bedroom or office, has studio stone carpet & a sun room. Wood-burning fireplace in den, leading to small side-deck.

7500 Olive Place | Diamondhead
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2,118 sqft | \$259,000

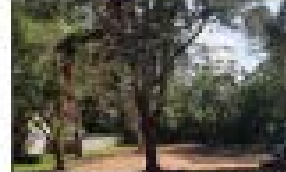
Move-in-ready! Features: granite counter tops, breakfast area, cabinet system, 88 fridge & overtop stove, dining room & sitting room, family room w/ wood-burning brick fireplace, ceiling fans, 2 bedrooms w/ built in desk & book shelves. 3rd bedroom has beautiful walk-in-closet, double vanity, ceramic tile walk-in-shower. Corner lot with double garage.

Parkview Ln Lot #15
Pais Christian
0.14 Acres | \$35,000

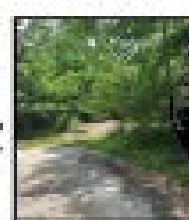
Exclusive area of gorgeous homes at the end of Parkview Lane. Near golf course and beaches. Pais Christian Subdivision. 50ft x 120ft.

201 Kona Villa | Diamondhead
2 Bed | 2 Bath | 940 sqft | \$120,000

Upside unit with balcony & view of pool. Move-in-ready. Nice kitchen with lots of cabinets, washer & dryer. Assoc. fees include: Insurance, Maint. Grounds: Pest Control.

98120 Golf Club Drive
Lot #21 | Diamondhead
90ft x 150ft
\$48,000

Beautiful cleared lot ready to build your forever home. Detached floor for Katrina.

2000 Miller St | Bay St. Louis
1.96 Acres | \$99,000

Located in the heart of Bay St. Louis. Lot has over 600 feet of waterfront located on Lazare Bayou. This waterway flows to the Jordan River. Property previously had house on it and still has a well.

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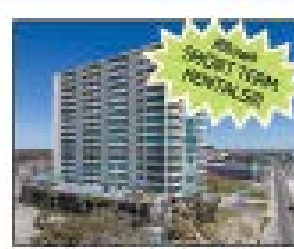
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10014 Parc Merlot | Gulfport
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2,374 sqft | \$699,800

Brand-new custom beauty featuring open concept design, many windows & lots of light, 10ft fireplace, 1.5 carport, gourmet kitchen, all-iso appliances, 5-burner gas cooktop, tile backsplash, soft close cabinet drawers, large quartz countertops & pot filler. Three full bedrooms & bathroom with many possibilities.

10014 Parc Aux Chenes | Gulfport
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2,000 sqft | \$499,900

Custom built home in Oak Landing Subdivision features: exposed wood accents, custom lighting, gourmet kitchen with 27 appliances, 6-ft wide fridge and freezer, five-burner gas cooktop, island with a pantry, quartz countertop. Primary bedroom suite and bathroom for day use.

2080 Beach Blvd, Unit 1403 | Biloxi
2 Bed | 2 Bath | 1,382 sqft | \$259,900

Fully furnished, 14' floor condo with unobstructed views of the Gulf! Balcony throughout for endless sunset views. Recently updated kitchen! Resort-style community offers direct beach access, an ocean front pool with hot/cold, covered parking and much more!

4035 Baranquilla St. | Bay St. Louis
0.5 Acres | \$69,000

Spacious design water lot with 100 ft. of water frontage, offering direct water access to the Jordan River. Boat dock on the property and utilities.

Hiscor Dr. | Bay St. Louis
0.18 Acres | \$82,500

Build your dream home or vacation home on this beautiful waterfront lot located on a small bay in one of the Coast's most beloved cities.

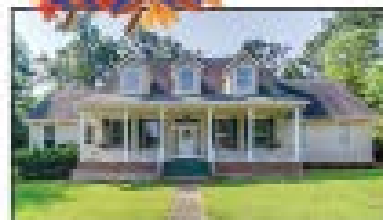


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9520 Kailimake Place | Diamondhead
4 Bed | 5 Bath | 3,096 sqft | \$278,000

Beautifully updated thoughtfully designed living space. Combining luxury, comfort, & convenience. Spacious bedrooms with own bath access. Open concept layout features updated kitchen, abundant storage throughout, & cozy fireplace. Large, beautifully maintained backyard-ideal for entertaining, relaxing, or enjoying time with family & friends. Community amenities include sparkling pools, walking trails, and lush golf course views. Located in a top-rated school district and just minutes from major attractions like the Status Space Center, Keeler Air Force Center, and the gorgeous Gulf of America beaches. Plus, you're close to shopping, dining, and entertainment, making this the perfect place to call home.



757 Lake Cir | Diamondhead
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1,400 sqft | \$258,800

Updated with Brand New Roof! Featuring durable & stylish vinyl flooring throughout, offers low-maintenance living with a fresh, modern feel. Take advantage of the partially fenced backyard-perfect for pets, gardening, or relaxing outdoors. The attached carport provides convenient covered parking and additional storage.



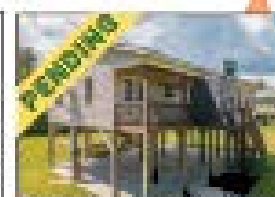
8927 Hanalei Circle | Diamondhead
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1,714 sqft | \$258,000

W/W A/C system, NEW hot water heater, & appliances all under five years old. Built high & dry, this home has never experienced flooding-offering added confidence & value. Inside, you'll find a functional layout, natural light throughout, & all the upgrades you need without sacrificing beauty & charm. Whether you're a golfer, a sun-seeker, or simply looking for a welcoming neighborhood to call home, this one checks all the boxes.



7021 Alaka Drive | Diamondhead
0.88 Acres | \$46,999

Take advantage of the Almost 1 Full Acre for sale that you can build your dream home on today! It sits between 2 wooded lots & the options are endless about what you could do! Survey is available, come enjoy the amenities of Diamondhead.



5163 Forrest Avenue
Bay Saint Louis

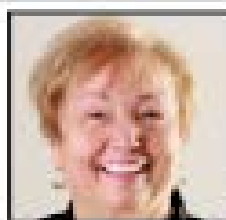
2 Bed | 2 Bath
1,068 sqft | \$225,000

Rare chance to Buy a Home in Ready home in Diamond Harbor...Sits on an oversized lot w/ walking & biking distance to the Gulf and Casino. Fishing, Crabbing, Swimming it can all be done right by this Camp. Has been recently updated with new Stainless Appliances, new vanities, New Flooring, New AC Units, Butcher Block Countertops & more!



222 Highpoint Dr. | Diamondhead
1 Bed (1 Bath) | 732 sqft | \$148,000

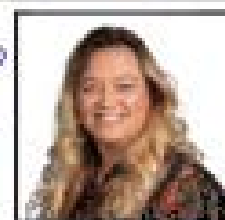
Cool Townhouse and unit. Perfect for a second home to your Golfer or simply just a weekend house to escape to the beautiful PG Gulf Coast. This unit comes with Washer and Dryer and was renovated in the last few years.



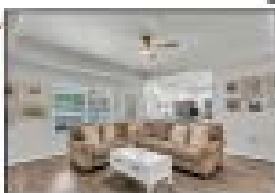
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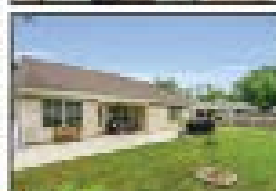
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214 Molokai | Diamondhead
1 Bed | 1 Bath | 639 sqft | \$116,000



7414 Kaleki Way | Diamondhead
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1,307 sqft | \$265,000
Almost new home freshly painted with elegant finishes floor to ceiling. Home conveys with upgraded refrigerator, washer and dryer, soft close cabinets, gorgeous wide luxury vinyl pink flooring, blinds, granite countertops, tray ceilings, fenced yard and crown molding. The backyard has a huge concrete patio the length of the house. There is also a covered patio near the house. So much to see.



8524 Op La Way | Diamondhead
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2,003 sqft | \$299,000
Updated home on three lots totaling more than 1/2 acre! Recent updates include: new paint, carpet, tile, kitchen cabinetry & granite, new A/C & heating system in 2020, new windows throughout in 2007. The office, created in 2014 from former wet bar, adds functional space. The property boasts a shed, irrigation system, & access to amenities such as two 18-hole golf courses, tennis, walking trails, parks, pools, & a marina.

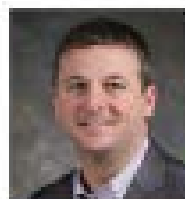


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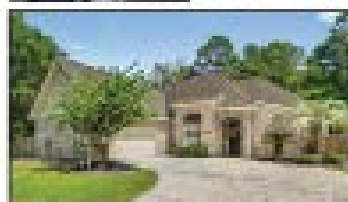




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6452 Koma Dr | Diamondhead
4 bed | 3 bath | 3,455 sqft | \$417,350
This impressive brick home in Diamondhead sits on 2 spacious lots & includes a pole barn for your boat or RV, fenced yard, two screened porches, covered porch, split & open floor plan. Come see everything this house has to offer.



6149 Pontiac Dr. | Kiln, MS
5 bed | 3 bath | 1,961 sqft | \$649,900

Stunning riverfront home nestled in the heart of Kiln. Built in 2021, this home offers modern elegance & serene views of the Jourdan River from multiple composite porches, perfect for morning coffee or sunset gatherings. Along the waterfront you will find a bulkhead, boat lift with a porch above it, & plenty of room to fish as well.

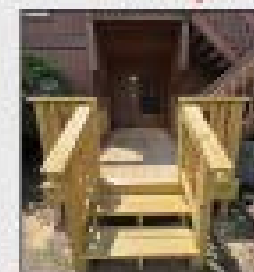


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10713 Plummer Circle | Gulfport
4 Bed/2 Bath Rent: \$1750.00/mo
Spacious, split-plan in Lorraine/Woodmark area. On quiet cul-de-sac, offers privacy & convenience. 1,792 sq ft. Tile floors throughout, living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen with SS appliances & ample storage, double vanities & walk-in closets in primary suite. Large, fenced backyard — perfect for pets & outdoor living. Attached 2-car garage



146 Lakeside Villas | Diamondhead
1 Bed/1 Bath Rent: \$1300.00/mo
Wow a 1 bedroom 1 bath unit on the bottom floor with a washer / dryer! Fully Furnished, no carpet, back balcony over looking golf course. The plan has been modified and has been updated.

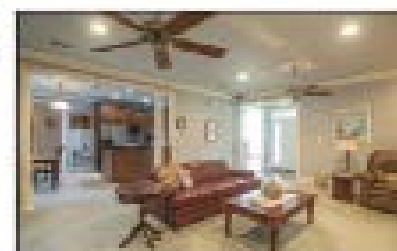


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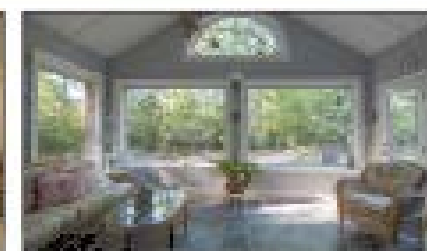
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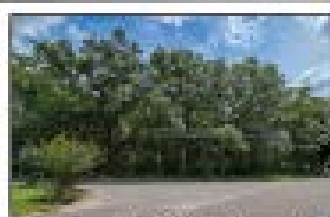
956 Kale St | Diamondhead
3 bed | 2 bath | 2489 sqft | \$419,900



Outstanding single family home. Custom built in 2001. High and dry location on 3 lots - Approx. 0.69 Acres. Crown molding, granite counters, split floor plan. 2 car garage and private patio. Must see to appreciate all the extras! Call me for a tour



Gina Bradley
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Large corner lot offers a prime opportunity to build your dream home! Its proximity to I-10 ensures convenient travel both locally and to other destinations. The private setting provides a peaceful environment, perfect for a personalized residence

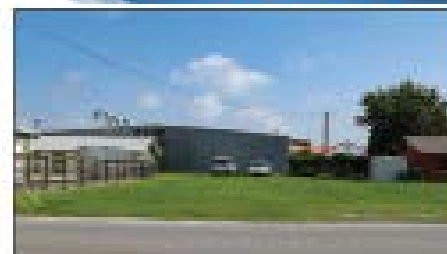


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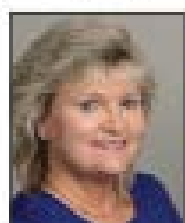
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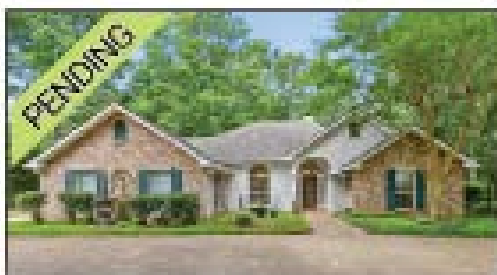
Live Oak Avenue
Lot #76
Pascagoula



The lot's proximity to downtown Pascagoula & its location just south of Hwy 90 could provide excellent visibility & accessibility, making it suitable for various commercial projects. The Community Commercial zoning allows for a range of business types, including retail, services, offices, & more. This is a promising opportunity for those interested in commercial real estate.



Lynn Greco
D: 228-223-9903
O: 228-255-3550



7635 Fairway Dr. | Diamondhead
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2189 sqft | \$349,900



84570 W. Diamondhead Dr.
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1614 sqft | \$249,900



6036 Aulena Place | Diamondhead
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2086 sqft | \$289,900



SCOUTS LEARN RAILROADING AT TRRAINTASTIC IN GULFPORT

BY MICHAEL BURKE

Scouting America Troop 210 of Diamondhead, MS and Troop 245 of Woolmarket, MS joined together for a day of railroad learning at Traintastic in Gulfport. The Scouts explored the safety and operations of trains and gained an appreciation for the critical role railroads play in transporting commodities across the United States.

The timing of the event was especially significant, as it coincided with the very first day of Amtrak's Mardi Gras service between Mobile and New Orleans—the first passenger train to run the Mississippi Gulf Coast route in twenty years. Scouts had the unique opportunity to study and learn how to read the official timetables for this revived passenger service.

In total, 23 Scouts and adults



participated in this year's Railroading Merit Badge course, with every Scout successfully completing the requirements. For some, this was their first time earning the badge, while others returned simply for the fun and fascination of trains.

This marks the third year the Troop 210 has organized the Railroading Merit Badge at Traintastic, and the venue continues to be a highlight

for the Scouts. Scout leaders extended a big thanks to Traintastic for hosting and for providing a cool, air-conditioned space for this hot August scouting adventure.

BSA Troop 210, based in Diamondhead, meets every "Tiki Tuesday" at 6:30 PM at the Diamondhead Public Library. Youth ages 11–17 are welcome to join and take part in the troop's next scouting adventures.

Hancock County Library System: *What's Happening at Your Library in September?*

BY SAVANNAH STEWART

Hello, and happy September! It has been a busy month here at the East Hancock Library and I want to extend a huge thank you to all our patrons for their continued use of the services and programs we offer! We're so excited for what we have planned for you as we ease into fall!

Heading into September, all libraries will be closed on September 1st in observance of Labor Day! The first Family Movie Matinee of the month will be Saturday, September 6th at 10am—we will be showing the movie

If! Storytime at the library started back up in August, in partnership with Excel by Five! Recently returned, Kathleen Buck has been hard at work getting things back up and running, and we're so excited to have her back! Storytime takes place every Monday from 10:30-11:30am.

Family Bingo Night will be on September 11th from 4-5:30pm, run by our own Joanna Saucier! Our first

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D airspace have communications requirements for entering those areas, TRSA's are strictly voluntary until you get to what is basically a class D around the airport. It is completely legal to fly at thirty-five hundred feet or higher across the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast without speaking to a soul. But is it smart? Is it safe? Consider how much traffic passes through that airspace daily. Gulfport Approach would love to hear from you, give you a transponder code and keep you informed of other aircraft in your area. Just call them up and let

them help you make your flight that much safer.

I've Got a Number for You to Call When You Land

Nobody wants to hear a controller give you a number to call for a 'possible pilot deviation'. The guest controllers explained a few of the most common offenses and ways to avoid them.

Runway Incursions—when taxiing around large airports, make sure you have a taxi chart in view at all times. When given a taxi clearance, jot it down and read it back completely. Before you call up for your taxi clearance, listen to the ATIS if there is one. Know which runway you're likely to be assigned and view the most

likely route there so the taxi clearance won't be too much of a surprise. And pay attention to runway incursion hot spots, where pilots are more likely to accidentally wander onto an active runway.

Altitude errors—The primary traffic separation method controllers use is altitude separation and being as little as one thousand feet off an assigned altitude can place you in dangerous proximity to other aircraft. There are a few ways to avoid altitude errors. Newer avionics have altitude preselects to allow autopilots to hold an assigned altitude. But for those of us without those fancy new gadgets, use some method like an altitude bug. Like this one by Sporty's

<https://www.sportys.com/altitude-alert-indicator-2-3-4-in-dia.html>, or just write it down on your notepad.

TFR's—Temporary Flight Restrictions have become a huge risk for pilots as they can pop up anywhere with very little notice. This is another good reason to use flight following, so ATC can point out any TFR's along your route. Apps like Foreflight will display them on the map, so it's a good idea to check out your route before and during the flight.

I try to post upcoming seminars on the Diamondhead Aviators Facebook page and in newsletters. Feel free to contact me or check out www.faa.gov for future events.

Blue skies.

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DIAMONDHEAD GARDEN CLUB

BY GRETCHEN KLINEFELTER

We are excited about the upcoming year for Diamondhead Garden Club. Our board members met during the summer to plan the 2025-2026 agenda. Some of the highlights include presentations from both Pine Hills and Beatline Nurseries, invited speakers who will educate us on carnivorous plants at our November meeting and daylilies when we meet in January. Additionally, we will have a visit from Mississippi State Extension Agent, Tim Ray, in April.

Diamondhead Garden Club meets the third Wednesday of each month at Diamondhead

Community Church in the Activities Room. We hope you will be able to join us Wednesday, September 17 as we begin a new year of learning together. Club social time begins at 9:30 a.m. with our meeting to follow at 10:00 a.m. All Diamondhead residents are welcome!

September gardeners, it's time to order spring bulbs and sow hardy annuals, such as sweet alyssums, calendulas, snapdragons and sweet peas. If you disbud your camellias, dahlias and mums they will produce larger blooms for you. Autumn is the time to acidify azaleas and camellias as temperatures are more moderate and the soil is not waterlogged. And remember, check in on

your house plants, repot them if necessary and prune away any damaged foliage.

September's Quote: "Gardening is something you learn by doing- and making mistakes." Carol Stocker



DID YOU EVER CONSIDER YOU MAY HAVE HISTORY GROWING IN YOUR YARD?

Diamondhead Garden Club is looking for Live Oak Trees in our community that are 100 years in age or older.

Not sure of your tree's age? The tree must have a circumference of 9 ½ feet or greater measured at 4 ½ feet from the ground. A Garden Club volunteer would be happy to assist you in determining that information. We can also help you get your tree registered with Hancock County Historical Society and provide you with a plaque for the tree that denotes the registered name you choose as well it's age. Diamondhead is fortunate to have an abundance of these beautiful trees throughout our community.

Help us honor these historic Live Oaks by getting them registered!

Contact us: jmfavaloro@yahoo.com

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 METHODIST CHURCH**, 5305 Noma Drive. Across the street from City Hall.

Please wear comfortable soft soled shoes.

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

FOR DETAILS OR CANCELLATIONS

see our web site:

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

DIAMONDHEAD WINE CLUB

BY MARSHALL KYGER

The Diamondhead Wine Club is dedicated to the exploration and enjoyment of wine. At each monthly tasting, we sample at least 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 18th - **OTHER VARIETALS** - 7:00 at the Club Once again, we're going to

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bingo in August was so much fun, and we can't wait to do it again! On Saturday, September 13th at 10am we will be celebrating National Dot Day, with an art appreciation class run by the talented Penny Crawford! Kids will engage in art inspired by the book "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds. We will be continuing all regular programs! On top of the usual Tuesday sewing class, we also have a new second sewing class, Stitch Buddies 2, which takes place on Wednesdays from 6-8pm! Both classes are run by the fabulous Paula Kirk and

are open for registration online! Space is limited so get your spot while you can! Strength and Flexibility is every Friday from 10-12pm, shortly followed by Crafts and Conversation from 12:30-3pm. Crafts and Conversation is a casual event that is BYOC (bring your own craft!) and is a great opportunity to meet new friends!

Our ever-popular adult painting class Painting with Elen and Conversational Spanish for Adults will continue! The first painting class of the month will take place on Monday, September 15th with the usual 10 am class moving to 1pm, followed by the regular 2-3pm afternoon

class. Space is limited, so please register ahead of time! The first Conversational Spanish class has been canceled; however, the second will be on September 18th, from 2-3pm. Huge shoutout to Elen Black for her recent offsite class she taught at the Imperio Latino Market in Bay St. Louis! Finally, the second Family Movie Matinee will take place on September 20th, and we will show the movie Wicked.

As you can see, we stay booked and busy at the library! There is a little something for everyone here, so come hang out with us! Please periodically check the library calendar for updates and new events!



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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

dhcommunitychurch.org
Worship Service

Please join us on Sundays at 10 am for worship services with Pastor Stan Van Den Berg.

Christian Education

We have Sunday school classes at 9 am for adults as well as children (by age group). In addition, Children's Church is held during a portion of the worship hour.

Nursery Care

Nursery care is provided between 9 and 11 am.

Fellowship

All are welcome to join us for snacks and Christian fellowship at 11 am following the worship service.

Children's Choir

Parents, we offer exciting opportunities for your children ages 5-12 and 13-17 to participate in our youth choirs.

Pre-School

Little School is still taking 2025-2026 registration. Little School hours are 8 am-12pm

Mon - Fri. We still have a few sports open.

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Office: 228-255-6888

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Meet and Greet Sunday: 9:30 to 9:55 a.m.

"Greetings! in the name of our Lord Jesus the Christ! We welcome all who are new or looking for a dynamic worship experience.

Our new pastor, Reverend Shelley Hill is here and we are delighted with the wonderful things happening through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We welcome and encourage everyone regardless of current or former denominational involvement, hazed or inflicted upon by Past "Christian" association or even socially shunned. We are a growing home of God to be shared by all who attend. We currently meet for 2 women's, 2 men's, 1 co-ed and multiple opportunities for gathering activities in His name throughout the week!

All meetings are here at the church.

email: office@diamondheadmethodistchurch.org, Facebook: Diamondhead Methodist Church

Website: www.diamondheadmethodistchurch.org (under construction)

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

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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.

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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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Associate Pastor: Rev.

Kyle Craig

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Connie Lyons

Church Office: (228) 493-

4796

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but I also want to be encouraged by yours." (NLT)

17077 Kapalama Dr.,

Suite B

Pass Christian, MS 39571

Pastor: James Reardon

Email: james@c112.org.

Our mission is to help encourage the people of Diamondhead and the surrounding areas towards faith in Christ. Our desire is to minister to both the unchurched (those with little or no church experience) and those we call the de-churched (individuals who have been hurt in the past or disillusioned by the actions of some within a church setting). Join us in worship -- Sunday at 10 a.m.

We also extend an invitation for you to attend one or more of C 112's monthly activities and events.

We offer men's, women's and mixed small groups/

Bible studies; children, youth, and family activities.

Please check out C 112's regularly updated

Facebook page and our website to find out the

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Facebook: C112

Website: c112.org.

Download C112 app: C112

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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.



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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

St. Thomas Episcopal Church will be hosting the Fall Grief Support Group starting Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at 2 P.M. The Support Group typically meets for 6 weeks and the sessions last for about an hour. The program will provide information to help grieving individuals understand the overwhelming feelings that accompany a loss, as well as coping skills to deal with them. We can more effectively deal with grief and move through it when we are in a safe environment with others who are also dealing with similar experiences.

If you have had a loss that is difficult for you to cope with please join us on Wednesday September 3. We are located at 5303 Diamondhead Circle across from the Diamondhead Community Center. All are welcome!

For further information please call Cornelia at 228-363-2211 or St. Thomas Church at 255-9213

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taste some less frequently visit varietals, both some whites and some reds. Perhaps a Syrah, or a Shiraz and how about a Rhone? Then their is Semilion, Sauvignon Blanc and other white varietals. Come see what we found!

Cost is \$45 for OWC 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 or Marshall at mekygs@mail.com.

Thursday, October 16th - Wines from South Africa - 7:00 at the Club Suzaan Laing, freshly returned from Capetown, returns to the Wines Club with a new batch of South African Wines. She has always brought outstanding wines and given us an informative and entertaining presentation. Come see what she has found us this time.

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 or Marshall at mekygs@mail.com.

PARTY BRIDGE CLUB

BY ELISE BREEN

The date for our next monthly gathering to play Party Bridge will be Froday September 26 in the Kana-ka Room at the Diamondhead Country Club. Our arrival time is 9:15 and we will begin playing at 9:30. If you have any questions regarding the Party Bridge Club, please contact Barbara Gibbons at 228-760-1112 or Elise Breen at 228-342-1529.

P.E.O. CHAPTER T

BY DINAH KNOBLOCH

P.E.O. Chapter T is excited to welcome our new sister Terry-Ann

Wilks. Terry was recently initiated into our Chapter. She joins our sisterhood as we continue to support



women through our Philanthropic Educational Organization which provides educational opportunities for women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and stewardship of Cottey College.

DIAMONDHEAD NEWCOMERS CLUB

BY ALISON MCCRAW

The Diamondhead Newcomers Club is excited to launch its first meeting of the 2025-2026 year with a fun-filled "Buc-ee's Bash" on Wednesday, September 10th. Inspired by everyone's favorite Texas-sized travel stop, this luncheon promises a warm welcome for both new and existing members! Members and guests are encouraged to wear their best Buc-ee's gear or Buc-ee's colors!

The luncheon will be held at 11:30 at The Club at Diamondhead. Lunch is \$25 and dues are \$20 for the year. Please RSVP to newcomers-diamondhead@gmail.com to secure your reservations. Whether you are new to Diamondhead or have lived here forever, we hope you'll join us for some fun! Call Marilyn Lott for more information 601-528-3336.

DIAMONDHEAD DEMOCRATS, PROGRESSIVES, INDEPENDENTS ALLIANCE

BY GERRY GILBERT

The September meeting of the Diamondhead Democrats, Progressives, Independents Alliance (DDPIA) will be on Thursday, September 18th at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle. Registration and social time begin at 10:00am,

followed by a guest speaker and a business meeting. Past guest speakers include the Diamondhead City Manager, Diamondhead mayoral candidates, representatives from the Mississippi Gulf Coast Mutual Collective, the treasurer of the Hancock County Food Pantry, and the Director of the Bethel Free Clinic in Biloxi. Come join us for an informative time, as well as mingling with a fun and interesting group of people

DIAMONDHEAD GEAX HIKING CLUB

BY SHEILA EDWARDS

Did this summer's heat have you hiding indoors in the AC? Well, we've turned the calendar page and turned

the heat down some, too. Perfect weather for hiking... so find your hiking shoes... yep, they're somewhere in your closet...and pick a date for getting back outdoors.

Our September hiking selections are:

Thursday, September 4—NOTICE THE CHANGE We'll head to Mobile to go to the Art Museum. Originally planned as a train trip, this "hike" will start in the CAR at DH Country Club parking lot at 9:00am, traveling to the Art Museum for a "hike" around the museum to look at the art. We needed to switch from train to car due to the distance between the train station and the museum being too far to walk. After perusing the art, we'll find somewhere for a yummy lunch before returning to Diamondhead.

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DH GEAUX HIKING CLUB ADVENTURES

Leader: Sheila Edwards

Saturday, September 6--Regularly-scheduled first of the month hike on Fountainebleau Trail, in Ocean Springs. This hike is sponsored by the Jackson County Recreation Department, Mississippi Sandhill Crane Wildlife Refuge, and the Audubon Society and is led by an expert naturalist. The hike meanders through the marsh and is ever-changing. It will be followed by lunch somewhere in or near Ocean Springs. Meet at Twin Lakes a bit before 8:00am. Leave at 8:00am. Hike starts in Ocean Springs at 9:00am. Leader from Diamondhead to Ocean Springs: Sheila Edwards

Wednesday, September 17—Let's try the Tuxachanie Trail along Hwy 49 near Saucier again. We should knick-name this trail the Johnny Phillips or the Kat Norton "Tribute Trail"... ok... it's a long story... ask us about it during the hike <heh heh>. This trail is a bit more challenging than those we often take (yeah, it's a dirt path with several hills on which you'll want your hiking stick) and we probably won't take it to the end. We'll go as far as comfort allows before turning back. Annnnd... we'll look for a good place to eat lunch (and recover) nearby. Meet at the DH Country Club parking lot to form car pools at 9:00am

Leader: Sheila Edwards

Friday, September 26—Hike in the recently-re-developed 130-acre Camp Salmen Nature Park in Slidell, where trails meander along Liberty Bayou on the grounds of an old Boy Scout Camp. In addition to a cemetery, visitors can also investigate Salmen Lodge, a French Creole-style building constructed in the early 1800s. This historic structure, originally serving as a trading post, stands as a testament to the area's cultural heritage and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Additionally, trails offer potential observations of deer, birds and reptiles. Meet at 9:00am at the Country Club to form car pools. Leader: Sheila Edwards

Our next planning meeting will be Tuesday, September 2, at 6:00pm in the Kana room at the DH Country Club. Bring your calendar and suggestions for October hikes.

DIAMONDHEAD WOMENS CLUB

BY ROBIN GAINES

We are working diligently thru hard 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 3rd at 11:00 a.m. in the Emerald Ballroom of The Club in Diamondhead. We will have Bubbly, Salad Bar and Dessert.

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

Stay tuned for our upcoming events. This year promises to be our most exciting one yet!

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 meeting, events and fundraisers to be announced in

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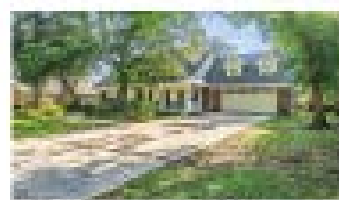
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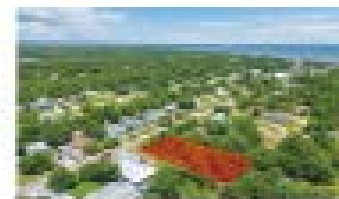
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BY CHRIS ALTESE,
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Our Diamondhead ladies represented this past month at the 2025 Mississippi Women's Amateur! Congratulations to...Kenley Archer, 3rd place Championship Division; Elizabeth Austin, 1st place Senior Championship Division; Colleen Jones,

3rd place Senior First Flight; Betty Bowen, 4th place Senior First Flight; Jean Hudgins,

1st place Grand Lady Division; and Amy Swint, 1st place Super Grand Lady Division.

Diamondhead proud!

The Kelly Gibson Foundation and the Kelly Gibson Junior Golf Tour held their yearend banquet this past month. \$60,000 in scholarships were available for efforts on and off the golf course bringing their total scholarships issued to \$899,800 over the past 16 years. A huge part of scholarship eligibility is the mentoring program for the younger age groups on the Kelly Gibson Junior Golf Tour. Congratulations to two of our Diamondhead junior golfers Katie Estridge and Karstyn Altese. Katie won the Fore Kids Foundation Buddy Seeling "Making a Difference" Scholarship and Karstyn was awarded the New Orleans Golf Association's Tommy Moore Scholarship. Congratulations also to Samantha Schultz and Lily Hutchinson on receiving the Jack O'Neill Memorial Charity Scholar-

ships sponsored by the Silver Slipper Casino Hotel. Elijah Dufrene, former Diamondhead Golf Academy student, won the KGJGT Player of the Year Award for the Boys Age 11-13 Division. I was fortunate to have been honored with the Dr. John & Helen Moore Distinguished Service Award from the Kelly Gibson Foundation this year. The Kelly Gibson Junior Golf Tour does a fantastic job and showcases some top golf talent along with producing a first-class junior golf program in our

area.

Congratulations to our 2025 Mini Shaka Junior Club Champions, Rowdy Foster and Karstyn Altese! Karstyn was able to claim the Girls Overall win with a great score of 73 (+1). Rowdy Foster won the Boys Overall title along with the Boys Age 12-14 Division with a score of 72 (E). Jack Lawson won the Boys Age 15-17 with a score of 73 (+1). The competition was very tight this year with Aiden McCann shooting 74 (+2) and Madden Baughman with a 75 (+3). So

many impressive players in this competition but they just ran out of holes. The future of golf in Diamondhead 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...
8/29-8/31

USKG Gulf Coast
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• CLUBS

upcoming issues of this publication and you can follow us on Facebook.

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THE CLUB AT DIAMONDHEAD – SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

DANIELLE BIGLER,
OFFICE MANAGER & EVENTS MANAGER

As summer winds down and the evenings turn cooler, we're turning up the fun here at The Club! September is packed with something for everyone – from live music and exciting events to delicious dining specials and seasonal unveilings.

ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

Saturday Night Patio Entertainment returns, plus your favorite weekly happenings:

- Wednesday – Trivia Night | 6:30 pm
- Thursday – Karaoke | 6–9:30 pm
- Friday Night Bands | 7–10 pm
- September 5 – Sweetie Band
- September 12 – Missy & Ray
- September 19 – Short Circuit
- September 26 – River
- Saturday Night on the Patio – Live Music on the Patio | 6:00 – 9:00 pm
- September 6 & 20 – Bradley Bones
- September 13 – Short Circuit Acoustic
- September 27 – Eddie McDaniel

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wine Pairing Dinner in the Oak Room, Saturday, September 6. Call 228-255-2918 ext. 120 for reservations
Steak Night. September 13 & 27. 5:00 – 9:00. Grilled filet, ribeye, or strip steak served with a salad and baked potato bar. Available in Latitude 30 Patio and Grill and The Oak Room. Dine in only. Reservations are suggested for The Oak Room. Call 228-255-2918 ext. 120.

Bourbon & Bites in The Oak Room. Thursday, September 25 Call 228-255-2918 ext. 120 for reservations

Bourbon & Cigar Night. September 27. 5:00 – 7:00 on The Oak Room Patio

The unveiling of our Thanksgiving Menu and Halloween Prix Fixe. If that for this month?

Fall Family Fun Fest on the Event Lawn at the Club, Sunday, October 12, 1:00 – 4:00. Free. Open to all. Games, bounce houses, food & beverage specials for purchase, and more!

The Club at Diamondhead Fall Fest. October 18, 10:00 – 3:00. Arts, crafts, savories, and more in the parking circle in front of the Club.

Trunk or Treat. October 20, 5:30 – 7:30. Diamondhead members – no guests. To reserve wristbands, call 228-255-1900 Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. To join in the fun by decorating your vehicle & passing out treats, call Danielle at 228-255-2918, ext. 3. Wristbands will be available after October 6, 2025.

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October 18, 10:00 – 3:00
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OCT. 20* 2025

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Proof of residency is required. Bring your POA Membership Cards for each child or a copy of your current lease with each child listed to pick up your wristbands.
If you can't pick up your wristband during the times listed above, let us know & we will make other arrangements. Wristbands will be available after October 6, 2025.

Limited to 450 children

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We hope you will be able to join in the fun!
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THE CLUB AT DIAMONDHEAD – SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- Thursday Night Special –
BBQ Leg Quarter, Baked Beans & Okra. Price?
- Saturday Night Special – Boiled Shrimp, Corn & Potatoes. From 5:00 to 9:00, while they last.
Not available on Steak Night September 13 & 27
- Happy Hour – Monday – Thursday, 3:00 – 6:00
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- September 26 – River

7:00 – 10:00

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9/12-9/14

- The O'Hana Member-Member

9/20-9/21

- Shadowlawn Golf Group

9/22

- New Orleans Golf Association

9/26-9/28

- Slavic Invitational (Pine Course Only; Cardinal Open)

10/1-10/3

- Emerald Coast Tour Event

Other Events...

10/4-10/5

- Diamondhead CP Four Ball

10/11

- Wheel of Misfortune

10/11

- Under Armour Junior Golf Tour

10/18

- Fall Festival Golf Classic (open to all)

10/20

- Gulf States PGA Pro-AM

10/25-10/26

- The Shaka Club Championship

10/27-10/28

- MHSAA Boys 6A High School Golf State Championship

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DWGA

BY COLLEEN JONES

July 3rd in honor of our Nation's birthday we had a Flag Tournament that we played on the Pine Course. First Flight winner was Amy Swint, second place

was Marta Wald and third place was Jeanne Hudgins. Second Flight winner was Dianne Ackerman, there was a tie for second place between Colleen Jones and Kim Knight. Closest to the pin winners were Tiffany Webb on hole #2, Liz Austin on hole #6 & #15, Teresa Ertel on hole #13. Birdies were had by Marta Wald and Amy Swint. Chip Ins were had by Amy Swint, Margie James and Bet Bowen.

July 9th we played Mutt & Jeff on the Pine Course. This is where you only count the par



Flag Tournament winners Jeanne Hudgins, Marta Wald, Dianne Ackerman, Kim Knight, Colleen Jones

3's and par 5 holes. First Flight winner was Colleen Jones, second place was Marta Wald, there was a tie for third place between Cassan-

dra Godbold and Bet Bowen. Second Flight winner was Dianne Ackerman, there was a tie for second place between Joanne Fried



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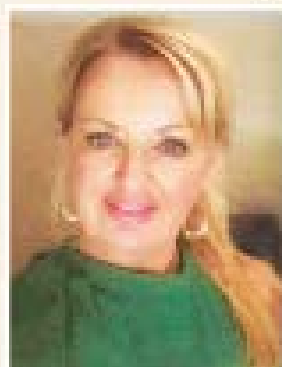


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President Cup winners Anne Payne, Dianne Ackerman, Patty Hourin, Cassandra Godbold, Teresa Ertel, Margie James, Liz Bell



State Tournament winners Amy Swint, Liz Austin, Jeanne Hudgins

and Patty Hourn. Closest to the pin winners were Liz Bell on hole #2, Cassandra Godbold on hole #6, Tiffany Webb on hole #13 and Terri Woolbright on hole #15. Birdies were had by Cassandra Godbold, Terri Woolbright and Marta Wald. Chip Ins were had by Colleen Jones and Marta Wald.

July 17th we had our Presidents Cup played on the Pine. Everyone got to play from the Black Tee's. First Flight Gross winner was Teresa Ertel and second place was Liz Bell. First Flight Net winner

was Cassandra Godbold and second place was Margie James. Second Flight Gross winner was Dianne Ackerman and second place was Amy Swint. Second Flight Net winner was Anne Payne and second place was Patty Hourin. Closest to the pin winners were Colleen Jones on hole #2, Joyce Teerling on hole #6, Teresa Ertel on hole #13 and Bet Bowen on hole #15. Chip Ins were had by Margie James and Teresa Ertel. Going from the black tees we had tons of birdies. The birdies were had by

Joyce Teerling, Dianne Ackerman, Liz Bell, Margie James, Teresa Ertel had 2, Colleen Jones had 2, Bet Bowen had 2 Terri Woolbright had 2, Cassandra Godbold had 2 and Jeanne Hudgins.

July 24th we did not have a play day because we had six ladies that played a two day tournament that the Mississippi Golf Association had. It was a State tournament played at The Oaks Golf Club. The Diamondhead ladies flexed their muscle. Liz Austin won Senior State Champion she shot 73/71, Jean Hudgins won Grand Lady Champion she shot 76/82. Amy Swint won Super Grand Senior Champion she shot 92/88. Colleen Jones came in 3rd in the Second Flight of the senior division she shot 95/93.

July 31st we played Mixed Bag on the Pine Course. The winning team was Marta Wald, Tiffany Webb and Cathy Gesell. Second place team was Liz Bell, Terri Woolbright and Kim Knight. Closest to the pin winners were Liz Bell on hole #2, Marta Wald on hole #6 and Cathy Gesell on hole #13. Birdies were had by Marta Wald and Terri Woolbright. Chip Ins were had by Marta

Wald and Kim Knight.

DWGAN

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Even though our hot/humid conditions continue, many of our gals are determined to get out on the course as often as they possibly can.

Ts & Ss was the name of the game when we played on Tuesday, July 15th. Thirteen of our members came out to play. Each player plays and records their own score; however, only the scores recorded on holes beginning with

the letter T or S are counted. Playing the Front Nine of the Pine course means that what you scored on holes Two, Three, Six and Seven are counted as your final score. And our Low Net Scorers in Flight One were: 1st Place, Anne Payne — (note: There was a three-way tie determined by a Scorecard Playoff for 2nd Place), Toni Rossol took 2nd Place while Judi Brannon came in 3rd Place. In Flight Two: Pat Vandervort took 1st Place while we had a two-way tie

for the 2nd Place honors. Nancy Sislow came in 2nd Place followed by Lesa Rapert in 3rd Place. On this Tuesday we also gave awards for Closest to the Pin and Lowest Putts. Anne Payne came Closest to the Pin in Flight #1 while Lesa Rapert took that honor in Flight 2. When it came to Lowest Putts, Cathy Gesell had only 13 in Flight 1 while Pat Vandervort posted only 15 in Flight 2. Great job gals!

On July 22nd we had a change of scenery as we took on the back

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and Nancy Sislow all posting only 16 putts. In Flight 3 - it was Pattie Blackwood with 18 putts.

Tuesday, July 29, once again found our gals going against Mother Nature as they played a Scramble on the back of the Pine Course. It was very hot and all twenty players looked for as much shade as they could find. Our First Place Team with a score of 40 was composed of Cathy Gesell, Kim Knight, Gale Lammers and Cheryl Saak. Second Place Team (also with a score of 40 therefore

requiring a scorecard playoff) included Ruth Holmes, Monica Jordan, Therese Mauterer and Liza Pretzello. Not to be left out the Third Place Team with a score of 42 was made up of Pattie Blackwood, Kate Burgoyne, Anne Payne and MaryAnn Stromeyer.

Our weather improved a bit for the first Tuesday in August and 22 ladies came out to play Odd Holes on the front nine of the Pine Course. Since this competition is "Odd Holes" only your score on holes 1,3,5,7 and 9 are counted. Just to show

how closely matched our members are, each flight had to deal with scorecard playoffs to determine the winning positions. In Flight 1, after the scorecard playoff, Therese Mauterer came in first, while Brigitte Becker came in second and Nancy Barker took third place. Note that all three entered a score of 20. In Flight 2, we had another scorecard playoff but

this time only for first and second place. Judith Brannan posted a 21 to garner First Place, while Ruth Holmes also with a 21 came in Second Place to be followed by Margaret Sherwood in Third Place with a 22. In Flight 3 - 1st Place went to Pauline Singer with a 21, 2nd Place to Lisa Pretzello with a 23, and yet another scorecard playoff was needed to deter-

mine our 3rd Place winner to be Monica Jordan entering a 25. Toni Rossol (2) came closest to the pin in Flight One, Margaret Sherwood (1) in Flight Two and Monica Jordan (2) in Flight Three. Low Putts in Flight One went to Brigitte Becker (16), Flight Two to Margaret Sherwood (14) and Flight Three to Monica Jordan (17). We would be remiss if we didn't inform



Save the Date

**Pink Heart Funds
Golf Tournament**

**Tuesday, October 21, 2025
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you that Birdies were posted by Brigitte Becker (hole #6), Kate Bourgoyne (hole #4) and Therese Mauterer (hole #2) and Margaret Sherwood posted a Chip-in on Hole #4). Well done!!

Although we did play on Tuesday, August 12th, I am afraid you will have to wait until the next issue of the Diamondhead News to learn the winners because on this Tuesday we played the first round of our two-day Electric Tournament. Final results will not be available until after the round on August 19th is completed. We just love keeping ya'll in suspense. So, until next time, keep hitting that little ball down the fairway to the green.

PINK HEARTS GOLF TOURNAMENT-DWGAN

BY BRIDGETTE BECKER,
DWGAN PRESIDENT

On Tuesday October 21 the DWGAN will host the 11th Annual Pink Hearts Golf Tournament. Should we say we "think" it's the 11th year. It appears the best our members can remember is the DWGA and DWGAN began this tournament in 2014. Sponsoring the tournament has become a worthwhile project for both of our ladies' golf clubs, with each club alternating every year to host the event. Record-keeping for the funds

raised for this charity are not precise, but it is believed total funds raised over the years amount to more than \$20,000 since the tournament's inception.

The tournament is a 4-women team event, with the Diamondhead Golf Shop comprising each team in an A, B, C, D format. A simple explanation of the format is each team will have a low handicap player as well as a high handicap player and two medium, in-between handicap players. In addition to playing golf, the cost of the tournament includes lunch, door prizes, 50/50 raffle and a myriad of raffle items, some of which include a golf basket, movie basket, bowling basket, spa package, etc.

The event is open to any and all female golfers. And, while it's preferred the golfer have a GHIN handicap, it's not necessarily required as long as the golfer can provide information regarding their playing level. The cost of the tournament is \$65 for a Diamondhead annual golf member (or if you are a 10-pack holder, in addition to the \$65 one golf certificate); \$95 for non-Diamondhead golf member or \$50 if you prefer to attend just the luncheon. The fee for all categories includes a cash donation to Pink Hearts Foundation.

Registration forms

can be obtained at the Diamondhead Golf Shop or by emailing Janice Murray, Tournament Chairperson at jinxy51@aol.com.

Pink Hearts Fund is a non-profit 501c3 charity that provides wigs for children and adults with cancer-related hair loss or severe hair loss (Alopecia). They also provide women with free breast prosthetics and post-mastectomy bras as well as being a resource for those seeking support or advice. The Pink Hearts Fund services the six southern counties of Hancock, Harrison, George, Jackson, Pearl River and Stone.

DMGA BY JAN VEST

July was a hot golf month at Diamondhead!

The DMGA had great participation and plenty of great times for our members across all of July's events. Competition was fierce, camaraderie was high, and the course gave us plenty of memorable moments.

IN MEMORIAM DONALD WAYNE CROSBY

Our good friend and loving husband Don Crosby passed away on July 16, 2025.

Donald Wayne Crosby, a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away in Gulfport, Mis-

issippi, at the age of 77, surrounded by his loving family.

Don's warm presence, friendship, and sportsmanship will be deeply missed on and off the course.

July Results Recap
July 2 – Peers, Mixed Bag

Winning team: Larry Osburn, John Golladay, Allan Daniel, and Donald Crosby — -13

CTP: AJ Dilley (#4), Allan Daniel (#7), Kevin West (#13), Gary Hava (#17).

July 9 – ABCD, Stableford – 3 Best Scores

Top team: David Bar-

bato, Norman Bowley, Val Miller, Bill Merna — 122 points

CTP: Norman Bowley (#2, #6), Tommy Murphy (#13), Billy Stroud (#15).

July 16 – Peers, 2BB
Winning team: John Bunce, Chuck Ingraham, Brian Brignac, Bill Merna — -17

CTP: Darren Rapert (#4), Val Miller (#7), Forest Dobronich (#13), Michael Galvin (#17).

• July 23 – ABCD Scramble

Winning team: Billy Stroud, Lee Kormandy, Tommy Murphy, Joe Murray — -10

CTP: Dennis Laumann (#2), Lee Kormandy (#6), Tom Woolbright (#13), Val Miller (#15).

• July 30 – Peers, Points (3 Best Scores)

Winning team: John Black, Larry Osbourn, Joe Doyle, Tom Woolbright — 116 points

CTP: Joe Wilks (#2), Bill Merna (#6), Brian Brignac (#13), Neal Ricker (#15).

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Peers- Mixed Bag	7/2/2025				
NAME	TEAM	INDIV.	TOTAL	T-SCORE	INDIV-SCORE
Larry Osburn	\$16		\$16	-13	
John Golladay	\$16		\$16	-13	
Allan Daniel	\$16		\$16	-13	
Donald Crosby	\$16		\$16	-13	
Berni Breen	\$12		\$12	--9	
Fred Wiles	\$12	\$ 3	\$15	-9	76/69
Michael Galvin	\$12		\$12	-9	
Neil Ricker	\$12		\$12	-9	
Marshall Miller	\$12		\$12	-9	
David Barbato	\$12		\$12	-9	
Kevin West	\$12	\$ 3	\$15	-9	77/69
Dennis Laumann	\$7		\$7	-8	
Val Miller	\$7		\$7	-5	
Tommy Murphy	\$7		\$7	-5	
Brian Brignac	\$7		\$7	-5	
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C.T.P.	HOLE		\$		DISTANCE
AJ Dilley	#4		\$13		2'-9"
Allan Daniel	#7		\$13		7"-4"
Kevin West	#13		\$13		11'-10"
Gary Hava	#17		\$13		12'-9"

ABCD - Scramble	7/23/2025				
NAME	TEAM	INDIV.	TOTAL	T-SCORE	INDIV-SCORE
Billy Stroud	\$17		\$17	-10	
Lee Kormandy	\$17		\$17	-10	
Tommy Murphy	\$17		\$17	-10	
Joe Murray	\$17		\$17	-10	
Steve Garcia	\$15		\$15	-9	
Joe Doyle	\$15		\$15	-9	
John McLaughlin	\$15		\$15	-9	
AJ Dille	\$15		\$15	-9	
John Lee	\$15		\$15	-9	
Norman Bowley	\$15		\$15	-9	
Brian Brignac	\$15		\$15	-9	
Dennis Tauzin	\$15		\$15	-9	
Marshall Miller	\$8		\$8	-8	
Sam Lee	\$8		\$8	-8	
Brian Brown	\$8		\$8	-8	
Alan Cason	\$8		\$8	-8	
Joe Wilks	\$8		\$8	-8	
John Black	\$8		\$8	-8	
Chuck Ingraham	\$8		\$8	-8	
Michael Zeringue	\$8		\$8	-8	
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C.T.P.	HOLE		\$		DISTANCE
Dennis Laumann	#2		\$18		4'-8"
Lee Kormandy	#6		\$18		5'-5"
Tom Woolbright	#13		\$18		8'-6"
Val Miller	#15		\$18		9'-1"

Peers - 2BB	7/16/2025				
NAME	TEAM	INDIV.	TOTAL	T-SCORE	INDIV-SCORE
John Bunce	\$17		\$17	-17	
Chuck Ingraham	\$17		\$17	-17	
Brian Brignac	\$17		\$17	-17	
Bill Merna	\$17		\$17	-17	
Forest Dobronich	\$13		\$13	-16	
Neil Ricker	\$13		\$13	-16	
David Barbato	\$13	\$ 5	\$18	-16	76/69
Sam Lee	\$13		\$13	-16	
Michael Zeringue	\$13		\$13	-16	
AJ Dilley	\$13		\$13	-16	
Gary Hava	\$13		\$13	-16	
Larry Popovich	\$13		\$13	-16	
John Black	\$10		\$10	-14	
Larry Osburn	\$10		\$10	-14	
Tom Woolbright	\$10		\$10	-14	
Marc Beddoe	\$10		\$10	-14	
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C.T.P.	HOLE		\$		DISTANCE
Darren Rapert	#4		\$16		5'-1"
Val Miller	#7		\$16		6'-6"
Forest Dobronich	#13		\$16		3'-10"
Michael Galvin	#17		\$16		3'-7"

PEERS -Points (3 Best Scores)	7/30/2025				
NAME	TEAM	INDIV.	TOTAL	T-SCORE	INDIV-SCORE
John Black	\$18		\$18	116	
Larry Osbourn	\$18		\$18	116	
Joe Doyle	\$18		\$18	116	
Tom Woolbright	\$18		\$18	116	
Joe Wilks	\$15	\$ 5	\$20	113	70/66
Billy Stroud	\$15		\$15	113	
Berni Breen	\$15		\$15	113	
Michael Galvin	\$15		\$15	113	
Marc Beddoe	\$12		\$12	112	
Allan Daniel	\$12		\$12	112	
Tommy Murphy	\$12		\$12	112	
Chuck Ingraham	\$12		\$12	112	
Ronnie Austin	\$10		\$10	111	
Leonard Alphonso	\$10		\$10	111	
AJ Dilley	\$10		\$10	111	
Gary Hava	\$10		\$10	111	
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C.T.P.	HOLE		\$		DISTANCE
Joe Wilks	#2		\$16		8'-11"
Bill Merna	#6		\$16		4'-3"
Brian Brignac	#13		\$16		4'-8"
Neal Ricker	#15		\$16		3'-1"

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FROM LEFT, SANDY, GEOFF, SARAH, AND MOO DENG BELCHER.

SEA COAST ECHO

For the first time in more than 50 years, the Sea Coast Echo is once again locally owned — Echo Publisher Geoff Belcher and his wife Sandra purchased the newspaper, closing the deal last Thursday, Aug. 7.

“We did it the old-fashioned way,” Geoff Belcher said. “By going into an enormous amount of debt.”

The Belchers purchased the business from Bay St. Louis Newspapers, Inc., which is managed by Alabama-based Lancaster Management, Inc., which bought the

paper in 1968.

Sandra has worked for the Hancock County branch of the District Attorney’s office since October 1999. She plans to continue her service there for the foreseeable future, she said.

“Local journalism sheds light on our community in various ways, publishing the life events of the citizens such as important meetings, high school graduation, wedding announcements and obituaries to name a few,” Sandra said. “It also focuses on social justice issues and informs the community about crimes and safety issues. Our family is

honored to serve the citizens of Hancock County in this capacity. It is an honor and we are humbled to be a part of the rich heritage of the Sea Coast Echo.

The couple lives in Bay St. Louis with their 16-year-old daughter, Sarah.

The Belchers moved to Bay St. Louis in 1999. At the time, Geoff was working for another Lancaster-managed paper, the Appalachian News-Express.

“We started sharing copies of the papers, and I decided we needed to live in a community where there’s a tide schedule on the front

page every week,” Geoff said.

Just a few years after the family moved to the Bay — and just a year after they bought their first house here — Hurricane Katrina nearly wiped out the Gulf Coast, and nearly demolished the Echo offices on Court Street.

With no way to get the

newspaper published locally, they went back to Kentucky, and worked with the Appalachian News-Express to put together a special “Hurricane Katrina” edition of the Echo and ship it back down so the readers wouldn’t miss a week of their paper.

“I fell in love with this

community and this newspaper nearly three decades ago,” Geoff said, “and I’m honored to be able to be the Echo’s caretaker today. I’m immensely grateful to the people of this commu-

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nity and all our customers and readers who keep us going.” The Sea Coast Echo was founded in 1892. The first issue of the weekly Echo came out on January 9, 1892, with the motto “Fearless in all

Things.” Its goal was to be an “all home print” newspaper and promised “a first class newsy local paper” to the people of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, and the Coast. The issue announced 18-year-old Charles G. Moreau, “a young man of great newspaper ability,” as the editor. Except for a six-year stretch from

1912 to 1917, when the Echo was expanded to eight pages, Moreau produced a four-page newspaper until at least 1922. In addition to being the sole owner for most of his 50 years with the Echo, Moreau also owned stores and residences and was an officer in the Merchant Bank of Bay St. Louis. The Echo has evolved with

the times while remaining deeply committed to community journalism. Covering everything from city council meetings and high school sports to storm recovery and cultural events, the SeaCoast Echo continues to be a vital part of life in Hancock County. With both print and digital offerings, the Echo stays focused

on informing, connecting, and reflecting the coastal communities it serves. “Like we put on the front page after Hurricane Katrina,” Geoff said, “‘We’re still here,’ and our mission to inform and celebrate the community will continue.”

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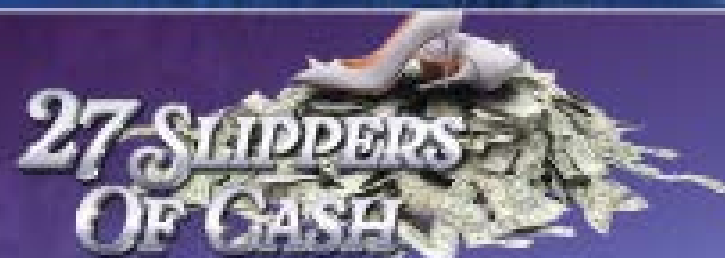
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