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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

BY NANCY SISLOW
BOARD PRESIDENT

It is budget time for the POA and GM Goldstein has held several budget workshops to seek suggestions from the Board, to have 2026 budget ready within the timeframe required. There are many challenges since we do not have a clear view of what 2026 will look like. We will be making hard decisions to come up with a reasonable budget to maintain the amenities while facing the possibility of a changing membership. It is hoped we can have an approved budget soon.

The newly established committee to explore, improve and clarify the bylaws and membership obtained Board approval at the August meeting for obtaining legal support and revision of the Bylaws. The focus will be on an organization of the future and will eventually be presented in full. This committee is meeting often to attempt to have a full document that will include enhanced, cost-effective processes from which to make decisions and obtain membership approval. There are many details to consider for approval, but we must start somewhere.

The committee to Study the Conveyance of Amenities' charter was approved in August by the Board. This committee has reviewed the Resolution by the City of Diamondhead regarding their interest in many of the green spaces (including the Community Center building) that we had shared in the Board's Vision for the Future of the POA. Because the Board is guided by its fiduciary responsibility to properly manage the goals and assets of the POA, this is a very important decision that will have long term impact on Diamondhead. The Board is working hard to make the best, most logical, most informed decisions for the membership and the organization that we serve. The vote at the September meeting reflected that goal, and the Board is working to pursue the transition of selected amenities to the City.

This tedious process may challenge us, but we must do the right thing whenever possible. We must also think of ways to quickly change should unforeseen problems arise from our efforts. In the end, we all want our wonderful Diamondhead to remain.

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

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OCT. 20th 2025

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Diamondhead Country Club & Property Owners Association, Inc.

August 31, 2025

	Revenue	Expense	Net Gain/Loss	Depreciation	Net Income
Club	230,164.00	246,612.76	(16,448.76)	4,164.71	(20,613.47)
Camphouse	-	13,174.58	(13,174.58)	3,709.82	(16,884.40)
Golf	241,847.49	54,755.09	187,092.40	7,214.75	179,877.65
Golf Academy	4,207.98	11,270.84	(7,062.86)	-	(7,062.86)
GCM		147,568.97	(147,568.97)	18,138.57	(165,707.54)
Grounds		26,385.35	(26,385.35)		(26,385.35)
Recreation	2,310.00	19,583.95	(17,273.95)	5,946.38	(23,220.33)
Community/Twin Lakes	150.00	2,119.44	(1,969.44)	-	(1,969.44)
Tennis		1,589.58	(1,589.58)	3,883.16	(5,472.74)
Marina	12,368.70	12,600.77	(232.07)	5,491.21	(5,723.28)
Facilities		26,702.93	(26,702.93)	771.68	(27,474.61)
Marketing	100.00	14,719.57	(14,619.57)	-	(14,619.57)
Admin	9,884.18	110,012.24	(100,128.06)	12,908.45	(113,036.51)
Membership	236,652.16	-	236,652.16	-	236,652.16
Airport	1,200.00	759.77	440.23	911.86	(471.63)
	738,884.51	687,855.84	51,028.67		(12,111.92)

January 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025

	Revenue	Expense	Net Gain/Loss	Depreciation	Net Income
Club	1,863,324.62	2,099,029.45	(235,704.83)	33,317.68	(269,022.51)
Camphouse	43,750.00	54,476.70	(10,726.70)	29,678.56	(40,405.26)
Golf	1,794,300.07	477,858.74	1,316,441.33	57,718.00	1,258,723.33
Golf Academy	22,075.41	75,202.67	(53,127.26)	-	(53,127.26)
GCM	2,728.72	1,142,952.97	(1,140,224.25)	145,108.56	(1,285,332.81)
Grounds		238,746.96	(238,746.96)		(238,746.96)
Recreation	10,940.01	130,635.85	(119,695.84)	47,571.04	(167,266.88)
Community/Twin Lakes	4,197.60	47,460.14	(43,262.54)	-	(43,262.54)
Tennis	18,426.26	52,741.33	(34,315.07)	31,065.28	(65,380.35)
Marina	79,398.25	79,716.17	(317.92)	43,929.68	(44,247.60)
Facilities		218,380.49	(218,380.49)	6,173.44	(224,553.93)
Marketing	500.00	133,281.83	(132,781.83)	-	(132,781.83)
Admin	119,106.78	980,664.53	(861,557.75)	103,267.60	(964,825.35)
Membership	1,952,705.03	11,743.96	1,940,961.07	-	1,940,961.07
Airport	7,200.00	8,206.26	(1,006.26)	7,294.88	(8,301.14)
	5,918,652.75	5,751,098.05	167,554.70		(337,570.02)

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

The cooler weather is encouraging us all to get out again and Senior Village is ready for you! On Saturday, October 4th we will participate in the city-wide

Community Yard Sale. Come visit us in the parking lot of the Episcopal and Community Churches across from the Community Center. Everything will be priced to sell. Senior Village is completely self sustained,

operating on grants and donations. All proceeds from the ga-

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• COMMUNITY

Diamondhead Aviation : I Can't Get No Satisfaction

BY PAUL GILBERT

I often say pilots are never satisfied. At least those of us who took the professional pilot route. Working through Private Pilot training, everything was new. Landings were both exciting and scary. Approaching the runway at sixty knots (about seventy miles per hour) seemed so quick. Developing the feel for the landing flare and setting sixteen hundred pounds of aircraft gently onto the ground was a challenge.

Moving into twin engine aircraft was even more thrilling. So many more systems to handle. One engine inoperative aerodynamics became a factor. Approach speed increased to over a hundred miles per hour and weight increased to almost five thousand pounds.

But as the logged hours increased, even that started to feel a bit slow and the craving to fly faster and higher gave each passenger or cargo flight a sense of purpose. The goal was to

move into jets, traveling through the thin, frigid air of thirty to forty thousand feet at near the speed of sound.

Then, after all that hard work, finally sitting in a state-of-the-art, one hundred ton jet, letting the autopilot handle the mundane tasks of keeping course and altitude, what are we doing? Looking down, wanting to be in a light single engine aircraft at treetop level and seventy knots. Yep, we're never satisfied.

While that may sound ungrateful, it really isn't. I still love every minute I'm in the air. But nostalgia is a powerful drug. Just like first loves and first cars, the raw thrill of new experiences leaves us constantly yearning for that sense of awe we had in those early days.

Even before my first flight, I remember going to the airport with my father and staring at the many planes on the ramp. Years later, walking to the flight line with my instructor for my first flight, I had that same sense of wonder and thrill at all I had yet

to learn.

By learning each new skill, greater proficiency is achieved, but each action that is coded into our muscle memory means the newness MUST wear away. Even though every landing is different, after thousands of landings, they can feel somewhat routine (Except for that hard landing I made last week. Ouch!).

A low level flight in a light aircraft brings back the exquisite beauty of flight. No fancy avionics required. No carefully prepared flight plan. Just floating on a light breeze at a thousand feet above the ground, seeing the world pass by at a relatively slow seventy knots. That never gets old.

More on Landings

The bit about the hard landing wasn't a joke. I made one of the hardest landings I've made in a while last week. Not enough to drive people into their seats and not Ryan Air status (A YouTube search for 'hard landing' will let you see some Earth-shattering landings with Ryan Air). But

since most people have no way to judge the quality of the flight other than the landing, most pilots are trying for landings similar to a feather on silk. With so many factors blending into each landing, the occasional hard landing is inevitable. What can we do to improve our landings?

Practice, practice—nothing helps us improve a skill better than repetition. But repeating poor technique a thousand times just reinforces poor technique. Landings are one area where regular flights with an instructor can really help. Slight tweaks to landing technique can produce large improvements.

Keep it Standard—Try to make every landing the same. Consistent traffic patterns give you consistent sight pictures. Consistent power settings eliminate guesswork. If your airspeed is all over the place, it's a

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rage sale will go directly back into Senior Village to support and enhance our programs. We look forward to seeing you on the 4th!

Meetings are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 at the Senior Village Meeting Room across the street from Woodland Village. Some activities last one hour, while some are longer, and some are shorter. October looks like this:

Thursday, October 2--At 10 we have a speaker from

Comfort Keepers, a home health care company, then at 11:00 it's Lunch Bunch (Group lunch. Dutch treat at local restaurants). Lunch Bunch will be a monthly first Thursday activity.

Tuesday October 7--At 10 Lisa Ladner will talk about Medicare Open Enrollment, then we'll have Prize Bingo.

Thursday October 9--At 10:00 meet at Senior Village for coffee and snacks and meet Dara Hinkel from Sharon Angels, a home health care company. At 10:30, continue visiting or move over to the library's meeting room

for Senior Village Book Club. We'll join the long running Literary Society of Diamondhead (LSD) group to discuss The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhorn. Even if you haven't read the book, come for the discussion and see if this book club is a fit for you.

Tuesday October 14--at 10:00, it's coffee, chatter and games in the Senior Village meeting room OR participate in or enjoy watching linedancing at Woodland Village. At 11:00 John's Music Trivia begins. This is a fan favorite. Come test your brain!

Thursday October

16--S'mores at the Jackson's. Meet at Senior Village at 10 to caravan to the south side.

Tuesday October 21--Crafty Creations with LeAndra at 10:00. This will be a super fun collage craft. Everything is provided. You don't want to miss it!

Thursday October 23--10-12 is an AARP exercise session, then Gather and Gab, which is just what it sounds like. Gather and Gab is about neighbors having coffee and snacks while getting to know each other better. Stay the entire time or come when you can.

Tuesday October 28--Crafty Creations at 10:00 with LeAndra will focus on watercolor painting. All materials are supplied and no previous experience is necessary.

Thursday October 30--Halloween Spooktacular. Come for food, games, music, and maybe a little project! Wear your costume or hat or Halloween colors!

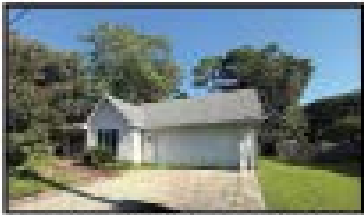
I hope you found many things you might like to take part in after reading the list above. The Welcome mat is always out.



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8914 Kipapa Way | Diamondhead
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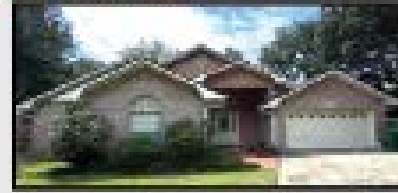
5513 Aheni St | Diamondhead
3 bed | 2 bath | 1,751 sqft | \$245,000

What a beautiful home with huge, fenced backyard! Offering an open & split floor plan, luxury vinyl flooring, dining room with a double-sided fireplace through to the living room, spacious master bedroom with a mini-split & a large walk-in closet, & a side load double garage. Out back you will find an oversized back porch overlooking a big backyard with a double gate. Come check out this house before it is too late!



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7935 Hapuna Place | Diamondhead
3 Bed/2 Bath - 2000 SF - Rent: \$2100.00/mo
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5310 Anali St | Diamondhead
3 Bed/2 Bath - Rent: \$1800.00/mo

Appointment Required -
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, split plan w/ single garage. Formal dining room, laundry room, master with double vanities, shower & separate tub. Fenced yard.

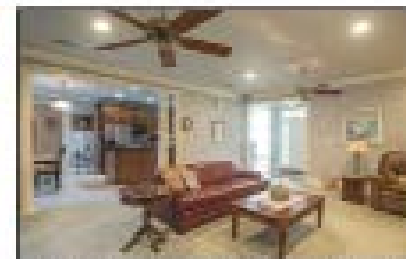


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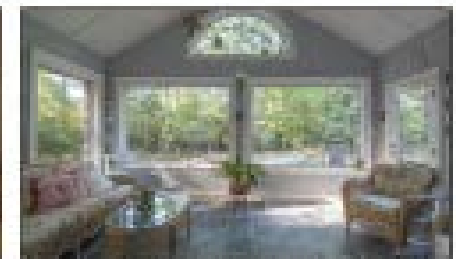
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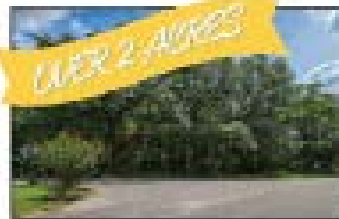
956 Kale St | Diamondhead
3 bed | 2 bath | 2489 sqft | \$419,900



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Frank Griffin Road
Moss Point
Approx. 2.1 Acres

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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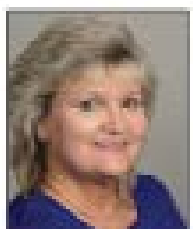
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Commercial

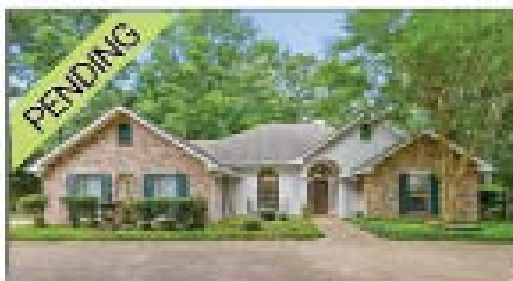
Live Oak Avenue
Lot #76
Pascagoula



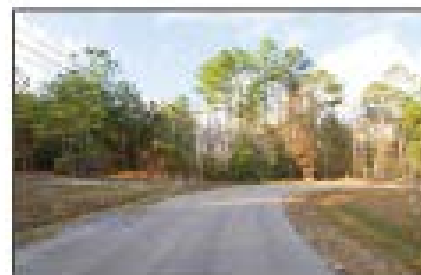
The lot's proximity to downtown Pascagoula & its location just south of Hwy 90 could provide excellent visibility & accessibility, making it suitable for various commercial projects. The Community Commercial zoning allows for a range of business types, including retail, services, offices, & more. This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



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



Choctaw Place | Kiln
0.25 Acres | \$20,000 | Jordan River Shores



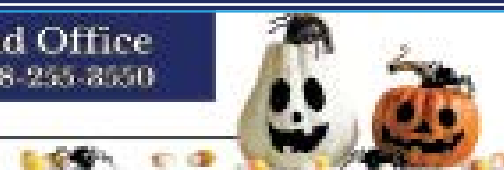
6936 Aulena Place | Diamondhead
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2086 sqft | \$299,900



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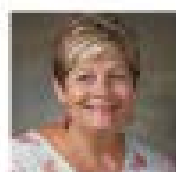
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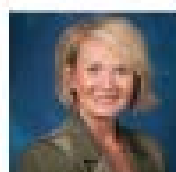
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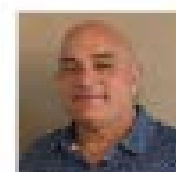
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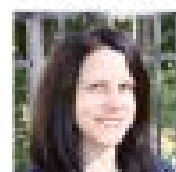
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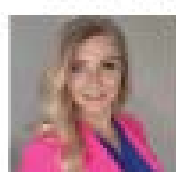
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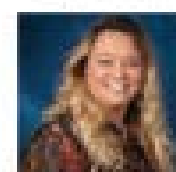
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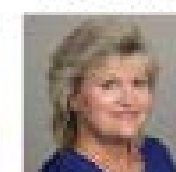
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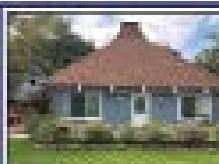


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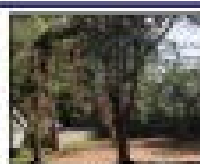


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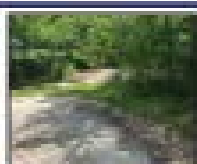
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6837 Hill St.
3 Bed / 2 Bath
1,800 sqft | \$259,000
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Lot #21 (Diamondhead)
500 x 150 ft
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Parkview Ln Lot #15
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2000 Miller St. Bay St. Louis
1.56 Acres \$28,000
Located in the heart of Bay St. Louis. Lot has over 500 feet of waterfront located on Lovers Bayou. It is waterway flows to the Jordan River. Property previously had house on it and still has a well.

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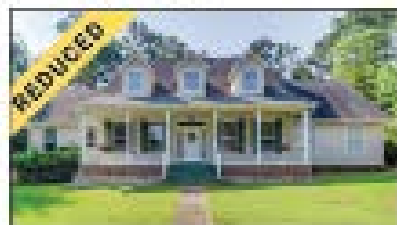
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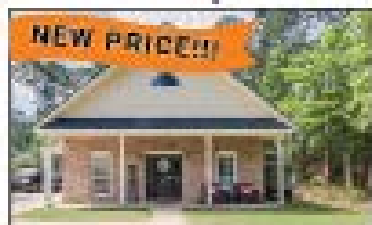
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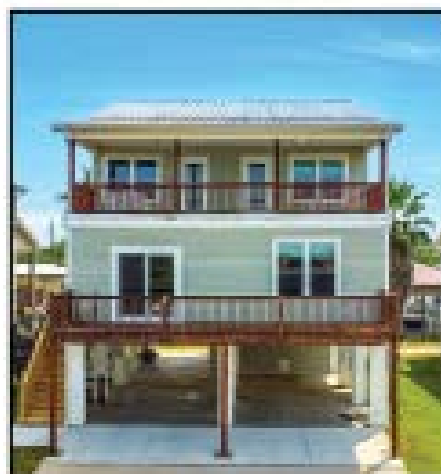
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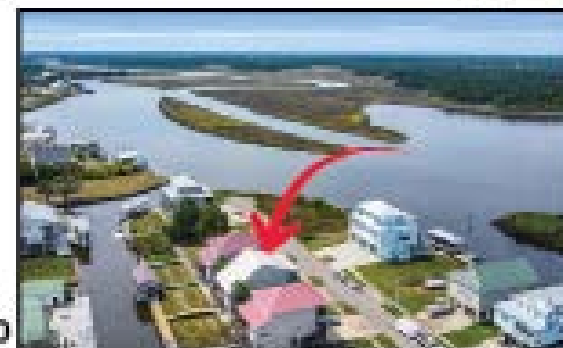
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• COMMUNITY

East Hancock Library: What’s Happening at your Library in October?

BY SAVANNAH STEWART

Fall is finally here and all the staff at the library are so excited for October! When you come to visit us this month, you might notice that we’ve made some improvements to our lighting! Before the aisles in the stacks were dark (and a little spooky!), but SELA construction has surely brightened up the library for the better! Also, in preparation for Halloween, we’ve been busy decorating; huge shoutout to our talented volunteer Diane for all that she does for us! From spooky family movie screen-

ings to our regular classes and programs, there is something for everyone at YOUR library. Let’s get into it! Starting with our regular programs, we have Strength and Flexibility every Friday from 10-12pm; this is an instructor-led class perfect for those looking for a slower paced workout with gentle movements and stretching! Crafts and Conversation is also every Friday from 12:30-3pm; this casual event is BYOC (bring your own craft) and is a great place to meet new friends! Our Stitch Buddies sewing class meets every Tuesday from 10-12:30pm

and Wednesday nights from 6-8pm! These classes are registration only, as the library has a limited number of sewing machines! Please contact the library if you are interested! Conversational Spanish for Adults occurs every Thursday from 2-3pm, and Painting with Elen takes place on Monday, October 20th and 27th! There are two back-to-back painting classes on these dates from 1-2pm and 2-3pm; registration is required so call your library today or register online! And, finally, story time is every Monday from 10:30-11:30am; this month’s themes are Oc-

topus (10/6), Bats (10/20) and Halloween (10/27). The Literary Society of Diamondhead meets October 9th, from 10:30-12pm. We’ve got Family Bingo Night on October 9th, from 4-5:30pm; our last two bingo nights have been so much fun, so get the family together and come play with us! On October 11th, the library is hosting a Medicare 101 educational event, where seniors can learn about the history of Medicare, components A-D, and ask any questions they have! Lastly, the East Hancock library will be participating in the Diamondhead

Trunk or Treat on October 20th, from 5:30-7:30 so make sure you come find us! All libraries will be closed in observance of Columbus Day on Monday, October 13th! Movie Screenings: Saturdays, 11-12:30pm Light refreshments served while supplies last and costumes are encouraged! October 4th-Monster House October 11th-Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone October 18th- The Addams Family October 25th- Hocus Pocus

• AVIATION

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safe bet that you don’t have a target power setting for the given configuration. Find the power setting for your desired approach speed and as you make your final configuration setting, you can adjust power to that exact number. Only small changes should be required after that. If your runway has a VASI or PAPI, use it to compare to and reinforce the proper sight picture for the runway. This helps when flying to runways without glidepath guidance. Flare—Many new students see the perfect landing flare as an expertly timed

transition from the approach attitude to landing attitude just before the wheels touch the runway. I wish I was that good. Indeed, the flare is the transition from approach pitch attitude to the landing attitude but it’s much better to just try to fly the aircraft just above the runway. As the plane nears the runway, pitch up to keep it from descending with power at idle and your wheels should touch at the same time the wing stops producing lift. If the wheels touch before the wing stops flying, you’re likely to bounce back into the air. Flap Setting—Some people believe every landing should be made with full flaps. There are very few ab-

solutes in aviation and flap setting is a perfect example. In gusty crosswinds, it may be better to land with partial flaps. Practice landings with flap settings from full to none and see how the aircraft behaves. Many planes have electric flaps and a failure of that system will require a no-flap landing. It’s a good idea to be prepared for the situation by getting some no-flap landing practice. As last week’s landing demonstrated, the occasional bad landing may still happen, but regular practice will ensure more feather on silk landings than a falling brick. Blue Skies and soft landings

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Dec 16th	6:30 PM Diamondhead Community Church 5301 Diamondhead Circle

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• COMMUNITY

VFW Post 2880 Community Events



BY MICHAEL BURKE

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2880

has a variety of events inbound for Diamondhead — both work and fun — to benefit our community.

On October 19th at 1 PM, the post will hold a cleanup day at the Maluhia Community Garden Blue Star Memorial on Diamondhead Drive East. While this is primarily a VFW

member workday, community members who wish to assist are warmly welcomed.

The highlight of the fall calendar will be the Veterans Day Parade on November 8th. The parade begins at 4:30 PM from The Club and proceeds to City Hall, where the BBQ and Brews Festival will

take place. This parade honors all who have served and has grown in size each year.

Later in the month, attention will turn to the annual 2025 Koa Classic Golf Tournament — “Koa” meaning “Warrior” in Hawaiian. This two-person scramble is the post’s largest fundraiser, with pro-

ceeds supporting VFW Post 2880 activities assisting local veterans. The event will be held at The Club ~ Cardinal Golf Course on Saturday, November 15th, 2025, with a shotgun start at 1:00 PM.

Anyone interested in sponsorship opportunities or entering a team can request forms

by contacting Michael Burke at Union21@hotmail.com for an immediate response.

Finally, the VFW Post meets at The Club on the first Wednesday of each month at 6 PM. New members are always welcome — just bring your DD-214.

Eagle Scout Project Supports Foster Children Through Hygiene Drive



BY COOPER BURKE

Cooper Burke, a local Scout working toward his Eagle rank, is leading a community project to support Elijah’s Closet, a program that provides essential resources to foster children across South Mississippi. His goal is to collect at least 500

hygiene items through donation boxes placed at key locations in Diamondhead, including City Hall, the library, and local businesses that have agreed to host a collection site. Items such as shampoo, toothpaste, and soap—often difficult for foster children to access—will be gathered and distributed directly to those in need.

This project is personal for Cooper, who was

adopted from the Mississippi foster care system at an early age. By organizing this hygiene drive, he hopes to give back and ease the challenges faced by children in foster care today. In addition to donated items, financial contributions are also being accepted to expand the impact of the drive. The effort embodies the values of Scouting America, representing another “Good Turn” for

the community.

Those interested in supporting the project can text 228-304-1714 for more information. A QR code linking directly to the Amazon Wish List of requested items is also provided for convenient online giving.





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WORSHIP TIMES

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Sunday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

St. Thomas is partnering with Hancock Excel by 5 to offer "Baby & Me 1, 2, 3!" This free and engaging program is for children aged from newborn to 2 years old and their mom, dad, grandparents, and caregiver. The activities include information on milestones, playtime, and family chat time.

The program is from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month from October-May. It is open to all!

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

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All meetings are here at the church.

email: office@diamondheadmethodistchurch.org,
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Website: www.diamondheadmethodistchurch.org (under construction)

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29554 Vic Faye Road,
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Email: james@c112.org.
Our mission is to help encourage the people of Diamondhead and the surrounding areas towards faith in Christ. Our desire

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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 time, place and description of the events in which you are most interested.

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Email: admin@mhtcatholic.org

Website: http://mhtcatholic.org

Mass Times:

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Saturday: 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

• CLUBS

DIAMONDHEAD GARDEN CLUB BY GRETCHEN KLINEFELTER

The calendar has flipped to October, bringing us shorter days, pleasant temperatures and enjoying the beauty of the harvest. The 2025-2026 year kicked off September 17. Our President, Mrs. Paula Kirk, facilitated the meeting as plans for the year were presented, committee updates were provided by club leaders, and new yearbook inserts were distributed and paged through. Following the

meeting, members enjoyed a "walk down memory lane" with a slideshow that was assembled by Mrs. Paula Kirk and our 1st Vice President and Historian, Mrs. Adele Butler. Much work was put into this project and it was appreciated by all. It highlighted our work within the community from the past two years, including Fall Fests, Flower Shows, Maluhia Garden bird house dedication, 2025 Butterfly Release, our Christmas tree at East Hancock Library, historic Live Oak tree dedication cere-



Diamondhead Garden Club

monies, partnering with local Scout troop members to install bat houses and much, much more!

Diamondhead Garden Club meets the third Wednesday of each month

at Diamondhead Community Church in the Activities Room. We hope you will join us Wednesday, October 15 for our next meeting, when we welcome Diamondhead's Mayor, Ms. Anna DeMarco Liese. After Mayor Liese speaks with us, club leaders will introduce themselves and the committee they represent, the responsibilities of their committee and the goals they have set for the fiscal year. Club social time begins at 9:30 a.m. with our meeting to follow at 10:00 a.m. All Diamondhead residents are wel-

• CLUBS



Diamondhead Garden Club

come. Fall Fest is October 18. Please come visit our booth! We have wonderful items to raffle off including a vintage wine basket with all the goodies, a golf-themed basket and a 50/50 drawing.

The October garden calls for planting evergreen shrubs and spring-flowering bulbs, except tulips and hyacinths. Annuals, such as: pansies, violas, pinks, daisies, wild-flowers, cornflowers, and larkspur can be planted. Pot your basil, chives and sage then place them indoors in a sunny window to continue collecting from them during the upcoming months. Dig caladiums with foliage, let dry, remove foliage and store for spring. Prune damaged and dead wood from trees. Apply pre-emergent herbicide to the lawn if you have not already.

Don't forget to check out our 'Live Oak Tree'

ad following this article.

October's Quote:

"The earth has music for those who listen."
William Shakespeare

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YARD?**



One of the foremost projects of Diamondhead Garden Club is to record qualified Live Oaks Trees with Hancock County Historical Society. In December 2020, Diamondhead Mayor and the City Council signed a proclamation designating the City of Diamondhead as a Live Oak Tree City in Mississippi. 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? A Garden Club volunteer would be happy to assist you in determining that information. If your tree meets the specifications, we can help you register your tree with Hancock County Historical Society and provide you with a tree plaque that denotes the registered name you choose as well it's age. Diamondhead is fortunate to have an abundance of Southern Live Oak Trees.

Let's celebrate these majestic trees and get them registered!

Contact: jmfa-
valoro@yahoo.com;
g.klinefelter@yahoo.
com

**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, October 16th - Wines from South Africa - 7:00 at the Club
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**PARTY BRIDGE CLUB
BY ELISE BREEN**

The date for our next monthly gathering to play Party Bridge will be Friday, October 24 in the Kanaka 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

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• CLUBS

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Something's Always Cooking in Diamondhead

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From left, Kelly Kennedy, Chapter U President Teresa Manning, Eileen O'Brien, Barbara Quebedeaux, and Eileen O'Brien.

DIAMONDHEAD WOMEN'S CLUB BY ROBIN GAINES

We started off our year in September with our annual Meet and Greet, which was held in the Emerald Ballroom of The Club at Diamondhead. We enjoyed a delicious salad bar, mini-cheesecakes for dessert, and plenty of Bubbly to go around.

We had guest speaker Jennifer Boehm, Executive Director of Hope Haven, who talked about everything Hope Haven does for our



Hope Haven's Kaitlyn Jewell, Rachel Knight and Bean

community. Also in attendance were Hope Haven's Kaitlyn Jewell and Rachel Knight, with support dog Bean.

On October 1, 2025, we will have "TRUE COLORS, Your Personality in Color". This promises to be both interesting and fun. Our CASA Angels will be on sale, for a minimum donation of \$20 per ornament, cash or check made payable to CASA.

Don't forget that we will also be collecting socks and new blank greeting cards for Woodland Village (please, no Christmas cards). Birthday, Sympathy, Get Well, and Thinking of You would be perfect!

October 8, 2025 we will hold our first member orientation at the Club in Diamondhead. Details to be announced.

We strive, through diligence, hard work, creativity and friendship, to continue our efforts to 'Support and Celebrate Women'.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 1st at 11a.m. in the Emerald Room of the Club at Diamondhead.

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.

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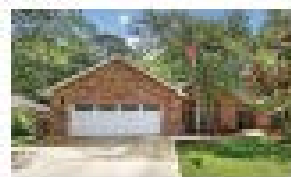
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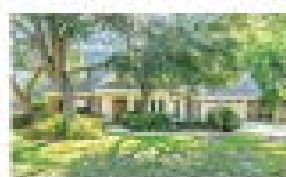
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Jennifer Boehm, Executive Director of Hope Haven

Dates and times for upcoming meeting, 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.

DIAMONDHEAD DEMOCRATS, PROGRESSIVES, INDEPENDENTS ALLIANCE (DDPIA) BY GERRY GILBERT

The October meeting of the Diamondhead Democrats, Progressives, Independents Alliance (DDPIA) will

be on Thursday, October 16th at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle. (DDPIA is not affiliated with St. Thomas.) Registration and social time begin at 10:00am, followed by a guest speaker and a business meeting. There will be a potluck luncheon immediately following the meeting. The October theme is sandwiches and salads. 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.

P.E.O. CHAPTER U BY ROBIN GAINES

In August, we hosted Fire Chief Mike Mung-



Braxton LaFontaine



Kerry Guichet

er and Firefighter Braxton LaFontaine of the Diamondhead Fire Department, who gave a very informative lesson in CPR.

We would like to welcome our newest member, Kerri Guichet.

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The Club at Diamondhead – October Happenings

DANIELLE BIGLER, OFFICE MANAGER & EVENTS MANAGER

October is shaping up to be one of our busiest and most exciting months yet! From weekly entertainment to seasonal celebrations and Chef's new specials, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Weekly Entertainment

- Wednesdays: Trivia at 6:30 PM
- Thursdays: Karaoke, 6:00–9:30 PM
- Fridays: Live Bands, 7:00 –10:00 PM
- Oct. 3 – Crow the Culprit
- Oct. 10 – Razzoo
- Oct. 17 – Sweetie
- Oct. 24 – Wolf River Band
- Oct. 31 (Halloween) – Tease Me Band
- Saturdays: Steak Night. October 25, 5:00 – 9:00 PM
- Live music on the Patio every Saturday night, 6:00 – 9:00 PM. Bands to be determined
- Sundays: Mimosa Flights, 8 AM–2 PM

Dining Specials

- Thursdays: Pork Belly Ramen – Pork belly ramen in a savory chicken broth with noodles, soft-boiled egg, green onions, and mushrooms. \$18. 5:00 – 9:00 PM while it lasts.
- Saturdays: Prime Rib with Crawfish-Stuffed Twice-Baked Potatoes \$52. 5:00 – 9:00 PM while it lasts.

Special Events

- October 12 – Fall Family Fun Day. 1:00 – 4:00 on the Club Event Lawn. Open to all.
- October 18 – The Club at Diamondhead Fall Fest. Club parking circle. Handmade Arts & Crafts, Jewelry, Local Savories, Artwork, and DJ. Free Shuttle to/from Fall Fest from the City of Diamondhead Parking Lot 10:00 – 3:00
- October 20 – Diamondhead POA members Trunk or Treat in Club parking circle. 5:30 – 7:30.
- October 25 – Steak Night
- October 31 – Halloween Prix Fixe Dinner (5–8 PM) & Halloween Costume Party with Tease Me



Band! (7–10 PM)

- November 27 – Thanksgiving Buffet
- SAVE THE DATE – New Year's Eve Party in Latitude 30. Tease Me Band will be playing. More details to follow.

October promises great food, music, and memories. Whether you're joining us for live music on the patio, a festive family day, or a spooky Halloween night, we can't wait to spend this month with you here at The Club.



HALLOWEEN PRIX FIXE MENU

SOUP COURSE
Jack O Lantern Roasted Pumpkin Bisque

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ENTRÉE
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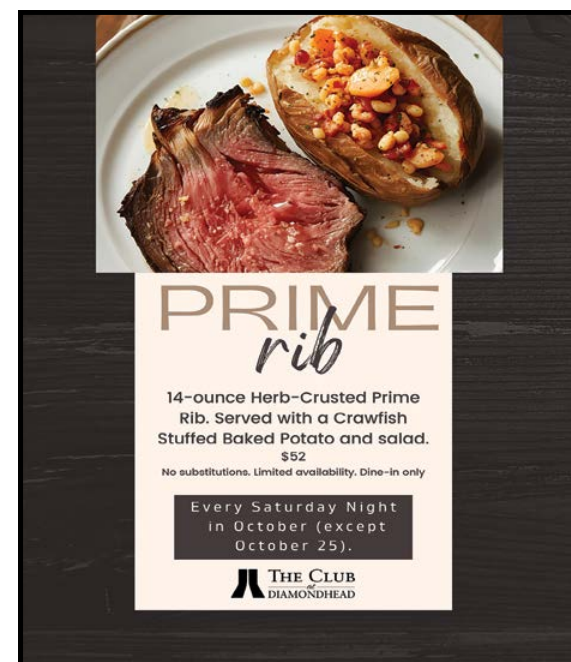
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Learn more about this great organization. Be our guest at the next meeting of the Diamondhead Lions Club every 1st and 3rd Friday at 11:30 AM in the Diamondhead Country Club. Let us know if you can come – we'll save a seat for you. For more information: dwainsimpson@aol.com or 228-363-2557.

DIAMONDHEAD NEWCOMERS BY ALISON MCCRAW

The Diamondhead Newcomers Club gathered for their September



meeting with a festive "Buc-ee's Bash" theme, decked out in Buc-ee's couture and colors. The afternoon was filled with fellowship, laughter, and celebration as members recognized July, August, and September birthdays. Adding to the excitement, the monthly door prizes featured Buc-ee's themed gifts and treats, with several lucky winners taking home cuddly plush Buc-ee's mascots.

Looking ahead, the Newcomers are ready to "Rock Around the Clock"



Diamondhead Newcomers Club

at their next meeting on Tuesday, October 7th, with a festive 50s Sock Hop theme. Members and guests are encouraged to dust off their poodle skirts, leather jackets, and saddle shoes for a nostalgic luncheon! Lunch is \$25 and dues are \$20 for the year. Please RSVP to newcomers-diamondhead@gmail.com to secure your reservations.

SAVE THE DATE! The November meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12th. More details will



be shared soon, but mark your calendars now. 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.

DH GEAUX HIKING CLUB NEWS BY SHEILA EDWARDS

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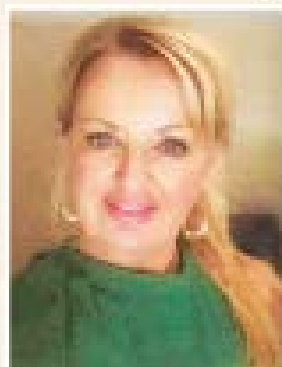


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Geaux Hiking Club

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Our planned October hikes are:

Saturday, October 4--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

Thursday, October 9—We'll try again to hike the Possum Trail, starting from the Logtown side. The trail features a flat gravel path and promises wildlife sightings. Challenges are flooding and wet spots.

Bring your bug spray and a hat if it is sunny. Meet at the Country Club at 9:30am to carpool to Logtown. We won't do the entire six miles, but will turn around when we've "had enough". We'll plan on lunch afterwards, based on the appetites of the hikers. Leader: Debra James

Thursday, October 23—We'll explore the Wolf River Marsh. This non-forested tidal freshwater marsh lies along the Wolf River from Grassy Point to where the marsh ends in Section 37. It contains various grasses and is dominated by sawgrass. Other grasses include arrow arum, pick-erelweed, needle rush, duck potato, big cordgrass, smooth cordgrass and spike. Hoping one of our nature experts will join us on this hike to help identify what we're looking at! We'll lunch nearby after the hike. Meet at the DH County Club at 10:00am to form car pool. Leader: Kat Norton

Thursday, October 30—City Park—New Orleans features several trails:

- Scout Island Perimeter Trail--This mulch trail is 0.66 miles and may be accessed from the pedestrian bridge near Magnolia Drive and ends on the eastern side of the soccer fields.

- Festival Grounds Multi-Use Path--This multi-use asphalt path is 1 mile and is located on the perimeter of the Festival Grounds where pedestrians and bikers each have a lane.

- Zemurray Multi-Use Path—A Multi-use asphalt path that is 0.75 mile and surrounds Big Lake; passes wildlife, seasonal flower beds, art installations, and has a lane for pedestrians and bikers.

- The Native Plant Trail--Gravel trail is 0.12 mile on the northern side of Big Lake where native plants are maintained by volunteers and the Native Plant Initiative.

- New Orleans City Park Loop--This multi-use path loop surrounds the perimeter of City Park, totaling 6.66 miles, and is to be noted that on

the southern side the path transition to the sidewalk along City Park Ave. and Carrollton Ave.

We'll have lots of lunch options, so the group will decide where to go after the hike. Meet at 9:00am at the DH Country Club to form car pool. Leader: Betty Whittington

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

ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL HANCOCK COUNTY BY DR. VIRGINIA BOYLE

What a fun month this has been!! We had our last fundraiser and meeting!! The 5k/walk to da feet hunger was a huge success. We will be meeting Oct 9 to discuss distribu-



Rotary Club of Central Hancock County

tion of the funds!!

Sean Murphy of Murphy technologies provided us with lots of great info on cyber threats and fraudulent activities on the internet as well as cellphones.

Our club has decided to turn in their charter secondary to poor membership from Central Hancock County Businesses. So sad.

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Krewe of Olympus Announces Debutantes for the Upcoming Mardi Gras Season

BY ROBIN GAINES, KREWE OF OLYMPUS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

Diamondhead's Krewe of Olympus has had the pleasure of announcing one or two debutantes every year since the inception of the organization. These young women are asked to represent Olympus during the Mardi Gras. This year the krewe has been blessed with four outstanding ladies, and we will get to know one per month.

The Krewe of Olympus' youngest debutante for the 2026 season, Ellysa Dawn Burkhart, is the daughter of Cheri' Cornwell of Kiln, MS, and will be escorted by her uncle, Martin Guidry of Diamondhead, MS. She is an exemplary senior at Hancock High School maintaining a 4.0 GPA throughout all four years. As a spirited cheerleader and accomplished academic, she has proudly represented the Hawks not only at the 2025 Nationals for Cheerleading, but also in Beta, Spanish National Honor Society, and as a student ambassador for Hancock County Career Technical Center. She is currently on the Andrew Hill Photography Senior Rep team. Beyond academic and extracurriculars, Ellysa finds enjoyment in serving others. She has more than 400 hours of community service and is a proud active member of Michael Memorial Baptist Church's children's ministry. Following graduation, she plans to continue her education at University of Southern Mississippi and pursue a degree in Cybersecurity.

Olympus' Debutantes will make their debut on January 24th in The Club at Diamondhead's Emerald ballroom during the Grand Ball. The krewe is thrilled to have four wonderful young ladies to represent



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Krewe of Olympus Debutante Ellysa Dawn Burkhart**

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**THE DIAMONDHEAD ART GROUP
BY KATHRYN LEWIS**



The Diamondhead Art Group celebrated creativity and the arts with Peter Reynold's book THE DOT. Children and artists created a gallery of art using dots while attending a workshop at the Diamondhead Library! (l-r) Trish McCarthy, Penny Crawford, Adele Butler, Carol Prats, Lynne Oshiro, and Kathryn Lewis.

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Selene of Diamondhead celebrates royalty for 2026



Selene Court 2026

BY KIM KOPPMAN

On a Festive Saturday evening in Diamondhead recently, the Krewe of Selene announced their 2026 Coastal Royalty Elect. Excitement filled the Emerald ballroom as guests gathered for the long-awaited announcement of the 2026 Queen and King.

Krewe President, Cindy MaNamee served as emcee for the evening, keeping the crowd buzzing with anticipation. The cocktail party event was chaired by Karla Perry and Roxanne Worak, who set the stage for a night to remember. Southern Voice, one of the coast's favorite bands, kept the music rolling as guests enjoyed a lavish buffet and danced well into the night.

When the moment arrived, Cindy proudly announced its newest monarchs: Queen Elect, Melanie James and King Elect, Mark Cuevas. Melanie will be Selene's 27th queen of

Mardi Gras. The entire Krewe enjoyed a champagne toast in honor of the new Queen and King Elect.

Queen Elect Melanie comes from the beautiful town of Wesson, MS. She attended Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, earning a degree in Business Accounting and has enjoyed a successful career in her field. She worked for companies to include Sanderson Farms and Deviney Construction Company and was graced with the honor of being chosen as their employee of the year.

She moved to the coast in 2017, and she currently works with the state of Mississippi and continues to thrive professionally. She is married to Michael James, and both are active members in Most Holy Trinity Church, where Melanie donates time for the children's choir.

She has two sons, Aaron and Joseph, of whom she is so proud of their own business

successes. Melanie says that she is Family and God centered, community minded and loves painting, playing four different instruments, reading, working out in the gym and supporting local shops in our community. She treasures the fellowship she finds in both our city of Diamondhead and the Krewe of Selene. Melanie feels honored and humbled to embrace her new role as queen-elect of Selene. Melanie is known for hard work, love for fashion, dependability and a successful career in accounting.

King Elect Mark hails from the charming coastal town of Pass Christian. Mark began his affection for Diamondhead when he served as a busboy at the Diamondhead Country club in his teen years, under chef Bill Verzelle. After High School, he went on to earn a degree in Business Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi and has a reputation for dedication and resilience. He has prospered in auto finance and became VP of Indirect auto for Trustmark Bank. For many years now, he has also served as the loyal escort for our Selene founder and Krewe Captain, Terri

Downie.

Mark is known for his love of cooking, his enthusiasm for dancing and his long, successful career in Finance. He married in 1993 and he and his former wife, Larissa Cuevas raised two wonderful daughters. He is a devoted family man and proud father to his two daughters, Gabriella and Isabella. He feels honored and humbled to embrace his new role as King elect of Selene.

Joining Queen Elect

Melanie and King Elect Mark in their 2026 court are:

Goddess Jessie Harwood and Duke Heath Harwood

Goddess Alison Kingston and Duke Jamie Kingston

Goddess Diane Harwood and Duke Trent Bell

Goddess Haley Pannell and Duke Bentley Pannell

Their theme this year will be Harry Potter, which will surely add mystique and fun

to the Krewe of Selene balls and festivities. Their coronation ball is set for November 15, 2025.

There were many congratulations and celebrations for the new Royals and their court. The entire evening marked the beginning of another dazzling Mardi Gras season for the Krewe of Selene, filled with tradition, celebration and community spirit.



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THE CLUB AT DIAMONDHEAD GOLF BY CHRIS ALTESE, PGA DIRECTOR OF GOLF

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Thank you! Thank you to all our members and guests that continue to support our golf events and The Club in general. We continue to have "sold out" golf events and truly appreciate your participation. The Ohana Member-Member was scheduled for September 12-14. This event is a round robin, match play. Each 2-member team plays each team in their flight heads up for one 9-hole match. Lots of fun! We look forward to announcing our winners in next month's Diamondhead News and on our facebook page, The Club at Diamondhead Golf Shop, soon.

We had a great summer of junior golf hosting Drive, Chip & Putt Qualifiers (local and subregional), US Kids Golf Local Tour, US Kids Teen Series, Under Armor Junior Golf Tour, the Mini-Shaka Junior Club Championship, the Diamondhead Junior Golf Association's Summer Series, Diamondhead Junior Golf Camp, Kelly Gibson Junior Tour's BC Cup Championship, and the US Kids Golf Gulf Coast State Invitational! It's been a busy summer.

The US Kids Gulf Coast State Invitational featured some really great golf! 10 states were represented (Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Georgia, Texas, Alabama, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee, Florida) in this regional championship event. It took under par scoring to win most any of the age divisions. Bennett Underwood, from Austin, Texas, shot back-to-back 66's (-6) for a 12 under par performance and the win in the Boys Age 13-14 Division. Chloe Shin shoots 29 (-7) & 34 (-2) for 9 under par total in her Girls Age 8 & Under Division victory.

High school and college golf fall season has kicked off in Diamondhead. We enjoy hosting the teams. National Champ's Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College have been out a few times to practice and play. As most know, we are home to the Hancock High School Hawks Boy's and Girl's golf teams. Our Lady Academy's golf team also practices at our facility two afternoons each week. The St. Stanislaus golf team spent a week with us to kick off their season. We wish all these teams tremendous success this season!

Residents, we continue to stress that you please refrain from traveling the golf course during operating hours. This is to ensure your safety and our golfing guests' pleasure. Please only use the golf cart paths briefly to cut through to an adjacent side street. Those of you coming to the clubhouse to check in for golf or to enjoy a meal or beverage should also use the side

streets for traveling during the day instead of using the golf cart paths. Hours of operation for the golf course are sunrise to dark 7 days per week. We appreciate you using this good golf etiquette and abiding by the rules set in place relating to golf cart travel around our community. The Diamondhead Police have been very helpful intervening when we encounter those that do not wish to cooperate. We thank them for their service to our community.

For everyday play and cart traffic, we continue to promote the "Scatter" rule which helps reduce the turf damage from excessive wear from carts using the exact same entry and exit points. We must still all protect our golf course. Even without these "No Cart" markers we must keep all golf carts a minimum of 30 yards from the green and always require carts to return to the cart path side of each green complex once they reach that point.

Speaking of golf carts, most of us know not to drive golf carts outside the boundaries of the golf course. Our golf course neighbors would appreciate us not entering their private property and especially not driving our golf carts on their private property. If you see anyone on the course that may need a refresher on this rule of golf course etiquette, please let us know.

Can you believe holiday shopping is just around the corner and your golf shop is receiving new items regularly. Swing by and let our

awesome golf shop staff assist in showing you our new items. We might just have something you are looking for. Diamondhead Property Owners should take advantage of their discounts on all regularly priced apparel in the golf shop. For our LSU fans, LSU apparel just recently arrived as well!

Upcoming Events...

9/26-9/28 Slavic Invitational (Pine Course Only; Cardinal Open)

10/1-10/3 Emerald Coast Tour Event

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

10/31 Veteran's Golf Association

11/2 Daylight Savings Ends

11/8 Hancock Hawks Golf Fundraiser (open to all)

11/9 US Kids Golf Gulf Coast Tour Championship

11/15 The KOA Classic

by VFW Post 2880 2-person Scramble (open to all)

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 all 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.

DWGA BY COLLEEN JONES

August 7th was our Trophy Day played on the Pine Course. First Flight Low Gross was Liz Bell and the Low Net was Amy Swint. Second Flight Low Gross was Bet Bowen and Low Net had a tie between Dianne Ackerman and Kim Knight. Closest to the pin winners were Liz Bell on hole #2, Jill Wiles on hole #6 and hole #15, Kim Knight on hole #13. Birdies were had by Tiffany Webb and Jill Wiles. Kim Knight had a chip in.

August 14th, we Picked a Partner 4-Ball format on the Cardinal Course. The winning team was Bet Bowen and Tiffany Webb. There was a tie for second place between the teams of Teresa Ertel/Colleen Jones and



Partner Winners - Bet Bowen, Tiffany Webb, Colleen Jones, Teresa Ertel, Marta Wald, Jeanne Hudgins

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Teams Points Winners - Joyce Teerling, Liz Austin, Mary Wright

Jeanne Hudgins/Marta Wald. Closest to the pin winners were Teresa Ertel on hole #4 and hole #13, Tiffany Webb on hole #7 and Liz Bell on hole #17. A flock of birdies came in with Tiffany Webb had 2, Jeanne Hudgins had 3, Bet Bowen had 1 and Teresa Ertel had 1. Chip Ins were had by Marta Wald, Jeanne Hudgins and Ruth Holmes.

August 21st, we played Individual Points on the Pine Course. First Flight winner was Jeanne Hudgins, and second place was Tiffany Webb. Second Flight had a three-way tie for first place between Ruth Holmes, Anne Payne and Joanne Fried. Closest to the pin winners were Jeanne Hudgins on hole #2, Colleen Jones on hole #6, Anne Payne on hole #13 and Tiffany Webb on hole #15. Birdies were had by Marta Wald, Ruth Holmes and Jeanne Hudgins had 2.

August 28th, we played Team Points on the Cardinal Course. The winning team was Liz Austin, Joyce Teerling and Mary Wright. Closest to the pin winners were Liz Austin on hole #4, Mary Wright on hole #7, Marta Wald on hole #13 and Tiffany Webb on hole #17. Birdies were had by Tiffany Webb, Liz Bell, Terrie Garrett, Cassandra Godbold, Liz Austin and Joyce Teerling. Terrie Garrett had a chip in.

DMGA
BY JAN VEST

(DMGA) – August 2025 Results & Story
Why don't golfers ever get lost?

Because they always follow the fairway!

The Story of August 2025 – DMGA
August in Diamondhead delivered four weeks of hot competition, sharp swings, and plenty of laughs. The Diamondhead Men's Golf Association (DMGA) rotated through several formats this month, rewarding both teamwork and individual brilliance.

Week 1 – August 6, 2025: ABCD Mixed Bag

The opening week set the tone with an ABCD Mixed Bag contest.

- The team of Darren Rapert, Lee Kormandy, Dennis Tauzin, and Ronnie Austin stormed to the top with a -14 T-score, each earning \$16.

- Close behind, Neil Ricker, Kevin West, Dennis Laumann, and Joe Murray finished at -12, with Laumann posting an impressive 82/70 net.

Closest to the Pin (CTP) Winners:
- John Lee (#4, 7") and (#7, 14'2")
- Joe Murray (#13, 2'0")
- Dennis Laumann (#17, 2'8")

Player	Winnings
T-ScoreIndiv. Notes	
Darren Rapert	\$16 -14
Lee Kormandy	\$16 -14
Dennis Tauzin	\$16 -14
Ronnie Austin	\$16 -14
Neil Ricker	\$13 -12
Kevin West	\$13 -12
Dennis Laumann	\$18 -12 82/70
Joe Murray	\$13 -12
John Lee	\$4 -6
Others at -6	\$4 each-6

Week 2 – August 13, 2025: ABCD 2BB

The second week turned up the pressure with Two Best Balls.

- Two powerhouse squads tied at -19, led by Todd Cobena, Norman Bowley, John Bunce, and Jim Shoemaker, and matched by Joe Wilks, Tom Woolbright, Tommy Murphy, and Larry Popovich.

- The foursome of John Lee, John Black, Brian Brignac, and AJ Dilley battled to a strong -15.

Closest to the Pin (CTP) Winners:

- Tom Woolbright (#4, 2'6")
- Daryl Vaught (#7, 8'3")
- Neal Ricker (#13, 4'9")
- Marshall Miller (#17, 3'6")

Player	Winnings
T-Score	
Todd Cobena	\$17 -19
Norman Bowley	\$17 -19
John Bunce	\$17 -19
Jim Shoemaker	\$17 -19
Joe Wilks	\$17 -19
Tom Woolbright	\$17 -19
Tommy Murphy	\$17 -19
Larry Popovich	\$17 -19
John Lee	\$14 -15
John Black	\$14 -15
Brian Brignac	\$14 -15
AJ Dilley	\$14 -15

Others (9 total) \$9 -14
Week 3 – August 20, 2025: Points (3 Best Scores)

Mid-month brought the Points format, rewarding steady scoring.

- Billy Stroud, Kevin West, and Larry Osburn each claimed \$18; West added to his total with a net 77/67, pushing him to \$23.

- The team of Jon Bryant, Erie Herbert, Val Miller, and Larry Popovich excelled with a -14 T-score.

Closest to the Pin (CTP) Winners:

- Val Miller (#2, 3'5")
- Billy Stroud (#6, 6'4")
- Todd Cobena (#13, 4'2")
- David Barbato (#15, 9'11")

Player	Winnings
T-ScoreIndiv. Notes	

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Billy Stroud \$18 3
Kevin West \$23 3
77/67
Larry Osburn \$18 3
John Lee \$15 -10
Sam Lee \$15 -10
Dennis Tauzin \$15
-10

Joe Murray \$15 -10
Others (4) \$13 -13
Others (4) \$8 -14
Week 4 – August 27,
2025: Peers 2BB

The month closed
in dramatic style with
a Peers 2 Best Balls
event.

-The winning squad
— Allan Daniel, Marc
Patrick, Tommy Mur-
phy, and John Bunce —
posted a sizzling -18.

-Runners-up were
Joe Doyle, Gary Black-
well, Daryl Vaught, and
Larry Osburn at -15.

Closest to the Pin
(CTP) Winners:

- Gary Hava (#4, 3'0")
- Berni Breen (#7,
4'3")
- AJ Dille (#13, 0'2")
— almost an ace!

- Joe Doyle (#17,
10'6")

Player W i n -
nings T-Score
Indiv. Notes

Allan Daniel \$18 -18
Marc Patrick \$18
-18

Tommy Murphy \$18
-18

John Bunce \$18 -18
Joe Doyle \$15 -15
Gary Blackwell \$15
-15

Daryl Vaught \$15
-15

Larry Osburn \$15
-15

Kevin West \$12 -13

Norman Bowley \$12
-13

Erie Hebert \$17 -13
77/69

Tom Woolbright \$12
-13

Others (5) \$12 -13
Others (3) \$8 -12

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It appears that it is
time to wish ya'll a most
Happy Fall! We have
just passed the peak of
our hurricane season,
and so far we have been
blessed. Send up a cou-
ple of prayers that no
severe storms hit our
coast for the next couple
of months.

We also know that
you have been looking
forward to the results
of our Electic Tourna-
ment. Since this event
involved playing the
front nine holes of the
Cardinal Course on two
consecutive Tuesdays
and recording the best
score for each of the
nine holes, we found
ourselves in a bit of a di-
lemma because the pub-
lishing deadline for the
DH News fell right after
we had played the first
nine holes, and we had
to wait a month to get
the actual results. Also
note that the scores are
listed as minus because
they are posted after
applying your handi-
cap. **DRUM ROLL!!**
This year's winners of
the Electic Tournament
were: Flight 1 - 1st
Place = Kim Knight

with a score of -9; 2nd
Place = Anne Payne
with a score of -6, and
3rd Place = Toni Rossol
with a score of -4. When
it came to flights 2 and
3, we recorded some
tie scores and prizes
were awarded accord-
ingly. Flight 2 - 1st
Place = Pattie Black-
wood with a score of -6,
2nd Place = Cathy Ge-
sell, Ruth Holmes, and
Kathy Jones all posting
scores of -4. In Flight 3
- 1st Place went to Judy
Wright with a score of
-7, 2nd Place = Moni-
ca Jordan posting a -6
while Kate Burgoyne,
Carole Griffin and Lisa
Pretzello all posted
scores of -5. This second
day of competition was
followed by a very nice
luncheon and lots of fun
chatting about the two
rounds of play. We real-
ly appreciate all the gals
that came out to play
in some hot and humid
weather.

On Tuesday, August
26th, we all played from
the Black Tees. For
those of you who do
not usually play from
these forward tees, it
can make the course (in
this case the front of the
Cardinal) play very dif-
ferently. With 29 gals
playing we were able
to field four flights. As
our Flight 1 winners
all posted the same
score we had Scorecard
Playoff to determine
1st Place went to Tracy
Garriga, 2nd Place to
Tee Mauterer and 3rd

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Place to Nancy Barker. We keep telling you our gals are all closely matched and our Pro Shop does a great job of applying handicaps. When it came to Flight 2: 1st Place went to Ann Nutting, 2nd Place to Betsy Lyons and 3rd Place to Toni Rossol. In Flight 3: 1st Place was taken by Terry Wilkes, 2nd Place by Janice Murray and 3rd Place by Kathy Jones. In the 4th Flight, 1st Place was garnered by Lisa Pretzello, 2nd Place by Sue Hebert and 3rd Place by Carole Griffin. We also kept track of

Putts on that Tuesday and those winners were (Flight1) Kathy Pierson with 18, (Flight 2) Ann Nutting with 13, (Flight 3) Terry Wilkes with 15 and (Flight 4) Pat Vandervort with 17. Both Nancy Barker and Terry Wilkes posted Birdies while Janice Murray and Pat Vandervort had Chip-ins.

The first Tuesday of each month usually finds us playing our Trophy Day. Each lady plays her own game and we also keep track of Putts and Closest to the Pin. We played

straight tee times this week on the front nine of the Pine Course. This month Gross Scores (no handicaps deducted) were recorded. In Flight 1 Therese Mauterer took 1st Place and in a scorecard playoff, Anne Payne took 2nd Place with Toni Rossol taking 3rd Place. Pauline Singer took 1st Place in Flight 3, Mary Murray took 2nd Place while Monica Jordan took 3rd Place. When it came to counting Putts, we had a tie in Flight 1 - both Anne Payne and Toni Rossol posted just 14 putts. In Flight

2 - Betsy Lyons posted just 14 putts and in Flight 3 - Lisa Prezello had just 16 putts. No one in Flight One came Closest to the Pin, but Nancy Sislow did it in Flight Two and Sue Hebert in Flight Three. Therese Mauterer had a Birdie on #5 and Anne Payne had, not one but two, Chip-Ins. One on #6 and another on #8. Nice playing ladies!

During play on front nine holes of the Cardinal Course on September 9th, we added only the scores we made on the Par Four Holes. Once again

Mother Nature cooperated and 29 members came out to compete allowing us to field four flights. Our winners were: Flight 1 - 1st Place = Kathy Pierson, 2nd Place = Toni Rossol, and 3rd Place = Therese Mauterer. Flight 2 - 1st Place = Janice Murray, 2nd Place = Nancy Sislow and 3rd Place = Betsy Lyons. Flight 3 - 1st Place = Margaret Sherwood, 2nd Place = Ruth Holmes and 3rd Place = Sylvia Corban. Flight 4 - 1st Place = Carole Griffin while we had a scorecard playoff with Dinah Knobloch

taking 2nd Place and Sue Hebert taking 3rd Place. Margaret Sherwood scored a Birdie on Hole #4.

With a bit cooler temps and lower humidity, we look forward to seeing more of our women out on the course to chase that little white (or whatever color) ball down the fairway. Until next month, as Nancy Sislow always reminds us “remember the 3 Fs — hit the ball Forward, Findable and in the Fairway!”





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Employee Spotlight

Nancy Perkins, Sales & Marketing Director for The Club at Diamondhead and POA, has been quietly volunteering behind the scenes with Ground Force Humanitarian Aid (formerly Cajun Navy Ground Force) for the past eight years.

Recently, the organization highlighted Nancy's dedication on their social media channels—a recognition that both sur-

prised and honored her.

Nancy shares, "Volunteering with Ground Force is good for the soul," and she encourages others to give their time whenever they can.

Ground Force Humanitarian Aid Team Spotlight: Nancy Perkins

For the past 8 years, Nancy Perkins has been a cornerstone of Ground Force Humanitarian Aid's mission

— steady, strategic, and always serving with heart.

With a background in marketing and a calm, consistent demeanor, Nancy has led our social media teams through the highs and lows of disaster response — managing everything from real-time comment threads to the difficult challenges that come with a fast-moving digital space.

She's authored press releases, coordinated with media outlets, and kept our supporters informed through regular, heartfelt email updates. Her voice has become one of the most trusted bridges between the field and the families, donors, and communities following along.

As a proud Mississippi Rotarian, Nancy has also been instrumental in connecting Ground Force Human-

itarian Aid with Rotary Clubs across the country — creating an invaluable network of support and collaboration that helps us scale our impact far beyond disaster zones.

Nancy, thank you for being the steady engine behind so much of what we do. Your leadership, insight, and connection to community make a difference every single day — and we're better because of you.



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