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Yard of the Quarter

Richard and Beverly at 510 Ridgewood Drive have been enhancing the beauty of their property at the front with new zoysia sod at the front and at the back, using different species for the sunny front and the shady back side that faces the golf course.

Many trees have come out with our recent hurricanes but still there are plenty to make a wonderful ambiance as the perennial beds below sweep and curve under the pine trees. Putting in a new back deck has increased their outdoor living space as well as lessening their

landscape maintenance. An easy to reach waist high planter provides herbs for the kitchen. There are lovingly cared for plant containers on the back deck that are Beverly's pride and joy, with Richard who takes them in during the harsh colder months, such as a rubber tree and a hibiscus. The side garden is rich with autumn ferns, fatsia japonica and foxtail ferns that make a wonderful show, thanks to Beverly.

In the front of the house the curvaceous arches of easy care Lomandra Breeze grasses gracefully stay closer to

the house with Sunshine Ligustrum in the foreground. Richard gives the grass a haircut and the Ligustrums are pruned to keep their neat look.

They appreciate their ambidextrous carpenter friend who has put in wonderful touches like a second story window box.

Thank you, Richard and Beverly, for adding to the beauty of our Lake Forest subdivision.

If you would like to nominate a yard of the quarter please contact me, Jane Spicciani at 251-423-0700 or any garden club member.



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The Pro's Corner

**Submitted by: Brian L. Barker, PGA
Head Golf Professional**

Well, another year has just flown by, and I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year! The cooler temperatures finally arrived in the later part of December creating some very comfortable playing conditions. This was obvious with the increase in rounds over the last two months of 2021.

2021 was a huge success in many aspects at Lake Forest Golf Club. There have been numerous improvements on the course itself, throughout the year, with the removal of many trees, which will improve the playability, and overall

aesthetics of the course. I would like to give a shout out to Kal, Jake, and their team for all of the continuous hard work that has gone in to obtaining the course conditions we currently enjoy. Golf revenues and rounds were up from the previous year, and 2022 is shaping up to be an even bigger success. We have already received contracts for many tournaments that will be held on Mondays throughout the upcoming year. So, if the course seems a bit busier on those days that you would normally look out the window and see no one, do not worry, it is only the start of what will be a BIG year for rounds and revenues.

In the year ahead, the golf staff and I have some very exciting plans to continue many of the programs that were revived in 2021 at Lake Forest. Junior summer camps and the return of the ALNWFL PGA Junior Tour will be major focuses for us as these golfers are the future of the game. Thank you all for your continued support!

Please be aware of the golfers on the course and the courses hours of operation. Hours of operation our currently 7a.m. to 5p.m. where there should not be any walking, jogging, or pets on the course during these hours. This is for your safety!

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Lake Forest Women's Club

Eve Gray,
Secretary, Lake
Forest Women's Club

What does it mean to make a difference? Is it splitting an atom? Discovering a new vaccine? To some it may, but that is beyond my comprehension.

For Alabama native Mary Anderson (1866-1953) it meant a casual observation while riding a trolley in New York when the conductor had to stop and remove the accumulated snow from his windshield with his hands. She was awarded the first patent in November of 1903 for the windshield wiper. It was called "The Window Cleaning Device."

For Mary Lee Cagle (1864-1955) it was turning away from her family's involvement with the Methodist church and setting her sights on missionary work. She became one of the co-founders of the present day Church of the Nazarene. As of 2020, there are over 31,049 congregations and over 2.6 million members.

While we may not

have such world-wide impact with our choices, we certainly touch the lives of many around us through small graces such as offering to return a shopper's cart; running errands, or buying a stranger's meal at a drive thru. Those actions leave us with a warm feeling.

But what if you had the chance to help others by taking an active role in making get well cards for a children's or veteran's hospital, taking up the cause for homeless female veterans, to host a group bake sale to support an animal rescue, or expand your world on interesting topics given by guest speakers. Cumulatively, small efforts lead to big results. There is strength in numbers.

The Women's Club would like to invite you to explore and apply your talents to make a difference for those around us; to meet your neighbors; to bond with new friends.

In January we will launch a new year of in-

volvement and camaraderie through interesting events and activities. For example, last meeting we ended with a fun game of Bunco. I'd never played Bunco before and had a great time laughing and losing!

I believe we have been given various gifts. The Women's Club would like to invite you to explore how your unique talents can touch others. Do you have five hours or less a month to invest?

Amelia Earhart said, "The most effective way to do it is to do it."

Visit our Facebook page, "Lake Forest Women's Club."



Ladies beginner class starts March 8th

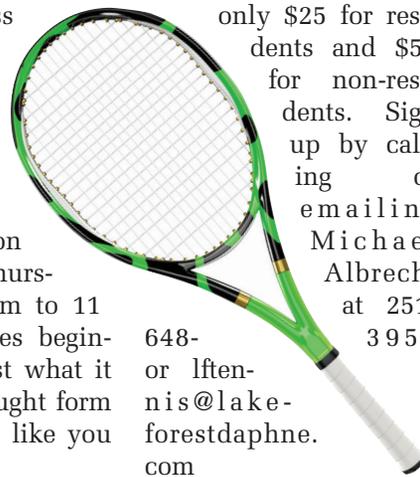
Happy New Year to all from the Lake Forest Racquet Club.

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play tennis? Well, now is the perfect time. The famous ladies beginner tennis class is BACK!! Sign up today!! The Lake Forest Racquet Club will be teaching a ladies beginner class starting March 8th. The class will run for 5 weeks with a total of 10 classes. All classes will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am to 11 am. The ladies beginner class is just what it sounds like, taught from the ground up, like you



never played tennis before. After 5 weeks you will be ready for match play!! So let's get started.

The cost of the class is only \$25 for residents and \$50 for non-residents. Sign up by calling or emailing Michael Albrecht at 251-648-3952 or lftennis@lakeforestdaphne.com



Let's not forget about the men's social play on Saturday morning's starting at 8:30 AM. If you live in Lake Forest, it's free to come on out and play on the clay courts. Come join us, we are always looking for some more players and good, friendly competition.

Our ladies 3.0 classes are going strong on Tuesday's from 8:30 am to 10:00 am and Friday

from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. New to the neighborhood? Give us a call email us and we can get you involved in our daytime ladies program.

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Garden Club

Correction from October Issue YARD OF THE 3rd QUARTER 2021

183 Montclair Loop, is the home of Terry Philips. When she looked at the yard after she moved to Lake Forest in 2020, she saw the potential of the azalea bushes that were planted on the side and knew that with some thoughtful trimming they could be a blessing. Terry has enjoyed incorporating found plants into her landscape. Taking a walk near a creek she brought home beautyberry, gingers, philodendron monstera as well as holly. Each plant is given a spotlight opportunity with plenty of space by highlighting with marble chips, in fact, so far she has laid out in her garden 400 bags of marble chips. Noticing a stream of water that made a path through her property when it rained she decided to make the most of it and make it into a feature so there is a white rock bed that guides the rainwater where the natural

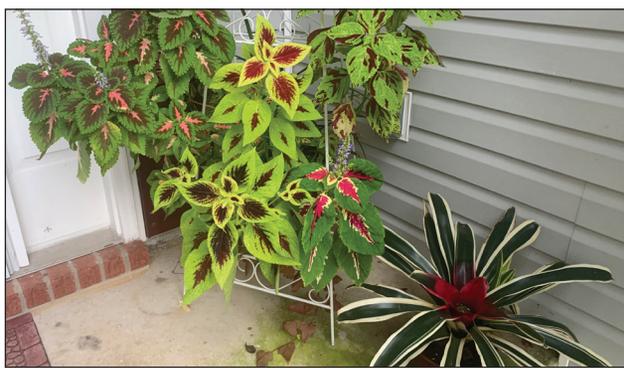
flow happens.

A Zoysia Palisades lawn brings everything together to make a distinctive front yard. She has installed her own sprinkler system so her plants can be watered when needed. On the front porch there is a gorgeous collection of Coleus and other well-kept plants.

If you have suggestions



for future yards that the Lake Forest garden club should look at please contact Jane Spicciani. 251-423-0700



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HOLIDAY LIGHTS THIRD PLACE 2021 277 Rolling Hill Drive Third place



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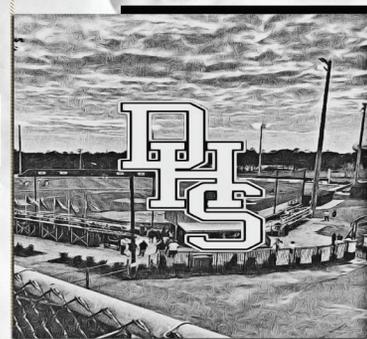
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Valerie Ryder and Elaine Maxime.

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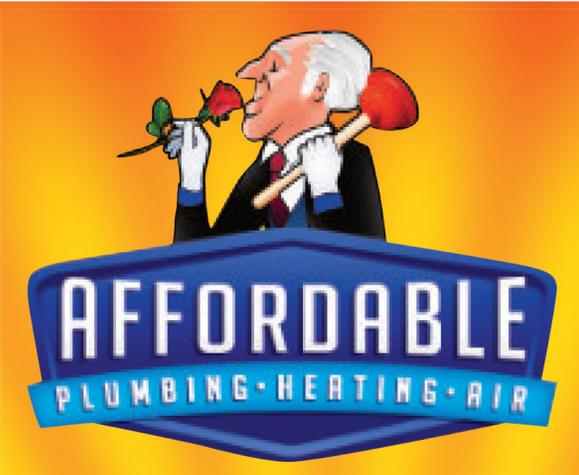


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